

Letter from Ed Schreiner, January 2016

President, Fountain Lakes Community Association

Last month I talked about the items for discussion at our November Board of Governors meeting that would be up for publication and, in some cases, up for voting by our residents in the upcoming election cycle. With the Holiday rush, we decided to skip the December meeting and re-convene in January.

Now January is here and I trust we all had a fulfilling holiday period, hopefully with family and friends, and we now begin the focus on a New Year.

All of our Local Associations and the Master Association will be holding elections in the next couple of months. I want to emphasize how important it is to have qualified individuals running for these board seats. It's not good enough to stand on the sidelines and complain (or launch grenades, as I'm prone to say); we need active involvement on the part of our residents in the actual running of the organizations. I employed a philosophy in the

various business positions I held during my business career that it is not good enough to just bring problems; I expected some thought would accompany those problems that would contribute to the solution. I believe that works equally well in this environment. I also understand that anyone who sits in these board seats who expects only positive feedback is not being realistic. In fact, the not-so-positive feedback often prompts actions that more quickly improve the overall quality of the operation of the community.

So, seriously consider running for your local board and for the Master Association Board of Governors. There are four Board of Governors board seats up for election to the Master Association this go-around. For your local Association, check your documents to determine what your election cycle is and which candidate seats are open this year. I challenge you to get involved.



Menu:

Chicken, Brown and white rice, Black beans, Rolls, Salsa, Caesar Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Green beans and Mardi Gras cake. Coffee, Lemonade and ice provided

Mardi Gras Dinner Dance

January 30th 6pm

Catered by: Pollo Tropical

Music by: Joe Sasserini

Tickets \$16.00 Go on sale Jan. 4 Purchase by Jan. 26

Bring your own beverage, Mardi Gras mask 50/50 raffle to be held



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Fountain Lake Assoc Office (8:30-4:30 M-F)



The Fountain Lakes Knitting and Sewing Group

Santa's Workshop

has been diligently working on bears wrapped in quilted handmade blankets

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Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!



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2016 Calendar of Events

JANUARY

Saturday, Jan 30th, 6pm

Mardi Gras Dinner Dance with Joe Sasserini

February

Saturday, Feb 20th at 6pm

Patriotic Dinner Dance with Joe Turner

Friday, Feb 27th

Boutique

Thursday, Feb 26th

Setup for Boutique

March

Wednesday, March 9th, 1pm Luncheon Tea with Carol Flaherty, Humorist

Saturday, Mar 12th Garage Sale Saturday, Mar 19th Pool Party Tuesday, Mar 29th Sports Banquet April

Saturday, Apr 16th

ATTENTION

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

The deadline to submit articles and ads for the FLASH Magazine is the 8th of every month. (For the following month's issue.) Please submit articles to either:

Kathleen Flicek:

bkflicek@netzero.net or

Carol Dickerson:

cdickerson111@comcast.net

The publisher has informed us that in order to ensure that the FLASH is delivered in a timely manner, there can be no exceptions. ONLY paid advertising goes through

Joe Pavich: joe@jpavich.com

GOLF SCHEDULE

JANUARY 2016

New Year's Day - no golf Linksters

Saturday Scramble Mates and Dates

Linksters

Potluck Farewell

23rd Saturday Scramble 29th Mates and Dates

Friday Happy Hour

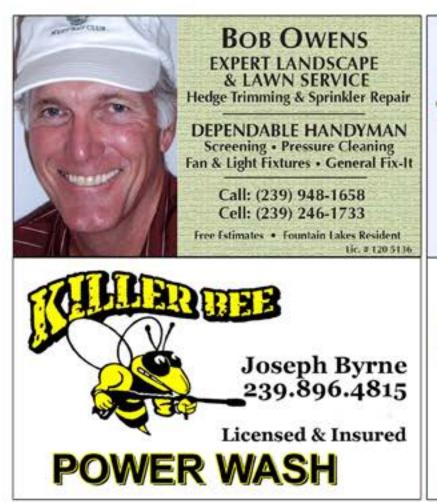
Everyone in Fountain Lakes is invited to the screen room attached to the main clubhouse Fridays 4-6pm, beginning January 8, 2016. Bring your beverage of choice & snack to share. Call Casey if you have any questions: 248-345-1122

Santa visited Fountain Lakes on December 12th for a "Breakfast with Santa" and was greeted by 40 children! The event was hosted by the Pavich Family. Santa was delivered by Estero Fire and Rescue! Special Thanks to Carol Dickerson and her committee of neighbors pictured here for all of their help making this event a "BIG SUCCESS".....





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		Saturday	2	9 8:45am: Sat. Scramble	16	23 8:45am: Sat. Scramble	30 Mardi Gras Dinner Dance
		Friday	Happy New Year	8 8:00am: Tennis 1pm: Bocce 4-6pm: Double Rack 9 Ball	15 Mates & Dates 8:45am 8:00am: Tennis 1pm: Bocce 4-6pm: Double Rack 9 Ball	22 8:00am: Tennis 1pm: Bocce 4-6pm: Double Rack 9 Ball	29 Mates & Dates 8:45am 8:00am: Tennis 1pm: Bocce 4-6pm: Double Rack 9 Ball
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Adeline Marino

We lost my loving Mother in Law of 42 years on November 4th. I'm lucky to say that I had 2 mother's. She was she was a special part of our family who will live on forever in our hearts! Loving Mother of Joni Pavich, "Mother in Love" of Joe", Beloved "Nana" of Joey (Jennifer), Jason (Jami). "Great Nana" of Jackson, Kenzie, Joey, Kylee, Juliana, and Jake.



A Message from Joe and Joni Pavich

Merry Christmas....Happy Holiday's ..And a Healthy, Happy and a Prosperous New Year to ALL!!!
Joe and Joni

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Pickleball

has started

Come and join us Mon. at 4:00 pm Wed. at 9:30 am



No previous playing experience necessary We have pickleball paddles and balls Just meet at the tennis courts, come ready to play!

Bocce

Season begins Friday Jan 15, 2016 at 1pm



Practice begins Friday Nov 13, 2015 at 1 pm

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board Please sign up by Monday, Jan 4, 2016

Pool -Double Rack 9 Ball Tournaments

Thursdays 4:00-6:30pm

\$1.00 Entry Fee (all fees for prizes) All skill levels welcome, via a handicap system.

3:30pm: rules, tips, practice and demonstrations for new players Tournaments for Fountain Lakes Residents only

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Shuffleboard

Shuffleboard has started! We are looking for new players and/or beginners.

For any

questions call Dick Birch:

(239) 947-3843



Senior Pool League Sign Up



Play will be Tuesdays at 4 pm in the pool room. League will begin January 12. Sign up by Jan 4 - sheet on the bulletin board. Glen Young - organizer. Everyone welcome!

Water Aerobics!!

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Mystery Couple

The first person to identify and email names of this lovely couple to joe@jpavich.com will win a \$25 gift certificate from Publix!

Bill Covitz identified December's Mystery couple, Tom & Joanne Lynch and received the \$25 prize!



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Luncheon Tea

Wednesday March 9, 1pm Fountain Lakes Community Center

Wear your fanciest hat and gloves there will be a contest and gift certificate awarded. Also 50/50 drawing.

Tickets \$20 on sale Jan 15 Call

Gelaine Smock: 239-390-5925

Audrey Buckley: 239-992-2911



Everyone welcome!

Each table will be set by a member of the community with their own table settings, flatware and napkins. If you would like to sponsor a table, please let us know. Note: tablecloths and centerpieces provided.

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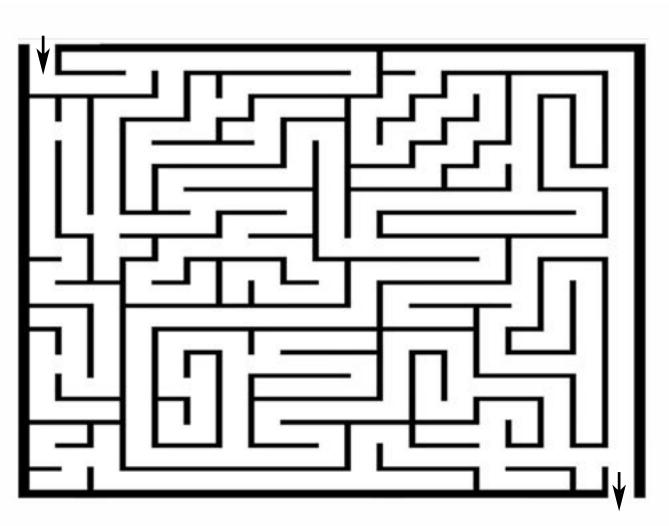
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A: The wiener

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Q: What do you call a pretty ghost?

A: BOOtiful

Q: How does a lawyer get where he is going?

A: He makes A-turn-ey!

Q: What is the moon's favorite gum?

A: Orbit.

A pancake, a fried egg, and a strip of bacon walk into a bar. The barman looks up and says, "Sorry, we don't serve breakfast."



Winter Safety Tips from Estero Fire Rescue

Submitted by Susan Lindenmuth, Public Relations Manager

Welcome to a new year! Now that the holidays are over and we look forward to the promise of 2016, we can enjoy the beautiful winter weather that Southwest Florida is famous for. Cool, crisp evenings and warm sunshine during the day. Many of our winter visitors will tell you they much prefer this than shoveling snow...and who could blame them. Many people will be enjoying the outdoors but with the beautiful weather come a few safety concerns.

More and more people are using outdoor fireplaces and chimenea than ever before. It is important to always remember than anytime you work with fire there is a chance of losing control of it or getting burned. If you are considering the purchase of one, always be aware of any regulations governing their use and any special considerations connected with a device with the potential for fire.

Under current Florida State Fire Code, the use of outdoor fireplaces and chimenea are legal for use in single family dwellings. Even though these devices are legal, there are certain restrictions that apply to their use. These restrictions include:

- Any situation where the smoke from one of these devices is objectionable or offensive to the community.
- Using one of these devices for the disposal of waste or trash.
- The use of one of these devices when it is left unattended for any period of time.
- The use of one of these devices in a manner that is contrary to its intended use or manufacture's instructions.

General Safety

In addition to code requirements, if you plan to use outdoor fireplaces & chimenea, you should be

aware of the general fire safety precautions for these devices. These practices include:

- DO NOT use any of these outdoor devices inside your home.
- These units are not intended as a primary heating source
- Locate the device at least fifteen (15) feet away from any structure.
- Maintaining three (3) feet of clearance from any combustible material or item.
- Do not use during a high wind condition.
- Using some type of non combustible surface underneath to catch sparks, dropping coals, embers or ashes, i.e. a metal drop pan.
- Never use gasoline, kerosene, starter fluids or any other substance that may create a rapid build-up of fire.
- Properly dispose of the ashes once the fire is out. Allow them to cool for 48 hours before disposing, otherwise, douse with plenty of water and NEVER place them in plastic, paper, or wooden containers, only metal.

Keep in mind that this beautiful weather brings with it a lower humidity level and increased risk of brushfires. The National Weather Service in Miami predicts that, if the present trends hold, south Florida will experience below normal rainfall during the dry season, which extends from now into May. Be very careful when disposing of materials from these devices or items such as barbeque grills. Also take care when disposing of cigarettes as they can start brushfires when discarded carelessly from vehicles.

If you have any questions on this or any other topics, contact Susan Lindenmuth, Public Relations Manager at (239) 390-8000 or visit our website at www.esterofire.org and click on Safety Encyclopedia.

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