

THE FLASH

Fountain Lakes Newsletter

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**"America without her Soldiers
would be like
God without His angels."**

~Harry Truman

Thank You Fountain Lakes Veterans

Notes from Fountain Lakes Master Association President

Many of you already know our former President, Ryan Willoughby, has sold his home in Fountain Lakes and moved to Naples, FL. As former Vice President, I was voted to take his place. I for one will miss his leadership Ability and Knowledge of governing laws of Fountain Lakes, Lee County, and the Village of Estero. He has guided Fountain Lakes through some difficult times. I pray that I am up to the task of replacing him. I do believe that I am a fair and understanding person and will apply that to the roll of Fountain Lakes Master Association President.

Janet Hildebrand

Abbiati Dental Project Update:

The actual name of the development is Island Paradise Dental Squared, LLC. A subcommittee of the Fountain Lakes Master Board, with input from the Fountain Lakes Community Association Board, has been working with Goede / DeBoest / Cross Attorneys, WGI, Inc., Davidson Engineering, and South Florida Water Management District to ensure the rights of Fountain Lakes are preserved. August 18, 2023, Island Paradise Dental Squared filed a lawsuit against Fountain Lakes Community Association.

September 12, 2023, the Village of Estero Planning, Zoning, and Design Board met and approved the Development Order that included adding a 3rd lane to Fountain Lakes Blvd. Many residents submitted e-comments, while others attended the meeting and voiced their concerns. Our concerns fell on deaf ears!

September 18, 2023, FLCA filed a counter-suit against Island Paradise Dental Squared and a Third-Party Lawsuit against the Village of Estero, as well as an Emergency Injunction to stop construction until the court cases are resolved.

LIONS, TIGERS, BEARS & HOGS

Hopefully, we do not see any Lions or Tigers but, a bear was photographed on Fountain Lakes Blvd this past summer. It is just a reminder that we share our environment with a number of different wild animals. Be watchful when you are out and about in the evenings. PLEASE, do not put food out as it attracts all types of animals. Wild animals find your grill, bird feeder, and garbage cans inviting.

The Wild Hogs have been minimal this summer. But they are gone for good! A resident along Fountain Lakes Blvd saw signs of hogs in his yard the week of September 18.



Safety is everyone's responsibility

We are approaching the busy season and will have increased traffic in Fountain Lakes. Remember the speed limit is 25 MPH. Drivers need to give the right away to the many walkers, bicyclist, and children enjoying the outdoors. We also have congestion at our gates so reduce your speed and be aware of your surroundings. Children waiting for school buses along Williams Road and the front Entrance - Everybody including drivers and children need to be cautious and keep everyone safe.

Yoga Begins October 2023

Wednesdays 9 AM Fountain Lakes Activity Room

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.

Fee \$18 drop in or \$56 4 week session

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 League starts 1/8/2024 Registration Fee \$10
 KATE LEWIS katemlewis44@gmail.com 416 886-6942
 MELISSA LAFAYETTE 802-318-0211 PAM DIONISE 925-584-1387.

MENS GOLF

Tuesday 9 AM Leagues Practice Round 1/2/2024
 League Starts 1/9/2024 Fee \$15 for season
 Joe Reed jmreed1809@comcast.net 1-717-575-3868
 Open Play after golf league

LINKSTERS

Thursday 8:45 DIANE MOULTON dmoulton82@yahoo.com 508-916-1943
 W/LUNCH Golf fee \$2 Lunch fee \$5 Nov 9 & 30th; Dec 14; Jan 11 & 25; Feb 8 & 22; Mar 7 & 21; April 4

GUYS & GALS

Thursday 8:45 Golf fee \$2 PAM DIONISE pdionise@comcast.net 925-584-1387
 Nov 2 & 16; Dec 7; Jan 4, & 18; Feb 1 & 15 & 29; Mar 14 & 28; April 11

BILLARDS

Tuesday 4 PM REGIS SEXTON 248-974-5849 regis2001rg@yahoo.com

CORNHOLE

Wednesday 2 PM MIKE DERNFELD 219-545-3278 Everyone welcome - Open play

SHUFFLEBOARD

Wednesday 9 AM League starts 1/10/2024
 MARY CAREY maryacarey1@gmail.com 508-776-4132

BOCCIE

Friday 10 AM League start Date Fee
 Thelma Jarvis Thelma@JohnandThelma.com

PICKLEBALL

Mon-Wed-Fri (8:00am – noon) League Competition
 Sat-Sun (8:00am – noon) Open Play Rotation – recommended for New & Single players
 TJ Paris parisiland@gmail.com 781-603-2222
 Michael Monti monti.michael@gmail.com

Tennis and basketball from 7:30 AM till dusk/8:30 PM. Open play for golf and other sports: available from dawn till dusk – except during league play. Pool opens from 7:30 till dusk/8:30 PM.

Some Gave All, All gave Some

Thank you to all the Fountain Lakes Residents who spent 2023 Memorial Day afternoon honoring our local veterans as well as all those who give of their time that we may enjoy our freedom. Sean Lorch and his wife sponsored the DJ for the Event.

It was a beautiful day! The children enjoyed the bounce house. Children and Adults danced and did the hula hoop. The Dawg Truck provided food for all to enjoy.



FUN & GAMES FOR 2023 / 2024 SEASON:

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

Clubs & Activities:

Year-Round Sewing Club – Community Activity Center Monday 9:00 AM Rita Hoke 239 947-4508

Cards – Year-Round – Library

Monday 1:00 PM Canasta & Bridge

Tuesday 1:00 PM Mah Jong (all levels) Reda 239-273-5180

Wednesday 1:00 PM Bridge

Wednesday 6:00 PM Rummy

Thursday 1:00 PM Euchre

Yoga – Community Activity Center Fee per class

Wednesday 9 AM Janet 239-877-2038 October 2023 thru April 2024

Water Aerobics – Community Pool

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30 am Thelma Jarvis

Art Classes

Judy Ladd at 574-276-2942. Fee some supplies provided

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR 2023 / 2024 SEASON:

Social Committee Chair Person: Kelly Rhodes / kellyrrhoades@gmail.com / 239-398-1754

If you would like to join the Social Committee or help with an event, contact Kelly Rhoades

Save the Dates for exciting entertainment during the 2023-2024 season.

Spooktacular	Sat Oct 28,	10am	Parade & Lunch
Patriotic Pops' Honor our Vets	Sat Nov 11,	7-9pm	Jimmy Keys - Show & Dessert
Breakfast with Santa	Sat Dec 9	10am	Pictures with Santa
Saturday Night Fever	Sat Jan 6	6-9pm	Wendy Renee – Dinner & Dance
Western Night Hoedown	Sat Feb 10	6-9pm	Dubious Devils Duo – Diner & Dance
Sock Hop	Sun Feb 25	7- 9pm	Brylcream - Show & Dessert
Jukebox Bingo	Tues Mar 5	6-9pm	DJ Jay, Prizes, & Fun
'Luau'	Sat Mar 16	6-9pm	Pig Roast & Pool Party
"Eggstravaganza"	Sat Mar 30	10am	Easter Egg Hunt, Bunny Pic, & Food Truck
Sunset Social Pool Party	Sat Apr 6	6-9pm	Joe Sassarini & Food Trucks
Karaoke	Fri Apr26	7-9pm	DJ Barry – Potluck & Karaoke
Memorial Day Celebration	Sun, May 26	6-9 PM	Honor Veterans, Fun & Food Trucks

Other Events:

Fountain Lakes Community Garage Sale	Mar 2, 2024	8 - noon
Fountain Lakes Boutique	Feb 24, 2023	

Social Committee will be meeting – new volunteers welcome:

Monday November 6th	9 AM Library
Saturday November 18th	10 AM Deck the Halls– Library & Activity room
Monday December 4th	9 AM Library
Wednesday January 3rd	10 AM Library
Friday January 5th	10 AM Un-Deck the Halls– Library & Activity room
Monday January 15th	9 AM Library
Monday February 19th	9 AM Library
Monday March 11th	9 AM Library
Monday March 18th	9 AM Library
Monday, April 1st	9 AM Library

The image contains three promotional posters. The top poster is for 'Patriotic Pops' featuring Jimmy Keys, sponsored by Pegasus Property Management, on Saturday, November 11th for Veteran's Day. The middle poster is for 'Veteran's Day' featuring a variety show by Jimmy Keys on Saturday, November 11th. The bottom poster is for 'Spooktacular! Parade & Lunch' on Saturday, October 28th, sponsored by Joe & Joni Pavich.

The monthly calendar and much more information is on the website at www.fountainlakesestero.com
 You can get the names and address 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