

# PLAIN TALK

the newsletter of the Pine Lake Association of Involved Neighbors



January 2009

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## **HAPPY 2009!** **PINE LAKE IN THE NEW YEAR**

By Margie Fishman

Our beloved Pine Lake may be small, but, man, do we know how to put on a show, build a playground, watch out for each other, and generally get things done!

Dedicated volunteers staff a number of city committees that are working to improve the quality of life for Pine Lake residents and their guests.

Here's just a sample of some of the exciting committee happenings in our little lakeside retreat:

### **Architectural Review Board**

The Architectural Review Board is fairly new to the scene, having come into existence just 18 months ago out of a desire to preserve the character of the city while establishing guidelines for new development.

The board, chaired by resident Sharon Day, reviews and approves residential plans and makes recommendations on commercial proposals. But it also values public education. In addition to reviewing ten residential plans—both existing and new construction—over the past year, the board hosted a monthly speaker series on such topics as affordable “green” renovation and successful downtown development. The bulk of the board’s time, however, was spent working to rewrite the residential zoning code—adopted in October-- which spells out minimum housing size, accessibility and planting standards, among other important regulations. Board members were particularly sensitive to protecting the tree canopy, said council member and board liaison Melanie Hammet.

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# Calendar



## January 2009

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. Office Closed (New Years)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 8:30-10:30am PLAIN Pancake Breakfast, Beach House  
 5<sup>th</sup> Mon. PLEAS, BeachHouse  
 6<sup>th</sup> Tues. 7:30pm ARB, ClubHouse  
 8<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 7:30pm PLAIN, ClubHouse  
 9<sup>th</sup> Fri. DDA, ClubHouse  
 11<sup>th</sup> Sun. 3:30-4:30 Pet Clinic, Clubhouse  
 12<sup>th</sup> Mon. 7:30pm City Council, City Hall  
 15<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 6:30 Leadership Circle, ClubHouse  
 15<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 7:30pm PLL, ClubHouse  
 19<sup>th</sup> Mon. Office Closed (MLK Holiday)  
 20<sup>th</sup> Tues. 7:30pm ARB, ClubHouse  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. 7pm Neighborhood Watch, BeachHouse  
 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> African Singing Workshop, ClubHouse (see pg.5)  
 27<sup>th</sup> Tues. 6:30pm TAB, BeachHouse  
 27<sup>th</sup> Tues. 7:30pm City Council Work Session, City Hall  
 30<sup>th</sup> Fri. 12:30 DDA, ClubHouse  
 31<sup>st</sup> Sat. 10-noon Saplings at the Beach House (see pg. 4)

## February

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. 7pm:30 DDA, ClubHouse  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 7:30pm, ARB, ClubHouse  
 5<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 7:30 pm PLAIN, ClubHouse  
 7<sup>th</sup> Sat. 8:30 – 10:30 PLAIN Pancake Breakfast, Beach House.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Sat. 10 – noon Saplings at the Beach House (see pg.4 )  
 7<sup>th</sup> Sat. 11am Town Hall Meeting Beach House  
 7<sup>th</sup> Sat. 1pm PLEAS annual Weed Whackin'/Privet Pull, Beach House (rain date Feb.28)  
 8<sup>th</sup> Sun. 11am PLEAS annual Weed Whackin'/Privet Pull, Beach House (rain date March 1)

## February *continued*

- 8<sup>th</sup> Sun. 3:30 – 4:30 Pet Clinic, Club House  
 9<sup>th</sup> Mon. 7:30pm City Council, City Hall  
 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Sat. and Sun. Concert and Vocal Workshop with Moira Smiley and VOCO, Club House  
 16<sup>th</sup> Mon. 7:30 PLL, ClubHouse  
 17<sup>th</sup> Tues. 7:30pm ARB, ClubHouse  
 20<sup>th</sup> Fri. 12:30 pm DDA, Club House  
 21<sup>st</sup> Sat. 5pm Chili and Soup Cook Off, Beach House  
 24<sup>th</sup> Tues. 6:30pm TAB, Beach House  
 24<sup>th</sup> Tues. 7:30pm City Council Work Session, City Hall

### *Guide to Calendar Acronyms:*

- ARB** = Architectural Review Board  
**DDA** = Downtown Development Authority  
**PLAIN** = Pine Lake Association of Involved Neighbors  
**PLEAS** = Pine Lake Environment, Access and Stewardship  
**TAB** = Tree Authority Board  
**PLL** = Pine Lake Local

### **PLAIN All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast**

Join us at the beach house the first Saturday of each month from 8:30-10:30 for a wonderful breakfast with your neighbors.

PLAIN MEMBERS	
& SENIORS 60+	\$6
NON-MEMBERS	\$7
KIDS 5-12	\$3.

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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 :  
P.O. Box 44  
Pine Lake, GA 30072-0044.0

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*PLAIN welcomes submissions to PLAINTalk that invite participation in city events and projects, celebrate our uniqueness and diversity as a community, highlight the accomplishments and adventures of our citizens, and bring to light helpful information.*

## **PINE LAKE IN THE NEW YEAR**

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"The more built environment you have, the less natural environment you have," she said.

For the coming year, the board is looking to continue its public education series and hammer out a sustainable commercial code in coordination with City Council and the Downtown Development Authority. Following a market study by urban planner Alycen Whiddon, the commercial code would encourage a mixed-use district of office, residential and retail for the Rockbridge Road Corridor, with recommendations for the scale and potential use of commercial properties.

### **Pine Lake Arts**

In a city where roughly one in 10 community members are visual artists, writers or musicians, it's no surprise that art takes center stage. Headed by Hammet, council member Bitsy Pitts and resident Jonny Coe, Pine Lake Arts transformed City Hall into a new municipal art gallery, including a youth exhibit. The city also held its first-ever summer theatre camp for youth from Pine Lake and the surrounding areas, under the direction of resident Ella Johannaber.

"Our October LakeFest had the biggest turnout ever, with a new and improved look, all-day entertainment and the Plamingo Parade, which raised over \$400 for the playground," said Mayor Pro Tem and city arts coordinator Kathie deNobriga. Throughout the year, residents participated in "Singing for Fun" workshops and concerts in the Club House, she added, in cooperation with city musician Elise Witt.

Improvements for 2009 include the return of First Fridays. (See Notes from City Hall,

pg. 8) There will also be many volunteering opportunities for LakeFest and the municipal gallery. In the long-term, deNobriga said the committee is excited about possible galleries, artist coops and other art-based economic development opportunities associated with the revitalized Rockbridge Road Corridor.

### **Downtown Development Authority**

After a hiatus, the DDA ramped up again last fall to tackle redevelopment of the downtown district. While the city considers floating a \$3.5 million bond to fund economic development projects over the next 20 years, the DDA wanted to do something to spruce up Pine Lake's commercial center in the short-term, said Mayor Greg Zarus. To that end, the group spent \$550 on 10 A-frame signs to help area businesses advertise products and specials. The signs are expected to go up sometime in January and will contribute to the city's ultimate goal of creating a vibrant, pedestrian-friendly downtown that retains Pine Lake's rustic feel, Zarus said.

The DDA also asked area residents to fill out a questionnaire with suggestions for improving the commercial corridor, stretching from Dean's Food Mart to the Chevron station. Thirty-four projects could be slated for funding in the redevelopment bond, which needs approval from the DDA and council, including wetland and trail improvements, uniform signage and \$500,000 in new sidewalks on the far side of Rockbridge Road. The state Department of Transportation would reimburse the city \$440,000 for the sidewalk construction, which could begin this fall, Zarus said. In addition to working with the bond proposal, the DDA will help identify over the next year possible "branding" strategies for the city's commercial center, enlisting

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the help of local artists for image concepts. Pine Lake's bad rap in the community at large causes area businesses to "fear, frankly, even being called Pine Lake," Zarus said.

The city could explore renaming its commercial core Indian Creek or Rockbridge Corridor to help attract new business, he said.

### **PLAIN**

The big news this year with the Pine Lake Association of Involved Neighbors was the development of the new playground by the beach. "I think the erection of the playground outshines almost everything else in terms of a contribution to the neighborhood," said PLAIN president Gwyneth Butera. "PLAIN was happy to play a supporting role in that effort."

Other goals accomplished last year included improving electronic communication within the community by creating a Pine Lake announcements list and redesigning the PLAIN website at [www.plainhelps.org](http://www.plainhelps.org).

Looking ahead, Butera said she would like to see PLAIN expand its volunteer base and see the community more involved in "Caring and Sharing" activities. "I think that we as a community could do more reaching out and supporting each other," she said.

### **Pine Lake Local**

The newest grassroots community group to take shape in the city, Pine Lake Local is a collective of area businesspeople who wanted to establish a referral and resource network. The group is the brainchild of Kris Casariego and Melanie Hammet, who wanted a gathering place for Pine Lake's

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## **Notes from the Tree Board**

### **February is "Tree Month" in Pine Lake!**

For homeowners, saplings will be available at the Beach House on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> (the day before February!) and February 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00- noon. All we ask is that you . . .

- 1) plant the tree(s)  
*and*
- 2) water them during the dry times.

We have ordered 50 each of Red Cedar, Dogwood, White Oak and Green Ash. The saplings cost us \$1.00 each. Donations will be gratefully accepted to continue the work of the tree board.

In the public space, we invite you to help us plant 100 live stakes in the Eastern Wetlands and trees on Rockbridge Road.

A tree dedicated to Officer Ortega will be planted on the south side of the club house triangle, to be coordinated with Pine Lake's Arbor Day (Tree City celebration).

Stay tuned for the planting dates and times. Look for an announcement on the online Message Board, and signs at the Beach House and Western Wetlands.

Not on the Message Board?  
Send an e-mail with your name and Pine Lake address to :

[pinelakeannounce-owner@yahogroups.com](mailto:pinelakeannounce-owner@yahogroups.com)

You will be added to the Message Board group and can check for messages about Pine Lake happenings or have the messages e-mailed to you.

**ELISE WITT AND CITY ARTS OF PINE LAKE PRESENT**

**AFRICAN SINGING WORKSHOPS with FRED ONOVWEROSUOKE (Pan African)  
& ABLAWA REINE (Benin Republic) at the Club House**

**SAT. JAN. 24, 2009**  
**9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  
**(pot luck lunch)**

AFRICAN SINGING WORKSHOP for EVERYONE. We will spend a day immersing ourselves in the complex rhythms and rich harmonies of African vocal music. No prior experience or music reading proficiency required to thoroughly enjoy this exciting day of singing.

**AND**

**SUN. JAN. 25, 2009**  
**1:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

AFRICAN SINGING WORKSHOP for CHORAL DIRECTORS & MUSIC TEACHERS You will learn 4-5 songs that you can use with your choirs and choruses. Dr. Onovwerosuke and Ms. Reine will help you feel confident to use this beloved music with your groups, by grounding you in each song's Pronunciation, Layers of Meaning, Rhythm, Vocal Style, and Cultural Context.

Pre-registration cost: \$30-80 Sliding Scale by Jan. 11, 2009 (\$80 after Jan. 11)  
Send check to: EMWorld Records, PO Box 148, Pine Lake GA 30072

If you can provide housing for folks coming from out of town,  
please contact Elise Witt at [emworld@mindspring.com](mailto:emworld@mindspring.com) or (404) 297-8398.

**More about the Workshop Instructors:**

**DR. FRED ONOVWEROSUOKE** is one of the world's most consulted authorities on African choral music. Fred O, as he is affectionately known to his students, was born in Ghana to Nigerian parents. Listed in International Who's Who in Classical Music and chronicled in the Marquis 2005 Who's Who in America, he maintains an active schedule as conductor, lecturer, and presenter of African choral music. He is editor of the Voice of African Music, a trustee of the International Consortium for Music of African & its Diaspora, and has served as adjunct professor of African & African-American Music at Webster University, St. Louis. Fred O is loved and revered by all who come in contact with him for his generous nature, his zest for life and art, and his deep love and vast knowledge of the music of Africa.  
<http://www.africanchorus.org/fredo/index.html> <http://fesaam.org>

**ABLAWA REINE** is simply known as "Reine"(Queen) to her friends. She has a fascination with singing and dance and a deep love and knowledge of the notable traditional custodians in the villages around her hometown Ouida, in the Benin Republic. "I like all kinds of music," she says, "but the traditional songs touch my innermost soul as no other genre does." The rituals, the ceremonies, the call and responses are among her staples. And she is quick to recount numerous childhood stories told by her grandmother and other elders in the family. As Assistant Director of the Children's Choir of Benin, her expert rapport with children and adults alike elicit both love and discipline. Reine's residency with the African Choral Music Workshops began in 2006 in Ghana and has continued since then in the United States. In addition to her duties as dance/choral instructor she serves as Cultural Exchange Consultant & Artistic Liaison at the St. Louis African Chorus.  
<http://www.africanchorus.org/Artists/Reine.htm>



**Jolly Christmas Fun at the Beach House.** The annual Lighting of the Lake was kicked off with the Cookie Exchange and delightful entertainment by Pine Lake's talented children. Special thanks to everyone who helped make the evening so enjoyable, especially Lisa Lee and Kathy deNobriga, who created the show which included the song "Must Be Santa," seen above with Greg Creech as Santa, dressed up by the children. The children, from left, included Jovannii Brumfield, Paul Johannaber, Yuri Zarus, Camille and Chloe Butera and Charleston Clements. Thank you Greg Creech and Deborah Ornelas for sharing their musical gifts and enthusiasm with all of us. Thanks also to Lalah Manly who coordinated the Cookie Exchange.

### **Thanksgiving Caring and Sharing**

A huge THANK YOU to all those who donated to the Thanksgiving Caring and Sharing food baskets. Because of your generous donations, we were able to provide food baskets to four families. They were given enough food for about 2 weeks. Each family was very thankful for your help at these difficult times in their lives.

Details will follow next month for the Christmas Caring and Sharing.



Paul Arthur Gumz, Jr., age 86, of Pine Lake, died Saturday December 20, 2008.

A native of Chicago, Il. Mr Gumz retired in 1992 from the U.S. Postal Service after 37 years of service. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dorothy Wilkinson Gumz of Pine Lake; children, Richard Gumz of Social Circle, Terry Gumz of Rowell, Reece Gumz of Commerce, Sherry Garmon of Logaville, Debra Young of Monroe, and Vincent Gumz of Box Springs; 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; brother Bernard Gumz of St Petersburg, Fl and sister Dorothy Perry of Chicago, Il.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are requested to the V/A Medical Center.

*Copied from the Pine Lake Message Board*

## **Remembering Mr. Gumz**

By Paul Jasionowski

Paul Gumz was known to Pine Lake residents for his brightly lit, elaborate holiday displays at his house on Lake Shore. A long-time Pine Lake resident, I interviewed him in 2005 for an article which was published in Plaintalk ( Read Jasionowski's interview with Paul Gumz at <http://www.plainhelps.org/plaintalk/JULY05PT.pdf>)

I am very sad that one of my heroes has passed away.

Paul Gumz was a World War II Veteran who served with the 56th Medical Battalion of the U.S. 7th Army. They were the first battalion to liberate the Dachau Concentration Camp on April 29, 1945. He had a portfolio of pictures that he took during the liberation. I asked him why he took pictures, he replied, "no one would have ever believed me." His portfolio is on display at the Jewish Studies Center at Emory University and Andersonville Prisoner of War Camp Museum.

I considered him a friend who shared with me a first hand testament of man's inhumanity toward man which was a haunting reminder to him for most of his life and should be for all of us as well. It is my hope that a grateful nation will acknowledge him and remember him for the freedoms we all enjoy that he, and others like him, fought for.

I'm sure everyone in Pine Lake joins me in sending condolences to Dorothy and the whole Gumz family.

He will be very much missed.

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independent businesspeople to exchange ideas and business cards.

After a strong start in October, the group is busy working on a business directory and website so that residents can easily locate and support community businesspeople. Potential projects include a business fair tied into LakeFest. The group plans to bring in monthly speakers to address topics that affect the self-employed, such as how to obtain health care coverage or network with business associations.

### Neighborhood Watch

Following a safe and successful Halloween, Neighborhood Watch is interested in recruiting more street captains to ensure complete city coverage in 2009, according

to co-chairs Faye Ridling and council member Greg Creech. The group works closely with the police department to maintain a safe and secure Pine Lake. In celebration of National Night Out, Neighborhood Watch hosted a luau on the beach with participation from city police, the DeKalb Fire Department and MARTA security. This fun and educational event is scheduled to continue in 2009.

### A Wealth of Possibilities

As we begin a new year, now is an appropriate time to thank our committed neighbors for all of their accomplishments over the past year. Let's all look for opportunities to plug in and be more a part of what's happening in the city. With everyone working together, we can look forward to a wealth of possibilities in 2009!

## Join Your Neighborhood Association Today!



### **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 Number \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Best time to call Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 How would you prefer to be notified of PLAIN events? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Household Members Names (continue on back if needed)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Teenager \_\_\_\_\_ Child Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Teenager \_\_\_\_\_ Child Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Teenager \_\_\_\_\_ Child Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Teenager \_\_\_\_\_ Child Age \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in volunteering for family events, seniors, environment, etc.?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**\$25.00 yearly household PLAIN dues enclosed.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Join Date \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renew \_\_\_\_\_

# NOTES FROM CITY HALL

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## **RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS November 25 and December 8, 2008**

- Heard the first reading of the administrative procedures and ordinances that accompany the new Residential codes: Special Permits, Variances, Amendments and Enforcement
- Began reading the Uptown (Commercial) Zoning Code
- Approved the issuance of a Municipal Bond for the City
- Reviewed the 2008 budget and a draft of the 2009 budget

### **CITY HALL HOURS**

M – F 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Phone: (404) 292-4250

Fax: (404) 292-4859

#### **Court Clerk**

M & F 10 am – 5 p.m.

T, W & Th 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

#### **Police**

Phone: (404) 296-6613

Fax: (404) 292-7531

## **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING 1/12**

### **AGENDA ITEMS COMING UP:**

- Discuss a standard process to approve use of public space.
- Review draft of 2007 audit
- Approve the 2009 budget

### **Don't Get Left with a Leaf Liability!**

Please don't blow or rake your leaves into the street --- the City will have to charge you!!! Pine Lake's Storm Water ordinance prohibits leaves being piled on the street, because our storm drains can get clogged with leaves, which leads to flooding. Public Works will vacuum the leaves that fall in the street, but YOU and ONLY YOU are responsible for the leaves that fall in your yard. Let 'em lay and compost, use 'em for your own mulch, or rake them up and bag them --- it's the law. Fines *will* be assessed for people who rake their leaves and leave them at the curb. Public Works will make every attempt to recycle leaf bags.

### **2009 Town Hall Meetings**

The last Town Hall meeting of 2008 was well attended, with folks coming out to hear about the proposed bond issue that the City is pursuing, and to learn pruning and other tips for tree health from our city arborist, Chris Barneycastle. The first Town Hall meeting for 2009 will be on Saturday, February 7 after the Pancake Breakfast (11am). The agenda so far is a discussion of the process for 'Public Use of Lands' and a proposed master plan for public land use being developed by PLEAS. Dates for other 2009 Town Halls are Thursday, May 14; Saturday, August 1; and Thursday, November 12. Thursday Town Halls are at 7:30 at the ClubHouse; Saturday Town Halls are 11am at the Beach House. Although the City usually prepares an agenda, there is always time to address your concerns and answer your questions.

### **Start Your Pine Lake New Year Green**

- *Be Green and Warm:* Tune up your heater for the New Year by calling Comfort Air 4/296-6190.
- *Be Green and Penny-Wise:* Have a Beer at Take2 for \$2 instead of driving to Decatur for \$5.
- *Be Green and Safe:* Buy somebody some safe Pirelli tires at Reliable Tires.
- *Be Green and Spoil Yourself:* Get a massage with one of our trained neighbors.

.....and even if you don't want to be all that green, stop at the Shell station for gas before you go out, and do consider a tune-up with Felix (Stone Mountain Honda/Acura) or Rodger (RCB), both on Rockbridge Road.

### **Return of First Fridays**

After a year (or more) hiatus, the monthly performance series will return in February. For many years First Friday was the centerpiece of Pine Lake's regular art scene, thanks to the efforts of folks like Sharon Sanders, Melanie Hammett, Rebecca Ranson, Jo Hamby and Amy Colburn, just to name a few. Now it's making a comeback! For residents who've just moved to our village, First Friday is a casual concert series, with a low, low ticket price, the chance to share a beverage (adult, or otherwise) with neighbors, and enjoy some of the best music around, much of it with Pine Lake roots. If you'd like to volunteer to make the monthly performance a success, contact Eva Sotus at 678/357-8658. If you have questions about this, or any City Arts program, call Kathie deNobriga, at 404/299-9498.

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are free to **PLAIN** members. Members may place 2 free ads per month. For all other classified ads the fee is \$5. per month. Submit ads of 50 words or less to the editor at [plaintalkeditor@plainhelps.org](mailto:plaintalkeditor@plainhelps.org) or call 404 298-6676 and leave a message for Ella.

**Advertising Position Available.**

PLAINtalk is seeking a volunteer to handle advertising. Tasks include: soliciting ads from individuals and local businesses, collecting fees from advertisers, sending copy-ready ads to editor. With advertising in PLAINtalk we could pay for printing and have money left over for fun stuff – Parties! donations to other PL committees! treats at PLAIN meetings! No experience necessary. Easy hours, great benefits, and instant prestige in Pine Lake!  
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double barrel, \$100 obo. Igloo Cooler/Refrigerator, comes with adapter cord for car and home. Quasar VHS Player, \$20. obo. **Call Paul 404 292-1580**

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by LMT with 14yrs. experience. **INTRODUCTORY SPECIAL! \$29!** Other modalities: reflexology, ear candling, essential oils/raindrop. Relax, unwind...in your own neighborhood! **Paula Clancy 772-418-0235**

**Oneness Blessing** is now offered in Pine Lake. OB is a non-denominational benediction. It is the transfer of Divine Energy, which brings about feelings of joy, inner calmness and connection to the Oneness in everything. Group meets the second Sunday of the month and private sessions available, call Gail at 404-668-0630.

**Reflexology Sessions** available in Pine Lake. Eva Sotus, certified reflexologist and licensed aesthetician offers 90-minute sessions. Reflexology uses acupressure and massage of the feet and hands to reduce stress, encourage lymphatic drainage (detox) and circulation. Feels wonderful. **Call 678-357-8658**

**Therapeutic Massage For Relaxation and/or Pain Relief**

by Susan Ahl, nationally certified massage and energy therapist and integrative kinesiologist. Chakra balancing, kinesiology also available for integrative healing of the emotional body. Two locations: Toco Hills Shopping Center or Pine Lake. Discounts for Pine Lakers  
**Call 404-386-9141 for appointment**

**Travel Services.** Pine Lake now has a Referring Travel Agent. Please consider me and my travel site for all your travel, golf, and cruise needs. Check out my website for my deals and steals each week.  
**[www.mysupertravels.com](http://www.mysupertravels.com), Or call Gail 404-668-0630**

**Yoga Classes in the Clubhouse.**

Every Wednesday 7:15 – 8:30 PM. Come stretch, relax and renew. First class free for Pine Lakers. Come try a class! Individual sessions are also available at very reasonable rates.  
**Contact Ella at 404 277-5747**