



# MARCH

## ELECTION EDITION



**Fountain Lakes Olympics (F.L.O.P.) Returns March 13**  
It's time to start stretching, practicing your short game, and lining up those shuffleboard shots — the Fountain Lakes Olympics (F.L.O.P.) is back!

One of our biggest community event of 2026 will take place on Friday, March 13, 2026, with registration and events beginning at 10:00 a.m. Lunch for participants and volunteers will be served around 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room, giving everyone a chance to relax, compare scores, and enjoy some well-earned food and fellowship.

This year's F.L.O.P. is once again generously sponsored by Joe and Joni Pavich of Realty World, J Pavich Real Estate, whose continued support helps make this day possible.

The lineup offers something for everyone:

- Golf (3 different holes)
- Shuffleboard
- Bean Bag Toss
- Bocce Ball
- Billiards
- Pickleball
- Putter Ball
- B Cubed

Whether you're competitive by nature or just in it for the laughs, F.L.O.P. is designed for all skill levels. The Rules Committee has updated and adjusted the rules to keep the games fair, inclusive, and fun. No experience required — just a willingness to participate and enjoy the day.

Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board near the Billiards Room beginning February 2, 2026, and will remain available until March 9, 2026. Don't wait too long — the best part of F.L.O.P. is seeing neighbors step up, try something new, and cheer each other on.

F.L.O.P. isn't just about the events. It's about community spirit, friendly competition, and sharing a few laughs along the way. Mark your calendar and plan to join us on March 13. It's always one of the most enjoyable days of the season.

The Fountain Lakes Quilters, Sewers, and Knitters Group, coordinated by Rita Hoke, meets every Monday morning. Their mission is to provide both the time and materials needed to create a wide range of handmade gifts for those in need. Their generosity supports veterans, immigrant children, individuals with special needs, Alzheimer's programs, and members of the homeless community. Your compassion and dedication truly make a difference—thank you, ladies, for all that you do.



### FOUNTAIN LAKES ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET

*Celebrating Our Players • Our Teams • Our Community*

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026** **\$25.00 Per Person**  
**Fountain Lakes Clubhouse**

Doors Open: 5:30 PM • Dinner & Awards: 6:00 PM

**Sports Being Recognized**  
 Golf • Billiards • Bocce • Shuffleboard

*Champions, participants, volunteers — if you played, cheered, or helped make it happen, this night is for you!*

**What to Expect**

- Italian Beef, Salad, Fruit & Desserts
- Awards & Acknowledgements
- Great Times with Friends & Neighbors

**SEATING IS LIMITED!**  
*Advance Sign-Up Required — Don't Miss Out!*

*Reserve Your Seat Before It's Too Late!*

# Important Dates

## NOTICE – MASTER BOARD ELECTION VOTING PACKET

The Master Board Election packet will be arriving in your mailbox shortly. The packet will include candidate information (if submitted), an official ballot, proxy form, voting instructions, and return envelopes.

Owners have three options to participate in the election:

### Early Voting:

Complete the ballot according to the enclosed instructions and return it in the provided envelope to the management office.

### Proxy Voting:

Complete the proxy form to authorize a representative to vote on your behalf at the meeting.

### In-Person Voting:

Attend the Board Meeting on March 20, 2026 to cast your vote in person.

Owner participation is important to ensure a successful election. Please review the materials carefully and submit your vote using one of the options above.

### Important:

*Some sub-associations have already conducted their own board elections. Those elections are separate from the Master Board Election. If you do not receive your packet or need replacement materials, please contact the management office to verify your mailing address or request copies.*

- Annual Meeting Agenda Posted - March 6, 2026
- Available on the Fountain Lakes website and at the community center bulletinboard
- Annual Meeting & Election Night - March 20, 2026 at the Community Center.



Under The  
**SEA**  
BYOB

C o m e Explore The Sea Life

**SATURDAY MARCH 14 5:30 TO 9:00 PM**

ENTERTAINMENT BY:  
**JOE SASSARINI**

DINNER BY:  
**HANEY'S CATERING**

SPONSORED BY:  
**LARRY JAMIESON &  
BRIGHYWAY INSURANCE**

**50/50 AND BONUS  
PRIZE**



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*Annual  
Fountain Lakes  
Community Wide  
Garage Sale*

Open to the Public  
Saturday, March 7, 2026.  
between 7 AM and Noon.



## Keith Chew

I am committed to fulfilling the responsibilities of a Board member by protecting the value of owner investments through cost-effective maintenance of our infrastructure and community appearance.

I believe risk is best managed through strict adherence to Florida Statutes, our Declaration and Bylaws, and the fair, consistent enforcement of adopted Rules and Regulations. My background in legal and financial matters provides a practical, balanced perspective that supports responsible governance and sound decision-making.



## Mike Unger

Serving on the Master Board is an opportunity every resident should consider. I value the work already being done and believe fresh perspectives strengthen good governance.

With years of business ownership and property management experience, I understand budgeting, maintenance priorities, and the importance of fair, accountable relationships with contractors

*All candidates were given the opportunity to submit a shortened biography for publication in the FLASH. Their full biographies will be included in the upcoming election packet.*



## Bobbie Robinson

10-year full-time Fountain Lakes resident and retired Registered Nurse with 34 years of healthcare leadership experience.

I am seeking a Board seat to champion fiscal responsibility, fair and consistent governance, transparent communication, and the preservation of our community's character and collective voice.



## Ingrid Walsh

I am seeking a Board position to improve financial oversight, advocate for transparent vendor selection, and promote homeowner input.

I am in favor of quarterly meetings of sub-association presidents to discuss upcoming agendas of the Master Board, and budget discipline to address wasteful spending and end annual dues increases.

## William Covitz

Full-time Fountain Lakes resident since 2001. Licensed Florida Community Association Manager (18+ years) and Real Estate Sales Associate. Former Master Board Director and Sunrise Association President. Experienced in community operations, gate systems, and governance. Committed to protecting property values and supporting practical, well-managed leadership for our community.



I have to be honest—there was a Miller’s Ale House near my home back in Chicago, and it never excited me. So when one opened across the street here, I was less than enthused. That opinion changed quickly.

We were “forced” to try it while attending a 50th anniversary celebration for Mike and Colleen Pehl, and to my surprise, it was very good. The wait staff was on top of their game, keeping 40+ people happy and handling more than 20 separate checks flawlessly. The portions were generous, and most people left with take-home boxes.

Since then, we’ve been back several times. Check out their daily specials—rib night at \$15.99 is no skimp serving; it’s a slab that practically demands a to-go box. I was at the bar recently on prime rib night, and the plates coming out of the kitchen looked amazing—cooked to perfection.

We ordered takeout on Wednesday wing night—\$1 per wing, and they were solid, meaty wings. They had a small kitchen mishap and dropped a couple of our wings while packing the order (apparently no five-second rule here). The manager came out, apologized, bought us a beer, and surprised us with a pint of their house ice cream. More than generous—and the ice cream was fantastic, as were the wings.

While the menu leans heavily toward meat, don’t overlook the salads—they’re definitely meals in themselves. If you sign up for their rewards program, you’ll get a coupon for free Zingers (fried chicken tenders) with a \$20 food purchase. I took mine home and turned them into buffalo chicken wraps over the next couple of nights.

Finally, the bar is fully stocked, with some great craft cocktails and a large selection of beers on tap.

In short, Miller’s Ale House is a great spot for a meal or hang with neighbors and catch the game on one of their twenty odd televisions.



We have been residents of Fountain Lakes since 2001, first traveling back and forth from Minnesota with our two sons, Derek and Dane, and eventually making Florida our full-time home in 2016.

Our oldest son, Derek, is a Navy pilot, while our youngest, Dane, moved to Florida as a newlywed and started a lawn care and pool business. Through his involvement with Ocean Church, Dane felt called to give back to the community—and a simple idea turned into something extraordinary.

By collecting aluminum cans, Dane raised enough funds to provide Christmas gifts for local families and backpacks filled with school supplies for students in need—many of those cans coming from Fountain Lakes. That effort grew into a nonprofit called Clyde’s Strides, named after Dane’s grandfather, a lifelong volunteer.

Seven years later, Clyde’s Strides continues to serve children and teachers in Lee County. Every dollar raised goes directly to the mission, with all volunteers—Dane even donates the first month’s pay from every new client.

We are proud to volunteer alongside him and grateful for the many supporters who make this possible.

Join us for the 3rd Annual BINGO for BACKPACKS on March 28, 2026, at Ocean Church. If interested contact Jayne Johnson @ [jayneubl@gmail.com](mailto:jayneubl@gmail.com)

*Jayne & TJ Johnson*

*Jayne and TJ live in Timberlake Villas*

**BINGO FOR BACKPACKS**  
Help Local Students Start the School Year Right

Join us for our 3rd Annual  
**Bingo for Backpacks**  
fundraiser for school supplies!  
Proceeds benefit a local elementary school.

| DATE           | LOCATION   | TIME                             | COST                                      |
|----------------|--|----------------------------------|---|
| March 28, 2026 | Ocean Church<br>22200 S. Timberlake Trail,<br>Estero | Doors 10:30 AM<br>Games 11:00 AM | \$30 Per Person<br>(Includes Light Lunch) |

**BINGO - PRIZES - FUN FOR A CAUSE!**

- Bingo Games & Prizes
- Trivia Gift Cards
- Light Lunch Provided
- Helping Local Students & Teachers

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT!**

Call or Text: Dane Johnson  
507-320-5816  
Clydestrides2021@yahoo.com

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**  
Cash • Check • Zelle

Clydestrides, Inc. (EIN #87-1160193) in partnership with Ocean Church is raising funds to support local students and teachers with much-needed school supplies.  
Seating is limited — Reserve Early!