

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR 2022 / 2023 SEASON:

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

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

Dinner / Dances – Cost \$20 per person Tickets are on Sale in the Office

Dinner served & Entertainment provided - Bring your own Drinks

No Glass in the Pool Area

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

Save the Date for a Memorial Day Celebration

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:

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 & Activities:

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)

Reda 239-273-5180

Wednesday 1:00 PM

Bridge

Wednesday 6:00 PM

Rummy

Thursday 1:00 PM

Euchre

Yoga

Community Activity Center

\$18 Fee per class

Wednesday 9 AM

Janet 239-877-2038

January – April of 2023

Art Classes

Judy Ladd at 574-276-2942.

Fee some supplies provided

Swim Classes – Community Pool

Thelma Jarvis

NO Fee

Tuesday & Thursday - 8 AM

Photography Club

Thelmas Jarvis 705 644-3554

NO Fee

Tuesday 3 PM

FREE MUSIC POOLSIDE!

Sunset Saturday

Feb. 18th 3 - 6 PM

Live Music featuring Joe Sassarini

The Gelato Truck Dolce & Caffé

Available for Purchase:

- Frozen Gelato favorites
- Gelato cups & cones
- Milkshakes
- Italian desserts cannolis, tiramisu, affogato & more
- Sorbetto (dairy-free)
- Lattes & coffee

Vendor accepts cash & all major credit cards. Menu prices range from \$6 to \$13 depending on your selection. RSVP's not required. It is recommended to Bring Your Own Lawn Chair to the pool. Thank you for your patronage! - Fountain Lakes Social Committee

MUSIC & DANCE

FREE TO ATTEND!

POOL Party

SATURDAY APRIL 1ST 3 - 6 PM

RANDY & BRAD DUO

FOOD TRUCKS

RSVPS NOT REQUIRED. NO GLASS POOLSIDE.

THE FLASH

Fountain Lakes Newsletter

MARCH 2023



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SHUFFLE BOARD IS A POPULAR SPORT FOR THE FOUNTAIN LAKES RESIDENTS.

League Play is on Wednesday 9 AM
Contact MARY CAREY For more information
maryacarey1@gmail.com 508-776-4132

Open play is available after the league play. Equipment is available for Bocci Ball, Shuffleboard, tennis, golf, corn hole, horseshoes, and pickleball. The equipment is stored in the closet within the entrance to Estero Woods Rental Office or contact a Fountain Lakes Monitor.

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

Notes from Fountain Lakes Master Association President

The past few months have been very busy doing grounds maintenance that will enhance our community. Major Projects include swale rehabilitation along Fountain Lakes Blvd, refurbishing the bank of the Big Lake, and the removal of invasive plants in the area around Sand Dune Lane. We also continue to monitor and repair sinkholes. I appreciate your understanding and patience as the board continues its work to improve our community.

For almost a year, we've had a difficult time dealing with the invasive hogs that have been chased into our community due to the Salt Leaf Project located west of Fountain Lakes. A committee of residents was formed who are researching a variety of approaches to the problem. We will work with them to hopefully get things under control and minimize the destruction.

Ryan Willoughby

Welcome our new Social Committee Chair Volunteer

We are pleased to introduce our new Social Committee Chair Kelly Rhoades. Kelly brings to our community over 18 years of experience with event planning, business management, development, and hospitality. With a passion for entertainment, previous professional experience includes serving as the Volunteer and Special Events Coordinator for Artis-Naples, serving as the Guest Services, Volunteer, and Intern Manager for the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, and serving as the Director of Lifestyle for All Seasons of Naples, The Club at StoneCreek, and The Club at Valencia Bonita.

Previous entertainment credits include character work for Universal Studios, choreographing for the Orland Magic half-time shows, coaching the award-winning Gulf Coast High School dance team for 16 years, and choreographing 'Holiday Pops' and 'Patriotic Pops' performances with Artis-Naples.

Kelly is an active community member in Southwest Florida by volunteering with the American Cancer Society. She serves on the board for the Foster Care Advisory Services of Lee County and works as a development volunteer for the Grand Piano Series. Kelly is a current member of MSDAF (Membership Directors Association of Southwest Florida) and AD & V (a local networking organization for Lifestyle Directors and Vendors). In 2017 Kelly received the honor for being recognized as one of GulfShore Life's 'Top 40 Under 40' award.

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.

F.L.O.P.

The Fountain Lakes Olympics is making a return on March 17, 2023 and the committee decided to make some changes. The committee reviewed all the events. A couple of events have been dropped and new ones added. Rules have been reviewed and modified to enhance the scoring and to allow everyone to participate. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the billiards room. Joe Pavich is sponsoring the event as well as providing lunch. Thank you, Joe! Please sign up by March 10, 2023 so we can get an accurate count for lunch.

2022 - 2023 Sports Schedule

LEAGUE PLAY:	All residents & renters welcome – Please sign up on the Bulletin Board		
LADIES GOLF	Monday 9 AM	League starts Jan 9th, 2023	Registration Fee \$10
	KATE LEWIS		katemlewis44@gmail.com. 239-789-0804
	MELISSA LAFAYETTE	802-318-0211	PAM DIONISE 925-584-1387
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 & Lunch	Mar 2nd & 16th & 30th & Apr 13th	
GUYS & GALS	Thursday 8:45	PAM DIONISE pdionise@comcast.net	925-584-1387
	Golf fee \$2	Mar 9th & 23rd, Apr 6th	
BILLARDS	Tuesday 9 AM	REGIS SEXTON	239-949-8281
CORNHOLE	Wednesday 2 PM	MIKE DERNFELD	Everyone welcome - Open play 219-545-3278
SHUFFLEBOARD	Wednesday 9 AM	MARY CAREY	Maryacarey@gmail.com 508-776-4132
BOCCE	Friday 10 AM	Need a coordinator for Bocce	Contact WES 248-431-1567

Open play for pickleball, tennis, and basketball from 7:30 AM till dusk/9 PM - Except during "drop-in group play". All residents welcome to join the Drop-In Group. Pickleball drop-in group play: Sat and Sun 8:00 am to Noon. Free clinic: Learn to Play Pickleball: Contact Tom J Parisi 781-603-2222 <parisiland@gmail.com> Open play for golf and other sports: available from dawn till dusk – except during league play. Pool opens from 7:30 till dusk/9 PM.

UPDATE - Temporary Fences on residential property within Fountain Lakes

The Fountain Lakes Master Declarants do NOT prohibit fences in the community. The Fountain Lakes Recorded Rules and Regulation do have restrictions on the style of fence allowed. Fountain Lakes Community Association Board has the ability to make a rule change without a vote of the community.

SOME sub-associations do have restrictions prohibiting fences. To allow temporary fences in those neighborhoods would require each neighborhood to modify its declarants. They need to send out notification of the change with a proxy and receive a majority of the resident's permission. If it is approved, that respective sub-association would have limited ability to restrict any fences and moving forward would therefore have to vote no fencing back into the declarants. In other words, there is no "temporary special exception" due to extenuating circumstances such as the invasive hog problem.

Alternatives to temporary fences are: Motion activated sprinklers, Motion activated sonar light devices, motion-activated flood lights, air horns, spraying a hog (if seen) with a garden hose, and also bear spray seem to work well according to Florida Fish and Wildlife. Some residents have had some success with spreading crushed red pepper in their yards. I have also had luck with planting cayenne plants – they are very quick to grow and can be placed intermittently throughout your yard.

For more information on invasive hogs in Florida, please go to myfwc.com

Fountain Lakes Sports banquet

All Residents are invited to the sports banquet held on March 28th, 2023 at 5:30 in the Community Center. There will be awards and trophies for the different sports. Tickets will go on sale March 1 in the Fountain Lakes Office.