

PLAIN TALK

the newsletter of the Pine Lake Association of Involved Neighbors

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If you need emergency assistance, please call **911**. Pine Lake's Police Department is committed to serving YOU!

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.

And the winners are . . .



The winners of this year's Chili/Soup Cookoff are from left to right: Michael Stuckey, 1st place chili (white chili with turkey); Nicky Rosenbluth, 2nd place chili (michael's chili); Theda Jackson, 2nd place soup (tomato basil soup); Jeremiah Gold-Hopton, 3rd place chili (vegetarian chili); Bill Fillinger, 1st place soup (lime-infused chicken chili soup); and Linda Orgain, 3rd place soup (minestrone).

Check out the "Full Moon" in Pine Lake!

Pine Lake Cultural Affairs welcomes back a Pine Lake favorite - Full Moon Trio, an acoustic musical group - to the First Friday Coffeehouse Concert, April 7th at 8:00 pm at the Beach House. Full Moon Trio had the Beach House swingin' and singin' along with the band.

The trio includes Kathleen Hatfield, Al Pieper and Greg Carageorge. You might recall that when they performed before in Pine Lake, Robert Henson played bass with the group. He is still with the group but can't join the group in their Pine Lake performance due to previous commitments. Each performer offers a wide variety of musical experiences that contributes to the Full Moon Trio style of music that is often called "Americana."

Vocalist and guitarist Hatfield first picked up her brother's ukulele when she was 8 years old and has been playing and singing ever since. In High School she took up the guitar, fascinated with the folk music so popular at the time. Hatfield is known for her musical versa-

tility and ease in which she moves from one style of music to another. Readers might also recognize Hatfield as Buffalo K in the band Cowboy Envy, another favorite of Pine Lakers. In the 1990's Hatfield co-founded Full Moon Trio with classically trained violinist Alan Pieper.

Pieper toured the Hill Country of Texas with a popular western swing band during which time he developed his strong swing fiddle style. When he moved to Georgia, this style was easily adapted to bluegrass. In the 1970's and 1980's Pieper was a member of Leather Britches and Gypsy Heart. His improvisational skills bring energy and freshness to each performance.

Carageorge, an original member of the group from 14 years ago, plays the acoustic bass. He rejoined the band after spending some time in New York. With much experience playing with Russian and Greek music, he brings a hint of ethnic flavor to the group.

~~Amy Colburn

NOTES FROM CITY HALL

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CITY HALL HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. P: 404-292-4250
F: 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 February 2006 Council Meeting:

- Council heard the 1st reading of the proposed Aberdeen annexation. This property encompasses 14 acres next to the Pine Lake Post Office.
- Chief Y'huda discussed the 2006 agenda for the police department, including increased training hour requirements for all officers. The chief also reported an increase in patrol hours.

Next meetings are March 28, April 10 and 25.

Upcoming Agenda Items:

- Focus on watershed issues at the March 28th work session
- The 1st reading of an ordinance amendment limiting the time for non-permitted structures. These include tents, temporary car pavilions, commercial storage sheds (or pods), and canopies in excess of 24 ft.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Pine Lake now has a specially trained Code Enforcement Officer, Officer Barnett. You can e-mail him with your code enforcement issues at plcodeenforce@bellsouth.net. This month's focus is on our canine neighbors: please be considerate by keeping your dogs on-leash and please pick up after them. There are 4 bag stations and 13 trashcans around the lake to make it easy! Also, with

spring on the way and yard sales in the air, please remember NOT to post signs on telephone poles and trees.

TOWN HALL MEETING

The first town hall meeting of 2006 was held Sat., March 4 at the Beach House. Twenty-six people attended the meeting, which focused on the 20-year comprehensive plan. More meetings for public input on the comp plan will be scheduled soon; also check the city website for more information: www.pinelakega.com.

2006 TOWN HALLS SCHEDULED

Mark your calendar now for the quarterly Town Hall meetings:

- Sat., March 4, 11am, BeachHouse
- Thurs., May 18, 7:30pm, ClubHouse
- Thurs., Aug. 10, 7:30pm, ClubHouse
- Sat., Nov. 4, 11am, BeachHouse

Come learn what's happening in the City, ask questions and voice your concerns!

2003 AUDIT COMPLETED; AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL

Auditor Cohen Colvard, CPA, has delivered the City's 2003 audit. From page 3: "The City's net assets from governmental activities increased 88.49%, representing an increase partially as a result of this year's operations and partially as a result of the City's increased focus on debt reduction." Copies are available for review at the City Hall.

PINE LAKE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (PLDDA)

The Pine Lake Downtown Development Authority will administer the "Better Hometown and Main Street Program" in participation with the Georgia Department

of Community Affairs. These programs focus on economic development using downtown revitalization, heritage preservation and restoring a sense of place through sound smart growth planning practices.

The DDA is a citizen council comprised of business owners and involved residents. The Executive Director is Mike Tarnower. Members are Greg Zarus, Phil Howland, Deborah Cook, Innocent Nwafor, Tony Wallen and Tim Kulik. The Pine Lake DDA will hold its first meeting in late March or early April 2006.

For additional information on upcoming meetings and events, please visit the website, www.pldda.org. The e-mail address is pldda@bellsouth.net.

For more information about the programs Pine Lake will be eligible to participate in, go to www.dca.state.ga.us and click on Downtown Development.

2006 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR GARBAGE PICK UP

Instead of the usual Tuesday garbage pick up, BFI has announced the following schedule for the holidays:

Memorial Day pick up on Wed., May 31
4th of July pick up on Wednesday July 5
Labor Day pick up on Wed., Sept. 6
Christmas pick up on Wed., Dec. 27
New Years pick up on Wed. Jan. 3, 2007

During Thanksgiving week, garbage will be picked up on Tues., Nov. 21, as usual. All other holiday weeks will be picked up as usual.

REMINDERS

ANY substantial concrete work or digging near the street must be permitted by the city. Call Phil Howland at city hall: 404-292-4250. And---don't forget to mark Sat., May 27th on your calendar for the annual Memorial Day parade and celebration at the lake.

Easter Egg Hunt April 15

PLAIN President, Nicky Rosenbluth is currently compiling a list of local schools with information about each. This report will be featured in the May issue of PLAINTalk.

April 15th will be a continental breakfast (danishes, muffins, coffee, tea & juice) and an Easter Egg Hunt. The breakfast is \$3 per adult and \$1.50 per child 5 & older for PLAIN members, \$4 per adult and \$2.50 per child for non-PLAIN members. Breakfast starts at 8:30 and the Easter Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. with age ranges broken up as follows: Mighty Mites (5 & under), and 6 -12 year olds. We had a lot of latecomers last year that we accommodated, unfortunately we will not. We need volunteers to help us hide eggs that morning at 7 a.m. and to give out prizes. We would also like to do a Neighbors Caring & Sharing project at Easter and collect donations to help provide funds for a food pantry for those who may be without. In 2005 we were able to help provide several families with food and some with help with their bills.

Memorial Day parade – anyone know a band that is pro bono we will pay with lunch. Seniors do you need a ride to the event please let us know. We need volunteers to help man activities and/or give rides to seniors.

June and/or July – Game Night for adults at Beach House, Super Hero Night for kids (movie & games) at the Club House the same night with certified teachers babysitting.

June – PLAIN membership drive and renewals

September – still need to talk to the city but.....how about a city wide yard sale??

October – Volunteer recognition at Lake Fest. PLEASE, PLCA please contact Nicky Rosenbluth at **404-299-8233** as we would love to recognize some of your volunteers.

November – Thanksgiving fund drive to provide Thanksgiving meals to neighbors in need.

December – Breakfast with Santa.

Seniors, we need your input. We want to know what you would like to see in Pine Lake

Parents we would like to gather your e-mail address and/or phone numbers if no e-mail so we can create an activity notification list. Please e-mail nicky.r@comcast.net with your contact info.

Be part of Pine Lake's Spring Fling!

Pine Lake's Environmental and Stewardship Committee Presents:

Pine Lake's Spring Fling – Keep it Clean, Sat., April 22, 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m., meet at the Beach House. We'll be cleaning the lake, creek, and surrounding areas. Trash Bags, Stickers and other giveaways provided. Our cleaning event will be in conjunction with other City Government Week and Keep America Beautiful campaigns held April 23 – 30.

Be a part of our success and cleanliness.

Contact **Greg Creech** at **404-299-1706** for additional information.

Attention all musicians, performance artists, vocalists, and entertainers

Pine Lake's Memorial Day Variety Show Needs You!
Sat., May 27th - 7:00 PM - Beach House *Featuring You!*
Sign up for our Memorial Day Variety Show by phoning
Greg Creech 404-299-1706

We have eight – ten slots available for 10 minute segments of entertainment.

Rehearsal the week before the event.

Let your talent shine and help make our Memorial Day celebration even more memorable.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 1

PLAIN Pancake Breakfast
8:00 a.m - 10:30 a.m.

BEACH HOUSE

\$5 - PLAIN members
\$6 - non-members

APRIL 5

PLAINTalk Deadline
PLAIN membership meeting
7:00 p.m. **CLUB HOUSE**

APRIL 7

PLCA presents
Full Moon Trio
8:00 p.m. **CLUB HOUSE**
\$5 suggested donation

APRIL 10

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

APRIL 15

Vet Clinic
CLUB HOUSE 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

APRIL 15

Easter Egg Hunt
8:30 a.m. **BEACH HOUSE**
PLAIN members:
\$3 adults, \$1.50 children
Non-members:
\$4 adults, \$2.50 children

APRIL 25

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

MAY 19-21

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marygeoff@comcast.net

Town Hall meeting covers city's Comprehensive Plan

On Saturday, March 4th, following the PLAIN Pancake Breakfast, Mayor Greg Zarus introduced specifics about the 2006 update of the 2003 Comprehensive Plan, an approved document by the State of Georgia which allows Pine Lake to be a qualified local government with full eligibility for all federal, state and local grants and assistance programs.

Mayor Zarus introduced the plan in the context of community visioning and citizen participation. He referenced prior meetings where the vision for Pine Lake has been discussed and highlighted several distinct categories: maintaining and improving our natural environment, retaining the "look & feel" of Pine Lake as our community continues to deal with development and enhancing our community identity – our quirkiness, compassion, and artsiness. As Councilmember Melanie Hammet phrased it, "The robustness of us!"

Zarus stated that the legal environment facing Pine Lake, and other communities in Georgia, is constantly changing and that a constructive Comprehensive Plan is one of our best tools for participating effectively with agencies and developers as we take control of our future opportunities. Through this process, the city is able to identify our issues and opportunities, work with DeKalb County to produce an efficient and cost-effective service-delivery-strategy, assess our overall status relative to our district, and come up with specific plans to improve the lives of our residents.

Zarus further stressed that one of the most important components to better our work is having citizen participation. Below is a brief questionnaire and instructions on the ways you can deliver it to City Hall. In addition, you will find information on the ways

in which you can participate in the efforts to help Pine Lake work successfully with the challenges that lie ahead.

The ensuing discussions, moderated primarily by Councilmember Elisabeth Shields, covered our opportunities, risks, our community strengths and our liabilities. Topics included community identity; housing affordability; senior, youth, arts and wellness centers; "green" building, stormwater and localized flooding problems, our newly established Pine Lake Stormwater Utility, bio-retention programs, grants, business development, public safety, our neighboring apartments, bringing a school to Pine Lake, our newly established Pine Lake Downtown Development Authority, the Memorial Drive Revitalization Project and the changes we should expect to see there, communications with Congressional Representative Cynthia McKinney regarding the potential that she may bring some federal dollars to Pine Lake and the need to have committed citizen involvement in all these areas.

Please take a few minutes and help us out with the following questionnaire. We want to know how you feel about some of the important developments within your city government. Information on delivering this back to City Hall is at the end.

For those of you with internet access, you can go to the City of Pine Lake website, www.pinelakega.com, and click on the link to the Comprehensive Plan. Or you can e-mail comments and/or suggestions to pimayor@bellsouth.net or pldda@bellsouth.net. As always, feel free to stop by City Hall to drop off – or pick up – questionnaires, take a look at our work plans for the lake district and find out more about our efforts to make infrastructure improvements to our little city, Pine Lake. ~ ~ **Mike Tarnower**

VISIONING QUESTIONNAIRE

Visioning is a process through which a community can plan for the future. Our identity - your identity as artists, musicians, environmentalists, concerned neighbors and residents - is very important as we collectively take the steps necessary to honor our quality of life. To better incorporate your values – as well as the values of our community – please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire and deliver it to City Hall.

ENVIRONMENT

Is it worth it to that the city purchased 5.6 acres of greenspace at a cost of \$50 per household and annexed that property into the city? **YES NO**

Is it worth it to you that the city purchased 3 acres of greenspace inside our borders at a cost of \$23 per household? **YES NO**

Do you approve of the city buying property outside our borders? **YES NO**

Do you approve of the city buying property inside our borders? **YES NO**

Do you believe that improving lake quality is one of the top 3 priorities of the city? **YES NO**

Do you want to see the city create a "Dredge the Lake Find" to leverage outside funds to meet the \$500,000.00 proposed cost? **YES NO**

Would you like to be able to connect the city into the Stone Mountain trail? **YES NO**

COMMERCE

Would you like to have a walkable business district with stores, shops and restaurants on Rockbridge Road? **YES NO**

In the past year, we have added about 30 acres to the city that will - under current plans - break out evenly as greenspace around the lake, residential and commercial. Do you like this mix? **YES NO**

What mix or specific businesses would you like to see? Use percentages, specific names or anything that makes sense to you.

Commercial/Professional Residential Greenspace

PLEAS-ing Pine Lake Events and Meetings

Pine Lake's Environmental and Stewardship Committee and its sub-committees are gearing up for a fun and clean spring, summer, and fall season as we begin to come out of hibernation and spring into action. PLEAS will hold its meeting on March 22 at the Beach House – 7:00 PM. We will discuss the upcoming Spring Fling – Keep it Clean event, plans for the spring and summer, Pine Lake Park rules and guidelines, and grants and other fundraising activities. Look for details, other agenda items, and reminders in the coming weeks.

Welcome to Pine Lake, Again!

New Welcome Kit Coming

The City of Pine Lake, Pine Lake Association of Involved Neighbors, and the Neighborhood Watch Committee are teaming to update, enhance, and redistribute the Pine Lake Welcome Kit to all citizens. If you are a community leader, committee member, or want to volunteer for compiling and distributing the Welcome Kit as well as including items of interests to the community please contact Greg Creech at 404-299-1706. The deadline for submitting items, such as committee letters and information, is April 5. We plan on distributing the Welcome Kit with the April PLAINTalk.

Watching Out for You!

Pine Lake's Neighborhood Watch Meeting

On Tuesday, February 21 Pine Lake's Neighborhood Watch Committee met at the Beach House with 24 Attendees from the Pine Lake Community and Members of the Neighborhood Watch Program. Here's minutes and information from the meeting.

● Faye Ridling and Greg Creech welcomed everyone to the meeting and everyone introduced themselves. We reviewed the Agenda which consisted of:

- Welcome/Introductions
- Comments from Chief Green
- Block Captain Assignments
- Welcome Kit and Neighborhoods Watch Kits
- Comments and Closing

After the introductions, Chief Green spoke about code enforcement and that Pine Lake has taken over code enforcement from the county and we have a code enforcement officer. The Chief will provide Faye with a Code Enforcement Manual and handout for us to distribute. This will help educate everyone on the codes and the enforcement procedures. The Chief will also provide a code checklist for us. Citizens may use the Pine Lake website for reports and forms. The reports of incidents violating the codes are anonymous. PLAINTalk's March 2006 edition

lists the most common code violations, too. The Chief iterated how important calling 911 is for us in reporting gun shots and suspicious people. We should be calling and using 911 for our first point of contact and to report suspicious people, gun shots, and other suspect criminal activity. The Chief talked about recent arrests including a convicted rapist and reported the crime statistics for Pine Lake for January. The March, 2006 PLAINTalk contains the November, December, and January figures. The Chief is working with the Public Works department to determine where additional lights are needed in the city, such as on the upper end of Spruce.

Officer Joey Ridling represented the DeKalb County's Tucker Police Precinct and discussed recent activities around Pine Lake. Officer Ridling is on a special assignment for crime in this area. Officer Ridling related how important our organization is and to keep a high visibility to help deter the amount of crime in Pine Lake and our surrounding area including Hambrick, Prince of Wales, and Aberdeen Streets.

Chief Green and Officer Ridling related that we need to ensure that our houses have 4" size numbers and that the numbers are visible. Emergency vehicles and the police have trouble located houses because of the lack of numbers or the numbers are not in a high visible area. Using numbers that are reflective and at least 4" in height is preferred.

The citizens and members of the Pine Lake Neighborhood Watch team thanked and applauded Chief Green and Officer Ridling for the information and discussion.

Next, we reviewed the Street Captain assignments and Faye related the streets in need of help and assistance with Street Captains. Faye provided each Street captain with a map of their area. The first task for Street Captains is to distribute a sign-up sheets to all citizens for emergency purposes, to get to know how neighbors, and keep them informed about suspicious and criminal activities.

Finally we discussed the Pine Lake Neighborhood Welcome kit and its contents including the Neighborhood Watch Contents. Faye reviewed a previous Welcome Kit and we discussed contents for the new welcome Kit. Greg Creech will work with PLAIN and the City to coordinate the contents of the kits from Pine Lake's organizations. April 5 is the deadline to coincide with the Deadline for PLAINTalk. Our goal is to have the New, Improved Pine Lake Welcome Kit distributed with April's PLAINTalk. We adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Get involved and help Pine Lake to be more secure and safer for all of us. Look for additional meetings and communications soon. Till then be safe and happy.
~~ Faye Ridling and Greg Creech

Pine Lake Neighborhood Watch Form

Sign up for Pine Lake Neighborhood Watch by filling out this form and mailing it to: P.O. Box 1431 or 194, Pine Lake, GA 30072-1431 or 30072-0194 depending upon the box number you send it to.

Name: _____

I would like to be a block captain **YES NO**

Street Address: _____

I would like to help w/telephone tree **YES NO**

P.O. Box: _____

Suggestions:

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

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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! **678-357-8658**.

PINE LAKE ASSOCIATION OF INVOLVED NEIGHBORS MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ P.O. Box _____

Day phone _____ Night phone _____ Best time to reach you _____

E-mail address _____

How would you prefer to be notified of PLAIN functions? Phone E-mail 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

_____HOUSEHOLD
(\$25)
7/1/2005 - 6/30/2006

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City of Pine Lake Police Department Monthly Statistics

	December	January	February
Calls for Service	10	16	14
# Incident Reports	11	18	9
Misc. Incident Reports	4	6	3
Accident Reports	5	4	1
Business Patrols (hours)	not reported	268	200
Residential Patrols (hours)	not reported	284	260
Directed Patrols (hours)	not reported	45	30
House Checks	540	30	28
Motorist Assists	not reported	6	5
Pedestrian Assists	not reported	5	13
Agency Assists	8	34	4
Special Assignments	6	4	3
* Code Violations	2	not reported	not reported

Incident reports in Feb.: theft/burglary (1); traffic/warrant (6); disorderly conduct (1); domestic (1); accidents (1)

Pine Lake Police Officers are on duty from 6 a.m. - 2 a.m. daily. Emergency: dial 911

Pine Lake City Councilmembers



Brent Walker

Originally from Birmingham, AL, my wife, Mei Lin and I moved to Pine Lake in 2000. Shortly after, we had our son, Noah. I received a BA in Fine Arts from Auburn University and currently work with Gwinnett County Parks and Rec supervising a preservation farm and greenspace park in Duluth.

770-330-6320 (9-5)
jmoonpie @ bell-south.net



Elisabeth Shields

Elisabeth has lived in Pine Lake since 1998. She coordinates information services for the dept. of Ga. Tech. She has an MA and PhD in int'l relations and an MS in information services. She was a member of the Pine Lake Human Relations Council before running for council in 2005.

404-296-9094
(7:30-9:30 p.m.)
eshieldsga @ yahoo.com



Melanie Hammet

Melanie Hammet has lived in Pine Lake since 1999. She is a musician and performer with twelve recordings to her credit, including theatre soundtracks, children's albums, and solo collections. Melanie also works part-time at the Link Counseling Center as a music facilitator with grieving children.

404-308-0412 (9-5)
hammet @ mind-spring.com



Mayor Greg Zarus

I have BS degrees in Meteorology and Earth Science MS degrees in Geophysics and Atmospheric Science and an unfinished PhD in Civil Engineering. Being a Mayor has been a very rewarding experience for me. I am motivated to find a way to coordinate many aspects of a community's welfare.

404-292-4250 (Fri. until 5 pm)
404-298-6126 (6-7 p.m.)
plmayor @ bell-south.net



Deborah Dunbar

A divorced mother of four world-traveled young adults, Deborah Dunbar is a full-time employee of Georgia State University working as the Lead Network Administrator. A Computer Information System major she served honorably in the United States Air Force.

debunbar @ gsu.edu
404-651-3244



Kathie deNobriga

Born in Atlanta and raised in TN, Kathie spent many years in NC, producing and directing community and children's theatre. She came to Atlanta in 1988 to run a regional arts service organization, and began work as an independent consultant in 1997. She works with foundations and small non-profits.

404-299-9498 (9-6)
kdenobriga @ mindspring.com

Classified ads are reserved for Pine Lake residents. PLAIN members may advertise at no charge. Members' FOR SALE ads must be renewed MONTHLY; others must be renewed EVERY SIX MONTHS. Ads from non-members will be included at the rate of \$5 per month or \$20 for six months. Ads must be 50 words or less and will be edited to fit that word count. PLAIN TALK DEADLINE IS 5TH OF EACH MONTH.

NEXT PLAIN TALK DEADLINE:

APRIL 5

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