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## Becoming a 5 Star Park



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## PRAYER FOR OLDER ADULTS

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**Amen**





## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

May is the month when the majority of our winter residents have returned to their northern homes, and the park becomes quiet. Those of us who live here year-round and the remaining residents with northern homes enjoy the transition. We enjoy this time of year but also look forward to everyone returning next season.

Our new manager, Tracy Roux, will be a good manager for Golf Lakes. She has some big shoes to fill, and I think she can do the job. I am looking forward to working with her.

During April the Board worked with Tracy on planning the summer jobs. These include rip rap (large rock for erosion control) along the canal behind the clubhouse, paving, sanitary sewer lining, and resurfacing the pool and installing new pool equipment. Those are the major jobs for the summer and are only a few of what will be done. The work at the pool will start in October, and the entire pool complex will be closed during that time. It may take longer than a month to accomplish the pool work. The laundry area and fitness center will be open. The board will also have an engineer look at the rippled area on 5<sup>th</sup> Street and give us advice on what is needed to repair the street.

The 29<sup>th</sup> of May is our Memorial Day Picnic. Bring your own box lunch and remember our veterans with us. There will be other activities along with the Flag Ceremony which begins at 11:45 AM at the flagpole in front of the clubhouse.

To those residents who have already gone north for the summer, we hope you had a safe journey and have a great summer. To those leaving during May, be safe on the roads or in the air and have a great summer. My wife and I hope to see all of you in the fall.

# RESIDENT UPDATES

March 2023

## NEW RESIDENTS

Berg, Kenneth & Angeline	808 51 <sup>st</sup> B Ave	MI
616-560-5525		
Carver, Donald & Judy	409 49 <sup>th</sup> D Ave	KY
270-871-8887		
DiFraia, Joseph & Susan	803 49 <sup>th</sup> B Ave	NH
603-216-7888		
Kerhin, Bob & Sheryl	4925 7 <sup>th</sup> St	WI
262-402-7654		
Kerkstra, Floyd & Gerzella	5204 7 <sup>th</sup> C St	MI
Rolsch, Gary & Cindy	507 49 <sup>th</sup> Ave Dr	IA
Rosengarten, Ricky & Donna	504 49 <sup>th</sup> C Ave Dr	OH
Taulbee, Paul & Diane	801 50 <sup>th</sup> A Ave	KY
859-380-2505		

## MOVED AWAY

Branson, Charles & Bertha	4925 7 <sup>th</sup> St
Burbank, Dale	808 51 <sup>st</sup> B Ave
Findlay, Gail	507 49 <sup>th</sup> Ave Dr
Goddard, Roger & Ruth	803 49 <sup>th</sup> A Ave Dr
Gumpper, Judy	803 49 <sup>th</sup> B Ave
Masengale, Leon & Sharon	504 49 <sup>th</sup> C Ave Dr
Smith, Donna	5204 7 <sup>th</sup> C St
Wagter, Herman & Evelyn	502 50 <sup>th</sup> C Ave
Watson, Brenda	801 50 <sup>th</sup> A Ave

## CORRECTIONS

Fay, Larry	763-639-9776
Rucci, Ruth	Mary Rucci
Smith, Glenn & Evelyn	502 50 <sup>th</sup> C Ave

## DEATHS

Baldassare, Joseph	5110 6 <sup>th</sup> B St	4/02/23
Filary, Sharon	Former Resident	2/17/23
Fitch, Bob	Former Resident	3/06/23
Gatschenberger, Otto	Former Resident	2/18/23
Herman, Donna	604 49 <sup>th</sup> E Ave	3/05/23

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



Hector Cantarero, Maintenance

I am happy to announce that after almost 4 years Hector Cantarero has received his Permanent Resident Status for the United States. This has been a long, expensive and frustrating process (mostly due to the pandemic) but with perseverance we did it!



Within the next few weeks Hector will receive his green card. This status will need to be held for a time before he can apply to be an American Citizen. On behalf of Hector and his family "Thank You" to all who assisted with this process.

*Submitted by Pam McFarland*



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## Manager's

### Report

Tracy Roux, CMCA, AMS

Happy May! I am so pleased to be at Golf Lakes and if we haven't yet met, I truly look forward to getting to know you. Although I have lived in Florida for more than 20 years, I was born in Chicago and raised in Tennessee, having crossed the state west to east from Memphis, to Shelbyville, and ending at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Coming to the east coast of Florida after graduation, I immediately embraced the Florida lifestyle. Although I spent 15 years raising my girls in Colorado, I returned to what I call home and relocated back to Florida in 2013.

We hope that you all have a safe and wonderful summer. If you are headed out, we look forward to your return. If you are staying with us this summer, you will see a lot of activity with the upcoming projects.

The list includes paving, canal bank restoration, exploring storm sewer condition at 5<sup>th</sup> Street, along with additional projects being considered by the Board of Directors. The pool will be resurfaced and also includes a new pump and filter equipment; however, that project will be performed in October. Accordingly, the pool will be closed for at least four weeks and up to eight, but we know that you will love the new finish.

Hurricane season, June through November, is fast approaching. Based on the entering of an El Nino period, forecasters suggest that Florida will again be at higher risk than other parts of the country. Residents should plan now and be prepared to remove and store all outdoor items when hurricane warnings are issued and prior to leaving, if you will be gone more than seven days. Items to remove and store include: flowers pots, grills, decorative statues, outdoor furniture, garbage cans, bicycles and rain barrels. If all items are not stored properly or anchored permanently, at the owner's expense, Golf Lakes will remove the items.

If there is anything that the staff and I can do for you, just give us a call or reach out via email to [tracy@golflakes.com](mailto:tracy@golflakes.com).



## MAY

- 1 George Little
- 2 Larry Jacquet
- 3 Joe Medred
- 4 Judy Cooper, Ethel Leep, Debbie Siewert, Barb Wenzler
- 5 Barbara Durnwald, Mary Fowler, Julie Goodall, Jerry Stannard
- 7 Randy Holman, Geraldine Young
- 8 Jill DeBruyne, Dave Vermeulen
- 9 Elmer Teed
- 10 Marion Weller
- 11 Lyn Lord, Regina Wagter
- 12 Denise Bott, Ange Park
- 13 Martha Kaufman
- 15 Ted Gastier
- 16 John O'Connor
- 17 Brian Kessler
- 18 Bob Bellin, Paul Voland
- 19 Sandra Augsburg, Michael Durnwald
- 20 Cathy Arnold, Jean Heyboer
- 21 Karen Presley
- 22 Laurine Hoffman
- 23 Alan Baker, Maurice DeBruyne, Joyce Henderson, Joe Metych, Carol Thull
- 24 Jim Cashe, Guy Michali, Bob Schippers, Linda Troop
- 25 Al Jolley
- 27 Brad Tuttle
- 28 Tom Thelen, Sue Wilson
- 29 Ed Angle, Judy Keller, Paul Maille
- 30 Russell Durrance, Jaelin Hartwell, Julie Shireman
- 31 Bonnie Brown

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THANK YOU!



## GREENS OF MANATEE

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For the golf course, summer and fall bring the challenges of storms and wet weather. As we move into the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the year there will be some inconveniences for our golfers as you make the turn and head to the back nine. A new septic system is being installed which may require removal of some trees between the No. 10 Tee Box and the No. 18 Green. Bear with us as we continue to make long lasting improvements.

Another improvement underway is the replacement of our aging golf cart batteries. By fall, we plan to have the

entire fleet of 39 carts upgraded thanks to a very generous donation made to the course.

**For the Golfer** – The scrambles will continue throughout the summer depending on the weather. Signup is in the course Clubhouse. As a reminder, the scrambles are open to all golfers regardless of skill level, and they are a lot of fun. Any questions, give the course a call at 941-755-8888.

**For All Residents** – As always, the Snack Bar will be open for your dining pleasure. The Golf Lakes gate opens at 6:30 AM and the Snack Bar will always be ready to serve you a filling breakfast. Don't miss out on the great lunch selections.

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



## From the Editor

This is just a reminder to everyone that our abbreviated issues will begin next month for the June, July, and August issues. This will allow your current editor to have a breather and the new editor to consider her folly. Well, I certainly hope that's not the case for CJ!

Anyway, only articles pertaining to those specific months will be accepted for the June deadline of May 10, the July deadline of June 10, and the August deadline of July 10. As of the September issue, The Banner will be accepting all articles pertaining to start-up of activities, etc. It would be appreciated if you would hold those until at least July 15<sup>th</sup> before sending them to [golfcakesbanner@gmail.com](mailto:golfcakesbanner@gmail.com).

Please remember, your photos are always accepted! Please feel free to send them anytime. The Banner cannot promise that all of them will be used but every effort will be made to give everyone a good glimpse of what is going on within the park during the summer as well as wherever you are in your travels. If there are individuals in those photos, please give their names. And, always give information on where the photo was taken, why, and by whom.

As of June 30, I will be stepping down as your editor after five years. They have been 5 years of both fun and hard work whipping The Banner into what it is today. I will not be retiring, though! I will be focusing my talents on the visitation ministry which I have with my home church, local nursing homes, and even individuals in Golf Lakes. If you know of anyone who may need a visit every month, please be sure to let me know.

It has been a terrific five years of building friendships and rapport with board members, committees, and individuals. I have enjoyed the creativity you've allowed me to express in setting up the different pages and making The Banner what it is today – something you all want to read. Thank you all for your support and encouragement.

As of July 1, CJ Woodman will be stepping into the position of editor and I will remain on The Banner Committee for a while and give her any support she needs but I look forward to the new direction my daily life will be taking.

*Carolyn Boyle*

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## Becoming a 5-Star Park

### Cover Story

#### *So are you still wondering how we got our pool???*

The Board of Directors contacted state legislators to lobby for change in the summer of 1990. After months of negotiating with the state, the law was changed to "approval by two thirds of the owners". It was finally put to a vote and overwhelmingly approved with only 41 opposing. Even the non-swimmers saw the investment value of raising the park to a "five star" facility rating. The plans for the pool were started once more, with Pinellas Pools Inc. receiving the winning bid for the 40' x 60' heated pool and adjacent Jacuzzi. During this time our new CPA, John Dowd, found a sizable tax error and we received a large refund which enabled us to build a beautiful pool without any resident assessment.

The pool was dedicated on December 6, 1991. Several Golf Lakes ladies performed a synchronized swimming program which amazed everyone in attendance. There was an old-fashioned swim suit parade (*see cover*), singing, and eating. A great time was had by all. The fitness center was established in that area and the laundry room enlarged. These have proven to be a wonderful addition to our park.

Also, in 1991 we established our Real Estate office in the clubhouse and Barbara James was named our first agent. Sales began to boom as Golf Lakes' reputation grew as one of the most desirable parks in the area.

Unfortunately, Security had become a problem, and for one summer there were numerous break-ins and thefts in the park. Volunteers arranged night patrols of the park and would take two or three hour shifts all night long patrolling the park until a new gate was selected and installed at the 9<sup>th</sup> street entrance to the park. This created a great deal of interest and for many days crowds gathered to watch the gate operate. Board members took shifts standing at the gate showing people how it operated.

During the first five years many traditions were established, committees formed and governing structured to make Golf Lakes as you know it today. It was time to begin changes and renovations which would enhance our park. We had wonderful guidance from our attorney, Mr. Korp, who was and is, one of the foremost authorities on Cooperative Law.

In 1994 the overhaul of the water system began with \$350,000 worth of new 10' line and fire hydrants within 400' of every home.

Another important change in 1994 was our Garbage handling. Originally, we were paying the county of Manatee to come into the park, which was not only very expensive, but the heavy county trucks were doing a great deal of damage to our streets. The Manager proposed purchasing our own trash compactor for \$40,000 and we contracted J&S to pick up the trash saving over \$50,000 the first year and thereafter!

*Submitted by CJ Woodman*

*Prepared along with Don Raymond & Rita Marderosian*



#### *Editor's Note:*

Our very functional and needed chair lift was installed in June of 2022!

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# We Need Your Attention

## Golf Lakes Men's Golf League 2022-23 1st Place Winners



Rick Arnold and Mike Ferguson



## Harmony Notes

Thank you to the many Golf Lake residents and friends who attended the Harmony Notes end-of-season concert. We enjoyed singing for all of you and appreciate your enthusiastic support.

We were pleased to share the stage with the Vesper Choir and applaud them for their outstanding presentation of several musical numbers. Special thanks to their director, Shirley Ensing and accompanist, Elayne Matthyse.

It takes many behind-the-scenes contributors to make a program a success. A big 'thank you' to all who contributed their time and talents to help us with our program details – the set-up guys, the sound and lighting directors, the media and video technicians, those who created our poster and program, the make-up artist who enhanced our beauty, our greeters – we appreciate each one of you!

Harmony Notes gives special recognition to our director, Sandy Augsburger, our accompanist, Marcia Puckett and our coordinator, Ruth Klungle, all of whom kept us on track during our rehearsals as well as at our performances. We are also indebted to Charles Stannard who stepped in on very short notice to accompany us for our concert. Thank you all for a job well done.



We are always eager to welcome additional members to our group of singing women. Our 2023 concert is over, but we are looking forward to 2024. If you enjoy singing, please consider joining us next season. Our rehearsals will begin on Monday, December 4, 2023 from 12 PM to 2 PM.

*Submitted by Mary Hoeksema*

## Bulletin Board Notice

The background paper on the bulletin boards in the Clubhouse will be changed between May 16 and May 30, 2023. All items on bulletin boards #1 through #6 at that time will be removed.

Removed items will be placed in a file labeled with the name of the club or group as indicated on the bulletin board. The files will be placed in the clubhouse office for retrieval after the work has been completed.

When retrieving the file for a group/club please ask for the file by name and tell the office personnel that it can be found in a general file named "Bulletin Board Files".

All items on bulletin board #7 will be removed and discarded.

For questions/concerns please contact Cele Jackson at 585 629-0454.

*Submitted by Cele Jackson*





# Getting Ready for Next Season!

## *Golf Lakes Women*

Golf Lakes Women celebrated the April meeting with installation of officers, recognition of past presidents, and a painting demonstration by resident artist, Sheila Snape. Ladies enjoyed a delightful luncheon of appetizers, salads and desserts.

Officers installed for the 2023-2024 season are:

President:	Jane Brouwer
1 <sup>ST</sup> Vice-president:	Diane Fielbrandt
2 <sup>ND</sup> Vice-president:	Kim Vanderstelt
Secretary:	Sandra Forth
Treasurer:	Cande Vermeulen

Special thanks to out-going president, Mary Robertson (and Avon for all of his support), for a successful 2022-2023 term of office.

Have a happy, safe, and healthful summer!

*Submitted by Grace Naegele, Publicity Chair*

## VESPERS

The Vespers Committee is in need of more pianists and musicians to accompany our singing when we begin services next season. If interested, please contact Ruth Klungle. Thank you in advance and thank you to our current musicians.

*Submitted by Carol Montgomery*

## Hall Scheduling

For May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

Thanks to everyone who has filled out the Hall Scheduling Requests for the remainder of 2023 and into 2024. Requests received to date have been processed and confirmations have been distributed.

If you haven't as yet completed a form for your group, please contact Cathy Arnold or Terry Keller as soon as possible to obtain one. Both sides of the form must be completed and the back of the form must be signed. The sooner you do this, the better!

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

You may reach Cathy Arnold at 440-840-2833 or [cathy.arnold777@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.arnold777@gmail.com) or Terry Keller at 269-953-2431 or [shadrack4068@yahoo.com](mailto:shadrack4068@yahoo.com).

*THANKS! Activities Committee*

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

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*Submitted by Lori Mathos*

## Schedule Now

**TO APPEAR IN THE BANNER**

As you complete the Hall scheduling forms to block space for your activity, please consider that this is also a good time for you to complete a Banner Submission Form if your group does not currently appear on Scheduled for the 2023-2024 Season (NOT the Daily Activity Schedule page) found in this issue or if the information which does appear needs to be updated. **This is separate from Hall scheduling and the forms are different!**

The information received is for the monthly listing on the Daily Activity Schedule page and helps the Banner know when activities go on or off that page.

**Even if your group has been meeting since the "beginning of time," it will NOT appear unless we receive your form.** This includes all activities from ART to WOODCARVING and everything in between. Please make sure we get your listing so that all of our new residents are aware of your schedule! **The Banner does not have access to Hall scheduling and that's why there are two forms.**

Completed forms may be placed in the Banner box on the front of the sound booth. Thank you.

*Banner Committee*





## NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

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

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

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



## NEW HOME PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REMINDER

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

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

*Submitted by New Home Placement*

## RECYCLABLE MATERIALS



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

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

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

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

## 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. **NO SWIM DIAPERS ARE ALLOWED.**

*Submitted by Pool Committee*

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# It's All Over And Done



## GOLF LAKES WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUES

The Golf Lakes Women's Monday and Tuesday Golf Leagues have successfully completed another fun season of play. Our season was celebrated by having a luncheon at the Anna Maria Oyster Bar. Once again we have to thank our social planner, Mary Ackeret, for arranging the luncheon. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all with a few lucky gals winning gift cards that were generously donated by Golf Lakes Realty. A big thank you to them!

We would also be remiss not to thank our faithful leader and league organizer Sandy Tiell, our treasurer Connie Weixlmann, our scorer Zinita Walsh, and Fall League organizer Cynthia Pollock. Without the help of all of these people our league would not operate smoothly.

At the end of the season, the Monday league gave out prize money based on points, chip-ins and birdies. Connie Weixlmann came in first for the Fall League. Because we have more gals in our Winter League we divided into three flights. The winner of Flight A was Connie Weixlmann. Flight B's winner was Linda Shouldice and Flight C's was Genie Hess. As you can see, it was a good year and fun was had by all.

The spring exodus has begun and we wish everyone a happy and healthy summer. We look forward to seeing both our old members as well as any new members who might like to join us when we all return. Fall League begins on November 6 for the Monday League and November 6 for the Tuesday League. Watch the Banner for more information.

*Submitted by Karla Blevins*

## Golf Lakes Ten Pin League Final Results 2022-2023 Season

Winners of the 1<sup>st</sup> Half Season were the **Straight Balls**, with members Nate Hall, Nancy Weiner, Terry Lopiccolo, and Tim McIntyre.

Winners of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Season were the **Swingers**, and members John Phillips, Marj Dennis, Connie Phillip, and Bill Oravec.

A league roll-off on March 21<sup>st</sup> was a closely-fought battle and resulted in season winners **STRAIGHT BALLS!!** Congrats!

The end-of-season banquet was held on March 28<sup>th</sup> at Grand Buffet. Season high winners were: Phil Wheeler, Jeri Foley, Tim McIntyre, Marj Dennis, George White, Nancy Weiner, Bill Oravec, Terry Lopiccolo, Mark Tietje, Grace Naegele, Nate Hall, and Mary Eash. Congratulations to all!

Thank you to all bowlers for a successful season! We will be starting the 2023-2024 season in early November. We look forward to all bowlers returning and some new faces to join our fun league! Everyone is welcome! We also encourage folks to join as substitute bowlers.

*Submitted by Grace Naegele, Secretary/Treasurer*

*And the winners are...*

*(More are on the Let's Play page!)*



## MARCH RESULTS

*Submitted by Grace Naegele*

Date	Player	Score
Mar 8	Sherry Bilodeau	15/24
	Paula Erskin	15/24
	Elaine Jarvis	15/24
	Terri Benedict	13/24
	Laura Medred	13/24
	Barb Dzumla	Buncos
	Fern Tucker	Lucky

**BUNCO will resume in October, 2023!**  
**Thank you to all who participated this season!**

Date	Player	Score
Mar 22	Beth Mueller	16/24
	Joe Medred	15/24
	Fern Tucker	15/24
	Bette Buzzell	14/24
	Diane Gordon	14/24
	Laura Medred	13/24
	Jan Ballard	13/24
	Betty Fay	Buncos
	Grace Naegele	Lucky

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# Things to Do and Ways to Enjoy Yourself



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## Memorial Day Celebration 2023

The Annual Memorial Day Celebration will be held **Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**. As in the past, the program will start outside the clubhouse near the big flagpole at **11:45 AM**. A short ceremony will take place to remember those we have lost.

**Please bring a box lunch** to enjoy in the clubhouse at approximately 12 Noon. Beverages and the desserts will be provided by the Activities Committee. Please sign up on the sheet on bulletin board #2 in the Clubhouse.

*Submitted by Terry Keller*



**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*



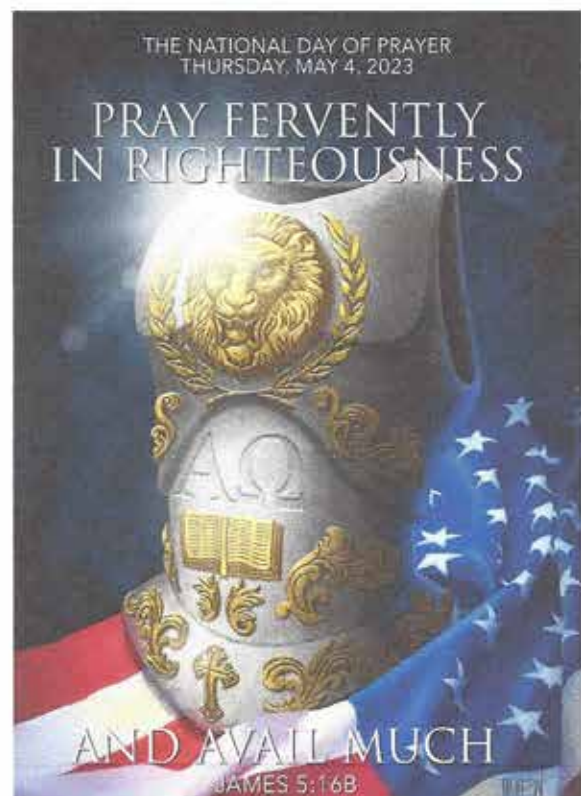
"Summer" Cribbage will be played in the Friendship Room from May through October. Play starts at 1:00 PM each date. If you have never played Cribbage in the past or it's been a while, this may be a good time for you to join us and either learn or brush up on your skills. Everyone is welcome.

*Submitted by Diane Dube*



Activities will soon be winding down; however, if you are in charge of an event for which you would like special lighting, sound or media please let us know as soon as possible. Forms to indicate your need are available on the front of the sound booth. We will continue to assist you to the best of our ability.

*Submitted by Cheryl Dunlap*





## DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

<u>Monday</u>		
Water Aerobics	P	9:40
Ladies Bridge	FR	12:30

<u>Tuesday</u>		
Lap Robes	CR	8:30
Hand & Foot & Elbow	FR	12:00
Mah Jongg	CR	1:00
Hand & Foot & Elbow	BR	6:00

<u>Wednesday</u>		
Breakfast Club @ Fiona's	out	8:00
Zero Impact Exercise	CH	9:00
Fall Prevention Exercise	CH	9:30
Water Aerobics	P	9:40

<u>Thursday</u>		
Handmade Blessings	CR	9:30
Piecemakers Quilt Club	CR	12:30
Mah Jongg	FR	1:00
Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR	6:00

<u>Friday</u>		
Art Group	CR	9:00
Water Aerobics	P	9:40
Hand & Foot & Elbow	FR	12:00
Mah Jongg	CR	1:00
Social Hour Set-Up	CH	3:00
Bingo <i>ends this month</i>	CH	6:30

<u>Saturday</u>		
Social Hour	CH	9:00
No Activities Scheduled		PM

<u>Sunday</u>		
No Activities Scheduled		AM
No Activities Scheduled		PM

End dates noted as per  
Submission Forms received.

## Welcome May








May You be happy.  
May You be well.  
May You be safe.  
May You find comfort.  
May You have strength.  
May You have courage.  
May You find healing.  
May You have peace.  
May You have joy.  
May You be filled with  
loving kindness.  
MAY YOU BE BLESSED

### 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



# Golf Lakes 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER INT'L FIRE FIGHTERS DAY 	5 9A Social Hour	6 9A Social Hour
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 9A Social Hour
14 MOTHER'S DAY 	15 PEACE OFFICERS DAY 11A Peace Officers Day events begin 	16 Bulk Trash Day Bulletin Board Rehab Begins in Clubhouse	17	18 ASCENSION 	19	20 ARMED FORCES DAY 9A Social Hour 
21	22	23	24	25 1P Gad-Abouts @ Outback	26	27 9A Social Hour
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY 11:45 Memorial Day Events begin 	30 Bulletin Board Rehab Ends in Clubhouse	31	 In Our Thoughts & Prayers Fire Fighters, Mothers, Peace Officers, Armed Forces and their fallen, our dearly departed loved ones.		

# Things to Do and Ways to Enjoy Yourself



**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*



**MICHIGAN**  
**SUMMER EVENT**

**Wednesday, July 12, 2023**  
**12:00 Noon**

**THIS EVENT OPEN TO ALL GREAT LAKES AREA**  
**GOLF LAKERS AND FRIENDS FROM**  
**MICHIGAN, OHIO, INDIANA, ILLINOIS,**  
**WISCONSIN, ONTARIO, AND BEYOND.**

Our summer event will be held at THE TRESTLE STOP at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, July 12, 2023. The venue is located at 3360 M-40, Hamilton, Michigan 49419 (approx. 15 miles south of Holland). An extensive buffet lunch will be served at a mere cost of \$25.00 per person.

A sign-up sheet is on bulletin board #4 and you can deposit your check made out to "MARILYN BRINK" in the envelopes by the sign up sheet and place them in the folder. Do this before you head north!

In the event you decide to attend once up north, mail your check to:

Marilyn Brink  
5838 Natilyn Drive  
Hamilton, Michigan 49419

Should you have any questions, please call Rog Grinwis (616-218-3023), Jerry Cooper (616-250-0970), or Ron Brouwer (616-836-2567). Hope to see you all there!!

*Submitted by Jerry Cooper*



*Actual Residents Shown*

## Dancing In The Clubhouse

After a brief hiatus, our dancers will be coming in out of the heat from July through September. Dancing in the Clubhouse starts at 6:30 PM and lasts until 8 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Anyone who likes to dance is welcome.

This is Line Dancing meets Rock and Roll and provides fun exercise with easy steps. Beginners and even those with two left feet are welcome.

*Submitted by Karen Furnari*



Please join us to celebrate Independence Day with a summer picnic on **Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.**

The Activities Committee will provide a wonderful mid-summer picnic-style meal with refreshments. A donation of \$3.00 is requested. This activity will take place in the Clubhouse.

A sign-up sheet will be posted in June.

*Submitted by Terry Keller*





Another season has come and gone; we experienced an increase in play, lessons, tournaments, women, and men's beginner lessons and much more. We look forward to next year.

### March Tournament

#### Morning Group

1<sup>st</sup> place team: Mike Bonham/Sonny Sheufelt  
2<sup>nd</sup> place team: Brad Seguin/Larry Van Deventer

#### Afternoon Group

1<sup>st</sup> place team: Janis Hogan/Joe Beffery  
2<sup>nd</sup> place team: Jackie Barto/Steve Augsburger

### Monday Night Partner Play

#### High Avg Score

1<sup>st</sup> Jackie Barto 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Beffery 3<sup>rd</sup> Steve Augsburger

#### Most Overall First Place Wins (4)

1<sup>st</sup> place tie: Jackie Barto & Joe Beffery

#### Most Overall Second Place Wins (2)

1<sup>st</sup> place tie: Mike Bonham & Nola Frye

### Tuesday Ladder

#### High Avg Score

1<sup>st</sup> Dave Harris 2<sup>nd</sup> Gerry DeJong 3<sup>rd</sup> Joel Pinker

#### Low Position Points

1<sup>st</sup> Joel Pinker 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Harris  
3<sup>rd</sup> (tie): Glenn Spraez & Steve Augsburger

### Thursday Ladder

#### High Avg Score

1<sup>st</sup> Robin Vinovich 2<sup>nd</sup> Glenn Spraez 3<sup>rd</sup> Jackie Barto

#### Low Position Points

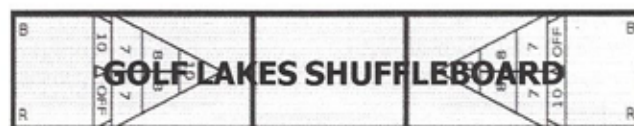
1<sup>st</sup> Robin Vinovich 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Augsburger  
3<sup>rd</sup> (tie): Jackie Barto & Teresa Blake

New Officers for the 2023-2026 Season are as follows:

President – Gerry DeJong  
Vice-president – Janis Hogan  
Secretary – Mark Sanata  
Treasurer/Membership – Glenn Spraez  
Statistician/Newsletter – Kevin Hogan

Please be sure to check out our website at [www.GL-PC.org](http://www.GL-PC.org) for all the latest pickleball information.

*Submitted by Kevin Hogan*



## MARCH RESULTS

### AMATEURS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
3/2	Janet Eisses	3 <sup>rd</sup> Main
	Jim Dixon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Consolation
	Charles Stannard	3 <sup>rd</sup> Consolation
3/9	Jim Dixon	4 <sup>th</sup> Main
	Diane Dixon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Consolation
	Janet Eisses	4 <sup>th</sup> Consolation
3/16	Henry Eisses	3 <sup>rd</sup> Main
	Diane Dixon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Consolation
	Janet Eisses	3 <sup>rd</sup> Consolation

### PROS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
3/2	Dale Overzet	2 <sup>nd</sup> Main
	Larry Taylor	3 <sup>rd</sup> Main
	Frank Marderosian	4 <sup>th</sup> Main
	Jill Debruyne	2 <sup>nd</sup> Consolation
	Jerry Stannard	2 <sup>nd</sup> Consolation
	Irene Bowersock	3 <sup>rd</sup> Consolation
3/9	Larry Taylor	4 <sup>th</sup> Main
3/16	Letha Devries	3 <sup>rd</sup> Main

### MASTERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
3/22	Larry Taylor	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pros
3/22	Frank Marderosian	8 <sup>th</sup> Pros
3/22	Irene Bowersock	3 <sup>rd</sup> State Am
3/22	Janet Eisses	6 <sup>th</sup> State Am
3/22	Diane Fielbrandt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Amateurs
3/22	Henry Eisses	5 <sup>th</sup> Amateurs
3/22	Diane Dixon	6 <sup>th</sup> Amateur
3/22	Jeff Durand	8 <sup>th</sup> Amateurs

*Submitted by Rita Marderosian*

“We don't stop playing  
because we grow old...  
we grow old because  
we stop playing.”

*- George Bernard Shaw*



# Year-Round Happenings

## FRIDAY ART GROUP

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

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

For more info, please contact David Harris.



## Ladies' Bridge

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

## BREAKFAST CLUB



The Golf Lakes Breakfast Club meets at Fiona's Family Restaurant, 5207 33<sup>rd</sup> 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.



## Handmade Blessings

Our Thursday Morning Crafters have changed their name to **HANDMADE BLESSINGS**. They 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. Even if you don't crochet or knit, bring a craft with you and spend time with the group!

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, May 25<sup>th</sup>** at **1 PM** at **Outback Steakhouse**, 4402 Cortez Rd W, Bradenton.

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

Please wear your name tag to the luncheon. Masks are optional. Contact Gloria (941-527-5881) with any questions.

*Submitted by Gloria Slowiak*



## 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*

## 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*





## GAME SCORES



### MONDAY BRIDGE

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
3-6	Mary Swed	4540	Kathy Yake	3720	Heather Aberdein	3620
3-13	Sandi Ferris	4790	Jane Parks Audie Pedley	4780	Barb Jahnke	4170
3-20	Eleanor Love	5590	Kathy Yake	3390	Sandi Ferris	3310
3/27	Eleanor Love	4930	Pat Schatner	4620	Audie Pedley	3280
Submitted by: Mary Swed						

### TUESDAY BRIDGE

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
3-7	Mary Swed	3840	Bob Wood	3360	Kathy Yake	3340
3-14	Linda Newton	4590	Eleanor Love	4140	Sherie Wood	3480
3-21	Bob Wood	3860	Sherie Wood	3330	Eleanor Love	3010
3-28	Eleanor Love	3550	Sandy Forth	2890	Barb Jahnke	2580
Submitted by: Mary Swed						

### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
3-1	Eleanor Love	4020	Mary Swed	3206	Sandi Ferris	3230
3-8	Pat Schatner	4340	Mary Swed	4320	Linda Newton	3770
3-13-	Sandi Ferris	5620	Gail Fraser	4130	Bob Wood	3080
3-22	Mary Swed	4130	Sandra Forth	3920	Sandi Ferris	3600
3-29	Linda Newton	2810	Sandi Ferris	2630	Eleanor Love	2390
Submitted by: Mary Swed						

### CRIBBAGE

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
3/16	Jeff Durand	718	Charles Stannard	705	Mike Schlossin	694
3/23	Sharon Kemnitz	719	Don Raymond	712	Dana Ryder	708
3/30	Avon Robertson	725	Kathy Clute	721	Ellen Varney	703
4/6	Avon Robertson	714	Dick Corriveau	711	Ellen Varney	704
Submitted by: Bette Buzzell						

### EUCHRE

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
2-15	Jane Hansen	54	Diane Brandt	57	Roger Yake	48
2-22	Bob Brandt	Not available	Jim Ryan	Not available	Bob Burnell	Not available
3-1	Linda Bart	60	Carolyn Bailey	57	Kathy Yake	53
3-8	Pam Sting	52	Barry Sting	52	Sue Thornton	49
Received Unsigned and Incomplete						

### DOUBLE PINOCHLE

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
3/13	Dick Corriveau	1163	Roger Yake	1064	Fred Van Swol	1061
3/20	Jane Vanderbilt	1128	Mick Vanderbilt	1107	Roger Yake	Not available
3/27	Doe Corriveau	1115	Eileen Pelkey	1110	Laura Medred	1109
4/03	Kathy Yake	1092	Laura Medred	1065	Mick Vanderbilt	1038
Received 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 2022 form and they must be signed with a phone number provided.***

***A copy of the 2022 Revised Score Sheet appeared in the March 2023 issue of the Banner.***

***If you are not using it, please have the office make copies for you.***

***Beginning with the 2023-24 Season, if not signed, etc. they will not be published.***

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**GOLF LAKES NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER!**

## Head Start Outreach

Summer will soon be here, schools will be closing, and many of us will be heading north or taking a vacation. **As of May 1<sup>st</sup>, the GLW will NOT be collecting any items for Head Start in Storage Room B. DO NOT TAKE ANY ITEMS INTO THAT AREA OR LEAVE BAGS WITH ITEMS.**

You may, however, save any of the following items at home and have them ready for us when we resume collections in the fall.

- 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

The same goes for any yarn or material you may have for our nursing home projects. Hold them at home until we resume collections. See adjacent article. →

Thank you for adhering to this request.

*Barb Wenzler, Outreach Chair*

## Open Invitation!

Now that Vesper services have ended 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 57<sup>th</sup> St. E, Bradenton – service at 10:30 AM
2. Eugene Maddox, Oneco United Methodist Church, 2112 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave. E, Bradenton – services at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
3. Jason Lane, Skyway Community Church, 512 61<sup>st</sup> 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*



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Every year it is necessary for our Board of Directors to seek candidates to fill three open positions. Now is a good time for you to consider what expertise you may be willing to share with them.

Even if you don't think you will be a good fit for the Board, there are Standing and Operating Committees which probably have open positions. You just might be able to find a fit on one of those.

As you relax this summer, consider how you can work to benefit Golf Lakes during the 2023-24 Season.

*Submitted by a Committee Chairperson*



## ATTENTIION Golf Lakes Women's Club Crafters

**If you have no cards to play and you are stymied as to what to do with your hands all summer, we are seeking ladies (and even men) who are interested in being handy by 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. We'll give you patterns or directions as well as yarn or linens!

If you can help us by making items this summer, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me immediately if you can help during the summer.

*Barb Wenzler, Outreach Chair*






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# GOLF LAKES SOCIAL GATHERINGS



## POTLUCK DINNERS 2023-2024 WINTER/SPRING Activities Committee

We are pleased to announce that Monthly Potlucks will be on the schedule for the 2023-2024 season. They are scheduled for the third Wednesday of January, February (Golden Butterflies), March, and April. Holiday Potlucks will be held in November and December as well as one for Easter.

The signup sheets for each dinner will be on Board 2. Activities provides the drinks for regular Potlucks and a \$1.00 donation per person is requested. Special notice will be given regarding Holiday Potlucks.

*Submitted by Terry Keller*

## SOCIAL HOUR INVITATION



The Activities Committee is extending an open invitation to attend 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

May	6	Karla Blevins
	13	Carol Hany
	20	Karla Blevins
	27	Barb Jahnke

*As of 4/10/23*

## 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*

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TIME	DAY(S)	ACTIVITY	DURATION	WHERE	CONTACT
9:00	Friday	Art Group	Year Round	CR	Gastier/St. John
1:00	Saturday	Banana Grams	Nov thru Apr	FR	Love
6:00	Friday	Bingo	Nov thru May	CH	Oravec
6:30	Wednesday	Bunco	Oct thru Apr	FR	Naegel
8:00	Wednesday	Breakfast Club	Year Round	Fiona's	Ver Helst
9:00	Mon/Wed	Ceramics	Nov thru Apr	CR	Ford
11:00	Dec. 2 Only	Christmas Bazaar	Dec. 2, 2023	CH	Mathos
<b>1:00</b>	Monday	Clever Creations (bi-weekly)	Jan thru Apr	CR	Furnari
6:30	Tuesday	Couples Bridge	Nov thru Mar	FR	Swed
6:30	Thursday	Cribbage	Oct thru Apr	CH	Buzzell
<b>1:00</b>	Thursday	Cribbage for Summer	May thru Sept	FR	Dube
<b>6:30</b>	Tues/Thurs	Dancing in the Clubhouse	July thru Sept	CH	Furnari
<b>8:15</b>	Tues/Thurs	Dancing in the Streets	Nov thru Apr	4915 2 <sup>nd</sup> A	Furnari
6:15	Monday	Double Pinochle	Nov thru Dec	FR	Vanderbilt
6:30	Wednesday	Euchre	Nov thru Mar	FR	Bailey
9:30	Wednesday	Fall Prevention Exercises	Year Round	CH	Gallo
6:30	Monday	Feather Your Nest (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> week)	Nov thru Apr	CR	Frederick
<b>6:00</b>	Tuesday	Hand, Foot & Elbow	Year Round	BR	Heathfield
<b>12:00</b>	Tues/Fri	Hand, Foot & Elbow	Year Round	FR	Heathfield
<b>6:00</b>	Thursday	Hand, Foot & Elbow	Year Round	FR	Heathfield
<b>9:30</b>	Thursday	Handmade Blessings	Year Round	CR	Dolnick
<b>12:00</b>	Monday	Harmony Notes	Dec thru Apr	Stage	Augsburger
12:30	Tuesday	iPad – Beginner I	Jan thru Mar	CH	Stannard
1:30	Tuesday	iPad – Beginner II	Jan thru Mar	CH	Stannard
2:30	Tuesday	iPad – Intermediate	Jan thru Mar	CH	Stannard
12:30	Monday	Ladies Bridge	Year Round	FR	Parks
8:15	Mon/Wed/Fri	Ladies Exercise	Nov thru Apr	CH	Eash
8:30	Tuesday	Lap Robes	Year Round	CR	Gastier
11:45	Friday	Line Dancing	Dec thru Mar	CH	Frye
<b>1:00</b>	Tuesday	Mah Jongg	Year Round	CH	Lawley
<b>1:00</b>	Thursday	Mah Jongg	Year Round	FR	Lawley
1:00	Friday	Mah Jongg	Year Round	CR	Blackwell
8:30	Monday	Men's Golf League	Nov thru Mar	GOM	Keller
12:30	Thursday	Piecemakers	Year Round	CR	Jackson
1:00	Mon - Sat	Shuffleboard	Nov thru Apr	SC	Stannard
2:00	Thursday	Square Club (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs only)	Nov thru Apr	BR	Gordon/Koschara
<b>Void</b>	Mon/Wed/Fri	Stretch & Flex	<b>DISCONTINUED</b>	Pool	/C. Vasey
8:30	Mon/Wed	Tai Chi & Qi Gong Exercise	Jan thru Apr	N Pkg Lot	Dansereau
9:15	Tuesday	Ten-Pin Bowling League	Nov thru Mar	Bowlero	Naegel
2:00	Thursday	Under the Palms Concert (1 <sup>st</sup> &3 <sup>rd</sup> week)	Nov thru Apr	Outside	Emsor
9:15	Thursday	Vesper Choir	DATES UNCONFIRMED	FR	Ensing
<b>9:40</b>	Mon/Wed/Fri	Water Aerobics	Year Round	Pool	Bradt
9:00	Tuesday	Women's Bible Study	Jan thru Mar	CH	DeBoer
12:30	Wednesday	Women's Bridge	Nov thru Mar	FR	Swed
<b>2:00</b>	Thursday	Women's Club (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs only)	Nov thru Apr	CH	Brouwer
9:00	Monday	Women's Monday Golf League	Nov into Dec	GLC	Pollock
9:00	Tuesday	Women's Tuesday Golf League	Nov into Dec	GLC	Pollock
1:00	Wednesday	Woodcarving	Nov thru Apr	CR	Carrington
9:00	Wednesday	Zero Impact Exercise	Year Round	CH	Gallo

Bolded Time = form received for 23-24 season

As of 4/10/23



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

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Patient's name is \_\_\_\_\_

Medication Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage : \_\_\_\_\_

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### Birthday Correction/Addition

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_

MONTH & YEAR MOVED INTO GOLF LAKES: \_\_\_\_\_

WAS YOUR DAY PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INCORRECTLY? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ maybe



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

### Activity Submission/Update

ACTIVITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON IN CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITY DAY: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITY IS: Weekly \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Year Round \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*Seasonal Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal End Date \_\_\_\_\_

SAME SCHEDULE NEXT YEAR? \_\_\_\_\_ BEYOND THAT? \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL INFO: \_\_\_\_\_

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Golf Lakes encourages residents to focus on five basic recycling materials – plastic, metal, glass, cardboard, and paper. The goal is to raise awareness about good recycling habits. Below is a list of troublesome materials that should not be placed in the recycling bins:

- No Styrofoam, plastic bags, plastic hangers, extension cords or garden hoses
- No pots/pans, auto parts, fencing, wire, or metal hangers
- No wrapping paper, napkins, or paper towels
- No garbage, yard waste, wet or soiled cardboard (NO PIZZA BOXES)
- No broken glass, drinking glasses, light bulbs or mirrors

Placing improper items in the recycling bins contaminates the materials making them unrecyclable. Placing items such as plastic bags, extension cords, wire, etc. in the bin contributes to contamination. If the contamination is not identified by Golf Lake's staff prior to arriving at the recycling facility it causes problems such as jamming and damaging sorting equipment. Not only can equipment be damaged but the amount of recycled that can be successfully recovered is reduced.

It is incumbent upon Golf Lakes residents to follow all recycling requirements. If you ever have any questions as to recycling requirements, please contact the office or one of the Green Committee members listed in the directory.

*Submitted by Green Committee*



## 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 the Green Committee*





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Corn Hole and Golf were only two of the events at the 3/17 Sports Mixer!



Grace Naegele and Hairy Wearing their Easter bonnets.  
*Photo submitted by Terry Keller*



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**Wishing a Fond Good-bye to our Seasonal Friends!**



Recent watercolor of a Bonsai tree painted by Ann Brewer. The actual tree is 35 years old and under the care of owner Mike Mandjack.  
*Photo submitted by David Harris, Friday Art Group*