

Lake POINTE VILLAGE

POINTE OF VIEW

**EVENTS**

Friday August 26th..Pool Side Chat 5:00pm

Monday September 5th Labor Day party \$10.00pp

tickets on sale Saturday morning

Tuesday September 6th Line Dancing 10:00am

Thursday September 8th Lucky Losers 9:00am

Monday September 12th HOA Meeting 7:00pm

Thursday September 15th Pot Luck Dinner 5:00pm

Presidents Message:

I hope everyone has had a great summer. So far we have been very lucky with the storms.

The HOA is finding itself in need of volunteers. We have committees that need to be chaired and positions that need to be filled. I hope that our residents will start to become involved with the many positions in the HOA that are necessary so that we can protect our way of living. It's nice to sit back and say I'm retired and don't want to get involved, but if we don't get off our combined rear-ends we may see this way of life disappearing. I'm not an alarmist but times are changing and we are not keeping up with them.

The BOD meetings start again on August 29th and the HOA meeting will be the 12th of Sept. because of the holiday.

Elections will be coming up in February and there are many positions that will be open.

Respectfully,

JoAnn Clifford, President HOA

*LAKE POINTE VILLAGE***LABOR DAY CELEBRATION**

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2011

2:00pm-3:00pm Social Hour - BYOB

3:00pm-4:00pm Dinner

4:00pm-7:00pm Music by our LPV D.J.

\$10.00pp \$9.35 + .65 tax

Includes

Sloppy Joe's Potato Salad Homemade Bake Beans
Homemade Coleslaw

Dessert

Ice Tea/Lemonade/Coffee

AND

MUSIC

By LPV's DJ

Tickets on sale Saturday Mornings at Coffee Hour

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY SEPTEMBER 1st.

See sign up sheet in library

Anyone and everyone in Lake Pointe Village who would like to schedule an event in the club house must first contact Sue Buckley...

Just because the calendar in the newsletter shows there is nothing scheduled on a certain date or time does not mean that time or date is open. Only Sue has the full and complete schedule of all events. So please remember to call Sue first....Thank you....

SUE BUCKLEY 10 LAKE POINTE DRIVE 943-4504

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all my friends in Lake Pointe Village for all your good thoughts during my recent bypass heart surgery.

And to everyone who sent cards, called and came to visit, I greatly appreciate your friendship and hope to see you around the park real soon.

Paul
(The trash man)

Thank You

I would like to say thanks to everyone who called, texted, emailed, sent cards and gave some good soup to Bob and I since I have come home from the Hospital. It was greatly appreciated.

Thanks JoAnn Clifford

Thanks To Lake Point Village Community Projects

On behalf of the Residents and Staff at the Consulate Health Care of Lake Parker, we would like to thank you for your generous donation to our facility. The Residents love the new walker bags and the elbow protectors for the wheel chairs. They also are excited for the new fleece shawls. The jewelry will be distributed for the residents to wear. We appreciate your time and thoughtfulness.

Thanks again,
Consulate Health Care of Lake Parker

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Sept. 2011 Inspirations

THE CARPENTER

by Grace Mosher

Once upon a time, two brothers who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict. The first serious rift in 40 years of farming side-by-side and sharing. Then the long collaboration fell apart. It began with a small misunderstanding and it grew into a major difference and finally, it exploded into an exchange of bitter words followed by weeks of silence.

One morning there was a knock on John's door. He opened it to find a man with a carpenter's toolbox. "I 'm looking for a few days' work," he said. Could I help you?"

"Yes," said the older brother. "I do have a job for you. Look across the creek at that farm. That's my neighbor. In fact, it's my younger brother! Last week there was a meadow between us. He recently took a bulldozer to the river levee and now there is a creek between us. Well, he did this to spite me, but I'll do him one better. I want you to build me an 8 foot fence and I won't have to see his place or his face anymore."

The carpenter said, "I think I understand the situation.

The older brother went to town, to help the carpenter get the materials ready and then he was off for the day. The carpenter worked hard all that day -- measuring, sawing and nailing. About sunset when the farmer returned, the carpenter had just finished his job. The farmer's eyes opened wide, his jaw dropped. There was no fence there at all. It was a bridge that stretched from one side of the creek to the other! A fine piece of work, handrails and all! And his younger brother, was coming toward them, his hand outstretched..

"You are quite a fellow, after all I've said and done." They stood looking at each other across the bridge, and then they met in middle, taking each other's hand. They turned to see the carpenter hoist his toolbox onto his shoulder.

"No, wait! Stay a few days. I've a lot of other projects for you," said the older brother.

"I'd love to stay on," the carpenter said, "but I have many more bridges to build."

COFFEE HOUR

Come join us for our 8:30 AM Saturday morning social. It's a good way to meet your neighbors and it's also a good time to buy your tickets to all the Lake Pointe Village up-coming events. Please don't be afraid to sign up to help with picking up the donuts and serving the coffee, we need all the help we can get. For a small donation you will have your choice of:

Coffee (Regular & Decafe), Tea or Cocoa

Assorted Donuts, English Muffins or Bagels

Hope to see you there. If you have any questions or concerns please call or email

Roberta Zdankowski

425-9656

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT 7:00 PM

Bingo at Lake Pointe Village is conducted in accordance with Florida Law and Lake Pointe Village Homeowners Association Policy. Bingo is held in the clubhouse and is for the entertainment of Residents and their guests.

HIGHLIGHTS

There are 9 regular games paying \$40-\$50, depending on the number of players

The 10th game is a special jackpot game paying \$100 - \$200

A "speedy for charity" is a special game added to the program

Participants can play all evening for as little as \$5.00

All money is returned to the winners, except for what is set aside for expenses, and a donation to the Mulberry Community Service Center, our adopted charity.

Please join us for an evening of fun. **COME EARLY ! GAMES BEGIN AT 7:00 PM SHARP**

LAKE POINTE VILLAGE

September Dance

Featuring

"Tony & Trish"**"Thursday Night"**

September 22, 2011

7:00 - 10:00pm

\$7.00pp

BYOB

And snacks for your table..

SHARE THE WEALTH...FUN FUN...DOOR PRIZES...

Tickets on sale Saturday Morning 8:30-9:30am at coffee hour..

Table reservations will be at 9:30am Saturday September 17th...

POT LUCK DINNER**Hosted by:**

Shirley McComas, Shirley Hellmann and Verlie Farrell

Date: Thursday September 15th

Time: 5:00pm

Place: LPV Clubhouse

Everyone is asked to please bring a serving for 10 people.

See sign up sheet posted in library.

Resident Veterans:

This is informational only. If you are a veteran and need an automatic lift (scooter/wheelchair) for your vehicle the following information was forwarded to the HOA. The following website is working with the V.A. to help veterans get the assistance they may need. www.lektra-lift.com This is not endorsed by the HOA, but was forwarded to us by another veteran.

BULLETIN BOARD REMINDER

If you have anything to be posted on the bulletin board please remember it must go to Shirley Hellmann first to be approved. This goes for everything you post including all activities...

Shirley has a box in front of her house you can drop things off or you can call her, but please be sure they have been stamped and initialed before they are posted. Thank you....

SHIRLEY HELLMANN 326 LAKE ERIE DRIVE 943-4389

EUCHRE MONTHLY SCORE SHEET						
DATE	1 ST PLACE	PT.	2 ND PLACE	PT.	3 RD PLACE	PT.
07/22/11	Ron Yale	49	Jim Acheson	46	Betty Acheson	42
07/30/11	Pat Cunningham	55	Elmer Honn	52	Betty Acheson Kathleen Sutton	47
08/13/11	Elmer Honn	59	Ron Yale	58	Jim Cunningham	51
Betty & Jim Acheson 425-9495						

SUNDAY NIGHT MEXICAN DOMINOS		
DATE	Table 1	Table 2
07/24/11	Shirley McComas	
07/31/11	Diane Welsch	
08/07/11	Diane Welsch	
08/14/11	Anne Kaplan	

MENS FRIDAY NIGHT BILLARDS - 6:30 PM		
DATE	1 ST HALF	2 ND HALF
07/29/11	Tony Chamberlain	Tom Gattone
	Jim Story	Bill Adkins
08/05/11	Jim Cunningham	Tony Chamberlain
08/12/11	Dave Eubanks	Tony Chamberlain

We have a lot of residents in our park that put forth a great effort to make our time at the park enjoyable. Quite often they go unnoticed and unappreciated.

To try to name them would probably leave someone out and that would not be fair.

We need to support these residents and thank them for work they do. We also need to join in and help.

See you at the next event!!

POINTE OF VIEW

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DEADLINE

The deadline for the calendar scheduling and the October issue of Pointe Of View is September 19, 2011 at 12:00 noon. Please place any news in the box by my home at 311 Lake Erie Drive. contact me at 943-4352 . Or e- mail bhensler@tampabay.rr.com. For all calendar scheduling contact Sue Buckley.

Monday - Friday Card Group 7:00 PM						
Date	Game	Winner	Game	Winner	Game	Winner
07/25/11	Wizard	Evelyn Hensler				
07/29/11	Shanghi Rummy	Marsha Greiner	Hearts	Evelyn Hensler	Hearts	Elmer Honn
08/01/11	3/13	Rich Stimpson	Hearts	Wilma Honn	Hearts	Pat Cunningham
	Hearts	Jim Cunningham				
08/05/11	Double Wizard	Pat Cunningham				
08/08/11	Spades	Pat Cunningham				
		Elmer Honn				
08/12/11	3/13	Pat Cunningham				
08/15/11	Hearts	Elmer Honn	Hearts	Pat Cunningham	Hearts	Evelyn Hensler
	Shanghi Rummy	Dave Barberie	Gimpy	Carly Dayton		
08/17/11	Gimpy	Elmer Honn	Gimpy	Bob Hensler		
08/19/11	Wizard	Doris Epler	Wizard	Pat Cunningham		

Wanted—Card Players - Play starts at 7:00 PM.

Monday and Fridays different games are played and on Wednesdays Court Whist is played!
 Card players wanted for a “good time” Non-serious—for fun only Lots of laughs
 Can’t shuffle—no problem Can’t deal—no problem Don’t know the game—no problem
 Patient, helpful people to shuffle deal and teach you new games
 Play sheets to follow also Different games played all the time, decided by the players
 Card holders available Bring snacks if you desire Lots of talking of course!!! And plenty of laughs!!!
 Dominoes on Sundays is also good time also and an easy game

LUCKY LOSERS

The LPV Lucky Losers diet support group is starting up again on Thursday September 8th at 9:00am. This diet support group is for **ALL** people in the community, both men and women. Registration fee at your first meeting will be \$2.00 and \$1.00 for every meeting after that. Everyone will weigh in on our new scale, this will be done on an honor system. You will weigh in, keep your own weight chart... nobody cares how much you weigh we just want to know how you're progressing each week and if you're struggling maybe we can help.

Also at each meeting we will share what kind of a diet we are on, recipes, weight loss ideas and anything else you might think will be of interest or help to the group...

So if you have a few pounds to lose or a lot of pounds to lose we hope to see you there. We already have some big losers in our group so don't be shy come and join us Thursday morning September 8th at 9:00am....

Starting in October meeting will be held at 10:00am on Thursday morning.

Sue Buckley & Roberta Zdankowski

Co-chairpersons

September Anniversaries		
Date	Full Name	Lot #
9/2	Buchholz, Don & Joyce	409
9/3	Herkimer, Charles & Jeanette	39
9/3	Panagia, John & Laura	312
9/6	Klessig, Ken & Linda	334
9/7	Buckles, Bob & Helen	287
9/7	Fleming, Bill & Dorothy Jean	113
9/7	Stockwell, Bob & Marge	338
9/8	Prairie, George & Jean	206
9/8	McDonnell, Jim & Dotty	258
9/9	Blaskay, Paul & Corina	89
9/10	Swan, Robert & Gay	207
9/11	Schultz, Timothy & Kathy	243
9/11	Parker, Gil & Sharon	368
9/11	Hallinan, Bill & Mary	388
9/12	Cunningham, James & Pat	341
9/13	Richardson, Bob & Linda	150
9/17	Hicks, Russ & Connie	309
9/22	Jasmin, Donald & Kathryn	275
9/27	Shiels, Charles & Joyce	151
9/27	Chamberlain, Garry & Sherri	95
9/28	Swan, Robert & Millie	346

Email address changes

A new email address for Esther Jorgensen

ejcoconut@gmail.com Please delete the old one.

Delete the current phone and email for Jim & Denise

Kistner 154 Lake Michigan. No replacement

Sunshine Get Well

Barbara Marrucca

Gary Garabrandt

Andy Kaplan

Bill Hackett

Condolences

Betty Acheson sister Gail

Because He lives I can face tomorrow.

September Birthdays			
1st Name	Last Name	Date	Lot #
Sharon	Parker	9/2	368
John	Smith	9/2	197
Warren	Sharp	9/3	156
Andrew	Brunacki	9/3	392
Ron	Pollock	9/3	290
Bette	Horn	9/4	168
Rose	Ingalsbe	9/4	268
Gary	Myers	9/5	163
Jean	Duffy	9/8	421
Sandra	Dwyer	9/9	173
Carlene	Dayton	9/9	120
James	Kistner	9/9	154
Barbara	Richards	9/10	107
Sherri	Chamberlain	9/12	95
Ed	Herbert	9/13	294
Eileen	Marshell	9/14	69
Howard	Moff	9/18	177
Angelina	Carleton	9/19	220
Grant	Talbot	9/19	87
Don	Wallace	9/19	83
Sabrina	McClellion	9/19	250
Linda	Garon	9/19	378
Evelyn	Pauley	9/21	226
Arlene	Gustafson	9/21	295
Roberta	Norton	9/22	186
Barbara	Wallace	9/22	83
Rita	Evans	9/23	128
Jack	Waldron	9/23	251
Nelson	Rumpel	9/24	228
Jody	Welz	9/25	28
Bob	Hensler	9/25	311
Gloria	Ritchie	9/26	360
Nancy	Azzi	9/27	102
Gary	Garabrandt	9/27	293
Rose	McArdle	9/27	125
John	Moore	9/28	208
Jane	Barberie	9/28	22
Linda	Lewis	9/29	240
Katie	Billiter	9/29	297
Joseph	O'Hara	9/30	367
Denise	Fennell	9/30	2
Gerry	St. Jean	9/30	13

THANK YOU

Community Project would like to thank everyone for your support in our many projects we have going. The flags will again be put out for Labor Day on Friday evening or Saturday morning then taken down on Monday evening the 5th or the morning of the 6th.

We thank those of you that are taking care of our neighbors flags while they are up north.

The 4 nursing homes have received lap robes, shoulder shawls, wheel chair packet, arm chair pads, walker bags, jewelry and new greeting cards .

Soap, shampoo, medicine bottles, sheets have been sent to Talbot House. (We are discontinuing collection of the medicine bottles at this time.)

Kingsford Elementary School is overwhelmed with the support from our Village. We outdid last year with classroom supplies, clothing, shoes and backpacks for the children. A lot of money was generated from the empty ink cartridges you donate. (Most months we get \$100.00 credit at Staples.)

We have posted a new list of things we collect on the bulletin board in the library.

There is still a need for volunteers if you have a couple hours a week you would like to donate.

Ann Bennett

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR KINGSFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Crayons 6 count, 16 count, 24 count | Plain folders with pockets & brads |
| Plain folders with pockets | Number 2 pencils with erasers |
| Back packs | Quart size freezer bags |
| Spiral notebooks (70) sheets | Gallon size freezer bags |
| Large bottle glue | Large pink eraser |
| Cap erasers | Notebook paper (wide rule) |
| Composition books | Yellow highlighter |
| Small pencil or supply box | |

We will have a box in the Activity Room for your supplies. If you would like us to shop for you just see Ann Bennett or Eunice Riner


YOUR HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED

DO YOU HAVE A COUPLE HOURS A WEEK AND ENJOY WORKING WITH CHILDREN?

Kingsford Elementary School is looking for volunteers. There are many different things you can do from working in a class room, library, lawn work or what ever your interest is. If you are interested call Ann Bennett 425-3356 and she will give you an application to be filled out.

This is a very rewarding and fun thing to do. Ann Bennett

September 2011 Lake Pointe Village Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:00am Dance Committee Meeting	2	3 7:00pm Euchre
4	5 2:00pm Labor Day Party 	6 10:00am Line Dancing	7	8 9:00am Lucky Losers	9	10 7:00pm Euchre
11	12 1:00pm Computer Club 7:00pm HOA Meeting	13 10:00am Line Dancing	14	15 9:00am Lucky Losers 5:00pm Pot Luck Supper	16	17 7:00pm Euchre
18	19 12 Noon Calendar/ Newsletter deadline 1:00pm Activities Meeting	20 10:00am Line Dancing	21	22 9:00am Lucky Losers 7:00pm-10:00pm Dance featuring "Tony & Trish"	23	24 2:pm-10PM Private Party Ruth Bouboullis
25	26 7:00pm BOD meeting	27 10:00am Line Dancing	28	29 9:00am Lucky Losers	30 5:00pm Poolside Chat	
7:00pm Dominoes	8:30am Water Aerobics 9:00am Comm. Projects 6:15pm Bridge 7:00pm Cards	10:00am Line Dancing 10:00am Art 1:00 pm Knit & Crochet 1:00pm Wii Bowling 7:00pm Bingo	8:30am Water Aerobics 9:00am Shuffleboard 8:30am Mixed Scramble 7:00pm Court Whist	9:00am Lucky Losers 1:00pm Crafts 1:00pm DuplicateBridge 6:30pm Men's Poker 6:30pm Wii Bowling	8:30am Water Aerobics 6:30pm Billiards 7:00pm Cards	8:30-9:30am Coffee Hour 9:00am Shuffleboard