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A Newsletter Covering Life In The Lakes

November, 2026



It Does Mean Something

By Elise Ross

I celebrated 10 years living in The Lakes full time on October 16th. With each passing year, I've come to realize that where you choose to live "Does Mean Something," especially in your retirement years. When John brought me to The Lakes in December 2006, it meant something to us that it was a DiVosta HOA community, that there were sidewalks with developing landscaping, a clubhouse, a nearby hospital was in the works, etc.

"It Does Mean Something" to me even more now that the landscaping looks as good as it did the first day we drove into The Lakes with the grass being cut uniformly throughout the community and our houses being refreshed with new paint colors. "It Does Mean Something" to me that recently 221 neighbors came together to support a neighbor, that veterans are recognized, that Town Hall gatherings are provided to inform residents about subjects that will impact their quality of life, that these same residents routinely support the Food and Toy Drives and participate in almost daily clubhouse activities.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving in a few weeks, I'm sharing a few thoughts from Sr. Joyce Rupp: "May an abundance of gratitude burst forth as you reflect upon what you have received. May the harvest of your good actions bring forth plentiful fruit each day. May you slow your hurried pace of life so you can be aware of and enjoy what you too easily take for granted."

Thank you to all the veterans in our community for your service as we celebrate Veterans Day. A happy Thanksgiving to all my neighbors and friends in The Lakes!

Please forward your ideas for future newsletter articles to:

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The Holidays: A Time Of Giving

By Carolyn Snider

November marks the beginning of the holiday season. It's a time when we start planning festivities and look forward to spending holidays with family and friends. It's also a time of giving.

Homeowners at the Lakes @ Tradition have always been very generous. They go shopping for toys for area children. They donate food that goes to various area non-profits. And they donate to our annual holiday luncheon for our contractors.



To our neighbors that are relatively new to our community, every year your Landscape Committee members put together a luncheon for more than 40 workers. They're the guys and gals from irrigation, fertilization, landscaping, security, etc. How do we pay for this? This is where your opportunity to donate comes in. If each household donates just \$10, we can offer them not only a lunch, but we can also give each worker a modest bonus.

This is one way you can show your appreciation to all the hardworking individuals who take care of our community. It's also the opportunity to start off the holiday season on a positive note.

Donating is easy. Checks (payable to Carolyn Snider) or cash can be placed in the box in the mail room. Please include your name and address on the envelope. You can also mail your check to Carolyn at 12125 SW Keating Dr. PSL 34987, or drop it off at her home. There is a flyer in the mail room that also has this information.

**Thank you in advance
for your generosity!!**



Remembering Our Neighbor

By Elise Ross

James "Jim" Killeen passed away peacefully September 25th at his home of seven years on Elsinore Drive. His wife of 48 years, Suzanne, survives him along with two sons, their wives, and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews.

Jim was born in Chicago and grew up in Melrose Park, Illinois. In high school he played football after which he learned the construction business working with his Uncle Tony. Later he joined International Harvester as a steamfitter-pipefitter before moving to Florida.



He was an avid fisherman and loved to spend time with friends and family and used his fishing rod from Canada to the Mississippi River and, after moving to Florida, in the Everglades and the Keys. He delighted in preparing his specialty Cioppino, an Italian fish stew, or a baked fish (often one he caught) with lots of butter & garlic. He also enjoyed golfing, snorkeling and scuba diving. Jim was a devoted family man and friend whose life was well-lived.



More Florida Fun Facts

By Tom Klein

On September 2, 2013, at the age of 64, Diana Nyad became the first person to swim from Cuba to Florida without a shark cage or fins. She completed the dream swim in 52 hours, 54 minutes. She attempted the swim four times before completing it successfully.

Florida's sun gradually turns the brown trunk bark of the Gumbo Limbo tree red. Its trunk bark will then peel off the tree earning it the nickname "the tourist tree." The trunk's sap was once used to treat skin rashes and wounds.



Florida's oldest wooden schoolhouse still stands in St. Augustine. The historic wooden building dates back to the early 1700's.

Who were the Barefoot Mailmen? In the late 1800's mail carriers walked the beaches barefoot between settlements to deliver the mail along Florida's east coast. Tragically, one drowned while crossing a lagoon during a storm.



Florida's St. Johns River is one of the few in the country that flows north instead of south because its origin in Central Florida has a higher elevation than its termination point in Jacksonville.

In order to beat the summer heat of Florida, Apalachicola resident, Dr. John Gorrie, invented the first mechanical refrigeration machine in 1851.

Originally a wildlife sanctuary, Homosassa Monkey Island still houses non-native monkeys that were relocated there from research facilities. Visitors can see them up close in a natural setting.



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? Please contact:
Mollie at madamsdec77@gmail.com or Connie at: redroy@msn.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



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Community Events



Musical Bingo Is November 6

By Carolyn Hammer

Musical bingo is back on Friday November 6th at 6:30pm in the Lakes Clubhouse. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Come and try your luck while rocking and rolling to the songs you know and love. Bring your favorite beverage and some snacks to share with your table and enjoy a fun time.

This will be the last one of the year! You must be 18+ years to play. Tickets are \$10 each and must be purchased in advance. Call or text: 201-774-3743 or 201-805-6153. 



Holiday Gala Is December 12

By Marilyn Findley

It's that time of year again, so come and celebrate with us at the Holiday Gala on December 12th from 7:00 to 9:00pm at the clubhouse.

Wear your festive best and join us for a champagne toast, as we marvel at yet another year gone by, and the many fun memories we have shared in our community.

Hopefully there will be live music, but arrangements are still being finalized. Bring a dessert, homemade if possible, to share with your friends and neighbors.

Tickets are \$10 each and are only sold in advance. For tickets, please text to:

Marilyn at [\(814\) 933-9951](tel:8149339951)

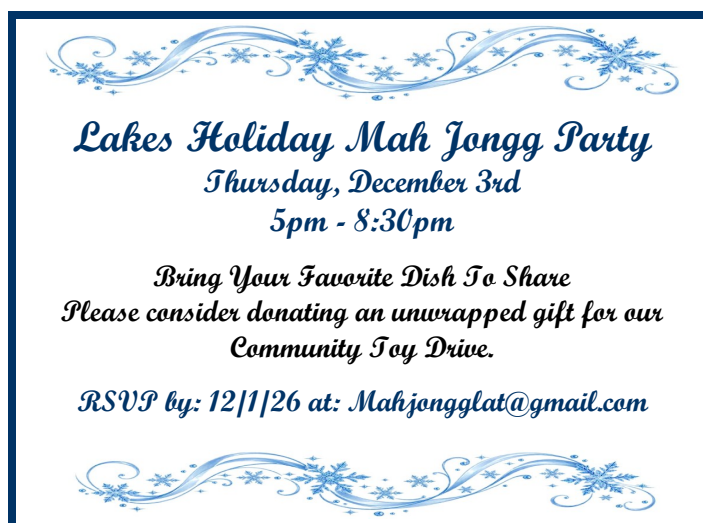
Dawn at [\(407\) 739-0509](tel:4077390509)

Helen at [\(603\) 325-0758](tel:6033250758).




VETERANS DAY
November 11, 2026

*Lakes Veterans and a Guest are invited to
Our Annual Veterans Day Celebration
Wednesday, November 11th at 11:00 AM
Club House
RSVP- November 1
LATVeteransdayluncheon@gmail.com*



*Lakes Holiday Mah Jongg Party
Thursday, December 3rd
5pm - 8:30pm*

*Bring Your Favorite Dish To Share
Please consider donating an unwrapped gift for our
Community Toy Drive.*

RSVP by: 12/1/26 at: Mahjongglat@gmail.com



Bounce

Played on the fourth Monday of the month
in the Clubhouse. Cost is \$10.00
November 23rd, 7:00pm; doors open at 6:30



**The Lakes Wednesday
Night Bingo Is:
November 4th
Doors Open at 6:30pm**

My Dad: One Of The "Greatest Generation"

By Lee F. Griswald

I stood at a countryside clearing in Bourcy, Belgium, trying to imagine what my father went through on that day, January 14, 1945 during the Battle of the Bulge. For actions he took there, he was recommended for the Bronze Star.

Dad enlisted in the U. S. Army in November, 1942 after marrying my mom in October. He initially served in the 79th and 86th Divisions as an infantryman. Later, to earn \$40 more a month, he received his "wings" at the Chilton Foliat Jump School in Wiltshire, England. His certificate was signed by U. S. Captain Herbert M. Sobel, 506th Parachute Infantry, Asst. Commander. Indeed, the same man who commanded Easy Company in Toccoa and was depicted in the acclaimed series "Band of Brothers."

In getting his wings, dad was a member of the 101st Airborne, 502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Battalion, Headquarters Company. He was a communications specialist, laying wire from Battalion headquarters to the various frontline Command posts dur-

ing the war in Europe.

In the fall of 2025, my wife and I joined a World War II museum tour entitled "*Easy Company: England to the Eagle's Nest.*" For 12 days we traveled from Aldbourne, England to Normandy and through to Hitler's Bavarian Alps retreat, following in the footsteps of the 101st Airborne paratroopers, 506th PIR, 2nd Battalion, Easy Company.



My Father: WWII Veteran

In making this journey and because the 502nd troop movements closely mirrored those of the 506th, we were following in my dad's footsteps as well.

But, back to that clearing where I stood. Nearly 80 years earlier, my dad followed L.T.C. John Stopka's command to retrace his steps and repair wire when communications at the Command Post went dead. While doing so, Stopka and 30 of his men were killed by U.S. airplanes that strafed too close to friendly positions.

In repairing the wire, my dad lived. And it's a good thing he did or otherwise, I wouldn't be here to write this for you.

Dad, I am grateful you and so many others fought for the freedoms that we all enjoy today. You were truly one of the Greatest Generation. 

Where Have All The Tennis Players Gone?

By Helen Jackman

The newly refurbished tennis courts are open and in beautiful shape! Ricardo Castro and I recently visited the courts and marveled at not only the beauty of the courts but the surrounding landscaping. The only thing missing are windscreens, but I learned that they are on order and will be installed soon.

Now that the tennis courts are in perfect condition after a long time of being unplayable, I am in search of tennis players! What I have found out is that they have gone to other courts in the area and have developed relationships there. I am trying to be creative in enticing players back to our courts. It might take a while, but I am willing to keep trying.

When I first moved to the Lakes in 2018, we had 10-12 people who joined us every Monday, Wednes-



day, and Friday morning for round robin tennis. When the courts became unplayable because of lumps and bumps in the surface and broken asphalt surfaces caused by tree roots and resulting ants building their nests in the cracks, our numbers dwindled. Those of us who play tennis have had to travel to Whispering Pines or Del Webb.

That was then. This is now! Anyone interested in joining me and/or Ricardo in a game of tennis, please give me a call on 603-325-0758. Our ratings are in the 3.0-3.5 range, FYI. There's also a gentleman who is a 4.5-5.0 rated player who lives here in The Lakes. I'll be happy to put you in touch with him if you give me a call. 

**One
Liners**

I hate spelling errors... You mix up just two letters and your whole post is urined!

Our Trip To Dezerland Park

By Jeanne Rathke



A visit to Orlando is usually thought to include a visit to Disney World, Epcot Center, or Universal Studios. There are also many interesting attractions. For example there is Icon Park which includes the fantastic Orlando Aquarium, The "Eye" Ferris wheel, and Madame Tussauds wax museum. On a recent trip, we spent a half day at Dezerland Park, an indoor entertainment destination, home to one of the world's largest private vehicle collections. The Orlando Auto Museum housed within the park, includes 2,500 vehicles! Under the roof at the park are also high speed go-kart racing, bowling, virtual reality escape rooms and several restaurants, etc. It is a great destination in itself, or a back-up plan especially if rain is in the forecast.



You really don't need to be a car enthusiast to enjoy the car museum, but car enthusiasts will love it. Housed there are iconic cars from movies, celebrity rides, and military machines. The collection includes the world's largest 007 James Bond collection, featuring genuine screen-used vehicles, aircraft, and rare memorabilia from the films. I especially liked seeing vehicles from Raiders of the Lost Ark, Dukes

of Hazzard, Herbie, the Batmobile, a hundred foot long limousine, and the truck "Robbie" from the "Cars" kids cartoon. Glenn's favorite auto was the "789" a custom-built Chevrolet masterpiece that combines elements of the iconic 1957, 1958, and 1959 Chevy models into one extraordinary vehicle. There are 18 'theme' rooms containing autos from various countries- France, Russia, Cuba, Israel, Germany, etc.



France, Russia, Cuba,

The owner, Michael Dezer is an interesting man. Born in Tel-Aviv, he immigrated to the US in 1962. He began work first in advertising and typesetting. Later, he became a real estate developer which became a very successful venture for him. He purchased his first vehicle, a Vespa scooter as a teenager which eventually grew into his enormous and amazing collection. At the end of our self-guided tour I asked a docent there if Mr. Dezer visits his museum. The reply was, "Yes, he is 84, lives in Miami and has a limousine driver bring him to the museum every Wednesday where he rides a scooter through the museum to keep an eye on his collection." Senior discount admission is \$25 and scooters can be rented there for an enjoyable walking free experience.



A New Volunteer Opportunity

By Carolyn Snider

Are you thinking about getting more involved in the community in which you live? Now's your opportunity.

Your Architectural Control Committee (ACC) has openings for two alternate members. If you live at the Lakes year-round, you are eligible to be an alternate. Ditto if you are available to attend our meetings @ 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of the month.



Committee members review all the current applications ranging from new roofs, to landscape changes to coach lights. We assess the application, ensuring that all pertinent information is included and that the changes conform to community-wide standards.

We ask that you attend at least one ACC meeting prior to becoming an alternate. This will give you a first-hand opportunity to determine if you'd like to be a part of the team. If interested, please contact our property manager, Ingrid Sarmiento, and she will arrange for you to meet with ACC members.

Thank you for your interest in joining the ACC!



Checking Out New Zealand

By Phyllis Elkins

A friend and I recently flew 17.5 hours over two days (overnight stay in LA) to Auckland, New Zealand, to begin our tour of the sites, the country's unique animal life and culture. New Zealand, where English, Polynesian and Maori are spoken, is considered the 8th continent. The government is very strict about what enters the Island with concerns about hoof and mouth disease. I declared pistachio nuts!



New Zealanders are often referred to as Kiwis. We are familiar with the hairy green fruit available in the US but there we enjoyed hairless and sweeter flesh versions of red and gold white. Of course, there is, also, the flightless native Kiwi bird of New Zealand which we also saw. A Kiwi mother gives birth to an egg that has grown during gestation to almost the same size she is - imagine!

The countryside was absolutely beautiful as we rode on the opposite side of the road over rolling hills while passing farms of cattle, sheep and lambs, and deer as well as lush groves of plums, peaches, pineapple, etc. We drove through and made stops at art deco and seaside towns and admired well-kept gar-



dens. Dinner at a winery with local residents proved to be very enlightening. We learned that eggs are not refrigerated in their supermarkets. A special treat we often enjoyed during the tour was a stop at a roadside stand where one could pick a fresh fruit, some chocolate, nuts, and syrup to have your special concoction of ice cream made on the spot. While climbing through New Zealand's tropical rainforest, we were struck by the beauty of their alps, the result of ancient volcanic and tectonic activity and viewed many, many shimmering "diamond like" waterfalls - a hiker's delight!



A highlight was attending a rugby game. The Haka was interesting to observe. The All Blacks Rugby Team performed this traditional ceremonial warrior dance setting the tone to "invade" the opponents and was full of strong body language & facial expressions. The entire trip was definitely a unique experience!



Creativity Abounds

By Elise Ross

Two random teams of men and women formed to create the Pink and Blue Teams at the clubhouse for Charades on Friday night, October 9th. The contestants set about using both hemispheres of their brains to pantomime statements picked from 7 categories such as "Things You Cannot See," "Things That Are Hard to Open," and "Idioms That Involve an Animal," etc.

Friendly competition between neighbors and friends makes for lots of laughs and a fun filled evening.

As difficult as Cheryl Robinson and Vickie Smith (organizers) made some of the picks, winning a piece

of the pie made it all worthwhile! This is an event held every couple of months providing another bit of amusement in The Lakes.



A Very Memorable Halloween

By Helen Jackman

I began to panic. Forty-five minutes into trick-or-treating, I realized I might run out of candy. I thought six bags of candy was plenty. To prolong the inevitable, I began offering to buy candy from some of the older trick-or-treaters, but then I ran out of quarters!

My daughter Jenn called me en-route from Logan Airport. She and her husband Scot were returning two days late from London because of Hurricane Sandy 2012 that literally tore up the East Coast. My husband and I stayed at their home in Milford, New Hampshire, to care for their children, Ethan and Emma. Fortunately, we were relatively unscathed by Sandy.

When I told Jenn I was almost out of candy and how I had bought candy from some of the older trick-or-treaters, she thought I was inventive and humorous, but recommended that I just turn off the outside lights to indicate that I was not "open for business."

Before long I was down to one piece of candy, so I turned off the outside lights as Jenn suggested. Ethan and Emma were out trick-or-treating with friends. About ten minutes after turning off the lights, ten-year-old Emma stopped by with her friend, Nicole. I explained the situation. Without hesitation, Emma reached into her bag and threw a couple of handfuls of candy into my basket, then happily ran off with Nicole.

I was back in business! I turned the outside lights back on. Within minutes a group of five teenagers arrived at the door, nicely costumed and all smiles. "Are you sure you're not too old to trick-or-treat?" I good-naturedly asked one of the handsome young teens.

"I'm a sixth grader; I just reached puberty early," he replied with a wide grin. I told the group how I had just turned the lights back on and how I had run out of candy until my granddaughter Emma showed up and contributed some of her stash to my basket.

"Oh, well, here!" said one of the teens, as he started putting handfuls of candy into my basket. The other teenagers followed suit. In a matter of seconds my candy basket was overflowing!

"Oh, wow, thank you! You guys are awesome. You have restored my faith in teenagers," I said, smiling, as they bounded off the steps and down the walk. One of the boys said in a rather loud voice as he walked away, "I'm feeling so good about myself right now!"

How I laughed, and how heartened I was with the kindness and selflessness of these kids. For the next few minutes, I just smiled and smiled as I relived the spontaneous kindness of those teens. I happily continued handing out candy to the kids who followed.

Ten minutes before trick-or-treating concluded, Jenn and Scot drove into the driveway and saw me still handing out candy. "You're still handing out candy? Thought you said you were all out?"

When I related the story of Emma and the young teenagers refilling my basket, they laughed and shook their heads, almost in disbelief. I told them I had such a good time I wanted to come to their house the next year on Halloween.

I returned home, buoyed by my experience, and began writing this story. The more I thought about it, the more I realized that if Emma had not first contributed some of her Halloween candy to my empty basket, I would not have turned the lights back on and had that memorable encounter with those fine Milford teens. 



By Elise Ross

Vinnie and Kathy Nitti who live on Blue Mesa, are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary on November 6th. They enjoyed a long dreamed of "bucket list" trip to Tahiti in recognition of this milestone. Congratulations to you both!



By Elise Ross

Mark and Carolyn Hammer who live on Lockhaven marked their 45th wedding anniversary on October 14th. They celebrated their milestone with a trip to the Florida Keys. Congratulations to you both!

We Do It All For You

The bottom of the legs of all tables and chairs in the clubhouse had their sliders replaced so that they will slide more easily on the carpet when tables there need to be moved in setting up for a social event.

Sidewalks between Candlewood & Dardanelle were smoothed out to prevent pedestrian mishaps when walking on them.

The outdoor lightning warning system was enhanced to include both pool areas.

Pathway lighting system that is located between the Pickleball courts and Lap pool was repaired.

The sidewalk in front of the Gazebo was pressure washed.

The temporary stop sign pole located at Elsinore and Tradition Lakes Blvd. has been replaced. And a new street sign was installed at Candlewood.

Road repairs were made to Tradition Lakes Blvd. between Dardanelle and Candlewood.

WiFi controllers were installed allowing us to remotely control the heat pumps at both pools.

Frost Damaged Landscaping

By Jim Godino



Plants on homeowner's property that were damaged by last March's 26 degree overnight freeze were all overtrimmed by A&B's landscaping trim crew hoping that would spur them to send out fresh new growth helping with their recovery. Homeowners were encouraged to be extra patient in waiting for that new plant growth before deciding to replace them, as most would recover if given enough time.

We now want to inform everyone that enough time has now passed that if no new plant growth has emerged on plants that were damaged by the freeze, those plants should now be replaced.

In deciding to replace them, please know that if homeowners replace them with the same type plant, no application to or approval by the Architectural Control Committee would be needed. 



"Never was so much owed by so many to so few." - Winston Churchill



Holiday Toy Drive November 28 - December 12

By Mollie Adams



The Lakes will be holding its annual Holiday Toy Drive November 28th thru December 12th. Two large boxes will be placed in the Clubhouse Mail Room to accept all the unwrapped toys, crafts and books suitable for ages 1-16 that Lakes residents wish to donate to this great cause.



Lakes volunteers will coordinate with the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Family Christmas Fund who will collect and give them to less fortunate local children this holiday season.

Need more Info? email Mollie at:
madamsdec77@gmail.com
or Connie at: redroy@msn.com

**Thank You Lakes Residents;
We Appreciate Your Generosity!**

Veterans Day Word Puzzle

Find each word from the list below in the puzzle. The words can share letters as they cross over each other and can go in any direction. Answer on page 9.

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**GRATITUDE SERVICE SACRIFICE HONOR
COURAGE FREEDOM INTEGRITY TRIBUTE
STEADFAST ALLEGIANCE**



TRADITION EVENTS

Food Trucks and Tributes - Get ready for some "second hand news" in Tradition Square on Friday, November 6th from 5-9pm. Enjoy a live tribute concert to **Fleetwood Mac**. Don't miss this night of musical magic!



Breakfast In The Square - Join Tueste Coffee Friday, November 13th and 27th from 9-11am in Tradition Square and have breakfast with friends or just grab a cup before or after your morning walk.

Blood Drive with OneBlood - On Monday, November 16th in Tradition Square, sign up for an appointment to donate blood and save a life. Donors receive a \$20 eGift card. To sign up, open the November Events Calendar at traditionfl.com and click on "Blood Drive."



IL Mercato Friday Night Bites & Beats - On Friday, November 20th from 5-9pm in Tradition Square, a family-friendly event with food trucks, artisan booths, a live DJ and kid-friendly fun with entertainment and activities for the little ones. Pet-friendly too, so bring your furry friends!

2026 Turkey Trot 5K - On November 26th, celebrate the season and meet up at Tradition Square Thanksgiving morning for Tradition's 9th Annual Turkey Trot 5K. This is a family-friendly race, where you can race, walk or run and gather socially to get some healthy exercise. Meet up at the Square at 7am. To pre-register, open the November Events Calendar at traditionfl.com and click on "Turkey Trot 5K." Don't miss out - be a part of this growing "Tradition!"



Tradition Community Association

Managed by Castle Group

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Office Phone: (772) 345-5101

Email: ashepherd@castlegroup.com



Clubs & Classes

Book Club - meets Monday, November 16th in the main room of the clubhouse. This month they will be discussing: *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris. If you would like to join them, contact Suzanne Lieurance at: suzannelieurance@hotmail.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 different cards and games are played every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1pm in the main room of the Clubhouse.

Craft Night - meets first Monday of every month in the main room of the Clubhouse at 6:30pm.

Cribbage - plays every Tuesday afternoon at 1pm in the Clubhouse.

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

Hand & Foot - meets every Monday afternoon in the main room of the clubhouse at 1pm.

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 - meets every morning (except Tuesdays) in the main room of the Clubhouse at 9am.



Answer To Veterans Day Word Puzzle

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Outdoor Group Activities

- Aqua Fitness -

Classes are held at the Resort Pool every Tuesday & Thursday morning at 11am and Saturday morning at 10am. Want to join them? Email: [wtommpkins@ymail.com](mailto:wtopmpkins@ymail.com)



- Men's Bocce -

Games are held at the Bocce Courts behind the Clubhouse every Wednesday afternoon at 3pm. Want to join them? Email Tom Kinirons at: tcksr@hotmail.com



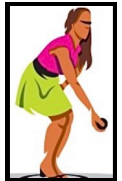
- Circle of Friends Bocce -

A casual group of mixed players join up & play Bocce every Monday at 5:30pm. Just show up at the Bocce courts behind the Clubhouse. Have a little exercise, a little conversation & some fun.



- Women's Bocce -

Games are held at the Bocce Courts behind the Clubhouse every Tuesday afternoon at 4pm. Want to join them? Email Toni Cunningham at: teecee615@hotmail.com



- The Lakes Pickleball Club -

Open Play Schedule:

Daytime - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8-10am and Tuesday 10am-12pm

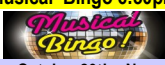
Evening - Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 7-9pm

Want to Join? Email: pickleballclublat@gmail.com



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Lakes Thanksgiving Food Drive: October 29th - November 8th	2 Yoga 9am Dancercise 10am Bridge 1pm Cards & Games 1pm Hand & Foot 1pm Craft Night 6:30pm	3 Senior Exercise 9am Dancercise 10am Canasta 12pm Cribbage 1pm	4 Yoga 9am ACC Committee 10am Cards & Games 1pm Bingo 7pm 	5 Yoga 9am Mah Jongg 6:30pm	6 Board Workshop 10am Cards & Games 1pm Musical Bingo 6:30pm 	7
8 Lakes Food Drive: Oct 29 - Nov 8	9 Yoga 9am Dancercise 10am Bridge 1pm Cards & Games 1pm Hand & Foot 1pm	10 Senior Exercise 9am Dancercise 10am Canasta 12pm Cribbage 1pm Landscape Comm. 3pm	11 LAT Veterans Luncheon 11am 	12 Yoga 9am Mah Jongg 6:30pm	13 Yoga 9am Cards & Games 1pm	14
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