

THE FLASH

Fountain Lakes Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2022

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ISLAND REPAIR

As many of you know, the sea wall around the island located west of the golf course needed to be replaced. Honc was hired in May, 2021 to do the work. This already difficult project was hampered by summer rains. However, it was successfully completed August, 2022.

The rain and other factors also caused extensive damage to the golf course. We would like to thank JRC Landscape for repairing the golf course as well as addressing irrigation issues.

Lastly, a new bridge was built to connect the island to the golf course. This project was completed with the help of Fountain Lakes Staff and volunteers.

These were ambitious projects, and we are happy to report that they were completed, thereby protecting Fountain Lakes' beautiful assets!

Notes from Fountain Lakes Master Association President

The Abbiati Dental group has not contacted Fountain Lakes Master Association or our lawyer in the past two months. They have not submitted any requests to the Village of Estero Design and Zoning Committee since their initial presentation. We will continue to monitor the situation.

There has not been any new information from the Village of Estero regarding the Williams Road Round-about Project.

Ryan Willoughby

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Fountain Lakes Master Association meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 PM in the Community Activity Center.

Architectural Review Committee meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 PM in Fountain Lakes Office.

Cane Toad Committee meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM Community Activity Center.

Halfway Creek Committee meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 3:30 pm in the Community Activity Center.

HALFWAY CREEK AND PRESERVE COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular committee meetings will be held at the Community Center activity room on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 3:30 pm.

The Halfway Creek and Preserve Committee assists the Fountain Lakes Master Association in carrying out its responsibilities for ongoing maintenance of its Stormwater Management Drainage System and wetland resources.

July 2022, Woods & Wetlands completed a project to removed vegetation from the preserve side of the creek.

Fountain Lakes Halloween-Athlon - October 29, 2022

Kiddie Parade - Costumes & Decorated Bikes | 10:00 AM

Fun - Food - Treats for all

Sign up at the Fountain Lakes office for Parade and if you plan to take advantage of the breakfast.

Deadline for registration is Oct. 22, 2022

Sponsored by Joe and Joni PavichRealty World J Pavich Real Estate

Attend our event at your own risk.

YOGA

Wednesdays 9 AM Fountain Lakes Activity Room
Oct 5, 12, 19, & 26th | Nov 2, 9, 16, & 30th

user friendly class with traditional poses, balance and relaxation.
* must be able to get up and down off the floor

Please bring a mat, water and any props you might want.

For your comfort We strive to offer social distancing.
also Available via ZOOM

Contact for more information: Janet Hildebrand
forestridgeshores@gmail.com

2022 - 2023 Sports Schedule

LEAGUE PLAY: LADIES GOLF	All residents & renters welcome – Please sign up on the Bulletin Board Monday 9 AM JUDY LADD Studio266@aol.com 574-276-2942 League starts Jan 1st 2023 Annual Fee \$20
MENS GOLF	Tuesday 9 AM MIKE MONTI monti.michael@gmail.com 248-513-0099 League starts Jan 10th 2023 League fee \$10
LINKSTERS	Thursday 8:45 DIANE MOULTON dmoulton82@yahoo.com 508-916-1943 W/LUNCH Golf fee \$2 Lunch fee \$5 golf no lunch Nov 10th & Dec 8 golf & lunch Jan 5th & 19th, Feb 2nd & 16th, Mar 2nd & 16th & 30th, Apr 13th
GUYS & GALS	Thursday 8:45 PAM DIONISE pdionise@comcast.net 925-584-1387 Golf fee \$2 Nov 3rd & 17th, Dec 1st & 15th, Jan 12th & 26th, Feb 9th & 23rd, Mar 9th & 23rd Apr 6th
BILLARDS	Tuesday 9 AM REGIS SEXTON 239-949-8281 League starts Jan 3rd 2023
CORNHOLE	Tuesday 2 PM MIKE DERNFELD
SHUFFLEBOARD	Wednesday 9 AM MARY CAREY caremaryacarey1@gmail.com 508-776-4132 League starts Jan 4th 2023
BOCCE	Friday 10 AM WES DICKERSON 248-431-1567 League starts Jan 6th 2023

Open play for pickleball, tennis, and basketball from 7:30 AM till dusk/9 PM. Open play for golf and other sports: available from dawn till dusk – except during league play. Pool open from 7:30 till dusk/9 PM.

FOUNTAIN LAKES VOLUNTEERS

Historically, many of Fountain Lakes' projects have been completed by involved residents who volunteered their time and skills. We continue to benefit from their efforts today as evidenced by the Flash article on the bridge to the island.

Unfortunately, many of the volunteers who helped in the past have either moved or are now hampered by health issues. Consequently, we are in dire need of a new group of volunteers to help with projects. I suspect there are a number of residents who either have skills and/or a willingness to help their community. Some of the skills that would be helpful are carpentry, gardening, organizing, etc. Your consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated.

If you have questions or would like to participate, please contact Janet Hildebrand at ForestRidgeShores@gmail.com or leave your contact information with Sherri at the office.

Lions and Tigers and Bears – Oh My!!

While we don't have lions and tigers to worry about as Dorothy did in the Wizard of Oz, you all need to know that residents HAVE seen a number of wild animals roaming our community during the past several months. Sightings have included alligators, bears, bobcats, panthers, wild hogs, Cane Toads, and Rattle Snakes. While most of the critters have not been a threat, it is still important to be cautious - especially when walking at night. The expansion of the West Bay and Rapture Bay communities is part of the reason these animals are moving into our neighborhoods.

Alligators are removed by a Wildlife company, but the bears, bobcats, and panthers are usually left alone as they do not stay in one place for long. Please keep in mind that the bears do like the bird feeders.

The Cane Toads are invasive and can cause harm to pets as well as to humans. The Fountain Lakes Community Association has a Cane Toad Volunteer committee that roams around at night capturing the Toads and disposing of them humanely. These volunteers wear a vest to indicate they are volunteers.

Rattle Snakes are obviously dangerous, especially if you stumble on them unaware. Landscape workers have found them amongst the vegetation. Please be cautious when you are doing your landscape work.

The wild hogs have caused a great deal of damage by rooting up yards. The Fountain Lakes Master Association has contacted a Trapper to address the hog invasion. He roams around the neighborhoods at night in a golf cart with his dogs. The dogs corral the hogs, and the trapper removes them. This trapper works for West Bay and O'Donnell's as well. Do not be too alarmed if you see the hunters roaming the area.

Please be alert when you are out and about!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR 2022 / 2023 SEASON:

Social Committee Chair Person: Vickie Miller

bivi70@centurylink.net

Dinner / Dances – Cost \$20 per person

The social events will be held at the Community Activity Center or Pool Area

Dinner served & Entertainment provided
Bring your own Drinks
Tickets on Sale in the Office

PLAN AHEADSOCIAL EVENTS FOR UPCOMING SEASON

Breakfast with Santa	Saturday December 10th, 2022	9:00 am
Dinner Dance	Saturday January 21st, 2023	6:00-9:00 pm
Dinner Dance	Saturday February 18th, 2023	6:00-9:00 pm
Music and Dance at the pool	Saturday March 11th, 2023	3:00-6:00 pm
Music and Dance at the pool	Saturday April 1st, 2023	3:00-6:00 pm

Bingo:

Year-Round - Community Activity Center Thursday 6:30 PM
 \$10 fee for 10 games Contact: Joan Kuehm 239-495-3107 & Arlette Royhl 708-609-8860

Other community activities include:

Halloween Event	Saturday October 29th 2022	10 AM
Community Wide Garage Sale	Saturday March 4th 2023	8 AM – Noon
Fountain Lakes boutique	Saturday, February 25th 2023	8 AM – 5 PM Contact: Judy Ladd Studio266@aol.com

Clubs:

Year Round Sewing Club – Community Activity Center

Monday 9:00 AM Contact: Rita Hoke 239-947-4508

Cards – Year-Round – Library

Monday	1:00 PM	Canasta & Bridge	
Tuesday	1:00 PM	Mah Jong (all levels)	Contact: Reda 239-273-5180
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bridge	
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Rummy	
Thursday	1:00 PM	Euchre	

Classes:

Yoga – Community Activity Center Wednesday 9 AM \$18 Fee per class
Oct - Nov of 2022 & Jan – April of 2023 Contact: Janet at ForestRidgeShore.com

Art Classes - Villas Screen Room Monday 1 – 3 PM \$13 Fee - some supplies provided
 Starting December 2022 Contact: Judy Ladd at 574-276-2942 Studio266@aol.com

**The monthly calendar and much more information is on the website at www.fountainlakesestero.com
 You can get the names and addresses of all board members by calling the Fountain Lakes Office at 239-495-3555**

- Mailing address of the office is 22201 Fountain Lakes Blvd Suite #1 Estero, Florida 33928 -

Any issues or concerns regarding Fountain Lakes Master Board please contact:
 Ashley Wamble, CAM 239-454-8568 AshleyW@Pegasuscam.com

Important Numbers

Medical Emergencies	911	Florida Power and Light	239 262-1322
Lee County Sheriff Headquarters	239 477-1200	Waste Pro	239 337-0800
Animal Control	239 432-2083	Comcast	239 432-9277
Fish and Wildlife	863 648-3200	Fountain Lakes Monitors cell phone	239 470-2299
Bonita Springs Utilities Water	239 992-0711	Fountain Lakes Office 8:30-4:30 M-F	239 495-3555