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The Building Blocks of Our Community

Words by Anna Barna **GOLF LAKES SONG** Music by Charles Perry

Introduction

We have travel'd a-round, And have finally found, An
end to the trail we were seeking. — A place where we play, And work er'ry day, Folks sharing their
joys in their meeting. From our hills and our plains, To the place friendship reigns, We come back to the
spot in the sun — Where a smile is your passport To fellowship land, We forget all our
cares in the fun — Golf Lakes! Golf Lakes! Let's give a cheer for Golf Lakes.

Perry
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PRAYER FOR OLDER ADULTS

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

Amen



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

March is the month that many of our winter activities come to an end and some of our residents head to their northern homes for the summer. We hope everyone has had a good winter full of activities and friends and that everyone stays safe on your journeys.

The annual presentation by the Stage and Storage Committee, "The Night of Music", is on March 2nd and 4th. The committee members and the cast have worked hard to prepare a good show for everyone and hope you enjoy their efforts. Tickets are free; however, they would like to have donations at the door. This is their only fund raiser.

March 19th is Pam McFarland's Retirement Party. It begins at 1 PM and ends at 4 PM, with a short program at 2:30 PM. After 35 years of service to our park, Pam deserves our *Thanks*. The party is being held at this time so that all our residents can attend even though Pam is not retiring until the end of June.

The Board of Directors has hired Tracy Lang as our new Park Manager. She will be starting work on March 6, and will work with Pam until the end of June. The Board and Search Committee feel that she will be a good manager for Golf Lakes. When you meet Tracy, please welcome her to Golf Lakes.

I would like to give my Thanks to Connie Geth and Jerry DeJong for their time and service to the Board. The new Directors will be Karla Blevins, Jim Hofman, and Brent Mitchell. I welcome them to the Board. Your 2023 Board Officers are:

President	Mark Hooker
Vice President	George White
Secretary	Karla Blevins
Treasurer	Judy Keller

This will be a busy and interesting year for the entire Board of Directors as we work with our new manager.

For those residents leaving to go to their northern homes for the summer, my wife and I wish you a safe trip and have a great summer.



For clarification, here is the **new rule** concerning alcoholic beverages in the common areas:

No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed or served in any building or recreation area which is Corporations' property, unless permission has been granted by the Board of Directors for the exact function, event or social gathering. These events are to be limited to the clubhouse, north picnic area and south picnic area.

Permission must be sought by the event sponsor, group or committee in writing to the Board of Directors no later than 2 meetings (28 days) prior to the event. The following provisions must be followed if permission is granted:

- No sponsor, committee or individual shall sell, provide or pour alcohol to any individuals. (NO POUR RULE)
- Individuals will provide their own alcohol to be consumed at the function (BYOB)
- The event sponsor/requesting group shall have the responsibility to monitor the function for anti-social behavior.
- Drunken or offensive behavior shall not be tolerated.

Golf Lakes Management

RESIDENT UPDATES

January 2023

NEW RESIDENTS

Bowersock, Richard & Irene	508 49th A Ave Dr E	FL
Nutter, Vicky	5101 7th D St E	MN
218-259-9165		
Schnaidt, Michael & Brenda	712 49th A Ave Dr E	OH
419-266-2913		
Stanley, Robert	501 49th Ave Dr E	IL
618-553-1290		
Sting, Barry & Pam	604 49th C Ave Dr E	MI
989-551-2464		
Strawser, Ricky & Margaret	512 50th B Ave E	MI
269-816-2028		

MOVED AWAY

Benson, Barb	501 49th Ave Dr E
Guikema, Willard	508 49th A Ave Dr E
Hymbaugh, James	512 50th B Ave E
Walker, Tony & Sue	5101 7th D St E

DEATHS

Guey, Nan	Former resident	1/10/23
Smith-Caraker, Dolores (Dee)	Former resident	12/28/22

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Report

Pamela J. McFarland

I would like to express congratulations to Karla Blevins, Jim Hofman, and Brent Mitchell on their 3-year terms for the Board of Directors. And "Thank You" to Gerry DeJong and Connie Geth for your service on the Board. I am looking forward to working with the new Board for the remainder of my time

with Golf Lakes. The 2023 Officers of the Board of Directors are:

President	Mark Hooker
Vice President	George White
Secretary	Karla Blevins
Treasurer	Judy Keller

The annual meeting requires a lot of work on behalf of the Board, staff and volunteers. I want to thank everyone who contributed to another successful annual meeting. As a reminder, state law requires a certain number of unit owners vote on the blue ballot and election. It is important that you participate in this process or all the work is for nothing.

Golf Lakes is a "No Pet" community. The animals in the park are approved under the Federal Fair Housing Law. **No resident or guest may have an animal in the park without first being approved by the attorney through the Manager.**

I am sure all residents are enjoying the Florida sunshine and the spring weather. Usually, this time of year there are a lot of guests coming to share our beautiful weather. Residents are responsible for their guests. Be sure your guests are aware of and follow the rules. All rules are in your park directory.

On **Thursday, March 23rd** there will be a **SPRING CLEAN UP DAY** at Golf Lakes. The vendor who picks up your trash items will pick up anything (other than hazardous waste) that is put out at the curb free of charge. The Association is hopeful that residents will get rid of items stored outside that have potential to blow in a wind storm. Please take advantage of this free pickup and do a spring cleaning. Trash days are Tuesday and Friday at your home. Yard waste may not be combined with household garbage. Yard waste cannot be put in the compactor with household garbage. Do not bring garbage to the barn area or recycling area. It is not the job of your maintenance staff to service the residents' garbage needs.

The Association hopes to replace poles and backboards on the electrical system for your homes again this summer. The county is getting stricter on allowing older disconnects to be reconnected to the new backboards. I would suggest that owners check their disconnects, so if you get a letter that your backboard is being replaced you will be able to make a decision about your disconnect. Also, don't forget to be sure your address is on the breaker box on the backboard. This will be helpful in case of an emergency.

The Association has the palm trees trimmed in the common area and along the roads in August. If you have a palm tree on your property and would like it trimmed at that time the cost is \$30.00 per tree (only palm trees). You can bring the money to the Park Office and we will sign you up. If a tree is diseased along the roads it is removed as quickly

as possible to prevent spreading of any disease. The stump will be ground as soon as 6 or more are available.

The **Rule Reminder** for this month is the rule pertaining to putting items away before leaving for an extended time. Stacks of concrete cannot be left during the hurricane season, please get rid of them or put them inside. This includes blocks or sticks with string to block your driveway from use. **PLEASE COMPLY.** The other **Rule Reminder** is concerning outside plastic storage sheds which are no longer allowed in Golf Lakes. The Association has a list of current residents with these plastic storage sheds and no others will be allowed.

Top soil is available to residents at the recycle center. Do not take the soil under the cover next to the equipment shed. This is special soil that is only for the golf course and please do not dump old dirt in this soil.

Don't forget the clubhouse parking is a one-way entrance and one way exit. Please do your best to keep the clubhouse parking as safe as possible. **Also, golf carts should NOT park in car spaces at the pool parking. There is not enough car parking this time of year. Additional golf cart parking can park along the pool fence in the grass.**

Notary service is available free of charge to our residents at the office. Please do not sign the document until in front of the notary. For your convenience, you might want to check with the office to be sure that a notary is available and any witnesses you might need.

Some residents may be leaving this month to head to their summer homes. Don't forget to sign out at the office and provide the name of the person who is responsible for the yard work including planters and flower beds in your absence. **Also, please take a walk around outside your unit before you leave to prevent getting a letter in the summer. Please take care of any mildew on your unit especially awnings.**

RULE REMINDERS

VII. 16.

1. All residents who will be gone for more than 7 days must shut off water supply to the mobile home. (It is highly advised to turn off electrical hot water heaters)
2. All residents who will be away any time, for more than 7 days, during official hurricane season (June 1st to November 30th), must stow away all outdoor objects prior to leaving. This includes, but not limited to flower pots, grills, decorative statues, outdoor furniture, garbage cans, bicycles and rain barrels. If not stored properly or anchored permanently all such items will be removed. If an expense is incurred it will be charged to the owner.

VIII. 14.

Utility Rooms/Sheds must be of conventional construction and must meet all setback requirements and if at all possible are to be extensions of existing structures. Stand-alone sheds such as Rubbermaid or sheds made of vinyl, plastic or any flexible material are not to be used. Any existing stand-alone sheds/storage units, shall be securely anchored to the ground as approved by the Manager. However; when the property changes hands the sheds/storage unit made of vinyl, plastic, or any flexible materials must be removed.

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Cover Story

The Banner

The first issue of The Banner was in March 1968. Marion Scott and Edna Jones were writing a short newsletter discussing the park's activities and distributing them on their bicycles. After a few years they decided to make an official printed Banner and Bill Sams was our first editor. Many editors have followed, and as the park grew our banners were hand folded, distributed to volunteer delivery members, and mailed to snowbirds that left stamped envelopes. Now we have a committee who gathers all our activities and events, including scores, news and upcoming dates for calendars, plus photos at events. We have a more advanced printing & delivery process with lots of volunteers.

Our Park Emblem & Flag

Guy Johnson suggested to Lynn Gilmore that we should have an emblem or crest in the park colors for park stationary and a flag. He proposed a *design contest* which would also provide a small sum of money and Lynn Gilmore matched it. The winning design was submitted by Glenn Miller. Currently we enjoy the plaque with our park crest on the front of the building. Guy then paid for a flag which was created in Columbus, Ohio and presented at a special ceremony in the fall of 1969. It currently flies proudly for all to see.

Our Song

Around the same time our Emblem was created another contest for our *Golf Lakes Song* was sponsored by Lynn Gilmore. Anna Barna was the original writer and Charles Perry composed the music. The \$50 prize money was provided by Lynn Gilmore and Guy Johnson. We now sing the song during Saturday morning social hour and other fellowship activities.

Our Lakes

Have you ever fished in one of our four lakes? Until 1975 they were nameless and Lynn Gilmore decided to hold a *name-the-lake contest* and installed four hand-painted signs near each. The winning entries were submitted by: Henry Foerst, George Oborn, R. C. Ward and Main Stites.

Welcome Lake is closest to the entrance at 53rd.

Pelican Lake is located at the north parking lot.

Mirror Lake is located between 7th & 8th Street.

Golf View Lake is next to Heather Hills Golf Club.

Research and composition of this article is courtesy of
our special Banner Committee Team:

Rita Marderosian, CJ Woodman, and Don Raymond



Marie McComas, Former Editor



Anna Barna, Song Winner & Husband, Joe





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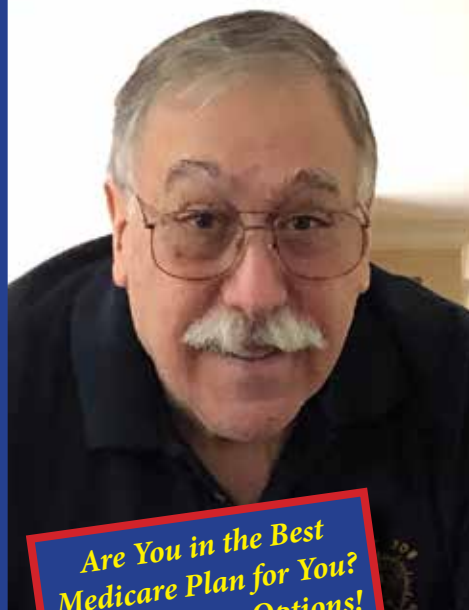
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Carolyn Boyle, Editor



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THANK YOU!

Golf Lakes Women



HOME TOUR AND BRUNCH Thursday, March 9th from 9 AM – 12 PM

Have you ever been on your daily stroll through Golf Lakes and admired all our beautiful homes? Wondering how it was decorated inside? Well this is your opportunity to walk through six of our lovely homes on the Home Tour on March 9th.

After a light brunch, you will be off to explore great possibilities for new decorating ideas. Location, location, location is one of the most important factors when purchasing a new home and Golf Lakes has it all. How fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful park.

Some residents like to be on a quiet cul de sac, others want a view of the golf course or one of our lakes. It is all in the eye of the beholder. We have an awesome variety of homes for your review. Some new, some remodeled and even a delightful single wide.

The Women of Golf Lakes Home Tour is a highlight of the season so don't delay. You must purchase your ticket before the day of the event. TICKETS ARE ONLY \$5 and will be available at Social hour, Women's Club Meetings, etc. Tickets are limited and they are selling quickly so don't delay.

Submitted by Grace Naegele, Publicity Chair

VESPERS

Our Vesper speakers for this month are as follows:

- March 5 - Jonathon Jankovich
- March 12 - Gene Maddox
- March 19 - Jason Lane
- March 26 - Dwain Kitchens

We are so grateful to have these wonderful speakers.

Submitted by Carol Montgomery

GET YOUR BP CHECKED



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

Submitted by Phyllis Wendt



Plan Now on Doing This!



Northeast Gathering
Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023
Lake George, NY

The 2023 Northeast Summer Gathering will be held at Lake George, NY and is open to folks from all states. There are plenty of things to do in the area so plan to stay for more than one day!

The gathering will be two-fold in order to give everyone a choice of activities.

The Luncheon will be at the Barnsider from 2:00 PM until 4:30 PM (menu at later date). We will have our own dining area and estimate the price to be around \$25 per person. We will have an outdoor patio as well for socializing.

A Scenic Sunset Cruise is also being offered on Lake George from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM aboard the Lac Du Saint Sacrement. Snacks and drinks can be purchased onboard. The cost for the cruise is expected to be \$33 per person.

Although August is the height of the tourist season in this area, **Lodging** at a group rate is currently being held at the Mohican Resort and Motel (518-792-0474). Tell them you are with the Golf Lakes group. Book early!

A sign up sheet is on the Gatherings Board in the Clubhouse. Call Duane or Kathy Frederick, Bette Buzzell, Rita Leipf, or Ellen Varney with any questions.

Submitted by Duane Frederick



Easter Bonnet Parade **Saturday April 8th at 9:00 AM**

It's time again for our annual Easter Bonnet parade. The date is April 8th during Social Hour. Get you hat ready and join in the fun (men are also allowed to wear an Easter hat). Glamorously glitzy to fabulously funny are all welcome.

Everyone is welcome to participate. Just decorate your bonnet, hat, or whatever and prepare to strut your stuff during Social Hour.

Submitted by Terry Keller



Sunday April 9th at 1:00 PM **Easter Dinner/Potluck**

Bring a dish of your favorite food, your table service, a serving spoon, and a cup or glass. The Activities Committee will provide Ham, coffee, iced tea and ice water.

A \$2.00 donation is requested for this activity to help cover costs of the ham provided. **Please sign up** on bulletin board #2. The signup helps to determine how much to purchase and prepare for the meal.

Submitted by Terry Keller



Save the Date – April 4th **NORTHEAST SPRING GATHERING**

The Golf Lakes Northeast Spring Gathering is to be held in the IMG Golf Course Banquet Room located at 4350 El Conquistador Pkwy (off 34th St W). Lorna Ulmer and Bette Buzzell are co-chairing this event with team members, Kathy Frederick, Rita Leipf and Ellen Varney.

Tom Norton, Vice President of IMG Operations will be our guest speaker following a delightful lunch. Our luncheon menu consists of sandwiches, soup, salad and dessert for \$25.00 per person. A cash bar will also be available.

Northeast residents are encouraged to invite their friends and neighbors to join us for this special event prior to the snowbirds' seasonal departure. Tickets will go on sale at the Clubhouse each Saturday from February 18 through March 18, 2023 (5 Saturdays). Tickets may also be purchased from any team member through March 24th. Thank you!

Submitted by Lorna Ulmer

Splendor on (or near) the Grass!



GOLF LAKES WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUES

As the old saying goes, "Time flies when you are having fun" and having fun we are! Can you believe it is already March and activities start winding down in preparation of the snow bird exodus? That means our golf leagues will be coming to an end and there are a couple of dates you are going to want to write down on your calendar.

First, on March 20th at 9 AM the Monday group will start with a meeting and awards. That will be followed by a scramble. Then on March 27th at 12:30 PM we will have our banquet for both the Monday and Tuesday Leagues at the Anna Maria Oyster Bar at 6906 14th St. W.

If you have questions about the banquet please call Mary Ackeret at (262)343-0128. This will be great way to end a fun season of golf!!

Submitted by Karla Blevins



Ladies On The Greens of Manatee

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

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

If you have any questions, you may contact Maria Baumann at 941-251-5315.

Submitted by Maria Baumann



WINTER LAWN BOWLING

Hey Lawn Bowlers! As I write this we are about halfway into our season and it looks like there have been a lot of good games and people having fun at the courts.

We have set the date for our Banquet on Tuesday, March 21st at 12:30 PM. The season ends March 3rd and the playoffs will be the following week. Look for more details down at the Lawn Bowling courts and Golf Lakes Facebook page.

If you were unable to sign up but are interested in finding out more about this activity for next season, please visit the lawn bowling courts (next to the shuffleboard courts). **Everyone could use a cheerleader!**

Submitted by Nola Frye



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

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

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

Submitted by John Dansereau



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The Golf Lakes Beautification Committee is taking orders for annuals for the Fall 2023 season. Order your annuals by calling Steve Pandiscio 508-450-5663. **Order deadline is April 14, 2023. Annuals are \$4.50 each and must be paid for by April 14th.** Cash or check only. (Make check out to Golf Lakes and add "flowers" in the memo line.) Bring payment to Steve Pandiscio at 5122 5th A St. E. Orders will be available for pickup November 1 through November 4. **NOTE: Orders will not be stored beyond November 4th.** You will be contacted with pickup instructions on November 1st. Select from the following annuals:

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Submitted by Steve Pandiscio

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We wish to express a big "thank you" to everyone who participates in our Night of Music, as well as all those who support the event. This is our committee's only fundraiser. Thanks to your generosity we are able to make needed upgrades and improvements to our stage and storage areas in the clubhouse.

As always, please let us know if you are in charge of an event in the clubhouse and are in need of special lighting, sound, video, etc. Forms to indicate your request can be found on the front of the sound booth.

Submitted by Cheryl Dunlap



Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week is an observance in the United States established in 1962 by President Kennedy and pays tribute to local, state, and federal peace officers who have died or have been disabled in the line of duty. The formal memorial is on May 15, and Police Week is the calendar week in which the memorial falls.

Several retired Peace Officers residing in Golf Lakes have gotten together and are planning a special ceremony commemorating this day and week. On Monday, May 15, there will be a ceremony at the flag beginning at 11:00 AM. The program will then continue in the Clubhouse until 1:00 PM.

Please plan to join them for this special event. If you have any questions or would like to help with the program, please contact Brent Mitchell or Charles Battleson.

By the Editor on behalf of Brent Mitchell



GREENS OF MANATEE

The Family Friendly Course
Spring 2023

Moving into the 2nd half of the official golf season, the weather has been great and the course is in fine shape. Play throughout the week has been strong and the driving range is as busy as ever. The course is having a great season and everyone's support is appreciated. Want to keep track of what's happening at the course, check out the *Greens of Manatee Golf Club Facebook* page.

For All Residents - The Greens of Manatee is open for everyone, not just the golfer in the family. The Golf Lakes gate opens at 6:00am and the course closes at 6:00. Stop in for a great breakfast or a wonderful lunch without having to face the crazy Bradenton traffic. The breakfast specials are great and you can't beat the hamburgers, sloppy joes, or the chili for lunch.

For the Golfer - A reminder, there are 2 Scrambles per month which are the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. The scrambles are open to golfers of every skill level. Teams are selected by rank to balance out the handicaps as much as possible. Stop over to the Clubhouse and sign up for a great Saturday morning of fun and friends. The scrambles are also a great event for husband and wife golfers. Any questions give the course a call at 941-755-8888.

*Submitted by Terry Keller
President, Greens of Manatee Golf Course, Inc.*



MEN'S MONDAY MORNING GOLF LEAGUE Greens of Manatee

League play started in November and we will be wrapping up the season this month with the last two weeks of league play, the second half scramble and our banquet at the Moose Lodge.

Date		Week	Time
2 nd Half			
03/06/23	League Week	7	8:30 AM
03/13/23		8	
03/20/23	Scramble #2 and Banquet at Moose Lodge		

We look forward to having you join us for the 2023-24 season when it begins in the fall.

Submitted by Terry Keller

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Welcome to the neighborhood

Pickleball

Our winners of the January tournament are:

Morning Session

First place Joe McKeever

Second Place Glenn Spratz

Afternoon Session

First Place Leon Massengale

Second Place Mike Bonham

Our February tournament was a huge success. The winners will be posted in the next Banner. Our final tournament for this season is schedule on March 18th. We look forward to a great turnout and lots of fun.

The pickleball Tuesday and Thursday Ladders, the Monday Night Partner Play, and the Women's Wednesday night play will all conclude this month in March.

Free pickleball classes are offered to anyone in the park interested in learning to play. The classes are offered every Wednesday at 11 am to noon. Also, a new Men's intermediate and beginners play was started last month from 2-4 pm on Tuesday afternoon. If interested, please sign up on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

Dues are \$20/year payable to Bonnie Frye. New members can sign up on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Please turn in your new member form to Bonnie. We have had a total of 64 members this year.

Please be sure to check out our website at www.GL-PC.org for all the latest pickleball information.

Submitted by Larry Van Deventer

NIGHTS OF MUSIC



**Thursday, March 2nd
and Saturday, March 4th
Show Time is 7:00 PM Both Nights**

Come join the fun because this troupe is experiencing life "Forest Gump" style both nights. The show is going to be full of surprises; we're all happy to entertain you! Don't Miss It! Thursday, March 2nd and Saturday, March 4th at 7:00 PM.

Doors open at 6:15 PM. Vouchers may be obtained at the Office, Social Hour and at the door.

Donations are appreciated as this is a fund raiser for the Stage & Storage Committee.

Submitted by Sherie Wood

Frank Jordan and Pam Chiavelli moved to Golf Lakes December 21, 2022. They live at **4911 1st A Street E**. Their northern home is Fenwick Island, Delaware. They are newlyweds of 2 years. Before their marriage, Pam worked in real estate, selling for a very high-end builder and Frank was a New Jersey State Trooper. Pam has one son and one grandchild while Frank has 6 children and 5 grandchildren (all of whom arrived within 13 months). I have to add that twins run in his family. Pam loves to travel and Frank loves to cook. Frank is also a Mason and belongs to the Elks. Pam spent considerable time in Florida and particularly in Golf Lakes waiting for the right home to be available. She knew that they wanted to be in this park because it was so attractive and clean and "each little home has its own personality". They were also impressed with the financial standing of Golf Lakes. They will be seasonal residents. They were visited by Dick and Karla Blevins.

Scott and Sally Kiekintveld reside at **4901 4th A St**. They are from Holland, Michigan. Scott, now retired, worked for 30 years at Haworth Furniture Manufacturing Company in Holland, Michigan. Sally worked as a receptionist for West Michigan Pediatric Dentistry for 20 years. While working there she was involved in medical mission trips to Honduras for 10 years. It is interesting to note they grew up together beginning as young children, living on the same street with a church in between the two homes. They married in that same church 40 years ago on Valentine's Day. They have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Sally enjoys anything "crafty or artsy" and is always looking for something new to try. Scott enjoys playing golf and is an experienced dissectologist (puzzle assembler). They both love to travel not only in the US but other countries as well. They belong to Bayside Community Church. They vacationed on the island for many years and chose Golf Lakes because Sally's aunt and uncle, Gus and Jean Van Den Berge and other friends from their hometown community live here. They are part-time residents. Interviewed by Susan & Milton Christy.

Tom and Kathy Drooger reside at **4907 7th A St E**. They are from Spring Lake, Michigan. Tom was employed by Manpower Group and was manager for the contract engineers at Steelcase. Kathy was the executive assistant to the president of TGW a logistic company in Grand Rapids. Kathy enjoys exercising, playing cards, bike riding, lawn bowling and volunteering. Tom's hobbies include bike riding, lawn bowling, exercising and during the summer months he supervises and runs the audio, video and lighting needed for Praise by the Pier, a group that puts on Christian summer concerts. They both belong to the Covenant Life Church in Grand Haven as well as the American Legion. They have 3 children and 10 grandchildren. After motor homing for 3 years Kathy's brother, Jim Hoekstra, introduced them to Golf Lakes and they made a quick decision to purchase a home in April 2022. They are part-time residents. Interviewed by Susan & Milton Christy.

Last Chance for the Season!



Do you have an iPad (Apple product) and not sure what to do with it? Or maybe you only play games and want to know more? You're in luck! The Golf Lakes iPad classes will continue through March. *Beginner 1* is at 12:30 and *Beginner 2* at 1:30 PM. The *Intermediate* Class is at 2:30 PM. Classes meet in the Clubhouse on Tuesdays. The following is a brief description of the classes.

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

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

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

If you have questions call Linda Stannard at 860-227-5958.

Submitted by Linda Stannard



Line dancing will end this month!. If you are new to dance, come at 11:45 for basic instruction and learn a few dances. For those of you who have danced, come at 12:30. We dance until 3 PM. Hope to see you on the dance floor. The most important rule is to have fun. Every week will be different and each week the dances will seem easier.



NOVICE DANCERS PRACTICING THE COWBOY CHARLESTON.

Submitted by Bonnie Frye



Our small group, in-home Bible studies will meet on the second and last Thursdays of March. These are non-denominational studies and open to all owners and renters. We are completing the sessions on the books of James and Jude and it's never too late to participate. Give Marty a call if interested in joining a group.

Submitted by Marty Van Egten



VESPER CHOIR

Our ministry has made a couple of changes. We now meet on Thursday mornings from 9:15 until 10:15 AM in the Friendship Room for our rehearsals which we try to keep to one hour.

A concert has been scheduled for Saturday, March 18 with the Harmony Notes. The time is 7:00 PM. We will also be singing Sunday March 19 at 6:00 PM for the Vesper Service.

Submitted by Shirley Ensing



Harmony Notes

End of Season Concert

The Harmony Notes have reserved a seat for all Golf Lakes residents and friends at our annual concert on **Saturday, March 18, at 7:00 PM** in the Golf Lakes clubhouse. We have a special program planned for you showcasing a variety of music.

The Golf Lakes Vesper Choir will be appearing with us again and will be performing several musical numbers for your enjoyment.

We look forward to having you as part of our audience. Your attendance will make the night a success. No tickets are required however a donation basket will be available at the door.

Harmony Notes thanks you for your loyal support.

Submitted by Mary Hoeksema

Things to Do and Ways to Enjoy Yourself



PARKING LOT FLEA MARKET

Friday March 10th

The Annual Golf Lakes Flea Market / Parking Lot Sale will be held Friday **March 10th** in the North Parking Lot between the hours of 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The marked off parking spaces will cost **\$10.00 each**. The parking lot spaces went on sale at Social Hour February 11th and will continue until all spaces have been sold. If you don't attend Social Hour, contact Bev Vasey at 570-423-2152 (call or text). Please note, **no reservations will be taken prior to February 11th**. As in the past, spaces are limited. Also, the number of spaces per person could be limited based on overall demand. As a reminder, **no overnight vehicle parking is allowed in the North lot Thursday night March 9th**.

Submitted by Terry Keller



Actual Residents Shown

Dancing In The Street

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

Submitted by Karen Furnari



ANNUAL SPORTS MIXER

(Fun activities at any age!)

The Annual Sports Mixer will be held on Friday March 17th in the Clubhouse. Breakfast and registration starts at 9:15 and the games begin at 10:00 AM. The cost is \$5.00 for breakfast and lunch. Coffee/Donut will be served in the morning and sloppy joes, chips and a drink for lunch.

For those that have never participated in one of these fun filled events, be assured that you need to have **NO SKILL whatsoever** to participate. "Sports Mixer" is truly an appropriate title. The events held are modified activities similar to Lawn Bowling, Shuffling, Corn Hole, Basketball and Putt-putt golf. Luck is usually more important than skill! Normal rules and score keeping will be suspended.

Door prizes will be awarded after lunch. Signup sheets will be up March 4th. If you would like to volunteer to help, there will also be a volunteer signup sheet on Board 2. Approximately 80 volunteers are needed for this event. Time required will be about 30 minutes and a "fast pass" is provided for the events.

Submitted by Terry Keller



March "Special Entertainment" Potluck

The March regular potluck will be on Wednesday the 15th at 5:00 PM. Activities has special entertainment lined up for the potluck. Dedicated Medical is going to sponsor a wonderful magic show!

Please sign up on Board 2.

Submitted by Terry Keller

CLEVER CREATIONS

By Karen Furnari

The March sign-up sheet is posted on the Clever Creation bulletin board in the Craft Room. All classes are on a first come, first served basis, so don't delay in signing up. Due to supply availability, classes are limited in size which is indicated on the sign-up sheet.



DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Monday

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

Wednesday

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday







No Activities Scheduled	AM
*Vespers	CH 6:00

LEGEND

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



*Do not have Submission forms for those noted as well as Ladies on the Greens of Manatee, Harmony Notes, and Vespers Choir. If your group is missing, we probably don't have one for them as well.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
				7P Night of Music		9A Social Hour 7P Night of Music
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6P Vespers	9A GLW Exec Bd Mtg 7P Communication Mtg			8A BP Check 9A BOD Mtg 9A Tour of Homes 2P GLW Meeting 2P Square Club Mtg	8A Parking Lot Flea Mkt 5P Banner Deadline 	9A Social Hour
12 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  6P Vespers	13	14	15 IDES OF MARCH  5P Potluck Dinner	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY  9:15A Sports Mixer	18
	7P Safety Meeting					9A Social Hour 7P Harmony Notes & Vespers Concert
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1P Retirement Party 6P Vespers w/ Choir	9A Mon. Women's Golf League Mtg	BULK TRASH DAY 9A Recertification Class 12:30 Lawn Bowling Banquet		SPRING CLEAN UP DAY 8A Pancake Breakfast 9A BOD Mtg 1P Gad A Bouts @ Popi's on US 301		9A Social Hour
26	27	28	29	30		
6P Vespers	12:30 Women's Golf League Banquet					Everyone's Irish On March 17th. 

Things to Do and Ways to Enjoy Yourself



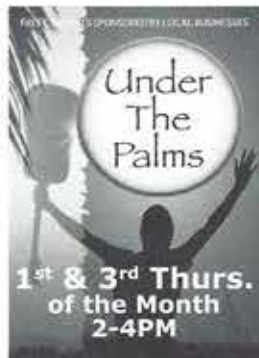
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PLEASE JOIN US
AT AN OPEN HOUSE

In Honor of Pam McFarland's Retirement
After 35 years of Service to Golf Lakes

Sunday, March 19th, 2023
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Club House

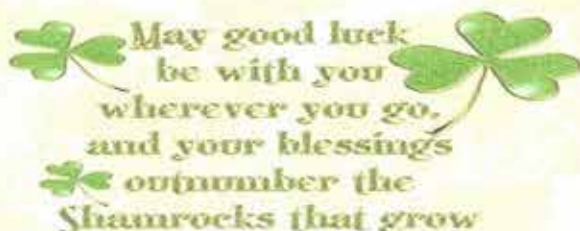
A Board presentation and program will be at 2:30 PM



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Thursday, March 23rd at 8:00 AM

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

The Activities Committee will hold another Pancake Breakfast on Thursday, March 23rd in the Clubhouse. Join your friends again for a wonderful, filling breakfast from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. For a mere \$5.00, you get coffee, sausage and all the pancakes you can eat.

Submitted by Terry Keller



**GOLF LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB
WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
OVERALL RESULTS - 2023**

Gross Sales: \$16,333.72
Expenses: \$3,484.72 (includes sales tax)
NET SALES: \$12,849.00

The net sales were accomplished thanks to awesome donations and so many folks volunteering to put this huge community event together successfully. We would be remiss if we did not mention the generosity of those allowing us to store "product" in their sheds, some folk year after year! Where would we store it without their space, we do not know. We also must distinguish Lynne Mercier and Pam McFarland since they are instrumental in guiding folks (moving into the park or leaving it) to us with donations that we would not necessarily receive otherwise. It is those donations that provide us the incredible volume of quality product we receive each year. Lenny Goodie loves running around on his Golf Cart picking up all of those things!

In 13 years the Women of Golf Lakes has netted \$154,176.69 which has, in turn, helped the Bradenton Community charities a great deal. It has also benefitted Golf Lakes in so many ways. Everywhere you look, you see improvements to our park thanks to our generous Women's Group. Cande Vermeulen is a great "Badge" producer and we don't know what we would do without her terrific organizational skills. We all find it a pleasure to serve the Women of Golf Lakes.

Thank you Golf Lakers for your support and cooperation!

Sherie Wood and Lisa Goodie



**WHITE ELEPHANT
RAFFLE WINNERS
2023**

- Tiffany & Company Sterling Silver Chain and Pendant – Won by Mick O'Brien
- One Hundred Dollar Bill – Won by Jay Thompson
- \$100.00 Gift Card for Walmart – Won by Sharon Grodi
- Gorgeous handmade Man's Jewelry Box by Junior Heyboer – Won by Susan Hullett
- A Hand Quilted Bed Runner compliments of Dianne Bradt – Won by Jean Heyboer
- Stained Glass Lamp donated by Carolyn Bailey-Hearn – won by Bob Eberle
- Butterfly Water Color by Sheila Snape – Won by James McDonald

Thanks everyone for purchasing Raffle Tickets from us again this year!

Submitted by Sherie Wood

Channel 732

Sometimes things change after an article appears in the Banner. Get up-to-date information on activities in Golf Lakes on your Community Channel—**Channel 732**. Slides are short and kept current. Please contact either Barb Jahnke at cjahnke@tampabay.rr.com or Diane Dube at dubedi52@gmail.com if you have information you would like posted on the Community Channel.

Submitted by Barb Jahnke



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

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

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

Submitted by Don Raymond



Year-Round Happenings

FRIDAY ART GROUP

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

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

For more info, please contact David Harris.



GAD-ABOUTS LUNCHEON

The GAD-ABOUTS will meet for lunch on **Thursday, March 23rd** at **1 PM** at **Popi's**, 3911 US 301, Ellenton.

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 (941-527-5881) with any questions.

Submitted by Gloria Slowiak



Ladies' Bridge

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

Submitted by Jane Parks



ZERO IMPACT & FALL PREVENTION

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

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

Submitted by Dr. James Gallo



THURSDAY MORNING CRAFTERS

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

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

Submitted by Kim Dolnick



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.

LAP ROBES

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

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

Submitted by Donna Gastier

EDITOR'S NOTE: I was recently privileged to deliver 15 lap robes to residents at Heritage Park on 59th Street W. The smiles on their faces were priceless and they were extremely grateful to be remembered. *Carolyn Boyle*



Revised Price Sheet

Effective January 2021, 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 Landscapes) 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 is as follows:

Bathroom Sink, Ceiling Fan, Blinds (each), Pallet	\$ 5.00
Bricks (15)	\$10.00
Headboard, Door (Shower and others)	\$15.00
Chair, Toilet, TV, Grill, Mini Fridge	\$20.00
Table, Bookcase, Microwave	\$25.00
Box Spring, Refrigerator, Desk, Hot Water Tank, Loveseat	\$30.00
Mattress, Recliner, Dryer	\$35.00
Couch, Dishwasher	\$40.00
Entertainment Center	\$45.00
Sofa Bed	\$50.00

The following items will have charges that vary dependent on volume and weight. Our vendor will have to visit to give you a cost. Payment, etc. will be as stated above.

Construction Material	Wood
Bags of stuff (40lb. Max)	Pavers
Flooring/Carpet	Counter Top
Pipes	Roofing
Concrete	Auto Parts
Boxes (if not recycled)	

Updated January 17, 2023 by the Golf Lakes Office.

ZOOM Etiquette for Everyone

1. Pay attention to mute; unless you are a speaker, you should not be heard.
2. Test your device before the meeting to get a better experience.
3. Check your background and environment – no glaring light, etc.
4. Plan ahead and have everything you need at hand.
5. Dress properly – you've seen the commercials.
6. Minimize distractions of any kind.
7. Don't eat, smoke, or drink with your video activated.

Submitted by Denise West Baker



HALL SCHEDULING FOR May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

It is time again to fill out the Hall Scheduling Requests for the remainder of 2023 and into 2024. Every Hall activity must be scheduled for the period of May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024.

The scheduling forms and form completion folder will be on Board 2 starting March 1st. Both sides of the front of the form must be completed and the back of the form must be signed.

As a reminder, the Library, Game Room, and Kitchen are not available for scheduling.

If you have any questions, contact or call Cathy Arnold at 440-840-2833 or cathy.arnold777@gmail.com or Terry Keller at 269-953-2431 or shadrack4068@yahoo.com.

THANKS! Activities Committee

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER AS YOU COMPLETE THE HALL SCHEDULING FORMS THAT THIS IS ALSO A GOOD TIME FOR YOU TO COMPLETE YOUR SUBMISSION FORM TO THE BANNER FOR THE 23-24 SEASON AND LISTING ON THE ACTIVITY PAGE.



CRUSH BEFORE RECYCLING!

We certainly appreciate our residents putting their aluminum cans in the correct bin. The "Aluminum Only" bin is the only recycling stream that generates revenue for Golf Lakes. There are literally thousands of cans not being crushed each month! One uncrushed can takes up the space of six or seven crushed cans. (NOTE: While some containers will not fit into the crusher they can easily be folded in half. Try it!)

If each resident crushed their cans prior to tossing into the bin we could realize a substantial cost savings by reducing our trips to the recycling center. One has to wonder how much money we could save on gas, staff hours and vehicle wear and tear if we all did our part and crushed our cans. What a savings! Let's all pitch in and do our part to help make our recycling center as efficient as possible. Thank you!

Submitted by Don Kline of behalf of the Green Committee

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

GOLF LAKES NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER!



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

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

The following items will be collected:

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

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

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

Submitted by Barb Wenzler

Open Invitation!

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

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

Submitted by Carol Montgomery



If your Food Safety certificate will expire shortly, we are offering a **recertification** class on March 21 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.

Please take time to check your current certification status by checking in the cabinet in the kitchen. Keeping up to date on your certification expiration dates is your responsibility.

Submitted by Brad Tuttle



ATTENTIION Golf Lakes Women's Club Crafters

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

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

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

Barb Wenzler, Outreach Chair



WORLD WILDLIFE DAY

What do the orangutans of Borneo, the elephants of Sumatra, and the Black Rhino all have in common? Aside from all being totally cool animals that we watch on YouTube, the more sobering truth about these creatures is that they're all critically endangered species. But on *World Wildlife Day*, the UN and its partners are planning to raise awareness of the gravity of this dire situation.

An animal is only placed on the critically endangered species list if the International Union for Conservation of Nature believes the animal faces a very high risk for extinction – extinction as in going the way of the dinosaurs and dodo. So what does critically endangered look like? Current estimates put the number of living Black Rhinos at around 2,500 in the entire world. Russia's Amur Leopard, found in the far eastern recesses of the country, is on the verge of extinction, with only about 40 left in the world. Unfortunately, this list goes on and on.

To raise awareness of endangered species and what we all can do, the UN is celebrating **World Wildlife Day on March 3**, marking the day the group signed the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. nationaltoday.com/march-holidays/worldwildlifeday



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

Birthday Correction/Addition

NAME: _____

BIRTH MONTH: _____ DAY OF MONTH: _____

MONTH & YEAR MOVED INTO GOLF LAKES: _____

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



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

Activity Submission/Update

ACTIVITY: _____

PERSON IN CHARGE: _____ PHONE: _____

ACTIVITY DAY: _____ TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____

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

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SAME SCHEDULE NEXT YEAR? _____ BEYOND THAT? _____

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GOLF LAKES SOCIAL GATHERINGS



POTLUCK DINNERS 2023 SPECIAL NOTICE WINTER/SPRING Activities Committee

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

The March 15th potluck will have special entertainment following a short presentation by "The Right Senior Living Solution".

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

Submitted by Terry Keller

SOCIAL HOUR INVITATION



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

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

Submitted by Terry Keller



SOCIAL HOUR SPOTLIGHT

WEEKLY EMCEES

Mar. 4	Grace Naegele
11	Lorna Ulmer
18	Sherie Wood
25	Cele Jackson

As of 2/10/23

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 (*see this month's intros elsewhere in this issue*). 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



Bingo will be held at **6:30 PM** every Friday through May and the gate will remain open on Friday's until 6:30 PM. Last call for sales is 6:15.

Bingo is open to all residents and their friends outside of the park so please pass the word.

Submitted by Bill Oravec



JANUARY RESULTS

Date	Player	Score
1/11	Dave Hiltbold	17/24
	Laura Medred	15/24
	Larry Fay	15/24
	Betty Fay	14/24
	Sharon Bilodeau	Lucky
1/25	Barb Witticki	17/24
	Sandy Allison	16/24
	Nancy DeBoer	15/24
	Trudy Earl	15/24
	Fern Tucker	14/24
	Jan Ballard	14/24
	Sandy Tiell	14/24
	Diane Gordon	Lucky
	Dorothy Koski	Lucky
	Grace Naegele	Lucky



Grace & Friends as Lucky Winners!

We will continue to play the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays only of each month at 6:30 PM through May 10th in the Friendship Room.

Submitted by Grace Naegele



JANUARY RESULTS

AMATEURS

DATE	PLAYER	PLACE
1/05	Janet Eisses	2 nd Consolation
1/12	Janet Eisses	2 nd Main
	Henry Eisses	4 th Main
	Paul Maille	1 st Consolation
1/19	Henry Eisses	1 st Main
	Charles Stannard	2 nd Main
	Janet Eisses	1 st Consolation
1/26	Janet Eisses	2 nd Main
	Henry Eisses	3 rd Consolation
	Dave Capuci	4 th Consolation

PROS

DATE	PLAYER	PLACE
1/05	Frank Marderosian	3 rd Main
1/12	Mike Collins	2 nd Main
	Frank Marderosian	4 th Main
	Letha Devries	3 rd Consolation
	Jill Debruyne	3 rd Consolation
	Larry Taylor	4 th Consolation
1/19	Mary Fowler	2 nd Consolation
	Frank Marderosian	3 rd Consolation
	Rita Marderosian	3 rd Consolation
	Larry Taylor	4 th Consolation
1/26	Larry Taylor	2 nd Main
	Jill Debruyne	2 nd Consolation
	Frank Marderosian	3 rd Consolation
	Mike Collins	4 th Consolation

Submitted by Rita Marderosian



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

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

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

Submitted by Duane Frederick



GAME SCORES



LADIES BRIDGE (Monday)

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
1-2-23	Eleanor Love	3360	Bob Wood	3310	Sandi Ferris	3050
1-9-23	Jane Parks	4890	Sandi Ferris	3490	Kathy Yake	3480
1-16-23	Sandi Ferris	4290	Mary Swed	3990	Bob Wood	3940
1-23-23	Heather Aberdein	3380	Mary Swed	3040	Linda Newton	2940
1-30-23	Linda Newton	4090	Pat Schatner	3570	Sandi Ferris	3500
SUBMITTED FORM WAS UNSIGNED						

COUPLES BRIDGE (Tuesday)

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
1-10-23	Pat Schatner	2530	Bob Wood	2440	Eleanor Love	2260
1-17-23	Mary Swed	4150	Sherie Wood	2920	Sandi Ferris	2840
1-24-23	Eleanor Love	3360	Bob Wood	3150	Mary Swed	3090
SUBMITTED FORM WAS UNSIGNED						

WOMEN'S BRIDGE (Wednesday)

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
1-11-23	Sandi Ferris	4010	Linda Newton	2480	Eleanor Love	2360
1-17-23	Gail Frazier	4040	Marge Dennis	3480	Pat Schatner	2840
1-24-23	Mary Swed	4600	Linda Newton	3120	Sandy Forth	3120
Submitted by: Mary Swed						

CRIBBAGE (Thursday)

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
1-05-23	Betty Cox	710	Jeff Durand	707	Helen Irwin	703
1-12-23	Elaine Jarvis	711	Doug Smith	705	Carla Miller	705
1-19-23	Charles Stannard	726	Ellen Varney	709	Andy Maggio	709
1-26-23	Elaine Jarvis	702	Diane Dube	691	Kathy Clute	606
SUBMITTED FORM WAS UNSIGNED						

DOUBLE PINOCHLE (Monday)

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
1-09-23	John Demarino	856	Roger Yake	798	Sharon Smith	794
1-16-23	Sharon Smith and Roger Yake	1045			Janet Vanderbilt	1028
1-23-23	Kathy Yake	1056	Fred Van Swol	919	Dick Corriveau	904
1-30-23	John Demarino	1108	Mick Vanderbilt	1104	Doe Corriveau	1071
2-06-23	Mick Vanderbilt	1065	Roger Yake	996	Kathy Yake	970
SUBMITTED FORM WAS UNSIGNED						

EUCHRE (Wednesday)

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
1-11-23	Linda Barth	49	Connie Wex & Kay Miller	46	Teresa Blake	46
1-18-23	Connie Weixlmann	59	Bob Monoski	52	Dale Yarmosh	51
1-25-23	Bob Bradt	50	Bob Monoski	49	Janice Hansen & Joan Simmons	48
2-08-23	Bob Monoski	56	Pam Sting	50	Kathy Yates	49
SUBMITTED FORM WAS UNSIGNED						

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

All card-playing groups are encouraged to provide your scores for publication. However, if you want your scores printed in the Banner, score sheets used must be the current form and it must be signed with a phone number provided. Beginning with the 2023-24 Season, if not signed, etc. they will not be published.

Changes were made to the Score Sheet in 2022 to make them easier for you to utilize. All information on them should be printed in block letters and legible for one month only. A copy of the 2022 Revised Score Sheet may be found in this issue. If you are not using it, please have the office make copies for you.

The Banner team currently does not take responsibility for errors in information on any form if unsigned.

Thank You!

PLEASE PRINT ALL NAMES AND SCORE INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION IN THE BANNER

MONTH: _____ (submit scores within a single month only and check appropriate game)

- ☐ Cribbage
 ☐ Feather Your Nest
 ☐ Ladies Bridge
 ☐ Other
- ☐ Double Pinochle
 ☐ Hand & Foot
 ☐ Couples Bridge
- ☐ Euchre
 ☐ Hand, Foot & Elbow
 ☐ Women's Bridge

DAY	FIRST PLACE	Score	SECOND PLACE	Score	THIRD PLACE	Score

Submitted by: _____ (Please Print!) Phone: _____ (For Verification if Needed)

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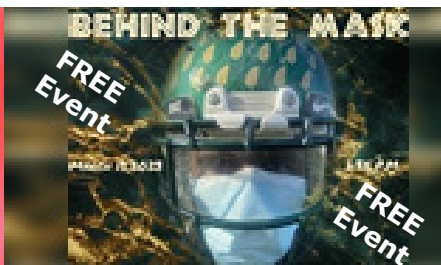
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