

# PLAIN TALK

the newsletter of the Pine Lake Association of Involved Neighbors

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## JOIN PLAIN

Join the Pine Lake Association of Involved Neighbors or renew your current membership! Just fill out the membership form on the back page of this newsletter and submit along with payment of \$25 per household to: Post Office Box 44, Pine Lake, Georgia 30072-0044.

## *PlainTalk: new deadline, new look*

We of PLAIN put our heads together to see how we could better improve PlainTalk. And we came up with a few ideas. Beginning with the February 2006 issue, instead of inserts, PlainTalk will feature display advertising.

"Inserts simply are not a very efficient or cost-effective form of advertising," says PlainTalk Editor, Penny White. Not to mention that inserts often "fall out" of the publication, get lost or get tossed. And, from time to time, there were not enough inserts to reach all the households in Pine Lake.

"With display advertising, the ad is right there on the page," says White. "It can't be lost or tossed and everyone in Pine Lake will see it."

Advertising costs range from \$25 for a 1/8 page ad to \$200 for the back page. A 1/8 page ad is approximately 3 3/4" x 2 1/5" making for a nice oversized business card type ad.

Ad sales to cover printing costs will make PlainTalk a self-sufficient publication.

"I've been looking at other neighborhood and community publications for the last couple of years," says White. "They all sell advertising as a means to cover printing costs."

White also has been searching for a more cost-effective printer. Which leads to a very significant change in the PlainTalk deadline.

"Due to the printing and shipping schedule, our deadline had to be moved up to the 5th of each month for publication of the following month," says White. Because of the printing schedule, there can be no exceptions to this deadline. "Anything that comes in on the 6th will not be in the following month's PlainTalk."

As for the new look, "we're not changing the actual format of PlainTalk," says White. "But there will be a significant difference in the overall appearance."

States PLAIN President, Nicky Rosenbluth, "2006 is bringing in a New Year, New City, and New PlainTalk with expanded PLAIN activities, Neighborhood Watch, City Council and Mayor plans for Pine Lake. Thanks to the hard work of our editor, Penny White, PlainTalk will be upgraded and more cost-effective."

Candie Howland will be assisting with advertising sales to local businesses. Anyone with advertising leads or ideas is welcome to contact Candie at **404-294-5682** or Penny at **404-298-8621**.

"We are striving to make PlainTalk a better publication for the citizens of Pine Lake as well as for businesses advertising with us," says White.

## *Three Great Causes, One Great Event*

## **The Pine Lake Holiday Variety Show and Social**

As if the holidays in Pine Lake were not busy enough with the Festivities sponsored by the City of Pine Lake, the Pine Lake Cultural Affairs Committee and PLAIN on December 2nd and 3rd, here's another!

The Pine Lake Holiday Variety Show and Social provides the reason for the season in helping others through Faye Ridling's coordination of Pine Lake's Sharing and Caring Drive, Penny White's "If we make it through December" Cause, and the Pine Lake

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Neighborhood Watch Committee. The cost is \$12.50 per person with kids 12 and under admitted free. Deborah Cooks, owner of Deborah's Place, will cater the event and the menu includes Chicken Fingers, meatballs, Finger Sandwiches, Salads, and other items (so don't eat a big supper!) Greg Creech is coordinating the event and entertainment, so if you would like to perform please phone him at **404-299-1706** or e-mail at [creechure@mindspring.com](mailto:creechure@mindspring.com).

We'll have comedy, sing alongs, and other festive Pine Lake holiday entertainment. The Club House at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, December 14th is the place to be in Pine Lake. See the enclosed flyer for details and posting on your refrigerator as a reminder. Happy Holidays and See you on December 14th. ~~ *Greg Creech*

## ***PLAIN Halloween party smashing success***

I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere thanks to the people who helped make the Halloween Party such a success.

Thanks to the set up crew of Pam Heiges, Mary Stuckey, KC Wildmoon, Brent, Mei-Lin & Noah Walker, Elizabeth Shields, Greg Creech and Catherine Binuya. Having the additional laughs and getting to know people better made it better than a night out on the town (well.... almost). The event was successful because of your support, enthusiasm and willingness to "create fun."

Thanks to our judges for costumes & games: Susan Bleyle, Dewey McWhirter, Annette Cotter, Mei-Lin & Brent Walker, Mary Stuckey . . . I know I've forgotten someone but can't remember; I'm over 40 guys, sorry. I think Sabine???

Thank you, thank you, thank you to our culinary crew Pam Heiges & Sheryl Feenan for dinner. Thanks also to Chris Feenan & friend Devin - 2 teens who volunteered to make the face painting happen despite Bitsy's tragic loss that day. Thanks to Bitsy for sending Karen the Bubble Lady as a replacement. She was awesome.

Thank you Annette Cotter & JJ Carroll for the cookie extravaganza. It was an amazing job.

Thanks to Kathy DeNobriga & Sharon Sanders for helping us locate the story tellers for Halloween and Christmas.

Thanks for all the adults who were good sports and participated in the dress up event and the potato sack race that should have been on video.

Thanks to Karen Styes for getting us the signs. Didn't they look great! Thanks to KC & Debra Dunbar for getting the info posted on the PLAIN & Pine Lake Websites.

Thanks also to our clean up crew after the event. It made it fun to be there. Thanks also to KC Wildmoon for providing the music.

A special extra thanks to Mary Stuckey who spent a lot of extra time working with me ordering goodies and coming up with games. We had so many things planned we didn't even get to most of the adult games but there's always next year.

Thanks also to Faye Ridling for coming down and offering her assistance despite running her own grandson's birthday party at the same time it was much appreciated.

### **DECEMBER EVENTS**

Please join us for the First Friday Cookie Exchange at the Beach House on December 2nd from 6:30 - 7:15 pm. Bring 4 dozen of your favorite cookies, a dozen will be for us to munch on with toasty hot cocoa and you'll leave with 3 dozen assorted varieties. Karen Boyer will be doing Storytelling during the Cookie Exchange so bring the kids down. The Lighting of the Lake will happen somewhere around 7:30-ish. Rumor has it that much elec-

trical repair has been done so perhaps reindeer may be prancing the lake yet. Afterwards join us for a quiet, breathtaking (no kidding) walk up Club House Drive to the Club House to participate in Pine Lake Cultural Affairs presentation of the Deluxe Vaudeville Orchestra.

On December 3, we are having Breakfast with Santa from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. We will have information on other holiday traditions celebrated at this time, Chanukkah & Kwanzaa. Santa will appear somewhere between 9 - 9:30 with goodies for the kids. Karen Styes will be there again to take photos. Any contribution to the photo fund, although not required, would be greatly appreciated. We will have Volunteer Sign up Sheets available at the PLAIN breakfasts for not only PLAIN events but community-wide & other organization events. So please send us your volunteer needs.

Just a reminder that PLAIN members pay \$5 per adult for breakfast (such a deal!) and children 5 & under pay \$3 for breakfast. Non-PLAIN members pay an additional \$1 per person. Our PLAIN membership lists will be available at the breakfast so you can update any of your information or you can renew memberships if you like.

Here are some upcoming events for 2006:

Chili/Soup Cook-off - 2/11/06 bring out your best recipes, do taste testing. If you bring a dish you taste for free, all others pay the standard rate listed above. You're also in gratis if you donate sides such as toppings for chili, cornbread, etc.

Easter Egg Hunt - 4/15/05 - Some Bunny will be leaving special eggs all around the Lakeshore Drive side of the lake. Continental Breakfast will be available and we need volunteers.

National Volunteer week 4/23 - 29 - a possible give back to the Pine Lake Community week.

Senior activities

We are still working with the Small Business Association on a workshop, too.

### **PLAIN MEETING CHANGE NOTICE**

Just an FYI PLAIN meeting times have changed they are the first Wednesday of every month (none in December & January) and are now at 7:00 p.m. at the Club House.

### **NOMINATION**

We will be voting in December for our Vice President. Thus far we have had one candidate come forward as a willing victim, oops!, I mean participant. You have until December 3rd pancake breakfast to enter your name as a candidate.

# NOTES FROM CITY HALL

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## CITY HALL HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
404-292-4250  
Fax: 404-292-4859

### Court Clerk

Mon. & Fri.: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Tues., Wed. & Thurs.: 7:30 a.m. -  
4:30 p.m.

### Police

404-296-6613  
Fax: 404-292-7531  
*(dial 911 in an emergency)*

## MINI-MINUTES

### **Highlights from Oct 25 Work Session and Nov. 14 Council meeting:**

- Council approved ordinances for Stream Buffers, "Subdivision/Open Space" and post-development stormwater management. All of these detailed and lengthy ordinances are required by the GA Environmental Protection Agency, before setting up a Storm Water Utility.
- Council amended an ordinance describing animals under restraint: "confined within a vehicle, parked or in motion, secured by a leash or other device held by a competent person, within the boundaries of a designated dog park under voice command of a competent person and such person is present with the animal, or properly confined within an enclosure with the permission of the owner of the property where the enclosure is located."
- Council discussed an amendment to the employee handbook that would clarify the use of "comp time."
- Council approved a resolution that activates a Downtown Development Authority.
- Council approved the annual franchise with Georgia Power.
- Council approved the Mayor's appointment of Judge J. Phillip Hancock as City Judge for the next three years.

- Council approved a request by Matt Wells to allow a public vegetable garden on city-owned property, details to be determined.

**Next meetings are on Dec. 12 and Dec. 27; Jan. 9 and Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m.**

### **Upcoming issues:**

Banning the raising of pigeons in the City.  
Amending employee handbook.  
Final amendments to 2005 budget and creation of 2006 budget.

## **A REMINDER ABOUT PARKING**

Please fill the spaces in your driveway first, before parking on the street. When you park on the street, we can't clean the street properly, and it's harder for emergency vehicles to respond. Besides, it's the law and you could get a ticket! (Title 3, Section 7, Subsection F)

## **THANKS FOR BAGGING YOUR LEAVES**

Change is hard, but many residents of Pine Lake have changed their leaf habits! For many years, people raked their leaves to the curb, where Public Works picked them up in the leaf vacuum. But due to the aging of this expensive equipment and increased safety concerns (wet leaves in the road are slick!), Public Works has introduced a new policy. Effective immediately, all residents are asked to BAG their leaves and leave the bags curbside. Bags will be recycled if possible. Keep limbs and branches out of the bags, and pile these on the curb (but not in the street). If you drive through Pine Lake, you'll see that many folks have gotten the message! Thanks to y'all, and spread the word! (Public Works will pick up leaves on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS only, leaving the other days of the week for ongoing city maintenance.)

## **CITY COUNCIL GAINS NEW MEMBER, MELANIE HAMMET SWEARING IN ON JAN. 3, 2006, RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**

On November 8, Pine Lake voters returned two incumbents to the City Council (Kathie deNobriga and Brent Walker) and elected Melanie Hammet to the post to be vacated by Tommy Conlon. The field of four candidates, including Dallas Denny, ran good clean races. Two Candidate Forums were held at the Club House the last week of October, attended by several dozen citizens and moderated by Sharon Day and Councilperson Elisabeth Shields. Campaigning was marked by good humor and music: Melanie wrote an original campaign song which included a slogan for each candidate, and all four candidates attended an impromptu election-night party at the Beach House to await results along with dozens of voters. Melanie will take office on Tuesday, January 3, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. during the City's annual Organizational Meeting; a small reception will follow, and the public is invited.

## **FREE MATERIALS AND MAGNETS AT CITY HALL**

The city has brochures, refrigerator magnets and other 'goodies' available at no cost at City Hall, describing ways that you can help prevent pollution (and thus keep our water clean), how to dispose of paint, gasoline, etc., how to compost and how to make a rain garden to manage excess storm water.

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# NOTES FROM CITY HALL

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## NOVEMBER TOWN HALL RAISES GOOD QUESTIONS

The fourth and final Town Hall meeting for 2005 drew several dozen residents who proposed questions for the agenda. Highlights of the discussion were:

### **Why is there no water in the Lake?**

Mayor Greg Zarus and City Administrator Phil Howland explained that, in addition to the dry weather, a broken water main upstream had flushed thousands of gallons of water into our silt collection system, blocking it and keeping water from flowing into the lake. The main has been repaired now, the property owner has agreed to help pay for repairs, and the lake should soon return to normal levels.

**The Neighborhood Watch is being reinstated,** and Faye Riddling is recruiting Block Captains and asking that EVERYONE fill out an emergency contact form (available at City Hall).

**The Town Hall also constituted an official meeting to comply with requirements of Storm Water Management Utility.**

Phil Howland distributed materials about pollution control, composting and rain gardens; materials now available at City Hall.

### **What's happening with the sidewalks on Rockbridge Road?**

As of September 15, we have received permission to begin acquiring right-of-ways. Construction will probably begin in the

spring.

### **What's the latest on the Charter School?**

The Charter School board has not ruled out buying property on Rockbridge Road, but is also seriously looking at property on Memorial Drive.

**Greg Zarus reminded everyone that the 2006 budget** is in process and invited their input.

### **What's up with the "drug houses"?**

At least two houses are suspected of harboring drug activity, and residents have observed some suspicious behavior. Residents are asked to carefully document such activity to support police surveillance.

## City of Pine Lake Police Department

### *Monthly Statistics*

	August	September	October
Calls for Service	26	23	25
# Incident Reports	15	10	21
Misc. Incident Reports	4	1	2
Accident Reports	4	18	4
Business Patrols (hours)	210	209	not reported
Residential Patrols (hours)	228	209	not reported
Directed Patrols (hours)	70	55	not reported
House Checks	43	91	39
Motorist Assists	20	20	not reported
Pedestrian Assists	15	65	not reported
Agency Assists	34	4	7
Special Assignments	3	0	18
* Code Violations	3	10	0

# Incident reports in October: traffic warrant/arrest (18); criminal trespass (1); domestic dispute (2)

\* Code violations in October: 0

**Pine Lake Police Officers are on duty from 6 a.m. - 2 a.m. daily  
Call 911 in case of emergency**

# PLCA presents Deluxe Vaudeville Orchestra, Joyce Brookshire CD Release Concert



The Deluxe Vaudeville Orchestra celebrates its 11th anniversary performing a concert at PLCA's First Friday Coffeehouse Concert at the Clubhouse, December 2 at 8:00 pm. If you have not seen the Deluxe Vaudeville Orchestra, or DVO for short, perform you are in for quite a treat. First there is music, lots of music including tango, swing, Latin and contemporary performed on the accordion, washtub bass, banjo, euphonium, trumpet, violin, saxophone and drums, all accompanied by their lovely vocalist Bambola.

And of course, don't forget the vaudeville: flying

rings, bouncing balls, floating scarves, spinning plates and skilful yo-yos. There will be special guest stars, too. Joining the DVO will be Charles Marshall (saxophone), Craig Rafuse (guitar) and Tim Settimi (himself).

Pine Lake's own Tommy Conlon says the DVO is the best performance he's ever seen in Pine Lake. So come to the Clubhouse on December 2 at 8:00 pm for an evening of music, juggling and thrills. And remember as with any DVO concert, deluxe attire encouraged but not required.

\$5 suggested donation.

Joyce Brookshire, also known as the Cabbagetown Duchess, will celebrate the release of her new CD "Cabbagetown Ballad" on Saturday, December 3, at 8:00 pm at the Pine Lake Clubhouse with a concert of music featured on the CD. Kentucky's Reel World String Band and many Atlanta musicians will accompany her.

Brookshire was born and raised in the Cabbagetown Mill Village in the heart of downtown Atlanta. She was musically influenced by her father, a truck driver who played guitar and sang in a quartet in church. The rhythm 'n blues of the 50's when she was a teenager had a great influence on her as well.

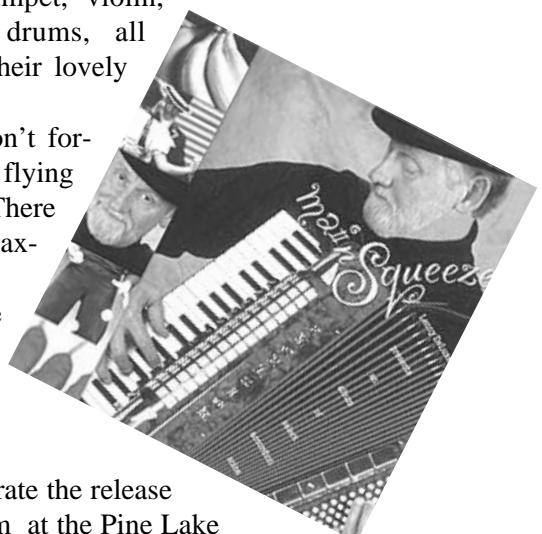
Brookshire began writing songs at age ten and hasn't quit since. In the '70's she met folk singer/activist Esther LeFever who nurtured Brookshire's talent as a songwriter and performer.

In the '70s and '80s Joyce toured with folk legend Guy Carawan and for a few years lived in Knoxville and had a band called Phantoms of the Opry. Since that time, Joyce has used her songs to express not only her own feelings, but to become a voice for the hungry, the homeless, and the poor.

"Cabbagetown Ballad" is Brookshire's newest recording of all original songs. Produced by DeDe Vogt and Elise Witt, it features Kentucky's Reel World String Band on 8 of the 15 songs. The other 7 songs include performances by Atlanta musicians DeDe Vogt (bass and vocals), Linda Bolley (drummer with Michelle Malone), Elise Witt & Melanie Hammet (harmony vocals), Jez Graham & Mick Kinney (piano), Johnny Mosier (guitars), and horn section Don Erdman, Maurice Turner & Adam Mewerther.

So please come out for this evening of Atlanta musical great Joyce Brookshire and celebrate the release of her new CD "Cabbagetown Ballad."

Tickets for the concert are \$7 at the door.



# Time for Caring and Sharing: Christmas food baskets

It is once again time for our Caring and Sharing Thanksgiving Baskets.

If you know of anyone who you think is in need of food for Christmas, please call me with the information at **404-294-6577**, or you can stop by my home at 635 Ivy Rd. I will contact them. This is totally anonymous. They will not know your name and you will not know for sure if they received help, unless they tell you.

Also we will need your help gathering the food. We need staples such as: flour, sugar, condiments, canned foods of all

kinds, toilet tissue, paper towels, dish soap etc. Or if you would rather, you can make a monetary donation to help purchase turkeys, or hens and the perishables. These items can be dropped off at the address above, the pancake breakfast, The PLAIN meeting or City Hall.

I would like to thank you in advance for your generosity as well as for caring for others. Pine Lake is truly a Caring and Sharing neighborhood.

**Thank you,**  
**Faye Ridling**

## Homage to a beloved friend

Cobalt and Lisa met on a hot August day in 1992. Cobalt was a 6 week old golden Labrador and Husky mix with blue eyes living at the Atlanta Humane Society. Lisa, fresh out of Graduate school, blue eyed and living in Morningside. They began a partnership that lasted 13 years.

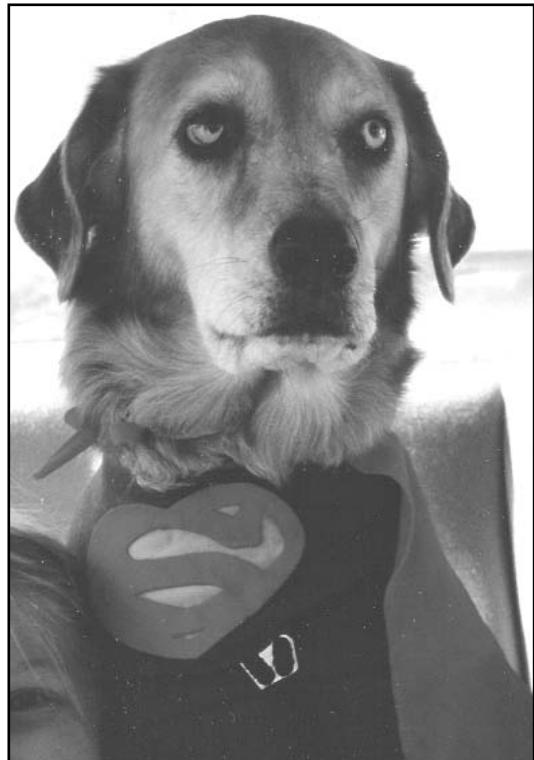
Cobalt began a career eating pagers, chewing up shoes, and sleeping. She soon left her job as a destroyer of things and took up swimming, playing dress up and sleeping. Lisa trained Cobalt to be a therapy dog, she generously allowed others to love her and she shamelessly rolled onto her back and let the healing powers of petting her tummy be available to all.

It was 1998 when Cobalt and Lisa moved to Pine Lake. Cobalt could be seen swimming in the lake or taking a walk in one of her super hero costumes while Lisa would chat and give a hardy laugh that could be heard at every edge of the city.

The feline race was exceptionally fond of Cobalt. Many times even the most fickle or scared kitty would rub and nuzzle Cobalt. In 2001 Cobalt was given a new brother, Claude. With this new friend she found magic to her liking. The two would emulate Houdini and be found out of their yard cavorting about Pine Lake. (thank you to everyone who has called and returned them to us).

In November of 2004 Cobalt was diagnosed with Urethral cancer. We want to thank Avondale Vet and Dr. Grinenko for their kindness, support and medical attention given to Cobalt. She remained a happy, loving and patient friend while her body slowly failed her.

On Saturday November 19th, 2005 Cobalt let us know that her time with us was finished. She left with us 2 Canines, (Claude, 4 and Odessa, 4 mo.), 6 felines (Peso, 12, Eulalie, 6, Festus, 5, Francis, 3, Beulah, 3, and Percy, 3) and a lizard, Matilda, 2. She is missed by her many friends, four- and two-legged.



### PLCA First Friday Coffeehouse

December 2 - The Deluxe Vaudeville Orchestra -

Clubhouse 8 p.m. - \$5 suggested donation -

Refreshments available

Dec. 3 - Joyce Brookshire CD Release Concert with the Reel World String Band - Clubhouse 8 p.m. - \$7 at the door

Dec. 27 - Mary Witt CD Release Party/Concert - Club House - 7:30 p.m. - \$5 suggested donation

Jan. 6 - Katie Bitner and other women songwriters - Beach House 8 p.m. - \$5 suggested donation - Refreshments available

### Dancing the night away: Mary Witt's CD Release Party, Dec. 27

Mary Witt, sister of Elise Witt, invites Pine Lake residents and friends to "Dance With Me" Dec. 27 for her CD Release Party.

Musical guests include Mick Kinney, Elise Witt, L.A. Tuten on bass, Roger French on drums and special surprise guests. There will be performance and then the party really gets started with a dance party to the CD. "Dance With Me" is Swing and R&B music.

Party starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Club House. \$5 suggested donation.

So come on out, celebrate and take a break from all the holiday festivities!

See you there.

# Give the gift of literature: volunteer to read audiobooks

Friends,

I heard last week about a website where people volunteer to read books in the public domain so that they can be available for free on the Internet. As I'm sure you know, the text of books which are out of copyright are increasingly available. This project is starting to make them available in audio format.

A number of people in Pine Lake have already agreed this would be a great city volunteer project: choose a book and divide up the reading so that we could contribute one as a city. Since you need software (free) and a microphone to record, we thought a number of us could set up our computers so that people can participate who don't want to set up their own.

If you are interested in joining the group, please let me know. Once we have enough committed readers, we can start selecting a book. Once the book is completed and stored on their website, it's free for anyone to listen to. Here's the website if you want to check it out: <http://librivox.org/>

I have already signed up to do 4 chapters of Pride & Prejudice, and there are other ongoing projects if you want to join one of them as well.

Elisabeth  
eshieldsga@yahoo.com

## DEC. CLASSIFIEDS

**3 BEDROOMS PLUS OPEN LOFT.** Brick Beauty with hardwood floors and master on the main level. Unfinished bonus room could be 4th bedroom. Gorgeous back yard with fire-pit and terraced granite patio. **\$214,900** Karen Meagher  
**404-219-4937**

**IDA SAVANNAH RECIPES** - Potato Shrimp salad, Deviled Crab, Red Rice, Fried cabbage, Fried Collard Greens, Mushroom Rice. \$3.00 each + 97 cents for postage and handling. Mail to Ida Biggins, P.O. Box 553, Pine Lake, GA 30072. These recipes are from Ida Biggins, Master Chef. 40 year old recipes. Great for gifts, family, guests, friends and gatherings. You will get amazing results. Miss Ida's Soul Food Recipes from Savannah. **678-768-8801** for more info.

**EXTRA LARGE DRYER**, excellent condition, whirlpool, electric, white. \$50. Come pick up. **678-768-8801**.

**FENCE PANEL** - 7 ft. by 10 ft. framed chain link fence panel \$ 20.00 2 Tires - 205/65R15 great condition \$25.00 for both. **404-294-6577**

**FOR SALE** Holly carburetor, double barrel, \$100 obo. **404-292-1580**.

**ARE YOU A PINE LAKER IN NEED OF PRAYER?** I am a Christian Pine Laker who

knows the healing power of prayer. Please let us do God's work by helping in health, love, money and family. Send prayer requests to P.O. Box 396, Pine Lake, GA 30072 with your return address if needed. Remember that YOU are important, special and loved. We can change the world one heart at a time - will you?

**YOU LOVED THEM, AND THEY'RE BACK!** Jason Feenan and Thomas Paz miss your yards! Call them for leaf raking, yard work, moving furniture. You know you miss them. Give them a call, or drop them an email. Jason - [jifeenan@yahoo.com](mailto:jifeenan@yahoo.com), **678-612-2863**, and Thomas - [thomasnpaz@gmail.com](mailto:thomasnpaz@gmail.com), **404-213-6331**.

**WANT TO BUY CDS** - get rid of that music you're tired of or never liked to begin with. Am interested in buying your used cds in good condition. Call DeDe **404-296-1688**

**LIFE WAKES UP WHEN YOU ENJOY IT.** Original writings on painted background painted on anything you want it for. Will also paint furniture and cupboards, etc. with the original touch of art. Call artist Dede Spitz at **404-299-6122**. Priced perfect for you.

**LIVING YOUR DREAM LIFE DE-BORAH PLACE**, opening June 1 Special event facility and catering for all occasions. Weddings, family

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### DEC. 2

PLAIN Annual Cookie Exchange  
Bring 4 dozen cookies and go home with a variety bag of 4 dozen of Pine Lake's Finest. Hot cocoa and cider will be served and there will be some singin'.  
6:30 p.m. **BEACH HOUSE**

### DEC. 2

Lighting of the Lake  
7:30-ish p.m. **BEACH HOUSE**

### DEC. 2

First Friday Coffee House  
Deluxe Vaudeville Orchestra  
8:00 p.m. **CLUB HOUSE**  
\$5 suggested donation

### DEC. 3

Pancake Breakfast with Santa  
Lots of pancakes and photo opps.  
8:30-10:30 **BEACH HOUSE**  
\$5 PLAIN members  
\$6 non-members

### DEC. 3

Joyce Brookshire Album Release Party  
8:00 p.m. **\$7 CLUB HOUSE**  
[www.plca.info](http://www.plca.info)

### DEC. 4

Cowboy Envy 5:30 p.m.  
**EDDIE'S ATTIC**  
[www.eddiesattic.com](http://www.eddiesattic.com)

### DEC. 12

City Council **CITY HALL** 7:30p.m.

### DEC. 27

City Council **CITY HALL** 7:30 p.m.

### DEC. 27

Mary Witt  
**CLUB HOUSE**

### JAN. 3

Swearing in ceremony  
**CITY HALL** Reception follows  
**Public is invited**

### JAN. 5

**NEW PLAIN TALK DEADLINE**

### JAN. 6

First Friday Coffee House  
Kate Bitner and friends  
8:00 p.m. **BEACH HOUSE**  
\$5 suggested donation

### JAN. 9

City Council **CITY HALL** 7:30 p.m.

### JAN. 31

City Council **CITY HALL** 7:30 p.m.

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reunions, receptions, birthdays, corporate, showers or any other occasion. Call Deborah Cooks, Event Coordinator at **404-297-4001** for more information.

**RETIREMENT HOME** in Lakeland, Fl., for sale. 1984 Fleetwood modular home: living room, kitchen/dining, 3 bedrooms, screened room, tool shed. Includes ceiling fans, auto lawn sprinkler system, dishwasher, washer, dryer, security system, concealed safe. Miscellaneous furniture (couch, chairs, tables, dressers, bed, sleeper couch, etc.) included. Adult community. \$20,000. Call John at **770-978-9848**.

**EDIBLE ESCAPES** - Chef for Hire, customized meal preparation for 1-20. Dinner party, weekly meals, specialized diets accommodated. Harriette Bugel, **404-514-9351**.

"**DAMN SHE'S GOOD ...**" - pet sitting, house sitting, sewing/alterations. Harriette Bugel, **404-514-9351**.

**COUNSELING** - Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Chaplain available for individual or couple therapy. Harriette Bugel, **404-514-9351**.

**READING TUTOR** - Help your child get back on track with reading help from an experienced schoolteacher (7 years in public schools + Masters in Special Education). Sharpen reading and comprehension skills. Improve language and vocabulary. Sometimes a little extra help is all it takes! Reasonable rates. Call Beth

Carr at **404-508-6757**.

### ATTENTION PINE LAKE PARENTS

Are you interested in organizing a babies' and toddlers' play group? Get together once a month with your neighbors and their kids to play and share ideas. Let's give it a try! Contact Beth Carr at **404-508-6757**.

**MUSIC LESSONS:** Music teacher Paul Jasionowski has two openings in his private studio. Lessons and coaching available in brass, percussion, piano, strings, and woodwinds. Call **404-292-1580**.

**WILL CLEAN YOUR HOME.** I live in Pine Lake and have excellent references. **404-298-1750**.

**DON'T LET THOSE FAMILY MEMORIES** fade away. Photograph restoration at reasonable costs. Call **404-298-7498**.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO FEEL BETTER?** Let me help. Weekend appointments are available for energy balancing sessions. Discount available for Pine Lakers. Gail Hagenbuch **404-508-3351**.

**HOME REPAIR** and improvement available on short notice. Electrical, plumbing, etc. 25 years experience, references. Call Mick Kinney at **404-307-3044**.

**THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE** Susan Ahl, NCTMB, offers therapeutic massage including Swedish, deep tissue, chakra balancing and body/mind integration work. Her office is at Wakeman Chiropractic at Toco Hills Shopping Center. Call **404-386-9141** for appointment.

**RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICIAN.** Johnny Valentine. (Cell) **678-755-7632** (Home) **404-294-1732**.

**MASSAGE.** I am a graduate of the Atlanta School of Massage with 10 years experience. I have worked in the Atlanta area and most recently in the Dutch Antilles. My work is intuitive. The intent is "healing." I specialize in Deep Tissue and utilize most massage modalities in each session. By appointment only. Two locations. Call Anna Lee at **404-501-9645** (H) or **678-371-4910** for details. I am also a distributor for Tahitian Noni Juice International. Visit me at [www.tahitiannoni.com/TheWizard](http://www.tahitiannoni.com/TheWizard).

**REFLEXOLOGY SESSIONS** available in Pine Lake. Eva Sotus, certified reflexologist and licensed aesthetician offers 90 minute session. Reflexology uses accupressure and massage of the feet and hands to reduce stress, encourage lymphatic drainage (detox) and circulation. Feels wonderful! **404-508-9571**.

**FLOYD'S HEATING AND AIR** Free estimates for Pine Lakers. Call Daniel Floyd. **404-314-7704**.

**PCW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.** Free estimates for home repair and remodeling. Decks, fences, room additions, windows and doors, floor systems. Please call **404-292-4189**, Charlaine and Pat Welch.

Next PlainTalk Deadline:

**Jan. 5, 2006**

## PINE LAKE ASSOCIATION OF INVOLVED NEIGHBORS MEMBERSHIP FORM

POST OFFICE BOX 44 ♦ PINE LAKE, GEORGIA ♦ 30072-0044

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_ Night phone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

How would you prefer to be notified of PLAIN functions?  Phone  Email  Both  Neither

Number of people in your household \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of people in your household \_\_\_\_\_

What are your interests and hobbies and how would you like to help? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Join Date \_\_\_\_\_  New Member  Renewing Member

### P.L.A.I.N. CONSTITUTION ART. II, SECT. 2

The organization shall be nonpartisan, nonsectarian and shall wholly abstain from any affiliations or endorsements of candidates for public office.

### MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

### MISSION STATEMENT

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(\$25)  
7/1/2004 - 6/30/2005

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