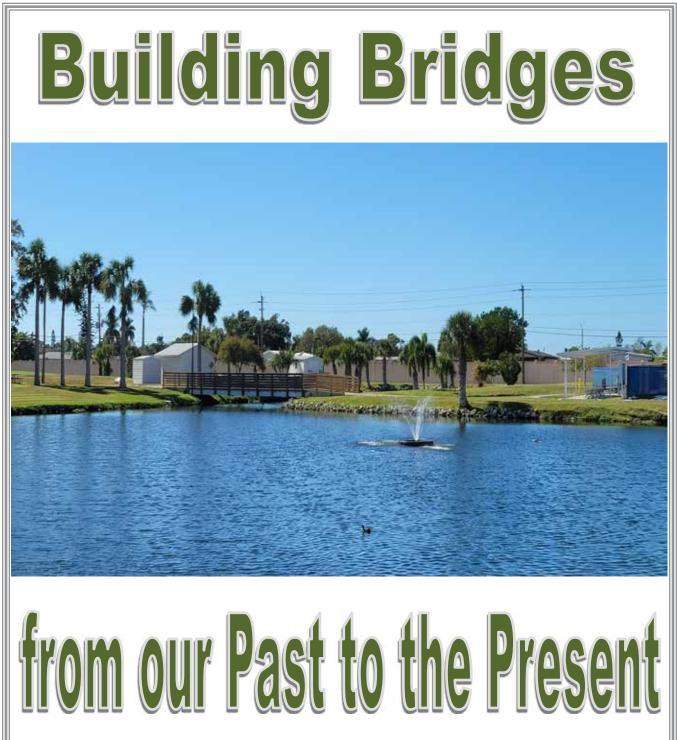


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# **Park Information**



# Gate Info

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# **Pool Hours**

7:00 am - 10:00 pm

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7:30 am - 10:00 pm www.GL-PC.org Calendar & Info

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7:30 am - 10:00 pm

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With the arrival of December, we are seeing many of our winter residents returning. Welcome back to all of you. Hope you had a great summer. Our summer has been VERY hot and VERY DRY. A weather report my wife heard recently stated that we were currently 22+ inches below normal for rain. It is very dry.

Our December Communication Meeting on December 4, 2023, is in the Clubhouse at 7:00 PM, and you will hear from Finance Committee co-chairs Al Rupp and Steve Augsburger. These gentlemen will go over the proposed budget for 2024 and answer any questions you have. Everyone should have received their copy of the budget by now. Please look it over and bring it with you. There is an increase in maintenance fees which could not be avoided. Just as all of our personal expenses (groceries, electricity, etc.) have increased, the park's expenses have increased.

December is a busy month in the clubhouse. I encourage you to keep the calendar in this newsletter available to check for dates and times. There will be at least one Board Meeting. It will be on December 14, 2023, at 9:00 AM in the Board Room and on Zoom. Any resident may attend this meeting. A second Board meeting may or may not be scheduled. Because of the holidays, we try hard not to have this 2nd meeting as it would be very close to Christmas.

We are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in being on a committee, see the co-chairperson listed in the directory and ask if they have any openings. You could also see me and ask. I will find out for you. This park uses many volunteers. If we did not have volunteers some of the committees and activities would go away.



Nancy and I wish you all a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**. Be safe and enjoy the holidays.

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#### Keep Your Property Safe

See Something Say Something

- ⇒ Lock your cars, golf carts, bikes, and doors
- ⇒ Turn on your yard lights at night (even when away)
- ⇒ Call 911 (not your park representatives) and report any suspicious activity, solicitors, vehicles, etc...

# **DON'T FORGET**

Office Closed

The Office will be Closed on December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> for the Holidays and January 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for the New Year.



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As 2023 draws to a close, I want to tell all the fine residents of Golf Lakes how much I enjoy managing this wonderful park. As the snowbirds return, I am getting to experience my "first season."

Be sure to attend the Communication Meeting on Monday, December 4th at 7:00 in the Clubhouse. The topic will be the proposed 2024 Budget and you will be able to ask any questions you may have about the proposed budget. The Board will then vote on ratification.

With the budgeting behind us, this month we will adopt and send out information and new coupon books for the 2024 maintenance fees. Maintenance fees are due January 1, 2024, and there are three ways to pay: Check, ACH or Online.



With more people in the park, remember it is best to Walk Left and Bike Right. If you are out before sunrise, please carry a flashlight and wear a vest or high visibility clothing. Safety is everyone's responsibility.

We hope that all enjoy the improvements to the pool which include new tile, coping, and interior finish as well as new filtration systems and automation that should make keeping things up and running a snap.

The Storm Ready Tie-Down Program reports their return to Golf Lakes. We hope their work is underway by the time this is published. This program is government funded and while the Association is coordinating the collection of applications from residents, we do not have any involvement in the work, timing, or schedule by the Storm Ready crews. As we get updates or information to share, we will communicate through email with residents.

To take full advantage of digital communication, please make sure your most current email address has been provided to the office. If you are not receiving our email blasts, please contact us to be added to our distribution list. We are working to put more forms online for your convenience and hope to make some improvements with the way we use technology very soon.

Instead of buying a gift this holiday season, consider donating to the Beatification Committee's Veterans' Park project in their name instead. It will be a wonderful improvement to the park for all to enjoy. For more information contact Steve Pandiscio.



Due to Holiday Deadlines with our Publisher, January's Deadline will be a little earlier on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> (no later than 5:00 PM) for articles and/or photos for the December issue. Please don't forget names, locations, dates, etc. you may have for the pictures and articles.

CJ Woodman, Editor



**Tai Chi & Qi Gong Exercise** will no longer be available in Golf Lakes. We thank John Dansereau for all the wonderful years volunteering his time.

**Singing Men** will also no longer be available in Golf Lakes.



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# INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL





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2020 started out with a fun new Bingo machine for Friday nights! The main gate had some much needed updates and new pickleball lights were installed so we could all play in the evenings when it is cooler!

In 2021 new picnic tables were put in by the shuffle and lawn bowling courts with a new chairlift installed in the pool.

Hurricane Ian, a Category 4 Hurricane hit the park on Sept 28th, 2022 and approximately 130 homes sustained some type of damage. Ian brought intense winds, heavy rainfall and catastrophic storm surges. Southwest Florida took a direct hit. Luckily we had already repaired and re-paved many streets and the north parking lot.

This summer in 2023, new pavers and railings were placed on the approaches to the bridge over by the pickleball courts. We also decided to install new pool equipment and re-surface the entire pool. A major undertaking, but it will be worth it in the long run.

As we review this brief history of Golf Lakes, we realize how much has been omitted. There are many things that could have been written about activities, clubs, organizations and the many good times we have had. The Activity Committee has a regimen of activities and fun. The Beautification Committee keeps the park groomed and attractive, the Finance Committee oversees our money management, the Board of Directors deals with every aspect of the park and we have wonderful employees who often go beyond the call of duty to make our park operate smoothly and efficiently.

As we rolled past our first thirty-five years, those of us who have experienced all or at least a large part of them, look back on that time with a deep sense of nostalgia, emotion and achievement. We have drawn people from all parts of the world into one unit with one purpose, the development of a home away from home where deep friendships, a sense of security and a quality of life have flourished. Neighbors care for neighbors and hopefully no one is isolated or lonely. We have developed rules and regulations and a form of government that has been fair and all inclusive. We have seen many dear friend come and go who have contributed to our happiness, as well as, the growth of our community. It is hoped that through this brief remembrance, all newcomers will feel a sense of the camaraderie and spirit of Golf Lakes.







We hope you enjoyed this years "History Through the Years" Submitted by CJ Woodman Prepared along with Rita Marderosian and Don Raymond





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#### PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY.

Email to golflakesbanner@gmail.com How:



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DAY OF MONTH:

# Our Commu

# **Resident Updates**

#### October

#### **New Residents**

Gibson, Maryann 610-876-4777	5022 8 <sup>th</sup> B St E	PA
Hazelton, David & Linda 518-522-0557	5118 5 <sup>th</sup> St E	NY

#### Updates

Chapin, Charles & Leisa	4913 2 <sup>nd</sup> B St E
Vermeulen, David & Cande	5008 7 <sup>th</sup> D St E

#### Moved Away

Lindquist, Ronald	805 49 <sup>th</sup> A Ave E
White, Nancy	5008 7 <sup>th</sup> D St E
Zeigler, Kevin	5022 8 <sup>th</sup> B St E

#### Deaths

Decker, Harold	4806 8 <sup>th</sup> C St E	10/19/2023
Layton, Myla Ann	4908 2 <sup>nd</sup> B St E	10/11/2023
Pohlman, Virginia	5110 6 <sup>th</sup> D St E	9/12/2023
Shirk, Jeanne	4903 4 <sup>th</sup> A St E	10/16/2023

\* Reminder, if Two Phone #s are listed under the new Residents Section. The First # belongs to the 1st name listed, and the Second # is the 2<sup>nd</sup> name listed.



- Gary Beasley, Irene Hyde,
- Richard Lowman
- Dick Corriveau, Bob Gallo, Peggy Metych
- 2345678

- Shirley Ingles Larry Weesies Alice Elder, Charles Vasey Linda Bell, Sharlene Fuller, Bob Pollock, Diane Fielbrandt
- 9 Ron Cunningham, Peggy Layman
- 10 Glen McFarland
- Kathy Clute, Elizabeth Fay, Sharon McClure 11
- 12 Jerry Hoekstra, Dorothy Koski, Mike Park, Arlene Sell
- Wilbur Linale 13 14
- Cindy Habegger
- 15 Marilyn Clinger, Jack Marvin
- 16 Donna Saunders
- Sandra Landis, Bill Siewert 17
- 18 Ruth Frost, Denise Rodriguez
- Marilyn Brink, Don Hinkle, Mel Willard
- Carol Hany
- 19 20 21 22 Laurie Bloxsom Judy Gumpper, John Hoeksema, Linda McCowan, Kenneth Vander Kooi Dorothy Booher, Joan Simmons
- 23
- 24 26 Herman Buitenhuis
- Elaine Jarvis
- 27 Bert Buitenhuis, Margie Capuci, Marilyn Preston
- 28 Ruth Fennema, Pamela Pamilia, Carol Willems
- 29 Raylene Angle, Steven Augsburger,
- Wilma Bramel 31 Don Raymond, Carroll Smith, Lorna Ulmer

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#### ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTS "Welcome to Golf Lakes"

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 <u>a free safety vest</u>, a "New Resident Handbook" and a <u>Pictorial</u> of the residents in the Park. A short interview provides the opportunity for your formal intro-

duction to the Park. At a minimum, the meeting with the Committee results in your introduction in the Banner, A New Resident listing appears most months in the Banner. You would be surprised the number of times our new residents have found folks from their own state of even their city through the Banner introduction. At this time, the Committee is working hard to get caught up with interviews due to the large number of new residents. If you would like an "Official Greeting" to Golf Lakes, signup 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. by Terry Keller

# Welcome to



# the Neighborhood

**Les, Jan and Julie Bundrick are new full time residents** of Golf Lakes residing at 801 49th C Avenue East. They hale from Illinois having lived in several suburbs of the "Windy City" of Chicago. How they ended up in Golf Lakes is a fun story, but the short version is that they are Long-time friends of Mick and Jane Vanderbilt, traveling and sharing a lot of life together. So when Mick and Jane said checkout Golf Lakes, they did and here they are. Les and Jan met early in their working lives both working at the same Savings and Loans business. Les went from there to Western Electric (AT&T) where he worked for an amazing thirty years. Jan worked for Market Day Fund Raisers which helped schools raise money. Julie describes her self as a" Jack of all Trades " and has worked in Sound, Lighting, Media and also as a driver. Les and Jan have two boys and one daughter (Julie). They have no grandchildren at this time. As for hobbies, Les did a lot of woodworking and Jan made beautiful stained-glass art, but they are looking forward to taking part in some new hobbies. Les, Jan and Julie have all signed up for lawn bowling. Les also likes to bike and Julie has already worked in our sound booth for Saturday Social Hour and is going to check out ten pin bowling. They have also been very involved in their church and look forward to being involved here as well.

They were visited by Dick and Karla Blevins.

**Cathy and John Harrington** Reside at **4903 5**<sup>th</sup> **A St. E.** purchasing in April 2023. They are here from Holland, Michigan. John was the Athletic Field Manager for Port Huron School District and currently the vice-president of their condo association in Michigan. Cathy was involved with IT systems for the local hospital. They have 1 child and 2 grandchildren. John enjoys fishing, hunting and playing golf. Cathy enjoys baking and they both enjoy playing cards. They use to visit Cathy's parents and grandparents who lived in Bradenton so when it came time to purchase they chose Golf Lakes to be near family. As a plus they ended up moving next door to an old friend from their hometown. They will be part-time residents.

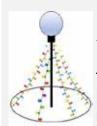
They were interviewed by Susan & Milton Christy.



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- <u>Increases your social skills.</u> Volunteering gives you a chance to talk to new people and sharpen your social skills.
- <u>Provides a sense of community</u>. Volunteering can help you feel connected to those you are helping in the community.
- <u>Improves self-esteem</u>. 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.





### Beautification Committee Tree Light Kits for Lamp Posts

The Beautification Committee is selling holiday Tree Light Kits for globed lamp posts.

PLEASE NOTE: THE KIT DOES NOT INCLUDE LIGHTS

### Cost: \$25.00

Cash payment is made at time of delivery.

### **Kit includes:**

- Clamp with "S" hooks that attach under the globe
- 3 foot diameter base ring with retaining screws
- 3 base ring anchor stakes

#### To order, call Steve Pandiscio 508-450-5663



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 Clete Willems, Chairmen





Please help us! As you may have noticed, over the past few years we have made many improvements to our audio, video and presentations, lights, etc. in our clubhouse. Some of these are quite high tech and need people who are tech savvy to run and maintain them. Over the years we have lost some of those who did this for us; therefore, we are looking for some new people who might be interested in this to come forward as "Friends of Stage & Storage" to help us out with these tech jobs. We are quite sure that as newer residents come into the park there are more and more of them with the skills needed to give us a hand with these jobs.

These would not be excessively timeconsuming duties, and we have people who are willing to explain what these are as well as get you any training you may need. The areas we are looking for are lighting, audio, power point, camera work, projection work, etc. We would be looking to welcome and train anyone interested at the start of the 2023-2024 season. We are investigating the possibility of adding to some of the things we are doing, and we would like to be sure that we have folks in place to maintain and operate the equipment for now and into the future.

So.....if any of you younger, tech savvy folks would like to help us out and have some fun doing it as "Friends of the Stage & Storage Committee" please contact either Cletus Willems or Nelson Kellogg, who are co-chairmen of the committee, or anyone on the committee and we will try to steer you in the right direction. Also, if interested, you are welcome to stop by the sound booth or contact any one of us to see what we have in equipment. Give it some thought. We need you! *Cheryl Dunlap* 

> Cletus Willems @ 920 - 866 - 2711 Nelson Kellogg @ 941 - 993 - 6574



# 'POOL & SPA RULES'

POOL CAPACITY:40SPA CAPACITY:9A detailed list of rules is posted at the Pool.

Guests using the Pool/Spa must be inhouse 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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# Social Gatherings

## Social Hour Invitation

The Activities Committee has reviewed the finances for Saturday Social Hour and determined the cost of Social Hour needs to change. History shows the last increase / change was almost 15 years ago. At that time, the price was changed to \$1.00 for your seat (coffee & 1 donut). Unfortunately, the price for a donut is now \$.90. In addition, a 7% tax is paid on each dollar collected. This leaves \$.03 of each dollar to pay for coffee, filters, napkins, gloves, creamers, sugar, Splenda, cocoa, donut bags and the sanitizer to clean the tables and counter tops.

Based on this, **a new approach will be taken related to the cost of Social Hour**. Effective <u>December 1<sup>st</sup>, the cost of the donut will be \$1.00. The</u> donut will be paid for when picked up at the kitchen. The cost of your seat / coffee will remain \$1.00 and be collected at the table, as in the past. As a reminder, any additional funds collected from the "Coffee Fund" are used to support Activities Committee events throughout the year. This change will be evaluated during the next month or so. Thank You for your understanding. Any questions, contact Terry Keller.



**Christmas Potluck** 



Date:	Monday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>
Time:	1:00 pm
Where:	Golf Lakes Clubhouse
	Ham & Drinks
	provide by Activities Committee
Bring:	Your table service, your favorite dish
	to pass, a serving utensil as needed, and a glass or cup for your drink.
Cost:	\$2.00 donation per person
<b>RSVP:</b>	Sign up sheet in Clubhouse
	Bulletin Board #2 (this determines how much meat to buy)
Call:	If you can't make it up to Clubhouse,
	Terry Keller at (269-953-2431) or
	Submitted by Terry Keller

#### **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.

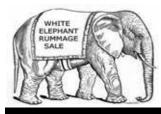
If you would prefer not to attend Social Hour but have an announcement, you <u>must</u> legibly write it out and have someone else make it for you or drop it off to the Emcee no later than 8:50 AM that morning and the Emcee will make sure someone makes the announcement. *Submitted by Terry Keller* 

	Decem	ber Emcees	Introductio	ons Host/Hostesses
0	2	Karla Blevins	Rita Buitenhuis	Carol Willems & Elda Carrington, Mid West States
	9	Grace Naegele	Grace Naegele	Terry & Judy Keller
	16	Gus Van DenBerge	Gus Van DenBerge	Mary Fowler & Rita Marerosian, The Shufflers
	23	Susan Christy	Cele Jackson	Norma Ver Heist & Carol Willems, Lady Golfers
	30	Rene Woinovick	Sherie Wood	Donna Saunders, The Quilters

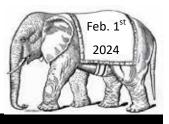
# **SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!**







The Women of Golf Lakes are getting ready for the "White Elephant Sale" which is just two months away. It will be on Thursday, February 1st, 2024. We usually have it at least toward the end of the first week in February; not so this year! We are kicking off February with a bang!



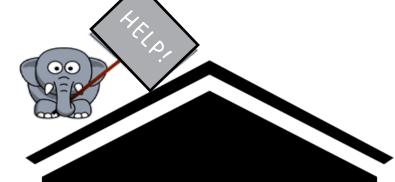
Donations have been coming in for the last six months thanks to Golf Laker's generosity. We have some stuff already, thank goodness; fact is Lenny Goodie has gathered merchandise throughout the summer; it is our pre-sale donations that make up the bulk of our inventory. The shed has room so give Lenny or me a call. We have plenty of tubs available and will bring those to you, to make packing up your donations easier. We are selective about accepting furniture because we lack space to store it. We always find room; however, for those VERY Saleable big items; Lenny or I will come to your home, take a look, and, together, determine if it is something we can find a storage place for until the sale. If you have some extra storage space and are willing to share it for a couple of months – ALSO – please let us know.

If you see your neighbor getting rid of stuff, keep a watchful eye out for items that we might be able to have for the sale. If you can hold on to an item until the sale that would be even more helpful. Just please continue to keep us in mind. If you have any questions, call Sherie Wood; I am in the directory and ready to serve you.

Don't forget the Penny Sale folks; they are always looking for new, crafted or re-gifted items that can be put in a basket with a combination of other things – to sell tickets on. Call Kathy Clute or Debbie Russell and they will pick up the item(s).

The Annual Raffle will also be held this year. We will begin selling tickets in late December at Social Hour. Darn, that only gives me a month to make those big bucks. I don't know what the raffle items will be; so keep me in mind if you have an idea for something maybe different this year.

We hope to have another great sale; with your help, I am sure we will! Thanks, Sherie Wood



We need some space to store furniture in until the White Elephant Sale!

Anyone willing to share some "shed" space, it sure would be appreciated.

If you have such space, please let me know. Also, Lenny Goodie could use a guy or two with a pickup truck, to help do pickups. He is over-worked and underpaid!

If you are willing to help, please let me know! Thanks, Sherie Wood



In order to have another terrific year in the Jewelry Department, we need your jewelry donations. Please clean out your jewelry boxes – or – if one of your family members are doing likewise, donate to us those pieces you no longer need or want. We surely will appreciate it.

The donation box will be on the stage every Social Hour until the sale day or contact Sherie Woods for drop off.

Thanks Sherrie Wood

# Plan Now Save the Date



## Fundraiser for Activities Committee

Join your friends for a wonderful Pancake Breakfast

Stop in for coffee, pancakes and sausage. A complete breakfast, with all the pancakes you can eat

- **Date:** Thursday, January 25th
- **Time:** 8:00 am 10:00 am
- Where: Golf Lakes Clubhouse
- **Cost:** \$5.00 for Complete Breakfast Sponsored by Activities Committee *Submitted by Terry Keller*



The first general meeting for all interested in participating is:

### Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### At 2:15

You Ask WHERE? The Club House Stage Area Theme of show is: ETC....

#### What does that mean to you?

We are looking for a variety of talents and people who like to have fun!

A FULL GAMUT OF SHOWBIZ TALENT (OR NOT)! COME ON DOWN – ANY QUESTIONS???? CALL Jo Rupp or Sherie Wood



# Golf Lakes Superbowl VLIII Party

All Residents, Renters and their Guests in Golf Lakes are invited to

attend. A request for approval to have alcoholic beverages will be made. If approval is granted, residents will be notified.

- Date: Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>
- **Time:** 5:30 pm
- Where: Golf Lakes Clubhouse Details to Follow
- **RSVP:** Sign up sheet in Clubhouse Bulletin Board # 2

Submitted by Betty Chiffolo



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MUSICAL AND FUNDRAISER Saturday, January 27 @ 7:00 pm Featuring The Tommy O. Show

**TOMMY O** (Tommy Organiscak) is an outstanding performer, a truly gifted talent. The performance offered by **TOMMY O** consists of great versatility and encourages audience participation. This performer is perfectly poised with immense stage presence. He has been nicknamed "ELVIROTTI" which implies his vast range from that of Elvis to Pavarotti. The performance is a guaranteed display of impeccable, extraordinary showmanship and talent, leaving the audience with the generous gift of lasting memories.

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

<u>Tickets are \$12.00</u> and will be sold at Social Hour starting January 6<sup>th</sup>. Don't attend Social Hour, call Terry Keller at 269-953-2431. Watch Facebook for updates and reminders.



#### **Christmas Golf Cart Parade**



Decorate your cart as little or as much as you would like. All are welcome! We will travel through the park spreading the holiday spirit. Each cart will receive a

number and judging will be done by selected judges and observers. The route will be posted in the Clubhouse and on Facebook. If possible, the route will be shown on channel 732.

Date:	Thursday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>
Time:	5:00 pm Line up w/Carts
Where:	GL Main Parking Lot
After:	Golf Lakes Clubhouse
	Drinks & Snacks following parade
<b>RSVP:</b>	Sign up sheet in Clubhouse
	Bulletin Board #2

Submitted by Terry Keller



## New Years Celebration



Everyone is invited from Golf Lakes Estates on New Years Eve, <u>You may also bring a guest</u>. Music and Dancing with a Professional DJ and a Photo Station will be there so Semi-formal Dress Code (no t-shirts & shorts please).



Ticket sales are now available and also a 50/50 Raffle will be held!

# Alcoholic beverages have been approval.

- Date: Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>
- **Time:** 8:00 pm to 12:30 am
- Where: Golf Lakes Club House
- Bring: Your Own Drinks & Snacks
- **RSVP:** Sign up sheet in Clubhouse Bulletin Board # 2

Submitted by Kim Mitchell

#### **Christmas Caroling**



Christmas Caroling for our Golf Lakes residents will be Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. Each caroler will receive their own caroling book. Parade route maps will be available.

If you know someone who would enjoy the caroling, please fill out the Visit Sheet with their name and address. Last minute additions will be difficult on the 7<sup>th</sup> as the route will have been established and communicated to the residents prior to parade start. If you would like to be a song leader, contact Terry or Barb.

Date:	Thursday, December 7 <sup>th</sup>
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- Time:6:15 pm Caroling Starts.Reception to Follow with Cider,<br/>Coffee, and Cookies.
- Where: Golf Lakes Clubhouse
- Bring: A small Flashlight
- **RSVP:** Sign up sheet in Clubhouse Bulletin Board #2 for Caroling Or "Visit Sheet" to sign up.
- Call: If you can't make it up to Clubhouse, Terry Keller at (269-953-2431) or Barb Wenzler (616-893-3803)

Submitted by Terry Keller



# Don't Forget This Month



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Christmas Bazaar Hand Made Crafts Only

Date:Saturday, December 2ndTime:11:00 am - 2:00 pmWhere:Golf Lakes ClubhouseCost:\$ 5.00 / table (Resident)\$ 10.00 / table (Non-Resident)Lunch:The Sewing/Quilting Club will be<br/>offering lunch options to purchaseRSVP:Call to Reserve a Table<br/>LORI WATHOS 608-215-2199

TERRI BENEDICT 262-745-4460 Submitted by Lori Mathos



Mon. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm Mobile Home Fire Safety by Manatee Fire Dept.

#### Mon. Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Personal Safety & Scams by Manatee Sherriff

Submitted by Bob Mueller

## Golf Lakes Women





Holly Berry Game Night

Time is closing in on our projects for the 2023-2024 season. All women of Golf Lakes are members of our group.

The first event is December 9th!!!!! Come join us for the Holly Berry Game Nite. You will have a super night of fun games. There will be games for everyone to enjoy. Bring your favorite game to share and bring your husband or wife. Don't miss out on this night of fun.

We have many committees planning events and volunteers are always welcome to join in. There are activities that would interest you and show off your talents. Your help is always needed to make our events and projects successful. Along with your success, you will find there are a lot of good friendships to be made.

Our monthly meetings are the second Thursday of each month, so mark your calendar, as a reminder. Come "Enjoy the Journey" with your neighbors and friends.

Date:	Saturday, December 9th					
Time:	7:00 — 9:00 pm					
Where:	Golf Lakes Clubhouse					
Cost:	\$ 1.00 admission					
	\$ 1.00 if playing Bunco					
Bring	Your Favorite Games					

**Fring:** Your Favorite Games *Refreshments will be Provided* 



# Things to Do and Ways to Enjoy Yourself



When:	6:30 pm Start / Arrive @ 6:15	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday's	
Where:	Friendship Room in Clubhouse	
Cost:	\$1.00 Entry Fee	
	Prizes awarded each evening	

Join us for an evening of fun playing BUNCO - a dice game everyone can play, requiring NO skill whatsoever! Bring \$1 (which is fully refunded in prizes), arrive about 6:15 pm in the Friendship Room on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. We look forward to seeing you!

For info call Grace Naegele at 614-314-1101.





When: 6:00 pm 1st & 3rd Monday's \* New time due to Communication Meetings

Where: Craft Room in Clubhouse

**Cost:** \$ 1.00 per Card

\$ 5.00 for Six Cards

Feather Your Nest is similar to Bingo but played with poker cards and it is fast-paced and a lot of fun. Winnings are distributed from the pot.

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





When:	6:45 pm Wednesdays
Where:	Friendship Room
Cost:	\$0.25 Cents
	7 Games of 8 Hands

Open to all, you do not have to bring a partner we will find one for you!



When: 6:15 pm Monday's
Where: Friendship Room
Cost: \$0.25 Cents
7 Rounds of 4 Hands Each

Come join us on Monday nights Starting Dec. 4th at 6:15pm. If you can play single pinochle you will enjoy double pinochle even more. Hope to see you there !

Mike & Jane Vanderbilt 708-672-8902



Schedule a Tour to Our Sales & Model Center

5327 14th St W Bradenton, FL 34207

941-758-3633

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# Things to Do and Ways to Enjoy Yourself



When: 6:30 pm Fridays

Where: Clubhouse

**Cost:** \$ As Much as You Want

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 Oravecz



It seems like this year has flown by and now we are getting ready to begin our December practices for the Harmony Notes.

For the ladies who are new to Golf Lakes Harmony Notes is a group of ladies who love to sing! We sing all genres of music from pop, Broadway hits to sacred hymns. We practice once a week for 90 minutes to 2 hours, then perform several times during the season at Coffee Hour and Vespers then culminating in our concert in March here at Golf Lakes.

We will start practices Monday, December 4 at 12:30 and continue on the 11th and 18th. We will skip the Christmas and New Year Mondays then start practice back on Monday, January 8 at 12.

And let's not forget our annual **Meet and Greet Sunday, January 7 from 2 to 4 in the Friendship Room.** Please join us for food, fun and fellowship. We may even sing a song or 2! on our schedule for the saccon. Now ladies are acked to join

schedule for the season. New ladies are asked to join us and see what we are all about.

Submitted by Terri Vinovich



When:	9:15 am Tuesdays
Where:	Bowlero Bowling Alley
	4208 Cortez Rd W, Bradenton

Welcome to the 23/24 season of Golf Lakes Ten Pin Bowlers! We need regular bowlers and substitutes. Everyone welcome! Please find sign-up sheet at the hall. Our season lasts 19 weeks with one week off during the Christmas/New Year's season. We also have two sessions, so you folks who arrive after the 1st of the year can now bowl a full second half, ending the last week of March. We have a fun league as many of our members will attest!

Call Grace Naegele. 614-314-1101 for info!





When: 12:00 - 2:30 pm FridaysWhere: Main Hall of Clubhouse

Line dancing in the clubhouse with Bonnie begins on Friday, **December 15** from 12 to 2:30 in the afternoon. Brush off those dusty dance shoes and come join the fun for dancing to lots of different music. There will be lots of review of the dances done in the past years with some new ones added during the season.

If you have never line danced before or feel rusty this is the place for you. If you are a seasoned dancer this is also the place for you. It is great mental and physical exercise not to mention just plain fun.

Submitted by Bonnie Frye

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17 6 <sub>pm</sub> Vespers	18	19 Bulk Trash Day	20 8 <sub>am</sub> Breakfast Club @ Fiona's	21 Winter Solstice	22	23 9 <sub>am</sub> Social Hour @ Clubhouse
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day 1 <sub>pm</sub> Christmas Potluck @ Clubhouse <i>Office Closed</i>	26 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Kwanzaa <i>Office Closed</i>	27 8 <sub>am</sub> Breakfast Club @ Fiona's	28 1 <sub>pm</sub> Gad-A-Bouts @ Anna Maria Oyster Bar	59	30 9 <sub>am</sub> Social Hour @ Clubhouse
31 8 <sub>pm</sub> New Years Eve Party @ Clubhouse						





#### **GREENS OF MANATEE** The Family Friendly Course

Winter 2023

The weather is wonderful and the golf course is in great shape, in spite of the severe drought

in spite of the severe drought conditions in Manatee County. As always, November begins the start of our men's and women's golf leagues. It's is nice to see folks back on the course and enjoying themselves. To keep track of what is going on at the course, check out the *Greens of Manatee Golf Club* Facebook page. Regular posts feature pictures of scramble winners, "hole-in-one" golfers and provides a bit of enjoyable golf humor. Check out Facebook – "*Greens of Manatee Golf Club*" and share it with your friends.

**For the Golfer**- Golf Lakes, leagues have started and are going strong. Need a tee time, just call the Clubhouse and they will set you up. The Saturday scrambles are underway and they are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. The scrambles are a big hit and are lots of fun for <u>every level</u> <u>golfer</u>. Also, don't forget Driving Range. It is one of the few driving ranges left in the area and is open every day. Stop in the Clubhouse and get a bucket of balls.

For the Golfers and Non-Golfer- If you have not been over to the snack bar, be sure to stop over and check it out. Breakfast and lunch are both great and prices are very reasonable. Stop in with friends or family and enjoy a hearty breakfast. Lunchtime offers you hot dogs, burgers, sloppy joes, chili and drinks. The staff will treat you as royalty and you can get away without a traffic jam or a bill that breaks the bank.

#### For Tee times call 941-755-8888

See you at the Greens, Terry Keller, President

#### All Residents: Golfers & Non-Golfers



**Breakfast:** 6:00 am the Golf Lakes Gate Opens @ 7:00 am

**Lunch:** Great selection of Burgers, Fantastic Sloppy Joes, Rose's award winning Chili, Hot Dog & Chips MEN'S MONDAY MORNING GOLF LEAGUE



**Greens of Manatee** 

When:	8:30 am Full Schedule on Board # 1 in Clubhouse
Where:	Greens of Manatee
Cost:	\$15.00 for 23/24 Season
	League has Weekly Pay-offs
<b>Contact:</b>	Terry Keller (269-953-2431)

Submitted by Terry Keller

#### Men's League Schedule 2023 / 2024

Date		Week	Time
11/6/2023	Meeting/Elec	tions/Sign-up	
11/0/2025	<b>GOLF LAKES</b>	CLUBHOUSE	
11/13/2023		1	
11/20/2023		2	
11/27/2023		3	
12/4/2023	League	4	
12/11/2023	Weeks	5	0.20 AM
12/18/2023		6	8:30 AM
12/25/2023	Non-Leagu	ue Golf Play	
1/1/2024	Non-Leagu	ue Golf Play	
1/8/2024	League	7	
1/15/2024	Weeks	8	
1/22/2024	Scram	ble # 1	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Half			
1/29/2024		1	
2/5/2024		2	
2/12/2024		3	
2/19/2024	League	4	
2/26/2024	Weeks	5	8:30 AM
3/4/2024		6	
3/11/2024		7	
3/18/2024		8	
3/25/2023		2 - Banquet dge (TBD)	



WINTER LAWN BOWLING 2024



Winter Season starts January 8<sup>th</sup> and will run till March 3rd. Sign up sheets will be on the bulletin board at the Lawn Bowling Courts on November 23rd and will be removed December 23rd. Please write legibly and leave correct phone number please, thank you!

You may sign up as partners, singles or subs. Teams will be formulated and you will play twice a week. Keep this commitment in mind when signing up.

SIGN UP EARLY TO ENSURE YOU HAVE A SPOT !!!

Launch meeting **Jan 6<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse at 10:15,** please bring your \$10 players fee or \$5 sub fee.

We will hold a **beginners clinic on Dec 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am at the courts**. Come join the fun! Thank you, **Nola Frye 269-830-7657** 



Ladies On The

Greens of Manatee

- When: 7:30 am Every Tuesday
- Where: Greens of Manatee Golf Course
- Cost: \$2.00 Entry Fee League has Weekly Pay-offs
- Contact: Maria Baumann @ 941-251-5315

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

We meet at 7:30am to form teams with a handicap format. Tee time is at 7:45am.

Submitted by Maria Baumann

#### **GOLF LAKES LADIES GOLF 2023**

Fall is fast approaching and we hope some cooler weather comes with it because it is time to talk about our Fall Leagues at our own Golf Lakes Golf Course. We play for fun and maybe an occasional side game like the longest putt or most pars, as



longest putt or most pars, as "I love the women's tees on this course" an example. Tuesday League is more informal. They do not play over any of the water and there is no cost or prize money, just lots of fun. We always end our year with a nice banquet at a local restaurant. These leagues are a great way to get some exercise and perhaps meet some new ladies.

### **Monday Fall League**

- **Dates:** November 6<sup>th</sup> thru December 18<sup>th</sup>
- Time: 9:00am
- Where: Golf Lakes Chip & Putt Course
- **Cost:** no up front cost

### **Monday Winter League**

- Date: January 8<sup>th</sup> till end of Season
- Time: 9:00am
- Where: Golf Lakes Chip & Putt Course
- Cost: \$7.00 p/person Prizes Given out at the end of Season

### **Tuesday Winter League**

- Date: January 9<sup>th</sup> till end of Season
- Time: 9:00am
- Where: Golf Lakes Chip & Putt Courts
- **Cost:** no up front cost

**Cynthia Pollock** is in charge of our Fall league. call her at **865-719-1425.** 

Sandy Teill coordinates the Winter Leagues. Her number is 419-277-1571.

We hope you will consider joining us for a fun season of golf at Golf Lakes!





#### Windscreens

Thank you to all those members who came out to set up the windscreens. Everyone worked to complete the task quickly and efficiently. The courts look great, there is less wind, and glare to hamper your strokes.

#### Survey

Recently a survey and a reminder were sent out to all the members. The survey will help the executive determine what program and activities the members would like us to include. Along with that, it will also give us ideas on how to improve what we are doing to increase play and make pickleball a better experience for not only new members, but those who continue to play this sport.

#### **Beginner Lessons**

Beginner lessons for those wishing to learn the basics of the game will happen on **December 6<sup>th</sup>, and December 13<sup>th</sup>. Lessons will begin at 1:00 p.m.** at the pickleball courts behind the pool. Please wear appropriate clothing and running shoes. Paddles and balls will be supplied.

Regular scheduled lessons will commence in the new year. Please check the website for our new schedule that will show all play, lessons, and tournaments.

#### Fees

Just a reminder that your \$20.00 fees can be paid to Glenn Spraetz.

Check out our website for the latest information. www.GL-PC.org

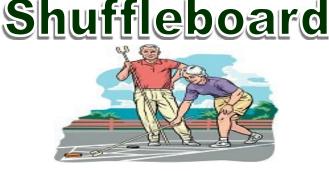
Submitted by: Kevin Hogan (705) 542-6780



UNDER THE PALMS is once again happening at GOLF LAKES for the 23/24 Season, yet a little help is still needed! We ended last year needing new, additional sponsors. Golf Lakes Realty is assisting us with sponsorship dollars for two performances. If you know any sponsors who may want to help, please contact Ron Emser @ 216-731-5213 (call or text).

UNDER THE PALMS is scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, from January through April. 2-4 PM.

Our first performance is on Jan. 4th, featuring The BLUEGRASS PIRATES. Why are they called BLUEGRASS PIRATES... because they pillage and pilfer music from numerous genres, adding a bluegrass-ish hint to our eclectic mix of tunes. You'll love them, if you missed them last year.



**Play starts in October again**, come out as couples or individuals and make new friends. All Residents and Renters are welcome. This is a fun game of strategy and skill!

**Beginner Shuffleboard Classes** will begin in January, but all are WELCOME ANYTIME as we enjoy bringing new people into the game.

Play will be daily Mon - Sat. at 1:00. Tues. nights at 6:30 also but probably not starting until November. Sat. and Tues. night are quarter games (3 games).

Submitted by Charles Stannard, President

1:00 pm | Monday — Saturday Shuffleboard Courts

6:30 pm | Tuesdays & Saturday's Shuffleboard Courts (3 Games)

# Year - Round Indoor Games



### Ladies Bridge 12:30 pm | Mondays Friendship Room

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.

Submitted by Mary Swed



# Cribbage

6:15 pm | Thursdays Clubhouse

If you have never played Cribbage in the past or it's been awhile, this may be a good time for you to join us and either learn or brush up on your skills. Everyone is Welcome. For Questions please contact Bette Buzzell at 508-688-2686.

Submitted by Bette Buzzell



Hand, Foot & Elbow

6:00 pm | Tuesdays Board Room

12:00 pm | Tues. & Fri. Friendship Room

#### 6:00 pm | Thursdays Friendship Room

Hand Foot and Elbow is a fun card game for anyone and easy to learn. All are Welcome !

Contact Heathfield



# Mah Jongg

1:00 pm | Tuesdays Club House

1:00 pm | Thursdays Friendship Room

Mah Jongg is an age old Chinese game of tiles. If you are a card player or just love games this is one for you. If you come to any of our game times you can get an idea of how it is played. We welcome men and women.

Contact Gail Lawley

## Game Scores



-	Date	First Place	Score	Second Place	Score	Third Place	Score
r	10/23	Audie Pedley	2840	Marge Dennis	2590	Mary Swed	2490
	10/30	Bob Wood	3530	Audie Pedley	3050	Mary Swed	2970

MONDAY

**October 25th Winners** 



1 <sup>st</sup>	Gloria Slowiak	17
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bev Vasey	16
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bette Buzzell	15
4 <sup>th</sup>	Darlene Vegter	14 tie
	Joan Harrington	14 tie

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#### 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)* 



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)



#### **RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**





## Lap Robes

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Tuesdavs Craft Room

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.

Contact: Donna Gastier



# Handmade Blessings

9:30 am - 11 am Thursdays 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!

Contact: Kim Dolnick 941.216.4440



# Piecemakers Quilt Club

12:30 pm -

Thursdays Craft Room

If you've always quilted or if you would like to try, join us ! We usually work on our own quilts and we volunteer to give lessons on different techniques to the group. We go out to lunch every few weeks and shop for fabrics together. We have loads of fun!

Contact: Marcelle Jackson



# Art Group

9 am - 12 pm Fridays Craft Room

All Inspiring Artists Welcome ! This group has previously shared photos of their works which have appeared on the back cover of The Banner.

Contact : David Harris



# 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 **season**, we are seeking ladies (and even men) who are interested in being handy by using do-nated 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 pat-terns or directions as well as yarn or linens !

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

Barb Wenzler, Outreach Chair





# Ceramics

#### 9 am - 12 am | Mon. & Wed. | Craft Room

The Ceramics group is open to everyone in the park. There is a **\$15 per year fee**, which covers paints and some supplies. Everyone must furnish his or her own piece to paint. We have two kilns available for group use.

Contact: Barbara Ford



# Clever Creations Starts in January

1 pm - 3 pm | Mondays | Craft Room

Signup sheets and a description of the weekly class project is posted in the craft room. Class sizes are limited to 20 people and are first come basis. Sign-up early !

Contact: Karen Furnari



# Woodcarving

1 pm - 3 pm | Wednesdays | Craft Room

Everyone is welcome to attend these classes and no prior experience is necessary. We will assist beginners with their projects and enjoy all types of carving.

Contact: Jim Carrington 567-454-0955



## Square Club

2 pm - 3 pm | 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday | Board Room

The Golf Lakes Masonic Square Club meeting will be held on **December 14, 2023, at 2:00 pm in the board room**. We extend an invitation to all Masons to come and enjoy a short time of Fellowship.

Submitted by Bill Gordon



# Quilting Ladies 5 pm - 8:30 pm | Tuesday | Craft Room

All are welcome. If you enjoy quilting or would like to learn come on down for an evening of fun. Submitted by Ginny DeSantis



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# Food and Friendship

# Breakfast Club

When:	8:00 am Wednesday's
Where:	Fiona's Family Restaurant
	5207 33 <sup>rd</sup> St., Bradenton
Bring:	Wear your Name Tag

**RSVP:** Just show up and Grab a Seat. No Reservations or Sign ups Needed.

> Call Leland and Norma Ver Helst at 641-780-4256 with any questions.

# GAD-ABOUTS Luncheon

When: 1:00 pm, December 28<sup>th</sup>

Where: Anna Maria Oyster Bar 6906 14<sup>th</sup> Street W., Bradenton

Bring: Wear your Name Tag

**RSVP:** 



Sign-up Sheet Bulletin Board #4. Be sure to print your name and phone number. Also indicate whether you need a ride or you can drive.

Call Gloria Slowiak at 941-527-5881 with any questions.



If you would like to join us, send an email to <u>ray-</u> <u>mond4919@earthlink.net</u> to introduce yourself and be placed on our email list. Below is the schedule of outings for the next five months. Once you're on our email list an invite is sent two weeks prior to proposed date.

December 13 January 9

Divan - 6525 Superior Ave, Sarasota Scarpino's - 6152 14th St. W Mediterranean, Turkish



## POTLUCK DINNERS 2024 WINTER / SPRING

Activities Committee

The Monthly Potlucks are back on the schedule!

The potlucks are scheduled for **third Wednesday of the month**, <u>January to April</u>. The **January 17<sup>th</sup> potluck** starts at 5:00pm in the Clubhouse and is hosted by the Activities Committee. Please bring your table service, your favorite dish to pass, a serving utensil as needed, and a glass or cup for your drink. (\$1.00 donation per person is requested). Activities provides the drinks, usually coffee, cold and hot tea, and ice water The Signup sheets can be found on Board 2 in the Clubhouse.

Submitted by Terry Keller

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### PLEASE HELP FILL THE GAPS IN OFFICIAL GOLF LAKES HISTORIAN ALBUMS

Searching for interesting and informative photos over the last 3 years for Golf Lakes Historian Photo Albums. Due to the pandemic upsetting schedules and lives, we believe there are some great photos out there of volunteers, events, and projects that took place, but went undocumented.

Please send anything hiding in your files or phone with a caption, so they can be added into the big albums kept outside the boardroom.

#### SEND YOUR PHOTOS, WRITE-UPS OR FLYERS TO OUR NEW OFFICIAL GOLF LAKES HISTORIANS

You can Email them to ANGEL999958@aol.com, or you can post it right to our JILLY HART FACEBOOK PAGE if emailing proves difficult. Or text or call 941-313-4095 and Dale or I will arrange to pick them up.

WE LOVE SEEING GOLF LAKERS AT THEIR BEST.



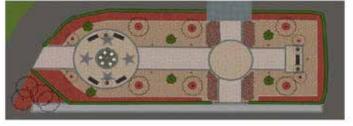
#### **Golf Lakes Veterans Garden Project Request for Donations**

The Beautification Committee is seeking donations for the proposed Veterans Garden Project that was approved by the Board of Directors last spring. The garden will replace the green that is located in front of the clubhouse. The benefits include: providing a pleasing area to honor our Golf Lakes veterans, repurposing unused space, providing safe access to the clubhouse from the parking lot and reducing landscape maintenance. The cost of the project is approximately \$80,000.

If you would like to make a donation to honor a resident veteran and/or help make improvements to our clubhouse entrance, please write a check to **Golf Lakes Residents Assoc.** and write on the memo line **"Veterans Garden"**. Also include the name of the resident veteran that you wish to honor. Send the check to Cindy's attention at the main office.

Please contact Steve Pandiscio with any questions. Thank you for your support!







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# **DECEMBER SUDOKU PUZZLE**

Sudoku Puzzle #S250YM Presented by Puzzle Baron					9				2
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#### **KEEP THE BANNER!**

Hi, everyone, this is Carolyn Boyle and I will be serving as your interim Editor for the next few months. At this time, I am asking each of you to take the opportunity to look over this publication and consider what it would be like if you did not have it in your hands to refer to.

I'm sure that there are many of you who have extensive computer skills as well as a creative nature that just doesn't come out in painting or ceramics or even quilting. That's exactly what an editor needs - someone who can creatively put together a newsletter, arranging everyone's emails or hand-written notes in an enjoyable way! Think about it. How could you help keep the Banner?

As we prepare to begin a new year, maybe you can become a new you and extend that into a new endeavor that will take 15-20 hours of your time each month. Please email me at golflakesbanner@gmail.com if you honestly think this is a way you can contribute to this beautiful park you live in.

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# Zero Impact Motion Class



### 9 - 9:30 am | Wednesdays Clubhouse

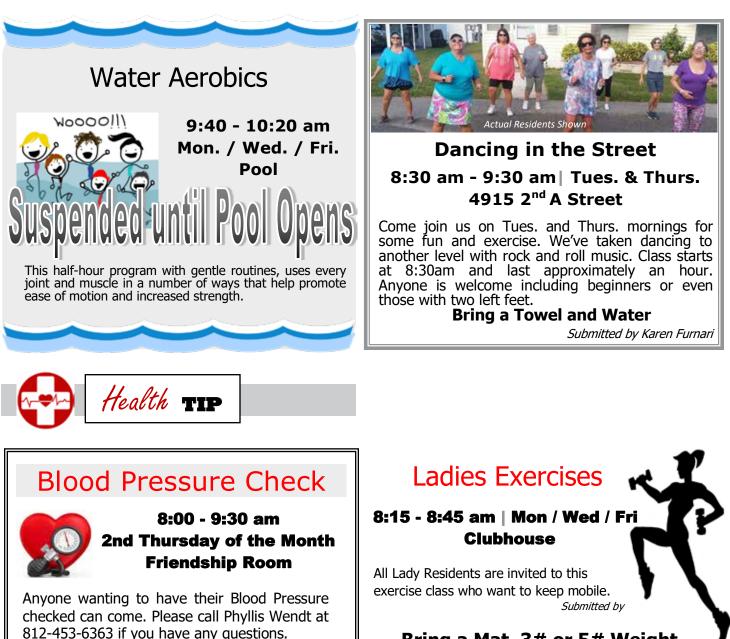
# Fall Prevention Exercises

Bring a Mat, Pillow and Water



#### 9:30 - 10 am | Wednesdays Clubhouse

The goal of these 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. *Submitted by Dr. James Gallo* 



Bring a Mat, 3# or 5# Weight, and Water

Submitted by Phyllis Wendt



If you are interested in getting your Food Safety Certification for the first time, we will be offering a new certification class on December, 12 at 10AM.

If your Food Safety certificate has expired within 30 days of January class date or will expire shortly we are offering a **re-certification** class on January 11 at 10 AM. Seating is limited and must be reserved by calling Brad Tuttle @ 508-335-8866. Meeting location will be provided at the time of your seat reservation.

#### **Re-Certification Class**

- When: January 11 @ 10:00 am
- **RSVP:** Brad Tuttle @ 508-335-8866 *Limited Seating Available*



#### **New Certification Class**

- When: December 12 @ 10:00 am \* New date due to Board Meeting
- **RSVP:** Brad Tuttle @ 508-335-8866 *Limited Seating Available*



### Outreach

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 IN 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



#### WANTED: RESIDENTS TO RUN FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Every year there are three (3) Board of Directors positions that need to be filled. Any resident of Golf Lakes is eligible and encouraged to fill these positions.

#### It is very easy to apply:

- $\Rightarrow$  Fill out an Application for a Board of Director position, available in the office.
- ⇒ Write up a short resume or information sheet (1 page) about yourself. Enclose a picture of yourself.
- $\Rightarrow\,$  Return this Application and Resume to the office. Elections will be in February.

Now is your chance to add your voice. Do you see things that need to change? Are you ready and willing to step – forward to represent all members of the Association ? Or are you comfortable to let these (9) people make all of your decisions for you ?

If you have any questions or need more information, you may contact me. My Phone number is in the Directory. Jim Hofman.



### **December Theatre Trivia Corner**

This month, the Manatee Performing Arts Center will be celebrating the holidays with DraMature's patriotic Christmas, **She Loves Me** continues, two productions of The Nutcracker, a Christmas concert, and Soul Legend John Ellison closing out the year. This month is all about Christmas songs in Broadway shows. We give you the title and the composer and lyricist. You name the show.

- 1. "We Need a Little Christmas" by Jerry Herman
- 2. "Christmas Bells" by Jonathan Larson
- 3. "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" by Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane
- 4. "New Deal for Christmas" by Charles Strousse & Martin Charmin
- 5. "The Who's Christmas Pageant" by Stephen Flaherty & Lynn Ahrens
- 6. "Christmastown" by Matthew Sklar & Chad Beguelin

bag of gifts and is transported back to the North Pole.

- frequent production for schools and regional theatres. 6. Elf (2010) is based on the 2003 Will Ferrell film about Buddy Hobbs, a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa Claus'
- in musical theaters across the country. 5. Seussical (2000) was considered a flop, but gained new life when it began touring, made its debut on West End and became a
- 4. Annie (1977) starred Andrea McArdle as Annie, the plucky orphan who melts the heart of Oliver Warbucks and is a perennial favorite
  - Queen Else, Idina Menzel. **3. Meet Me in St. Louis (1989)** is based on the ۱۹44 film of the same name where the song was famously sung by Judy Garland.
- 2. Rent (1996) starring Anthony Rapp, Adam Pascal, Daphne Rubin-Vega, Jesse L. Martin, Wilson Jermaine Heredia, and future Disney
  - **1. Mame (1966)** starring Angela Lansbury in the title role.

#### <u>arewers</u>



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## Feed Your Soul



We invite you to join our small group in-house Bible studies commencing on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of January, February and March 2024. These studies are open to both owners and renters alike and will be on the books of 1st, 2nd and 3rd John this coming season. A sign up sheet will be posted sometime around the end of November on bulletin board #4 for those wishing to participate.

Submitted by Marty Van Eqten



This month of December is a wonderful time of the year when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Merry Christmas to all the residents and quests of Golf Lakes from the Vespers Committee. Vespers is **Sunday evening in the** Clubhouse from 6 to 7 p.m. All are welcome for the hour of fellowship, singing, and always a message from 1 of our 4 teaching dynamic Pastor's . We also encourage anyone interested in providing special music to volunteer your talents.

#### The schedule is as follows:

- Pastor Jankovich 12/3 •
- 12/10 Pastor Maddox •
- 12/17 Pastor Lane
- 12/24 and 12/31 No Vespers

Submitted by Carol Montgomery

#### Testimony from Mike Montgomery

When my wife mentioned the Vesper service at Golf Lakes, I thought about NFL football. After attending, I realized what the service did way more for me then the NFL. I enjoy the great Pastors, the singing, and the spiritual lift I received. Try it! Besides, you can always catch a game after the service.



Come join us for a wonderful Bible Study. Kristi McLelland will lead us through seven video sessions of <u>Jesus and</u> Women in the First-Century and Now.

**When:** 9:00 am Every Tuesday

\* Starts January 16<sup>th</sup>

#### Where: Golf Lakes Clubhouse

Kristi will transport us back to Jesus's first century world. We will be stepping into the footsteps of the women who came face-to-face with the Living God. Watch as Jesus also speaks to us as His valued daughters. We will start our 1st session on Tuesday, January 16 at 9:00 am in the Clubhouse. Come for one or all seven classes. We would love to have you join us.

> Nancy DeBoer 616-260-4542 Ruby Van Egsten



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 Hope Global 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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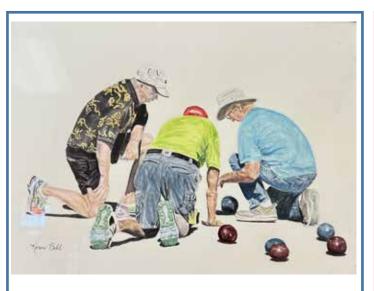
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Watercolor painting recently completed by Karon Bell. Three of our Golf Lakes Men playing Lawn Bowling. Can you identify who they are?



Tree Trimming along park's streets & Club House

By John Raymond



Re-Surfaced Pool Progress, facebook post

By Jilly Hart



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