

THE FLASH

Fountain Lakes Newsletter

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MEMORIES ARE TIMELESS TREASURES

We always seem to be rushing everywhere. Sometimes we need to be reminded to slow down and appreciate the little joys around us. The beauty of a fountain never fails to mesmerize and the stately 30-foot Royal Palms inspire.

Notes from Fountain Lakes Master Association President

The Fountain Lakes Community Association is responsible for maintaining standards of appearance, safety, and the values of our neighborhood. The board must plan for future repairs, replacements, expenses, legal fees, etc. that may arise from managing the community. It has been determined the 2024 Master budget will impose an increase of \$70.00 per quarter in the HOA fees paid to Fountain Lakes Master association.

We are being faced with many increases due to inflation, raising costs for outside contractual work required for maintaining our community, needed repairs due to the age of our community, cleanup from hurricane Ian in 2022, and the expenses brought on by the Abbiati Dental Development which include expenses for legal fees, traffic studies, engineering reports and survey. Many of you are aware that Fountain Lakes has been sued by Abbiati Dental and we will continue to work in the best interest of our residents through this process.

Our reserve budget has been hit with unplanned expenses due to seawall and sinkhole repairs. The 2024 budget will include an increase to what is being funded to our reserves. We have also budgeted for a reserve study to be done. The study will give us a physical and financial analysis of the association's assets so that we will be able to project a financial road map for the association going into the future.

Residents need to be aware that the individual neighborhoods may have budget increases above the Master Budget increases.

Janet Hildebrand

Hitting the Links

Casey and Bo Niebrugger have been working diligently to get the Fountain Lakes Golf Course in shape for the up-coming season. From June - September, six tee boxes were rejuvenated as well as the approaches to the putting greens. The remaining three tee boxes will be done the summer of 2024. Plans are to install 4 new ball wash stations.



Pickleball

Fountain Lakes installed dedicated Pickleball courts in 2019 and has seen exponential growth in players over the years. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America at both the professional and amateur level.

Here at Fountain Lakes, we have a great group of players who are enthusiastic and dedicated to the belief that playing Pickleball should be fun. Our residents represent many different age groups and abilities and all players are encouraged to play with different people as much as possible. Our group strives to be inclusive and we welcome individual play - you do not need to bring a group of 4 players to use the courts - new residents and new players are strongly encouraged to play on weekend mornings and "meet the regulars".

MISSING A BIKE OR TWO?

A resident found 2 abandon bikes in the Seabreeze area. One is an adult size bike and the other is a smaller -16" bike. Contact the Monitor at the Fountain Lakes Community office for more information.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 9th – 10am to Noon in the Activities Room

You better watch out and you better not cry, because Santa's coming to Fountain Lakes! Sponsored by the generous Pavich Family Real Estate, Santa will be arriving in style for a complimentary breakfast! Enjoy festive Santa surprises and holiday attire is recommended.

As space is limited, registration is required before the deadline of November 30th.

Register and sign-up in the Main Office to attend!

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.

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 in the Community Activity Center.

Invasive Hogs and Wall Committee meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 in the Community Activity Center. Email: fountainlakeshog@gmail.com

FUN & GAMES FOR 2023 / 2024 SEASON:

Bingo: Community Activity Center \$10 fee for 10 games Volunteers are needed
Thursday 6:30 PM November 16 and 30, December 14 and 28.
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)
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 Thru April of 2023

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.

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 Artists and fine crafters interested in displaying and selling their work. For more information contact Judy Ladd at Studio266@aol.com or text 574-276-2942

Social Committee will be meeting – new volunteers welcome:

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 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