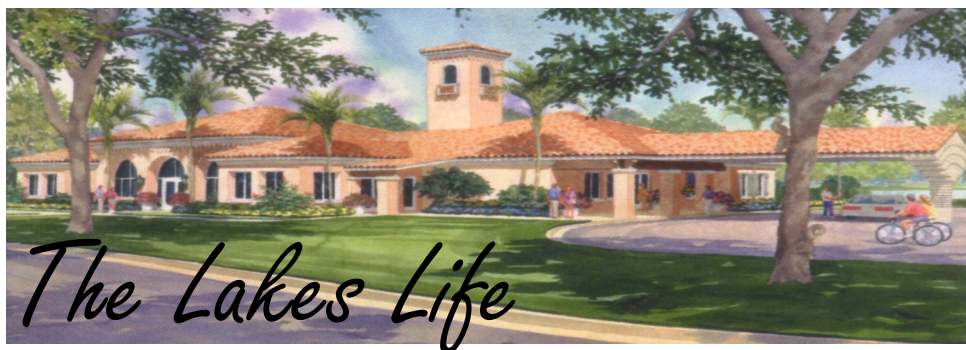




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## A Blank Check

By Elise Ross

These are the words of Tom Shambo who served in the 35th Security Police Squadron from February 1967 to February 1968 at Phan Rang Air Force Base: "For an amount up to and including my life. That is Honor and there are way too many people in this country who no longer understand it. A veteran is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check payable to the United States of America."

Again this year Lakes veterans, their guest, and spouses of veterans no longer with us are invited by the HOA Board to gather shortly before 11:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, November 11th. There will be a Presentation of Colors and a short service starting promptly at 11:00 with lunch immediately following.

I remember, when we were still snowbirds, John (USMC 1967-70) attended one year and his "report" on the event confirmed, yet again, that we had done the right thing to purchase in this caring community. Of course, we participated annually once we became full time residents. During the pandemic, veterans and neighbors watched in driveways as a Parade of Honor consisting of police & fire vehicles and neighbors' cars and golf carts decorated in red/white/blue meandered through the community on Veterans Day. Women and men who are or have served our country and their spouses are not forgotten in The Lakes.

To register for this year's service and luncheon please go to:

[latveteransdayluncheon@gmail.com](mailto:latveteransdayluncheon@gmail.com).



Chris Donaghy  
President



## Courts Are Now Open For Play!

The end of summer brings good things to our community: cooler temperatures, and getting closer to the end of hurricane season. Best of all is the return of our snowbird friends to their winter homes here in The Lakes. We look forward to seeing them again and showing them the many changes to our community.

A big change is the final completion of our courts. On August 8<sup>th</sup>, National Pickleball Day, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held, followed by the first game being played on the new surface. Pickleball now has 6.5 courts, a large shade structure, and all courts have new asphalt, painted and striped appropriately. Fencing was updated throughout to include bottom rails and top covers for safety and to contain errant balls. French drains were installed to prevent puddles. Landscaping was improved between all courts, additional trees were planted in the common areas, and new sod was laid as needed.

To protect our investment, FOB/key cards are now required to enter any of the courts. All exit gates have hydraulic closers and emergency crash bars where necessary. For safety, speakers now announce when there is lightning in the area, and also when the courts are closing and lighting is going off. We enjoy a good life here in The Lakes.



Overhead Drone Photo of Courts By Greg Snider



Courts Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

# Let's All Show Our Appreciation To Our Contractors

By Carolyn Snider

Welcome to October and the opportunity to once again show appreciation to the hardworking individuals that keep our community pristine, smooth-running and safe. They're our landscapers, fertilizers, irrigation wizards, mail person, guard-house personnel...and more!



Every year for the past several years your landscape committee members have asked that homeowners donate just \$10 (however, more is always welcome!). With your donation we have been able to provide lunch and a modest cash bonus to more than 40 contractors. With any leftover proceeds, we serve a pizza lunch periodically throughout the year. This year we were able to invite the house painters to our luncheons. They were very happy to briefly escape our high temps and humidity.

Last year, nearly 29 percent of homeowners donated! Let's see how well we can do this year. Our luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, December 16th @ noon. Donations are gratefully accepted beginning in October and up until the day of the luncheon. However, the sooner we receive your donation, the sooner we can determine how much we can provide this year.

Ways to donate: deposit your cash or check into the box in the clubhouse mail room (NOT the box outside the office). Make checks payable to Carolyn Snider. Please include your name and address. You can also mail your check to Carolyn @ 12125 SW Keating Dr., Port St. Lucie, FL 34987. Or hand deliver it to her at the above address.

**Thanks in advance for your generosity!**



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Gene Wesnofske  
Treasurer



It is that time of the year, Budget preparation. The Finance Committee began work on the **2027 Budget** in August and is now meeting twice a month with the goal of completing the proposed budget in October. Once finalized, the proposed 2027 Budget will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval. A notice of the Budget Board meeting, along with a copy of the proposed Budget, will be sent to all homeowners. Our budget review covered 3 areas:

**Operating Budget Overview-**The Operating Budget is organized into five major expense categories:

- Administrative;
- Property Insurance;
- Contracts for Common Areas;
- Repairs & Maintenance;
- Utilities.



In addition, separate categories are maintained for:

- CDD1 Irrigation Water pass through;
- Lawn Maintenance & Fertilizer/Pest Control for the Capri, Carlyle and Oakmont homes.

**Budget Forecasting Process-**Developing next year's expense forecast involves reviewing historical spending over several years and identifying cost increases expected in 2027. These include insurance premiums and vendor increases for contracted services. Contracts with built-in annual adjustments are straightforward to project, while contracts up for renewal, or services without contracts, require additional analysis.

**Reserves and Long Term Planning-**The Reserves Painting and Court projects are nearing completion, and the committee is reviewing other assets approaching the end of their useful life in 2027. Major long-term expenses, such as **road paving**, require careful planning and must be funded over multiple years. Maintaining spending discipline is essential to ensure that cash flow remains aligned with reserve contributions.

Please watch for the **Notice Of Board Meeting** to approve the 2027 Budget. We encourage all homeowners to attend.

Finance Committee members are: Ingrid Sarmiento (Property Manager), Margaret Borock, Leasa Goetchius, Carolina Castro, and Bernadette Grogan (Alternate).



## Remembering Our Neighbor

**Barbara Ann Piehl** passed away on August 17th. Barbara, who lived on Elsinore Drive, was a resident of The Lakes since 2007. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, she was married to Terry for 57 years.

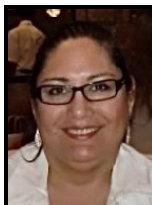


Together they had two children who gave them 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. In memory of Barbara, one of her granddaughters has created "Come on Barbie, Let's Go Party," a Walk to End Alzheimer's SWCO team in Durango, Colorado, to be held on Saturday, September 26th.

Possessing a lovely voice, Barbara shared its beauty with her fellow congregants as a member of the choir at Faith Congregational Church. She was a "smart cookie" and very much enjoyed the opportunities to participate in Trivia Night at The Lakes clubhouse as well as many other activities and games throughout her lifetime. 



Ingrid Sarmiento  
Property Manager



### Experiencing Blue Stream Issues?

Residents that may be experiencing cable or internet connectivity problems should contact Blue Stream directly at 772-345-6000.

If Blue Stream advises that the issue is associated with the community's account, please contact the Tradition Master Association at 772-345-5501. The Blue Stream contract is managed by the Master Association, not The Lakes at Tradition HOA.

We understand how frustrating it can be to be without cable or internet service. However, we kindly ask residents to communicate courteously with office & customer-service staff while seeking assistance. 



Halloween is not about putting on a costume, it's about finding the imagination & costume within ourselves.

## Remembering Our Neighbor

By Carolyn Hammer

The Lakes at Tradition community mourns the passing of our neighbor and friend, **Robert Francis "Bob" Douds** - affectionately known to many as "Peep" - who passed away on July 22, 2026, at the age of 92.

Bob and his wife, Sherry, purchased their home in The Lakes in 2018. If you ever strolled the neighborhood paths, chances are high you crossed paths with Bob as he walked his beloved Westie, Milton.



A true friend to every four-legged resident in our community, Bob famously kept his pockets loaded with treats, making him an eager stopping point for all the neighborhood dogs they met along the way.

Born in Pennsylvania on the exact day Prohibition ended in 1933, Bob lived a remarkably full life. A proud U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War, a dedicated career educator, and an active community volunteer.

Bob was also a master storyteller who baked what his family swears was the single best cheesecake ever made. Above all, Bob was a warm, generous spirit who was effortlessly "the coolest guy in the room."

Our deepest sympathies go out to Sherry and Bob's stepson, Brad Guffin, and son-in-law, Thom Epsky, former Lakes President and current Board Member. Bob's gentle greeting, quick wit, and pocketfuls of dog treats will be dearly missed along the sidewalks of The Lakes. 

### Congrats!

Congratulations to **Marty Maguire** on becoming a first time great-grandmother to her great-grandchild Ares. 



# Community Events



## Charades Night! At The Clubhouse October 9th, 6pm



### Can You Act It Out Without Saying A Word?

Get ready for another evening of laughter, silly antics, and friendly competition!

All are welcome - come solo or you can bring a team!

BYO snacks & refreshments encouraged.

Let The Games Begin!



Trivia is scheduled for Friday, October 2nd at 7:00pm; Doors Open 6:30pm. Tickets: \$5.00

For tickets, call or text:  
(201) 744-3743 or (201) 805-6153

Celebrating Our 10th year Together!

## Vets Luncheon November 11th

By Elise Ross

Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor all those who have served honorably in the United States military during both war and peace time.

The Lakes at Tradition HOA will be recognizing residents who are veterans with a free luncheon held at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, November 11th at 11am. This luncheon is for Veterans and a guest.

There will be a presentation of colors and a short ceremony. The luncheon will be a time for veterans and their guests to interact with one another.

To register for the luncheon, please go to:

[latveteransdayluncheon@gmail.com](mailto:latveteransdayluncheon@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you.



Thank You For Your Service To Our Nation



## Lakes Thanksgiving Food Drive

By Mollie Adams & Connie Perconte

TO BENEFIT THE  
TREASURE COAST FOOD BANK

**OCT. 29 - NOV. 8, 2026**

PLEASE DONATE THE FOLLOWING:

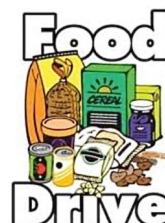
CANNED SOUPS/STEWES, TUNA, RICE,  
DRY CEREALS, BEANS, PASTA, SAUCE,  
PEANUT BUTTER, JAM/JELLY, CRACKERS,  
CANNED VEGGIES, CANNED FRUIT, GRANOLA BARS.

PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION  
DATES ON YOUR DONATIONS.

DONATION BOXES WILL BE PLACED IN THE  
CLUBHOUSE MAILROOM FROM  
OCTOBER 29 THRU NOVEMBER 8

Pickup will be November 9th. More info? Contact:  
Connie at [redroy@msn.com](mailto:redroy@msn.com) or Mollie at [madamsdec@gmail.com](mailto:madamsdec@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



Wednesday, October 14th at 7pm in the Clubhouse  
Doors open 6:30pm - Cost is \$10.00 - Age 18 & older  
BYOB & your favorite snack - All residents & guests

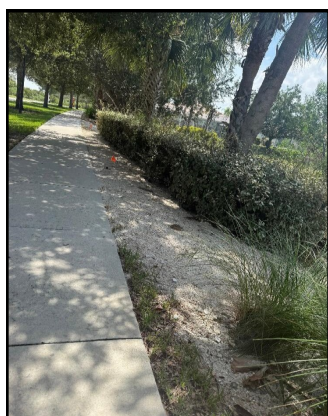
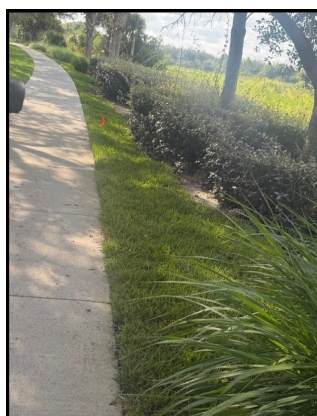


Played on the fourth Monday of the month  
in the Clubhouse; Cost is \$10.00  
October 26th at 7:00pm; Doors open at 6:30

## We Do It All For You

Here are some before and after photos where President Chris Donaghy, with help from Treasurer Gene Wesnofske, installed new dirt and new sod along Tradition Lakes Blvd. across from the courts to several landscaped areas that had slowly deteriorated over the years.

They also installed dirt to level a large open grassy area bordering our Resort Pool where the ground had slowly sunken over the years, and then filled that now leveled area with new sod.



## Forewarned is Forearmed

Seen wandering in Lockhaven backyards by preserve. Be on the lookout when walking your pets.



## Technology Task Force Update

By Neil Kirby

The Technology Task force has been busy over the last several months locating and repairing the following minor problems throughout our infrastructure:

**Sports Courts:** Refitted and tested Basketball Court camera; refitted and tested Basketball Court gate lock. Chris Donaghy also fitted new handles and gate return dampers to prevent slamming. Installed new PA Speaker system for announcements on closing access, lights out, and lightning warnings.

**Lap Pool:** Corrected gate entry lock intermittent operation, which was traced to faulty wiring by Bartlett when they installed the new security panels. Lock magnet was realigned following reinforcement of gate post. Replaced the pH Sensor connection on the BecSYS3 Chemical Control System box. Replaced the Chlorine sensor on the BecSYS3 Chemical Control System. Chris replaced the 2 Stenner chemical pumps. One of the 4 chillers failed and was taken out of service until repairs were carried out under warranty.

**Clubhouse:** A replacement Exit door button was fitted at the Game Room door.

**Main Entrance Barrier:** Recent failures on the Resident entrance barrier seemingly related to heavy storm activity. Investigation identified 2 faults in the wiring, one on the old wiring in the barrier mechanism, and another loose connector from recent wiring work during the Bartlett installation of new system.

**RFID Tag, Card & Key Fob Access Database Migration:** Installation of the new PDK security system by Bartlett is complete, and the migration of the old database of registered car tags, access cards, and fobs across to the new system is largely complete.

**Other work:** The Fire panel in the clubhouse has been showing signs of impending failure recently, and we are anticipating installing a replacement system in the next month or 2, while keeping the present system operational as long as possible with minor repairs. The new electric panels in the courts have now been painted white to reduce heat absorption and prevent overheating the equipment inside. Rebar holding down the Car Stops in the car park have been pounded in to reduce trip hazard/car bumper damage. Occasional calls to replace/repair barriers and gates at the Main Gate, and the Stratton Gate. We are preparing to install new pathway lighting between the sports courts, and lap pool.



# - Sports -

## Women's Bocce Is Back For Their Fall Season

By Toni Cunningham

We were ready to begin fall play on Tuesday September 15th at 3:30pm to select teams and play our first game. Each player selected a color chip from a box to determine on which team they would be playing.



We needed four teams each with four players and each color became the teams name. Everyone was ready and excited to begin another 9-week fun fall season.

Women's Bocce is open to all Lakes residents. If you would like to join them playing Bocce ball, please contact Toni Cunningham at:

[teecee615@hotmail.com](mailto:teecee615@hotmail.com)



## Men's Fall Bocce Began September 23rd

By Tom Kinirons

The Men's Bocce League began their regular Fall playing season on Wednesday, September 23rd at 3pm. Eight teams will play a 14 game schedule over seven weeks at the Bocce courts behind the Clubhouse.



Dates have been set aside in mid-November for making up any games that may be rained out during their regular season. Championship playoffs are then scheduled for the latter part of November.

Men's Bocce is open to all Lakes residents. If you'd like to join them, please contact Tom Kinirons at: [tcksr@hotmail.com](mailto:tcksr@hotmail.com)



## The Lakes at Tradition HOA

Managed by: FirstService Residential

HOA onsite office located on the west side of the clubhouse  
Best time to visit for a vehicle decal: 9am to 2pm  
Email: [Ingrid.sarmiento@fsresidential.com](mailto:Ingrid.sarmiento@fsresidential.com)



Hours: Mon. thru Fri. 9am to 4pm  
Phone: (772) 345-0690  
Our website is: [Lathoa.org](http://Lathoa.org)

## 100 Days Later: Our New Pickleball Courts Are Open!

By Eric Shea

After 100 long days of watching the courts sit "Under Construction" from April 28th through August 5th, Pickleball Club members could hardly wait to get back on the courts. Fortunately, players kept their skills sharp by enjoying games at Del Webb, Whispering Pines, Glynlea Country club, and even on member Vicki Holly's personal court.



Now that the project is complete, the reviews are in, and they're overwhelmingly positive. "The courts are so nice." "They are so smooth." The smoothness of the courts have also decreased the drying time of the courts after a rainstorm rather dramatically.

The most obvious improvement is the increase from four courts to six. While some players initially wondered whether the courts would feel too close together, many have discovered that having fewer steps to chase stray balls is actually a welcome feature.

The renovations didn't stop there. The kitchen areas are now painted a bright baby blue, creating a striking contrast with the rest of the court. Players can also enjoy a dedicated dinking court for warmups and a beautiful shade structure for relaxing between games.

The Technology Task Force added some great finishing touches by installing a lightning detection system and programming the court lights to automatically turn off each evening.

Of course, there is one unfortunate consequence of having such beautiful new courts. We've lost our favorite excuses: "The ball hit a crack!" "It landed in a dead spot!"

With the new courts looking and playing better than ever, this is truly a fantastic amenity for our community. If you haven't seen them yet, stop by, take a look, and maybe even grab a paddle & join the fun!

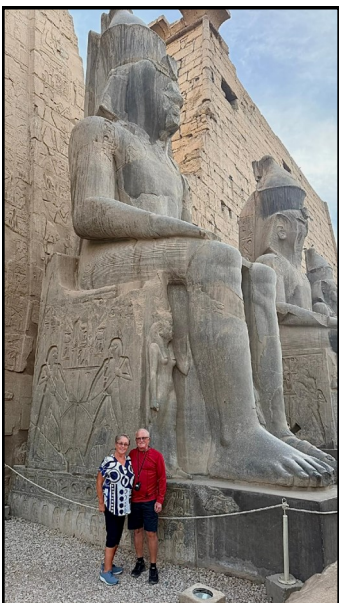


I used to be addicted to the Hokey Pokey. Then I turned myself around.

## Egypt Is Amazing!

By Neil Kirby

My wife, Lorraine, and I flew to Cairo, Egypt, this past April where we spent five nights preceding a 7 night Nile cruise. Our days were spent visiting the pyramids, the Sphinx at Giza, the new 94 football field sized Grand Egyptian Museum, old Citadel, Mosque and several really old Coptic churches.



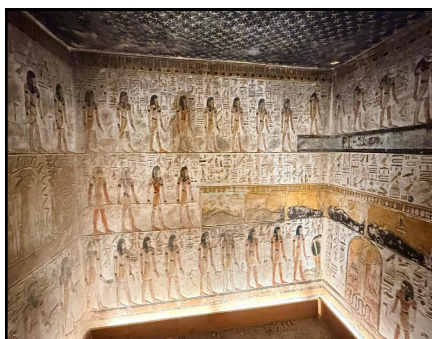
From there we took a short flight to Luxor and toured the over 4,000 year old tombs in the Valley of the Kings & Queens. Once on board the Ama Dahlia (36 cabins), our mornings were spent on the top deck sipping coffee and watching the sunrise as lone fishermen cast their nets and children played along the Nile.

During the cruise we visited the huge Temple of Horus at Edfu, The Aswan Dam and enjoyed afternoon tea at the Old Cata-

ract Hotel, where Agatha Christie was inspired to write "Death on the Nile."

Returning to Cairo, Amawaterways arranged a banquet lunch at the President's Palace before a final night at the Nile Ritz Carlton.

The awe inspiring scale of the architecture, statues, size of the columns, depth of the tombs and how almost every inch of the surfaces were covered with beautiful intricate hieroglyphics and artwork - simply stunning!!!! The +3,000 pics we took do not do the country justice.



## September 23rd Board Meeting

By Elise Ross

A Lakes at Tradition Board of Directors meeting was held on Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30pm.

At that meeting, the Board appointed Carolyn Snider as new chairperson of the Architectural Control Committee and Barbra Rubin-Perry as a voting member.

A contract was approved with Pye-Berker Fire & Safety for replacement of the fire alarm system at the clubhouse in the amount of \$29,699.

Approval was given for purchase of 12 additional benches for placement throughout the community.

The Board voted to fill the empty 5th Board seat. Three candidates applied: Jesus Carvalho, Judith Slason, and Gene Wesnofske.

A vote and revote were taken with Board members Chris Donaghy & Thom Epsky voting for Gene Wesnofske, Stan Briggs voting for Judith Slason, and Neil Kirby voting for Jesus Carvalho.

Since no candidate received the required three votes, the 5th Board seat remains empty. Association members will elect a director to fill the seat at the March 2027 Annual Meeting.



**Congratulations to Deb David, grandmother, and Betty Taylor, great grandmother on the September 20th birth of Lina Noelle Barr. It's Betty's 6th grandbaby!**



By Elise Ross

Stacey Comer, a Hartwick resident, recently became a Grief and Trauma Coach following 16 weeks of training via the certification program Grief to Purpose.



Stacey is in the process of applying for 501(c)(3) status as she works to establish Chris's Place on the Treasure Coast in memory of her late husband. It will be a place for anyone navigating the loss of a loved one to meet others dealing with grief. Stacey was recently featured in a St. Lucie Voice article. She also facilitates the monthly After Loss gathering at the Lakes clubhouse.

The newsletter team would like to recognize resident success. So, if you have received a prestigious award, recently celebrated a milestone birthday or wedding anniversary, please let us know by sending an email to:

[newseditorlathoa@gmail.com](mailto:newseditorlathoa@gmail.com)

## Our Favorite Recipes

### Claudia Wells' Chicken Curry Soup

7oz. Butter  
 1 cup of celery, chopped  
 1 cup of leeks, chopped  
 1 cup of onion, chopped  
 1 cup of carrots, chopped  
 1-1/2 clove of garlic, chopped  
 1/4 cup curry spice  
 Approx. 1/2 cup flour  
 3 quarts chicken broth  
 1-1/2 pints chicken  
 Salt & pepper to taste  
 1 pint heavy cream

Saute vegetables in butter. Add curry spice and flour to make thick paste. Add chicken broth. Bring to a boil then simmer for 15 minutes.

Add chicken and season with salt and pepper to taste. Add heavy cream just before serving. Makes 1 gallon/16 servings.



## Traveler's Rest

By Carolyn Hammer

On a hot Saturday afternoon in August, I found a pigeon huddled on the outside sill of my kitchen slider. It was a handsome bird of grey and black, with green and purple iridescent feathers at the neck. It sported a green band around the left leg, indicating that it was either a Homing or Racing Pigeon.

I put out some water and food, and watched it voraciously eat the seed, nuts and dried berries I provided. Over the next five days, it remained nearby, coming once or twice a day to be fed and watered. I worried that it had lost its way home.

A Google search informed me that it is not unusual for pigeons to become too tired or hungry to continue a long journey without a break for rest and nourishment. It also said that the band had specific letters and numbers on it with unique information about the bird.

Each day I took close up pictures of its leg band, hoping that as the band moved, the pictures would eventually reveal the entire sequence of letters and numbers. On the third day I had all of the information needed.

This particular pigeon was a Racing pigeon (indicated by the prefix AU), born in 2023, and was owned by a member of a club out of Louisiana (indicated by letters AA). Before I was able to alert the potential owner, the bird enjoyed one last meal before winging off, hopefully to his home. I enjoyed watching the bird and learning more about pigeons.

Who knows, maybe it will remember where to get a good meal the next time it's traveling this way!



## Can You Play A Trumpet?

The Veterans Day Luncheon Committee is seeking a Trumpeter willing to play at November 11th's Veterans Day Recognition Luncheon being held at the Clubhouse.

If you are able to help them out, please contact:

[Latveteransdayluncheon@gmail.com](mailto:Latveteransdayluncheon@gmail.com)

## A Life-Changing Perspective: Serving In Africa

By Wendy McNall

How do you put into words an experience that changes the way you see the world? My time serving in Madagascar with Mercy Ships has done exactly that. It has left me humbled, grateful, and more aware than ever of how much we often take for granted.

Living in the United States, we are blessed with access to clean water, nutritious food, and medical care. While our healthcare system is certainly not perfect, medical services are available and accessible in ways that many people around the world can only dream of.

During my time in Madagascar, I encountered patients with tumors and physical deformities that were massive, debilitating, and often life-altering. At first, it was difficult not to wonder, *"Why wasn't this treated when they were younger, or when the problem was much smaller?"* The answer was heartbreaking. These conditions were not ignored, nor were they unnoticed. Many patients had been bullied, shunned, or isolated within their own communities because of their appearance. The real problem was a lack of access.

There were simply no physicians nearby who could perform the necessary surgeries. And even when a surgeon was available, the cost of surgery and the expense of traveling to another location were often completely out of reach.

That realization has given me a profound appreciation for something as simple as having a medical facility nearby when a health crisis occurs. The next time you visit an urgent care or make an appointment with your physician, I hope you remember what a privilege accessible healthcare truly is.

Mercy Ships is a Christian-based organization that has provided free, life-changing surgeries to people in need for more than 40 years. Through generous donations, dedicated volunteers, and a strong foundation of support, Mercy Ships continues bringing hope and healing to communities that might otherwise be forgotten. I feel incredibly blessed to have served in Madagascar. The experience has reignited a fire within me to return to patient care and use my skills for something greater than myself.

In March, I return to Africa for another field service, this time in Togo, West Africa. I am excited to once again witness the incredible joy that comes when someone is given the opportunity to heal, regain function, and experience a new quality of life. This experience has reminded me that sometimes the greatest gift we can give is simply the opportunity to live without suffering - one we should never take for granted.



## Our Wheel Of Fortune Trip To Myrtle Beach

By Lu Parker



Who knew that watching Wheel of Fortune almost every evening and then submitting the answer to the daily Bonus Puzzle through the app could actually win us a trip to Myrtle Beach? Yet that's exactly what happened to Jack and Lu Parker!

The phone call to tell us we'd won was a crazy surprise, which we did not believe at first...we'd been playing for 5 years! Once we determined it was *real*, Jack began working with the WOF prize travel team to plan the details - airfare, beach-front penthouse accommodations, meals, attractions and even a shopping spree!

We saw a magic show, attended the Carolina Opry, went on a nature river cruise, took a sunset cruise aboard a catamaran, rode the SkyWheel and ate a lot of great food! One of our favorites was Greg Nor-

man's Australian Steakhouse where Jack (not Lu!) tried kangaroo bites.

How many people can say they won a 7-night vacation by watching a TV game show?? This was an experience we won't soon forget! Our advice...

**"\_E \_ \_ \_EEL \_ \_T \_ER!"**



Our Penthouse Suite



Greg Norman's Australian Restaurant



## TRADITION EVENTS

**Food Trucks & Tributes** - This month get ready to get "thunderstruck" at Tradition Square on Friday, October 2nd from 5-9pm. It's a live tribute concert by Razors Edge to AC/DC. Fans can enjoy their timeless classics under the stars.



**Healthy Boo-Bays 5K** - On Saturday, October 3rd in Tradition Square at 7:30am is Tradition's 6th annual Boo-Bays 5K. All proceeds go towards *Friends in Pink*. Pre-register by September 1st: open the October Event Calendar at [traditionfl.com](http://traditionfl.com) and click on "Boo-Bays 5K."



**Breakfast In The Square** - Join Tueste Coffee Friday, October 9th and 23rd from 9-11am in Tradition Square and have breakfast with friends or just grab a cup before or after your morning walk.

**IL Merchato Friday Night Bites & Beats** - On Friday, October 16th from 5-9pm in Tradition Square, a family-friendly event with food trucks, a live DJ and kid-friendly fun.

**Blood Drive with OneBlood** - On Monday, October 19th in Tradition Square, sign up for an appointment to donate blood and save a life. Please open the Events Calendar at [traditionfl.com](http://traditionfl.com) and click on "Blood Drive." Donors receive a \$20 eGift card.



**IL Merchato Fall-O-Ween** - On Saturday, October 24th at Tradition Square from 1-7pm, shop local vendors & delicious food trucks. There will be a photo booth w/pumpkin patch prop, bounce houses, face painting for the kids and trick-or-treating! Meet walking characters; come in costume, bring the family and have a **fa-BOO-lous** time!



**Kids Adventure Sports** - Every Wednesday at 6pm & Saturday at 11:30am in Tradition's Gazebo. A high energy, fun-filled class designed to engage kids in a variety of adventure sports activities that promote physical fitness and teamwork. Bring your little explorers for an unforgettable adventure! There is no charge for the classes, but pre-registration is required. Please go to [traditionfl.com](http://traditionfl.com) open the Events Calendar and click on "Kids Adventure Sports."



## Clubs & Classes

**After Loss: Neighbors Support Neighbors** - meets first Tuesday of the month at the Clubhouse at 7pm.

**Book Club** - meets Monday, October 19th in the veranda room of the Clubhouse at 7pm. This month they will discuss: *Post-Mortem* by Patricia Cornwell. Contact Lois Rosen at: [loro781@aol.com](mailto:loro781@aol.com)

**Bridge** - plays every Monday afternoon in the veranda room of the Clubhouse at 1pm.

**Canasta** - plays every Tuesday in the main room of the Clubhouse at 12pm.

**Cards & Games** - various cards and games play every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1pm in the main room of the Clubhouse.

**Craft Night** - meets first Monday of the month in the Veranda Room of the Clubhouse at 6:30pm.

**Cribbage** - due to Ladies Bocce, now plays every Tuesday afternoon at 1pm in the Clubhouse.

**Dancercise** - meets every Monday & Tuesday morning in the main room of the Clubhouse at 10am.

**Senior Exercise** - meets every Tuesday morning in the main room of the Clubhouse at 9am.

**Mah Jongg** - plays every Thursday evening at 6:30pm in the main room of the Clubhouse.

**Yoga Class** - meets every weekday morning (except Tuesdays) in main room of Clubhouse at 9am.



A Warm Welcome To Our New Homeowners:

**Anna Steele - 10949 Blue Mesa**  
**John Setari - 10628 Hartwick**  
**Robin Guadalupi - 10628 Hartwick**  
**Jerry & Susan Fiore - 11439 Pembroke**  
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We Know You're Gonna Love It Here Because,

*"Life Is Better At The Lakes"*

| Sunday                                                                              | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Tuesday                                                                                                                               | Wednesday                                                                                                                                   | Thursday                                                    | Friday                                                                                                                                                          | Saturday                                                                                        |
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|  |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                             | <b>1</b> Yoga 9am<br>Mah Jongg 6:30pm                       | <b>2</b> Board Workshop 10am<br>Cards & Games 1pm<br>Autumn Trivia 7pm<br> | <b>3</b>                                                                                        |
| <b>4</b>                                                                            | <b>5</b> Yoga 9am<br>Danceercise 10am<br>Bridge 1pm<br>Cards & Games 1pm<br>Craft Night 6:30pm                                                                                                             | <b>6</b> Senior Exercise 9am<br>Danceercise 10am<br>Canasta 12pm<br>Cribbage 1pm<br>After Loss: Neighbors<br>Supporting Neighbors 7pm | <b>7</b> Yoga 9am<br>ACC Committee 10am<br>Cards & Games 1pm<br>Townhall Meeting 6:30pm                                                     | <b>8</b> Yoga 9am<br>Mah Jongg 6:30pm                       | <b>9</b> Yoga 9am<br>Cards & Games 1pm<br>Charades 6:00pm<br>              | <b>10</b>                                                                                       |
| <b>11</b>                                                                           | <b>12</b> Yoga 9am<br>Danceercise 10am<br>Bridge 1pm<br>Cards & Games 1pm<br>                                           | <b>13</b> Senior Exercise 9am<br>Danceercise 10am<br>Canasta 12pm<br>Cribbage 1pm<br>Landscape Committee 3pm                          | <b>14</b> Yoga 9am<br>Cards & Games 1pm<br>Bingo 7pm<br> | <b>15</b> Yoga 9am<br>Mah Jongg 6:30pm                      | <b>16</b> Yoga 9am<br>Cards & Games 1pm                                                                                                                         | <b>17</b> Private Event -<br>Clubhouse Closed                                                   |
| <b>18</b>                                                                           | <b>19</b> Yoga 9am<br>Danceercise 10am<br>Bridge 1pm<br>Cards & Games 1pm<br>Finance Committee 4pm<br>Book Club 7pm<br> | <b>20</b> Senior Exercise 9am<br>Danceercise 10am<br>Canasta 12pm<br>Cribbage 1pm                                                     | <b>21</b> Yoga 9am<br>Cards & Games 1pm<br>Board Meeting 6:30pm                                                                             | <b>22</b> Yoga 9am<br>ACC Deadline noon<br>Mah Jongg 6:30pm | <b>23</b> Yoga 9am<br>Cards & Games 1pm                                                                                                                         | <b>24</b> Private Event -<br>Clubhouse Closed                                                   |
| <b>25</b>                                                                           | <b>26</b> Yoga 9am<br>Danceercise 10am<br>Bridge 1pm<br>Cards & Games 1pm<br>Bunco 7pm                                                                                                                     | <b>27</b> Senior Exercise 9am<br>Danceercise 10am<br>Canasta 12pm<br>Cribbage 1pm                                                     | <b>28</b> Yoga 9am<br>Cards & Games 1pm                                                                                                     | <b>29</b> Yoga 9am<br>Mah Jongg 6:30pm                      | <b>30</b> Yoga 9am<br>Cards & Games 1pm                                                                                                                         | <b>31</b>  |

Thanksgiving Food Drive October 29 - November 8