

LAKE 'N GOLF ESTATES SUNBURST DECEMBER 2023

HOA REPORT

As you know at our annual meeting coming up in January, we will be having elections for board officers. This year is going to be a little different than years past. Our bylaws are structured that we have nine board members with three coming up for election every year. This year because of the resignation of Steve Mills and Randy Weyant, and the terms expiring for Homer Langston and Steve Rogers we have four openings. Based on the bylaw rules, we will have three positions that will be three-year terms, and one position that will be a one-year term. The four candidates with the most votes will be elected. Of these the three with the highest number of votes will have three-year terms. The fourth will be for a one-year term.

At this time the following individuals will be on the ballot: Homer Langston, Steve Rodgers, Steve Anthony, BobbiJo Charloux and Paula Belisle

Roy Gillespie Vice President

LADIES AND GENTS

It is good to see so many familiar faces returning to Lake and Golf. We said a sad goodbye to our HOA president Steve & Darlene Mills. We wish them many blessings and much happiness in their new home.

We had a good turnout for the ice cream social. And a great Thanksgiving dinner, many thanks to Carol Long and all the volunteers who helped.

There is a new calendar of events for 2023/2024. There are copies in the clubhouse. I hope everyone will take one. There is also a signup sheet for volunteers that is in the clubhouse. This is not a commitment, but a reference so we know who we can call when we need help. All our activities are a community effort.

Joyce Schrenker, President



Creamy Crock Pot Hot

Chocolate: 1.5 cups of heavy cream, 1 can of sweetened condensed milk, 2 cups milk chocolate chips, 6 cups of milk, 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract.

Put it all in your crock pot on low

until chocolate is melted and then turn down to warm.

Use candy cane stir sticks for your Christmas parties.



Coming up In December:

7th - 19th - We will be collecting for Toys for Tots

16th - Golf Cart Parade at 5:00PM. Snacks to follow in the clubhouse

17th - Cookie Exchange at the clubhouse

25th - Christmas dinner at 1:00PM

31st - New Years Eve Party. The Judds will be performing.

For new members of the community, and anyone who is not aware, we have coffee and donuts every Tuesday at 8:30am. Come meet your neighbors and find out what is going on. Bring your cup and enjoy a donut for \$1.

We are also accepting nominations for new board members. If interested, please let any board member know.
Joyce Schrenker

CLUBHOUSE LIBRARY NOTES

I have let our Board know that after the upcoming flea market, I will no longer be the Lake 'N Golf Librarian. If



you are interested in taking on the librarian position, I would be happy to work with you to show you how the books are cataloged and sorted and how the overall process works. I've enjoyed my 16 years as the librarian, and I look forward to seeing this Lake 'N Golf tradition continue. Remember, never put off 'til tomorrow the book you

can read today!

Hazel Bauer

**** Thank you, Hazel, for all your hard work! ****

MEDICAL TESTING

Prevention Plus will be coming to our community on January 25, 2024, from 9:00 to 3:00. Please reserve the date and watch for more information on how to make an appointment and what tests are available.

Pam Schwanda



I will be collecting new unwrapped toys for the 2023 campaign. Beginning December 7 through December 17, toys can be dropped off at my home at 6694 Briarhill Dr. If I am not home, please leave the toys on the porch. I will be delivering the donations on December 19. Thank you for your continued support.

Pam Schwanda

NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY SALE

Lake Region Village community sale will be on Saturday December 9, at 8:00 a.m. until noon. Maps will be provided. Hotdogs, hamburgers, nachos, and water will be available for purchase in the clubhouse. I hope to see some of my former neighbors there.

Dale Moore

AROUND WINTER HAVEN THIS MONTH

- **December 2 – Christmas Boat Parade on the South Chain 6:30 to 8:30 Begins in Lake May
- **December 8 – Havendale Parade 7:00 to 9:00 Route from Spring Lake Shopping Plaza, Winter Haven and down Havendale to Publix in Auburndale
- **December 9 -Starlight Stroll through downtown Winter Haven 5:30 to 8:30 with beautiful window displays you can judge.
- **December 9 – Come to the Stable, Living Nativity Stroll at First Presbyterian Church Winter Haven
- **December 16 – Christmas Water Ski Show on Lake Silver at 4:00



NOT YOUR EVERYDAY KIND OF ZEBRA

Did you know that the Zebra Longwing Butterfly is Florida's state butterfly? Have you ever seen one? They are quite populated throughout



Florida and they're so pretty. They have one of the longest lifespans, living 5-6 months compared to most that live only a few weeks. They are quickly recognizable with their long narrow wings, which are striped black and pale yellow. Their coloring is a warning to predators that they are poisonous.

Females lay 5-15 yellow eggs exclusively on several species of Passion Flower plants. When caterpillars emerge within 3-5 days, they eat the passion plant and acquire some of their toxins, making them have an unpleasant taste and making them poisonous to predators. Nature is so cool!

For more Florida wildlife, follow me on Facebook @WILD-ly Focused Photography. **BobbiJo Charloux**

Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful. – Norman Vincent Peale

Just realized the last day of 2023 will be 123123.



Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love. -Hamilton Wright Mabie

Christmas is not as much about opening our presents as opening our hearts. - Janice Maditere

