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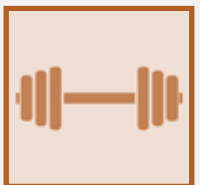
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A Message from the **PRESIDENT**

It seems like just a few days ago, I was sitting at my desk preparing a Banner article for September. The older we get the faster time seems to pass by. I guess it's because a month is a smaller segment of our life and therefore it seems to pass more rapidly.

We continue to have warm weather with showers coming almost every afternoon! Consequently, the grass in the park is very green and lush and weeds in flower beds and other areas are growing rapidly. Overall, this has been a more typical Florida summer as opposed to the very hot, dry summer we experienced last year.

I've learned that people read articles in The Banner! When I served as a Head of School, I wondered whether parents read the weekly newsletters we prepared and sent out! This was due to the number of calls we received asking questions about items that were covered in the newsletters. Last month, I incorrectly stated that plans were being prepared to have a ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony for the Veterans Garden in November on Veterans Day. That was not correct! Plans are being made to hold this ceremony in late January or early February when more of our residents are here, including the Veterans who served with Steve on the planning of the garden. We also hope the monuments for each of the branches of our armed services are in place by then.

The Board continues to work on several important issues. We are hoping to adopt some new policies for sheds at our meetings in September and we continue to explore ways to significantly discourage investors or agencies from purchasing units in our park for the sole purpose of renting them. This has been occurring in other parks and we would like to be proactive to keep it from happening in Golf Lakes. We also clarified the rule regarding political signs in the park to refer only to national elections, not local election days. Those who are here have seen the resurfacing of the main parking lot, along with new striping that has made parking spaces wider!

I have asked Karla Blevins to be the point person for finding candidates for the Board election. As usual we will have three positions up for election. Please consider putting your name up for the Board. It is a privilege to serve in this capacity. This park has always been dependent on volunteers, so I encourage you to consider this opportunity or the many other opportunities to make a difference in our park.



The Banner

Deadline is **10th of Month**

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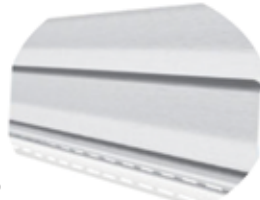
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Manager's Report



We are geared up for another season in Golf Lakes; and it is once again time to opt in to be included in the Park's Lawn Mowing Contract with Arbor Landscaping. Instead of contracts being mailed to all members, simply complete the contract included in this edition of The Banner or contact the office for a copy.



THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR LAWN SERVICE IS NOVEMBER 1, 2024.

Arbor Landscaping is contracting to provide a higher level of service to include additional mowings and adding edging to every mow. There is also an option to add raking and removal of all grass clippings. Please note that opting in is a one-year commitment. Opting in or out after the deadline cannot be accommodated.



A new pool fence will be installed this month followed by securing loose pavers along with a final clean and seal of the deck. While our northern folks have been away, the pool has been performing well over the summer. We did start to see some black mold being transferred into the pool. We learned that folks who go to the beach should always wear a different swimsuit or wash their suit prior to swimming in the pool. Black mold can be easily transferred from swimsuits, pool toys and even skin. Another important reason to shower before swimming.

On **Wednesday, November 6th at 10:00 a.m.** I will host the first ***Coffee and Conversation***. This is an opportunity for members to come and ask questions about whatever is on their mind. If you have a burning question, want to confirm a rumor, know the WHY of a decision that was made or just better understand something related to the Association, I will be available to assist you. These will be held in the Conference Room at the Clubhouse.



We look forward to welcoming back our seasonal residents. If there is anything that you need upon your return to Golf Lakes, please don't hesitate to contact the office.



GOLF LAKES BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Fall 2024 Annuals will be ready for pick-up Nov. 1-3

At Steve Pandiscio's home (5122 5th A St)

NOTE: Orders will not be stored beyond November 3rd.

Thank you for supporting the Beautification Committee!

Contact Steve at 508-450-5663 with any questions.

2025 LAWN CARE CONTRACT

NAME _____

PARK ADDRESS _____

I elect to participate in the Arbor Landscape Contract option for Lawn Maintenance, described below. I agree to make payments for this service to Golf Lakes' Residents Association, Inc. quarterly and at the same time as maintenance fees are due. Rate per quarter is \$148.50 with the first payment is due January 1, 2025.

* **THIS CONTRACT IS A ONE-YEAR COMMITMENT** *(No opting out or in after the beginning of the year.)*

* **OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE TO PROTECT** ANY AREAS SUCH AS VINYL SIDING, OUTSIDE HVAC UNITS, WATER LINES, HOSE BIBS, TREES, SHRUBS, CABLE TV AND ELECTRICAL WIRING FROM MOWER AND/OR LINE TRIMMER DAMAGE BY PROVIDING SUFFICIENT SPACING AROUND ITEMS AND INSTALLING BORDERS.

2025 Cost is \$49.50 a month

INCLUDED

- Weekly Mowing (April through October).
- Bi-Monthly Mowing (November through March)
Every effort will be made to get the grass cut as required, regardless of weather; however, if lawns are too wet to avoid damage, lawns will not be mowed and there will be no adjustment to the contract total.

With **EVERY** cut, the following will also be provided:

- Edge all streets, driveways, and sidewalks
- Line trim around home, trees and landscape beds. Owner must provide either adequate clearance or adequate protection next to siding and trees from line trimmer. Contractor not responsible for damage if no protection is present.
- Blow off debris and clippings the same day or next day if weather does not permit.
Clippings and debris will be blown into lawn and not on to streets, drains, patios, or driveways. Care will be taken to keep clippings off vehicles and side of homes.
- Mowers mulch grass clippings, and bagging is not included. See Optional Raking Available for \$20/month
Excessive grass clippings will be disbursed by blowing or double mowing to reduce clumping. All trash generated by the contractor to be removed at contractor's expense. During the growing season, clippings may be visible after mowing. Arbor is not responsible for grass blown into lawns by other contractors.

The following services are **not included**. Fertilization; Tree/Shrubbery Trimming; Tree/Shrubbery Removal; Weed Control or removal of weeds; Hauling Yard Debris including shrubs, branches, trees, trash, pick-up or removal of pet waste and/or dropped fruit.

OPTIONAL: **Q** **Rake and remove all grass clippings for \$20/month.** Weeds being the most prevalent ground cover, this option is available because they grow twice as fast as sod in the growing season and cause clumping.

RETURN TO OFFICE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2024 - NO EXCEPTIONS

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Medication : Name of medication & dosage

NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

RELATIONSHIP : _____ TELEPHONE: _____

Our Community

Resident Updates



NEW RESIDENTS

NAME	ADDRESS	HOME
Current, Donald	601 49th C Ave Dr E	OH

MOVED AWAY

NAME	ADDRESS	
Swanson, Leland & Eunice	601 49th C Ave Dr E	

CORRECTIONS

NAME	PHONE
Eugene, Jacques	941-737-6174

DEATHS

NAME	ADDRESS	DOD
Carrington, James	5122 8th A St E	8/8/2024
Bradt, Dianne	4902 3rd A St E	8/17/2024
Boockfor, Fredric	402 49th C Ave E	3/17/2024
Termaat, Richard	610 49th A Ave Dr E	8/20/2024
Bramel, Wilma "Jean"	801 51st C Ave E	8/20/2024

GOLF LAKES OFFICIAL RESIDENT FACEBOOK PAGE

Any resident applying for membership to [Golf Lakes Official Resident Facebook For Events and Recommendations](#) page must answer the 3 questions.

Otherwise the committee cannot verify their standing with the community.

Those not answering all 3 of the questions WILL NOT BE considered.

Submitted by Janet Eisses

Be advised that The Banner is using a new Resident data-base for Birthdays. If your information is missing, incorrect or you do not want it listed—PLEASE contact The Banner—golflakesbanner@gmail.com

1	
2	Elizabeth Cox, Joyce DeHaven, Moraima Millares, Donna Pelkey, Norma Ver Helst, Ernest Woinovick, Dale Yarmosh
3	Charles Grimley, James Ryan, Janice Rybicki
4	Kelly Gault, Nate Hall
5	Charles Paoli, Ellen Varney
6	Erv Bott, Greg Carlson, Larry Thornell, Marty Van Egten, Mary Van Wingerden
7	Diane Dixon
8	Robert Bumann, Phillip Leipf, Phillip Olinger, Mary Swed
9	Tammy Ezero, Gwen Van Tuinen
10	Debra Miller, Douglas Miller, Sandra Tolen
11	Glenn Bell, John Sakalian, Gloria Slowiak
12	Janet Ballard, Peg Battleson, Robert Botaletto, Bob Dube, Deb Winter
13	Lyndell Bird, Cheryl Eicher, Phyllis Fuller
14	Sally Ann Albert, Lorraine Kerwin, Lois White
15	Jim Gallo, Rhonda Jelsma, Russell Peavey, Jacqueline Plante
16	Bob Bradt, Sandra Taylor
17	Scott Hahn
18	Sue Cunningham, Bradley Hoyt, Pamela Martin
19	Leo Naegele, Sandy Ramey
20	Thomas Belland, Donald Garon, Sandra Strunk, Rosalie Tucker
21	Dennis Dutiel
22	Patricia Botaletto, Ferrall Frazier, Lavonne Ikenberry, Jennifer Lutz, Gary Rolsch, Larry Smith
23	
24	Donald Dubois, Floyd Kerkstra, Elayne Matthyse, Cynthia Povero
25	Pamela Holler
26	Carolyn Gallagher, Richard Horton, Linda Negendank, Susan Olinger, Thomas Simon
27	Eugene Bobeldyk
28	Joe Bilodeau, Beth Ferguson, Diana Maarchner, Sharon Restuccia
29	Janet Eisses, Brenda Evans, Linda Pitts, Keith Sylvester
30	Gary Dzumela
31	Raymond Almos, Katherine Bonacote, Diane Ezero, Darlene Hinkfent, Thomas Rowland

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<p>3</p> <p>Well that's good, but I bet you're overpaying, and waiting forever for service. Me? I'm gonna stay "Cool like a Sewell" all summer long!</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>I wanna be cool like a Sewell! I'm in!</p> 	

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ELECTIONS ARE COMING



If you are like me you will be relieved when our National Election is over. In January of 2025 a new president of the United States will be inaugurated.

Although not of equal importance, in February of 2025 three new Golf Lake's Board of Directors will be elected. You could be one of those persons.

If you have a heart for Golf Lakes and would like to have a more active voice perhaps you should consider running for the board. It is a three year term. The applications are now available at the office. We would ask that all of the applications, with a resume, be returned to the office by December 18, to allow the office enough time to get them printed and placed into the envelopes for mailing to our residents. Candidates will then be presented to the residents at the "Meet the Candidate Meeting" in January where they will be asked to answer a few questions.

As a current Board member I can honestly say that I enjoy serving on the Board very much. I would be very happy to answer any questions anyone might have as I am sure most any other Board member would as well. Please give this some thoughtful consideration. Thank you!

*Submitted by Karla Blevins
Vice President of Golf Lake's Board of Directors*

Your Board of Directors is looking for a Recording Secretary

Our longtime recording secretary, Cheryl Dunlap, is retiring. **Thank you Cheryl** for your great service to our community.

What's required is that you would attend the Board meetings and record the minutes of the meeting. We do have an electronic recorder to help you get all the information. You would put the information into a word document for approval.

If you are interested in filling the position please contact any Board Member or Park Manager, Tracy.

COMPUTER & GRAPHIC DESIGN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for creative individuals with expertise in the development and design of a new online platform to replace our current in-person Golf Lakes New Resident Orientation format.

Contact Karla Blevins, by phone at 218-371-5879 or by email at redpinepoint@brainerd.net, please list what type of experience you have as well as what software you prefer to use.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

The History of Halloween: From Ancient Rituals to Modern Festivities

Halloween is a holiday known for costumes, candy, and spooky decorations. However, its origins are rooted in ancient traditions that date back over two millennia, blending pagan rituals, Christian observances, and various cultural influences to become the holiday we recognize today.

Origins in Ancient Celtic Traditions

The earliest known roots of Halloween trace back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced "sow-in"), which took place around the end of October. The Celts, who lived in what is now Ireland, the United Kingdom, and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1st. This day marked the end of the harvest season and the onset of winter, a time often associated with death. The night before, October 31st, was believed to be a time when the boundary between the living and the dead was blurred. The Celts believed that on this night, the spirits of the dead could return to Earth.

To ward off these roaming spirits, the Celts would build large bonfires and wear costumes, typically made of animal heads and skins, to disguise themselves from malevolent beings. They also offered sacrifices of crops and animals to their deities. This festival was a crucial time for the Celts, a moment to honor the dead and prepare for the hardships of winter.



The Influence of Christianity

As the Roman Empire expanded into Celtic territories by 43 A.D., many Celtic traditions, including Samhain, were gradually blended with Roman customs. The Romans celebrated a festival in late October to honor Pomona, the goddess of fruit and trees.

By the 9th century, Christianity had spread across Celtic lands, and the Church sought to replace pagan festivals with Christian ones. Pope Gregory III moved the celebration of All Saints' Day, a day to honor saints and martyrs, to November 1st. The night before became known as All Hallows' Eve, eventually shortened to Halloween. This Christian holiday further assimilated elements of Samhain, blending the themes of honoring the dead with the idea of a "holy evening."

Halloween in America

Halloween traditions were carried to America with the influx of Irish and Scottish immigrants in the 19th century. However, it wasn't until the late 19th and early 20th centuries that Halloween began to take on the more secular and community-based characteristics we associate with it today.



Initially, Halloween in America was more about community gatherings, where neighbors would share ghost stories, play pranks, and enjoy seasonal treats. Over time, these gatherings became more organized, evolving into the Halloween parties, parades, and trick-or-treating that are now central to the holiday.

Modern Halloween

By the 20th century, Halloween had firmly established itself as a major holiday in the United States, becoming increasingly commercialized. The tradition of trick-or-treating, which likely originated from the medieval practice of "souling," where poor people would go door-to-door offering prayers for the dead in exchange for food, became popular in the 1920s and 1930s.

Today, Halloween is a global phenomenon, celebrated in various forms around the world. In addition to the United States, it has gained popularity in countries like Canada, the United Kingdom, and even Japan, where it is more about dressing up and parties than its original religious or harvest-related roots.

Conclusion

Halloween's history is a fascinating blend of ancient rituals, religious influences, and cultural shifts. From its origins in the Celtic festival of Samhain to the modern, globally celebrated holiday, Halloween has evolved significantly over the centuries. What remains constant is its connection to the mysteries of the night, the dead, and the supernatural elements that continue to captivate and inspire people of all ages.

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Want to learn more about playing shuffleboard? Come down and learn the basics of this fun sport, or fine tune the skills you already have. For further information contact Karen Furnari at 941-254-7617

Submitted by Sam and Karen Furnari

“DANCING FOR DOLLARS”

THIS IS YOUR REMINDER to join us in the GL Clubhouse on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5** from **7PM to 10PM** for an evening of **FUN**- dancing and socializing with friends and neighbors!

Being October is *Breast Cancer Awareness Month*, your donations will benefit **KnittedKnockers.org**, an organization whose goal is to provide free, accessible, beautiful, knitted breast prostheses to anyone who needs them. Karen Furnari will use the money to purchase yarn to crochet “knitted knockers” for this organization. For more information about **KnittedKnockers.org**, please access their website or contact Karen.

Submitted by Karen Furnari and Rose Patterson



BUS TRIP

Saturday October 12th, we will be heading to McIntosh Fl, for their Fall festival with a stop on the way home at Fred's Market in Riverview.

If you did not sign up, please let me know. We might have some seats still available

Submitted by Beth Mueller

Beginning October 19

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WHERE: Friendship Room
TIME: 10 AM to 10:45 AM
Communion will be served



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If you are home-bound, please contact Carolyn Boyle @ cboyle34203@gmail.com



OCTOBER EVENTS

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New Shuffleboard League for the 2024-2025 Season

Whether you are an experienced player, or want to learn a new outdoor activity, we invite you to join in the fun as you develop your skills on the shuffleboard court.

Teams will consist of 2 players. (1 experienced player paired with 1 player with little or no experience)

Wednesdays: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

6 Week Fall Session: Oct 23, 30; Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 (Playoffs Dec, 4, 11)

6 Week Winter Session: Jan 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12, 19 (Playoffs Feb 26 and Mar 5)

Sign up on BB#1.

More details to follow on the GL Facebook Page.
Contact Person: Karen Furnari 941-254-7617



Golf Lakes Annual Flu Clinic October 24, 2024

Mark the date on your calendar - **Thursday October 24th at 9:00AM** will be the Golf Lakes Annual Fall Flu Clinic in the Clubhouse.

The clinic this year will again be conducted by Ellenton Discount Pharmacy. A little poke could save your life!

The signup sheets will be posted on BB#2 in the Clubhouse the first week of October. If unable to signup, just stop in.

Be sure to bring your Medicare card, if you have one, as well as your ID and insurance card.

As in the past, the Pharmacy will provide Flu, Pneumonia, Shingles, Tdap & COVID Boosters. Watch for additional information on FB as the date approaches.

FALL LAWN BOWLING SESSION



Sign up sheets are now posted at the Lawn Bowling courts and will remain up until **October 25th**, so please sign up early!

You may sign up as a single, team of 2, or as a sub. The Lawn Bowling Committee will then set-up teams of 4 for the season.

The season will run for 6 weeks starting Nov 4th thru Dec 13. Games usually last an hour and will start at 9am, last games of the day may start at 2pm. Your team will be scheduled for 2 games per week, please take this time commitment into consideration when signing up.

Games will be scheduled Tuesday thru Friday with Mondays off. NO preferred days off will be offered. If you cannot play, your team can reschedule or you may get a sub as a replacement.

Our Launch Meeting will be Sat Nov 2 at 10:15am in the Clubhouse where team assignments and schedules will be handed out. Also league fees of \$15 per person will be collected. This is an increase from the \$10 fee in previous years to allow \$5 to be placed in a special carpet replacement fund for the future.

Lawn Bowling is a fun, low key outdoor activity that we can enjoy with our Golf Lakes neighbors. Hope to see many of you out on the courts!

Any questions please call or text Nola Frye at 269-830-7657.



HALLOWEEN PARTY & GOLF CART PARADE

Saturday October 26th 5:00 pm



Wild and crazy things are planned for the Halloween weekend.

The event starts at 5:00pm with a Halloween Golf Cart parade. Have some fun and decorate your cart, put on your Halloween costume and terrorize the neighborhood. Golf carts meet in the main parking lot at 5:00 with parade kickoff about 5:15. Following the parade, it's Halloween party time at 7:00 in the Clubhouse!

Put together your best, funniest, or scariest costume and join the fun. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in various categories. As a note, costumes are not required for a fun night of music, games and laughs.

Coffee, water and ice tea will be provided by the Activities Committee. Bring your own snacks. Donations accepted.

As a special note, a request for approval to have alcoholic beverages at the party, will be made. If approval is granted, residents will be notified through FB, at Social Hour and posted on BB#2 in the clubhouse.

Presented by The Activities Committee

Looking for something to do outside of Golf Lakes~ **Upcoming Local Events**

Hudsader Farms Pumpkin Festival every weekend in October

St Petersburg Super Greek Festival October 4-6

Fruitville Grove Pumpkin Festival Weekends only starting October 12

Sarasota FL Water Lantern Festival October 19 4-8 PM

Anna Maria Bayfest Saturday October 19

The International Sarasota Chalk Festival November 8-9-10

Cortez Stone Crab and Music Festival November 9-10

Sarasota Medieval Fair November 2 through Dec 1

The Siesta Key Crystal Classic Sand Sculpting Festival November 15-18

Sarasota Seafood and Music Festival Nov 29 Dec 1

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ACTIVITIES RETURNING SOON

TIME	DAY(S)	ACTIVITY	DURATION	WHERE	CONTACT
9:00	Friday	Art Group	Year Round	CR	Harris
1:00	Saturday	BananaGrams	Dec thru April	FR	Love
6:00	Friday	Bingo	Nov thru May	CH	Oravec
8:00	Wednesday	Breakfast Club	Oct thru April	Fiona's	Ver Helst
6:30	Wednesday	Bunco (2nd & 4th weeks)	Oct thru April	FR	Naegele
9:00	Mon/Wed	Ceramics	Oct thru April	CR	Ford
1:00	Monday	Clever Creations (bi-weekly)	Nov thru March	CR	Gendron
6:30	Tuesday	Couples Bridge	Dec thru March	FR	Swed
6:15	Thursday	Cribbage	Oct thru April	CH	Buzzell
8:15	Tuesday/Thursday	Dancing in the Streets	Nov thru March	4915 2 nd A	Furnari
6:15	Monday	Double Pinochle	Nov thru Dec	FR	Vanderbilt
6:45	Wednesday	Euchre	Nov thru April	FR	Willems
6:00	Monday	Feather Your Nest (1 st & 3 rd week)	Nov thru Apr	CR	Frederick
1:00	Thursday	Gad Abouts (4 th week)	Year Round	Restaurants	Sloviak
12:00	Tuesday/Friday	Hand, Foot & Elbow	Year Round	FR	Heathfield
6:00	Tuesday/Thursday	Hand, Foot & Elbow	Year Round	BR	Heathfield
9:30	Thursday	Handmade Blessings	Year Round	CR	Donlick
12:30	Monday	Harmony Notes	Dec thru Apr	Stage	Hoekstra
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
9:00	Tuesday	Ladies Bible Study	Jan thru Mar	CH	DeBoer
12:30	Monday	Ladies Bridge	Year Round	FR	Swed
8:15	Mon/Wed/Fri	Ladies Exercise	Nov thru Apr	CH	Eash
9:00	Monday/Tuesday	Ladies Golf (Golf Lakes)	Nov thru Mar	GLC	Tiell
7:30	Tuesday	Ladies Golf (Greens of Manatee)	Nov thru Mar	GOM	Baumann
2:00	Thursday	Ladies of Golf Lakes (2 nd week)	Nov thru Apr	CH	Fielbrandt
8:30	Tuesday	Lap Robes	Year Round	CR	Gastier
6:30	Tues/Thur	Lawn Bowling (Drop In)	Year Round	LC	N. Frye
10:00	Mon - Fri	Lawn Bowling (Fall)	Nov thru Dec	LC	N. Frye
11:45	Friday	Line Dancing	Dec thru Mar	CH	B. Frye
1:00	Tuesday/Thursday	Mah Jongg	Year Round	FR	Ballard
8:30	Monday	Men's Golf League	Nov thru Mar	GOM	Keller/Maille
Various	Daily	Pickleball	Year Round	PC	DeJong
12:30	Thursday	Piecemakers Quilt Club	Year Round	CR	Jackson
6:00	Tuesday	Quilting Ladies	Dec - March	CR	DeSantis
1:00	Mon - Sat	Shuffleboard	Oct thru Apr	SC	Stannard
8:00	Wednesday	Shuffleboard Lessons	Sept thru March	SC	Furnari
6:30	Tues	Shuffleboard - Evenings (3 Games)	Nov thru April	SC	Stannard
7:00	Thursday	Small Group Bible Study (2 nd & 4 th week)	Jan thru Mar	Ind. Homes	Van Egten
Check	Banner	Supper Club	Year Round	Restaurants	Raymond
9:15	Tuesday	Ten-Pin Bowling League	Nov thru Mar	Bowlero	Naegele
2:00	Thursday	Under the Palms Outdoor (1 st & 3 rd week)	Jan thru Apr	CH GR	Emsor
6:00	Sunday	Vespers Service	Nov thru March	CH	Montgomery
9:40	Mon/Wed/Fri	Water Aerobics	Year Round	Pool	Bradt
1:00	Wednesday	Woodcarving	Nov thru Apr	CR	Mandjack

BOLD INDICATES RETURNING THIS MONTH

If you see an error in the activities above, please notify The Banner at golfakesbanner@gmail.com. THANKS!!

OCTOBER DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Ceramics	CR	9:00
Water Aerobics	P	9:40
Women's Bridge	FR	12:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00

TUESDAY

Lap Robes	CR	8:30
Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR	12:00
Mah Jongg	FR	1:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00
Hand, Foot & Elbow	BR	6:00
Shuffleboard (Open Play)	SC	6:15
Lawn Bowling (open play)	LC	6:30

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Club	Fiona's	8:00
Shuffleboard Lessons	SC	8:00
Ceramics	CR	9:00
Water Aerobics	P	9:40
Shuffleboard League	SC	10:00
Women's Bridge	FR	12:15
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00
Bunco (2nd & 4th)	FR	6:15

THURSDAY

Handmade Blessings	CR	9:30
Piecemakers Quilt Club	CR	12:00
Mah Jongg	FR	1:00
Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR	6:00
Cribbage	CH	6:15
Lawn Bowling (open play)	LC	6:30

LEGEND

BR	Board Room
CH	Clubhouse
CHG	Clubhouse Grounds
CR	Craft Room
FR	Friendship Room
GLC	Golf Lakes Golf Course
GOM	Greens of Manatee Golf Course
LBC	Lawn Bowling Courts
P	Pool
SC	Shuffleboard Courts

FRIDAY

Art Group	CR	8:00
Water Aerobics	P	9:40
Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR	12:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00

SATURDAY

Social Hour	CH	9:00
P B & J	FR	10:00
Banana Grams	FR	1:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00

SUNDAY

~~ GOLF LAKES OCTOBER 2024 ~~

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 	1	2 Shuffleboard Lessons 8AM SC	3 Rosh Hashanah	4 National Golf Lovers Day	5 National Be Nice Day Dancing For Dollars 7-10PM CH
6	7	8 National Face Your Fears Day	9 National Beer & Pizza Day Shuffleboard Lessons 8AM SC	10 BOD Meeting 9AM BR	11	12 Yom Kippur Bus Trip – McIntosh, FL CH
13 Breast Cancer Awareness Day	14 Columbus Day	15	16 Boss's Day Shuffleboard Lessons 8AM SC	17	18	19 Sweetest Day PB&J 10AM FR
20	21	22	23 Shuffleboard Lessons 8AM SC Shuffleboard League 10AM SC	24 BOD Meeting 9AM BR Annual Flu Clinic 9AM – CH Gad-A-Bouts 1PM – Bob Evans	25 Last day to sign up for Lawn Bowling!	26 Golf Cart Parade & Halloween Party 5PM - CH
27	28	29	30 Shuffleboard Lessons 8AM SC Shuffleboard League 10AM Sc	31 HALLOWEEN		

Card Games: How are they played

Clubs: What you need to know

If something interests you, check it out!

Remember, nothing ventured, nothing gained

BANANAGRAMS: A fast paced game for 2-16 players loosely based on Scrabble using same type of tiles, but no board per se. Each player develops their own board and can arrange and rearrange the letters however they want as long as the arrangement contains all real words that are connected as they would be in Scrabble. Each player begins with 21 tiles drawn from the pile of face down tiles. A game usually lasts about 15-20 minutes and we play for about two hours from 1-3 pm on Saturdays in the Friendship Room at the Clubhouse from October-May. There is no fee to play and nothing to win but a lot of fun, laughs and a chance to meet other people.

EUCHRE: A trick-taking game for 4 players divided into two teams of two (partners sit opposite of each other). The goal is to be the first team to reach a predetermined score, typically 10 points. You earn points by winning tricks (especially all five tricks when going alone).

CRIBBAGE: Cribbage is a card game for 2-4 people in which each player tries to form various counting combinations of cards. Score is kept by moving pegs on a peg board to a total of 121 points. Math and strategy are involved. Anyone is invited to stop in and watch. If interested, private lessons could be arranged.

HAND, FOOT & ELBOW: A partner-based card game that combines elements of rummy and canasta. Players work to empty their hand by creating shared table melds, then pick up their "foot" as a new hand and continue play, then pick up their "elbow" and continue to finish play. The player with the most points at the end of four rounds wins.

FEATHER YOUR NEST: Similar to Bingo but played with poker cards. Each playing hand consists of 3 cards and you can play as many card sets at once as you like. If you cover all three cards in your hand, you win. This is a fast paced game and is a lot of fun so come out and join us for an evening fun and laughter

MAHJONG: A strategy game that originated in China and is played with tiles instead of cards. The game is played with four players, though there are variants with three players. The game requires 144 tiles and two dice to roll. The first person to match a hand of 14 tiles and call "mahjong" ends the game.

HARMONY NOTES: Harmony Notes is a three part harmony Women's Chorus. We enjoy singing a variety of music, from sacred hymns to popular showtunes. We rehearse weekly each Monday during our season and perform a few times each month at Social Hour and Vespers. We present an end-of-season concert in March at Golf Lakes, which is always a "sparkling" event. No cost to join-- only a love for singing.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: We are a group of ladies who meet together to study the Bible. We watch a video by a well known Bible leader and have a short discussion afterwards. Our sessions are usually about 7 weeks long and women are encouraged to come to one or all 7 depending on their schedule. All women are invited to attend.

Activities in November/December



**** **STARTING Nov 5** ****

Dancing in the Street

8:15 am - 9:15 am | Tues. & Thurs.
4915 2nd A Street

We've taken line dancing to another level with rock and roll music. Class starts at **8:15 AM** and lasts approximately one hour. Anyone is welcome. Please bring a towel and some water as you'll need both.

Submitted by Karen Furnari

Annual Welcome Back Fall Picnic Saturday Nov. 16th @ 4:00 pm



The Golf Lakes Annual "Fall Picnic" will be held in the green space north of the Clubhouse. All residents, renters and guests are invited. **Food and drinks are provided free of charge by the Activities Committee.**

Just bring a lawn chair and your appetite. Come and enjoy the food, catch up with old friends and possibly make new ones.



Signup sheets for the picnic will be on BB#2 in the Clubhouse starting October 19th. **Signup is requested** and should be done early as possible to help the Committee determine the amount of food and drink required. If not available to sign up but want to come, contact Terry Keller (269-953-2431 call or text). Volunteers will be needed to bring desserts, cook hot dogs, keep tables filled with food and serve drinks. As always, a sheet will be posted on BB#2 for volunteers to bring their fantastic desserts.

Sponsored by The Activities Committee



GOLF LAKES **10** **-Pin Bowling League**

WHEN: 9:15 am | Nov 5

WHERE: Bowlero Lanes

Everyone is welcome!

Our league members enjoy bowling and having a good time - we're certainly not pros!

Free bowling the week before and our first league meeting! Look for details in the next few weeks!

For info call Richard Horton, league president, Diane Dixon, vice president, or Grace Naegele, secretary/treasurer.

There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the hall in the near future. Subs are ALWAYS welcome.

Submitted by Grace Naegele



THANKSGIVING DAY POTLUCK 2024 **Activities Committee** **November 28th @ 1:00** **in the Clubhouse**

Please bring your table service, your favorite dish to pass, a serving utensil as needed and a glass or cup for your drink.

The Activities Committee will provide the drinks.

As with all potlucks, a small donation per person is requested. The sign-up sheet will be posted on BB#2 the first week of November.

Signing up provides the Activities Committee with the information needed to setup the hall and determine the refreshments needed.

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NO BUTS IN THE BY-LAWS

The next section of the By-Laws concerns Mobile Home Site Requirements.

See the section below for the requirements per the By-Laws. If you need further information, contact Tracy Roux.

VI. MOBILE HOME SITE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Members are responsible for the overall appearance of the mobile site.
 - * Sites shall be kept orderly, neat, clean, and free of litter.
 - * Watering, weeding, replacement of lawn by sod, grass seed, plugs, mulch, or stones, and general care of the lawn, planters, shrubs and trees are the responsibility of the member.
 - * No lawn shall be mowed before 7:30 a.m., or on Sunday.
2. Mobile homes shall be attractively maintained and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of state, county or Park, as from time to time amended.
 - * Decorative skirting is required.
3. Residents planting trees, shrubs and flowers must first coordinate with management to avoid damage to underground facilities and for lawn maintenance and easement considerations.
 - * Management shall be notified of intent to remove trees.
 - * New trees are to be planted a minimum of six feet apart.
 - * All trees, shrubs, flowers, siding, and air conditioning units must be protected from weed-eater and lawn mowers with landscaping logs or concrete landscape edging, if the resident is on the Park's lawn mowing program.
4. Flowers, shrubs, and lawns may be watered only by hand held hose on the days designated by the State of Florida.
 - * No sprinkler system, set sprinkler or soaker hose will be allowed, except in the case of new sod or plugs which may use a soaker hose on a timer for 30 days with the manager's permission.
 - * Prudent use of water for all purposes should be everyone's first consideration.
5. All clotheslines must be the folding tree type and must be placed in the rear or side of the mobile home.
 - * When not in use, clotheslines must be taken down and put inside.
 - * No clothes shall be hung on unenclosed carports or patios.
 - * No clothes shall be dried outside on Sunday.
6. Only electric meters can be attached to electric panels/poles.
 - * No plantings or part of planting shall be within 4 feet of any electrical panel on the meter side or within 2 feet on the back side.
 - * A permanently installed screen, such as lattice, must be at least 2 feet away from the meter side and 1 foot from the backside of any electric panel.

7. Propane tanks must be hidden from view by a permanently installed screening, such as lattice.
8. There shall be no use of fire pits, chimineas, outdoor fireplaces, or similar open flame devices.
 - * Tended charcoal and propane cooking grills are allowed.
9. There shall be no hot tubs allowed on the exterior of the unit.
10. Mobile home sites not maintained to standards satisfactory to the Association will be maintained by the Association.
 - * A minimum fee of \$50.00 will be charged to the member for each service performed.
11. No fences will be permitted other than decorative screening which must be approved by the park manager.
12. Any clogging of the sewer line from the mobile home to the main line is the responsibility of the resident, who must pay for its cleaning or repair.
13. Only water soluble (biodegradable) items are to be flushed to prevent damage to the Association's lift stations.
14. The member is responsible for both the electric lines from the weather head to the meter and the meter to the home.
 - * The Corporation is responsible for the poles and backboards.
15. Any member intending to remove his or her mobile home from the Park must give the Corporation thirty (30) days notice in writing.
 - * Future plans for the vacant lot must be included.
16. All residents who will be gone more than 7 days must shut off water supply to the mobile home.
17. All residents who will be away any time for more than 7 days during official hurricane season (June 1st to November 30th), must stow away all outdoor objects prior to leaving.
 - * This includes, but not limited to flower pots, grills, decorative statues, outdoor furniture, garbage cans, bicycles and rain barrels.
 - * If not stored properly or anchored permanently, all such items will be removed.
 - * If an expense is incurred it will be charged to the owner.
18. No new plantings are permitted in the easements along the Park's perimeter fence or wall.
 - * Nothing is to be hung or attached to the perimeter walls or fences around the park.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

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SUPPER CLUB NEWS

It has been an interesting summer with some pleasant new experiences and now it is time to consider next season. Supper Club is going to be without Don & Paula for August, September and October. We will still be dining, but in the South Pacific.

Here are TENTATIVE plans for November and beyond. ALL Dates are VERY vague at this time.

- ♦ Speak's Clam Bar in Lakewood Ranch will start us off the Week of Nov 8-10
- ♦ Inkawasi Peruvian sometime in December (such a busy month)
- ♦ Captain Brian's Seafood the week of January 13, 14, or 15
- ♦ We haven't invaded Cody's so we will suggest that for Feb 4-6
- ♦ March and St Patrick's Day begs Irish, O'Brick's Irish Pub (avoid amateurs and go the Week after the crowd.
- ♦ April will be springtime and Mattison's Riverwalk can be after Lent and Easter.

As always suggestions are welcome.

Submitted by Don & Paula Raymond



TRAVEL CLUB NEWS

A new season is upon us and we have some fun trips planned. First I would like to thank Paula Raymond for heading up the International part of the Travel Group, there is a great cruise set up which includes tours of some beautiful countries and cities.

Saturday October 12, we will be heading to McIntosh Fl, for their Fall festival with a stop on the way home to Fred's Market in Riverview. If you did not sign up, please let me know; we might have some seats still available.

Tuesday December 10, we will head down to Punta Gorda and explore the Fisherman's Village before enjoying a buffet meal at the Captain's Table. From there we will board a boat and cruise along the waterways and view the holiday lights. Bus should arrive back home around 10pm.

Sign-up sheets are on the board, money is due within the week you sign up. Please see me, if you have any questions.

January 14, we will head to the Florida Aquarium and stop on the way home for lunch.

February 14, our cruise will be heading to the Eastern Caribbean for a 9-day cruise.

March and April - TBD

As always, look on the Travel board so you do not miss anything!

Submitted by Beth Mueller

ATTENTION VETERANS

A Call To Arms

We are proudly calling all Golf Lakes Residents who served in the Military (both U.S. and Canada). We will be recognizing all of you at Social Hour on November 9. All Military Services will have preferred seating by service and walk up on to the stage to be recognized. There will be people available and signs to show you where to be seated. Each service will present their respective flag. Please plan to attend!

All Golf Lakers, please show your support for our fine military men and women who served our/their country by attending Social Hour!

If you have questions, please call Sherie Wood or Cheryl Dunlap.



Golf Lakes (GL) Women's Monday and Tuesday Golf Leagues

Dates for the fall season are November 11 and 12 through December 16 and 17.

Dates for the winter season are January 13 and 14 through March 17 and 18 with a meeting, awards and scrambles.

We invite all women residents of Golf Lakes to join us. We meet by the Golf Bulletin Board in the north parking lot at 9:00 am on Mondays and/or Tuesdays. Come enjoy the outdoors, get in some exercise, and meet new people.

Submitted by Peggy Cole

~The Women of Golf Lakes present ~

A Guided SRQ Airport Walking Tour

Brad Tuttle, Your Tour Guide

Tuesday, Nov 12, Wednesday, Nov 13 and
Thursday, Nov 14

****10:00 AM****



Tours are limited to 40 people, everyone is welcome. Sign-up sheets will be posted on BB#3
Meet in the North parking lot at 9:15 AM to carpool. Tour begins promptly at 10:00 AM

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News You Need to Know~ Safety First!!

The Golf Lakes Board of Directors and our Safety Committee plan to implement new 3-way stop signs in an on going effort to cut down on speeding.

Please take note of the new stop sign placement on the park map below. These stop signs are for all vehicles—cars, golf carts, bikes and scooters.

Submitted by Bob Mueller, Safety Committee



SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY!

Is an on-going problem in our park

If at any time (day or night) you see something that looks terribly out of place in the park

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Submitted by Bob Mueller Safety Committee

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UNDERSTANDING THE EDRC (Exterior Design Review Committee)

The EDRC was formerly known as the "New Home Placement" committee. The name has been updated to better describe the responsibilities of this group. As a cooperative, Golf Lakes residents are mindful of how appearance affects value. It is the goal of the EDRC to protect the cooperatives members. Composed of volunteer residents, this committee plays a vital role in maintaining our community's architectural standards and assessing modification requests. Essentially, their dedication ensures homeowners take pride in the community's look, feel, and aesthetics. The Golf Lakes Operations Manual mandates the membership shall consist of six members, one of which must be a Board Member, plus chairperson(s), and the park manager; at least four of the members shall be full-time residents. Within the by-laws, five pages are dedicated to listings of what is approved (and what is not acceptable).

The reasons for the restrictions and descriptions affect virtually every part of the exterior of your home. Some restrictions exist to maintain the safety of the communal areas such as roads and cul-de-sacs. As an example, Article VII, Rule 3 outlines the planting of trees and shrubs. Without the oversight of the EDRC, a well-meaning resident might plant a tree that will send roots which could damage underground facilities or roadways.

EDRC is considered an OPERATING Committee which means (according to the Operations Manual) the Chairperson(s) is appointed annually by the Board, members are appointed for three year terms with no limit on the number of terms.

There has been much confusion about what is inspected by the EDRC. If the modification contemplated by a resident is OUTSIDE the mobile home, it must be reviewed. Architectural items such as carports, storage units, shutters, painting of driveways and pavings certainly fall into the committee's responsibility. Each modification is considered separately.

Let's look at some examples: When purchased, the home was surrounded by concrete curbing filled with gravel. After taking ownership, the resident wants to make some changes.

<u>Modification</u>	<u>EDRC interaction</u>
Remove the gravel & replace with artificial turf	This is architectural, approval is required
Install Shutters on all windows	The color and application of the Shutters requires an application
Install a 20 ft flagpole in yard	The placement may encroach on underground utilities, approval is required
Add a door at the rear of storage area	This affects neighbors, approval is required
A standard globe with decorative globe	No approval required
Install pavers on side of home	An application for modification is required
Flowers changed in the planters	No approval required

Forms for submitting a modification for review are available from the Office.

Approval for a modification has an expiration date. Upon completion of a change, the committee is charged to inspect the modification.

As a side note, By-Law VI, Item 2 states that vendor signs must be posted before construction begins and removed upon completion of the work

Submitted by Don Raymond



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WHITE ELEPHANT SALE – 2025



Here we go....another season of fun! I wanted to remind everyone that the White Elephant Sale is scheduled for Saturday, February 1, 2025; first time ever on a Saturday. We are hoping by having it on Saturday, we will attract a lot more "business" from those that work every day and have always been unavailable for a Wednesday or Thursday Sale. We are going to need lots of goodies, that is for sure.

Lennie Goodie has been gathering your donations for the past nine months; we want to thank everyone for their donations thus far. The White Elephant Sale "shed" is about a third full. Lots of room for more so please keep us in mind if you have something you want to get rid of that is saleable. If you see or hear of your neighbors leaving the park, please remind them of the White Elephant Sale.

Submitted by Sherie Wood and Lennie Goodie

Answers to Sudoku puzzle- page 13

I never knew that~~~

The mask worn
by killer Michael Myers
in the movie *Halloween*
was, in fact, a mask
of William Shatner's face
(as *Star Trek's* Captain James Kirk)
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Year - Round Activities



Bridge

Ladies Bridge
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Friendship Room

Submitted by Barb Janke

Hand, Foot & Elbow



6:00pm | Tuesdays
Board Room
12:00pm | Tues. & Fri.
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6:00pm | Thursdays
Friendship Room



Mah Jongg

1:00pm | Tuesdays
1:00pm | Thursdays
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Submitted by Jan Ballard



Cribbage

6:15pm | 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

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Greens of Manatee Golf Information



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Summer has flown by, vacations are about over and it is time to think about our Golf Lakes family and friends as well as great golf at the Greens of Manatee. Business, as always has been slow and the course is anxiously awaiting the return of the Snow Birds. Unlike last year's extreme drought, the course is in great shape. We received a good amount of rain that we had hoped for. After Debby passed through and dumped almost 12 inches of rain, we realized we need to be careful what we wish for. What can we say- It's Florida!! Looking ahead, the course is in great shape, as mentioned, and we are ready for individual and league play. As we move into the last quarter, the following is a summary of items to watch for:

1. Golf Lakes Men's Monday Morning Golf League starts November 6th. A meeting will be held in Clubhouse for election of officers, rules clarification, and dues collection (\$20 for the entire year). Sign up for the Men's league is on BB#1. The Greens of Manatee Women's leagues will also be starting up. Check BB#1 in the course clubhouse for league information.
2. The GOM Saturday Scrambles continue for ALL skill level players. The scrambles have been the 4th Saturday of the month and will soon change. Starting in November, the scrambles will be the 2nd and 4th Saturday. Stop at the Clubhouse, check out the dates and sign up. The scrambles guarantee you a great time and a chance to meet new people. The scrambles are open to all golfers and are a great event for couples.
3. There is still time to purchase your 2025 Annual Golf Fees. It's a great deal for the avid golfer. Purchase by September end and the course will throw in a free month (December 2024). If interested, contact Tom Ladd at the course.
4. **For All Residents** - The Greens of Manatee is open to everyone, not just golfers. The Snack Bar opens early for breakfast and they have a great selection for lunch. Don't miss the great food at a reasonable price.

For Tee times call 941-755-8888—See you on the Greens,

Submitted by Terry Keller- President, Greens of Manatee Golf Course



MEN'S MONDAY MORNING GOLF **GREENS OF MANATEE GOLF COURSE** **2024 / 2025 Season**



The signup sheet for the first half of the season is posted on BB#1 in the Golf Lakes Clubhouse. Please signup as a team, as an individual or as a substitute. All efforts will be made to match individuals with another golfer to form a team. The kickoff meeting will be in the Golf Lakes Clubhouse on November 4 at 8:30AM. The purpose of this meeting is to collect dues (\$20 for the entire season) as well as meet and introduce new players, review / clarify rules and answer any questions. Golfers who have not signed up by November 4 may signup at the meeting. If you can not make the meeting and have not already signed up, contact Paul Maille (941-751-2162). It is very difficult to add new players and teams once the play schedule is set. Any other questions text or email Terry Keller (shadrack4068@yahoo.com, 269-953-2431).



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Veterans Garden Donations Requested

The Veterans Garden is almost complete and the final touch will be the installation of the granite military monuments around the flag pole. We are hoping these monuments will be delivered by year end or early next year. We will be celebrating an official ribbon cutting ceremony sometime in January, once the majority of our veteran residents have returned to the park for the winter.

As with many construction projects, there were unexpected expenses that cropped up during the process. If you would like to make a donation to help with these extra costs, please write a check to **Golf Lakes Residents Assoc.** and write on the memo line **"Veterans Garden."** If your donation is in honor of a veteran, include that person's name and military division as well. Bring or send your check to the Golf Lakes office.



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