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Pine Lake's Community Newsletter

PINE LAKE ASSOCIATION OF INVOLVED NEIGHBORS

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If you need emergency assistance, please call 911. Pine Lake's alternate number is **404-292-4250**. Pine Lake's Police Department is committed to serving YOU! Call Pine Lake Neighborhood Watch at **404-298-1480**.

## 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.

In our recently completed survey, you told us that one of the most important things you'd like to see PLAIN do is more to include newcomers to our wonderful city. So here it is, Newcomers' Night at the Beach House!

We'll be doing these events about once every three months, beginning on Thursday, July 15 at 7:30 pm. This will be a low-key get-together, a chance for new residents to meet each other as well as some of us who've been here for a while (yes, old-timers are more than welcome).

We'll provide some refreshments and goodies to eat - some of our famed bakers have already committed to provide something. Whether you are a homeowner, an apartment dweller, just moved into town or an old-timer, join us at the Beach House and let's get to know each other!!

## *New officers*

Our new/old slate of officers take over the reins of the organization at July's membership meeting, Wednesday, July 7, 7:30 pm at the Club House. Karen Styes is remaining as secretary and Cre Sechrist spends another year as treasurer, but Nicky Rosenbluth is taking over as vice president.

No one stood up for president this year, so as immediate past president, KC Wildmoon will serve as acting president until we find a suitable candidate.

Come to the meeting and make your voice known for PLAIN's future!

## *Membership time*

PLAIN memberships run from July 1 through June 30, so it's time now to renew - or if you're not a member, it's a great time to join. As always, memberships are \$25 per household.

A membership form is provided on the back of the newsletter; mail that to PLAIN at PO Box 44, or sign up online at <http://formmail.to/plain/>.

You can even use a debit or credit card if you choose that route. After filling



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# Did You Know That Your Neighbor...

**VERONICA CARLSON**, who is renovating a house on Spruce and hoping to move in this summer, was selected as the recipient of Emory's Award of Distinction, the highest award given to Emory employees? The award was presented to her by President James Wagner at a formal dinner. **WAYNE WRIGHT** was happy to be her escort.

**DEDE SPITZ** won third place for one of her paintings at a recent ArtStation show? And Up Close and Personal Magazine ran a full-page article on her art, some of which is now showing at the Alcove Cafe in Tucker.

**SHERYL FEENAN** started back to school last January to work on a masters in counseling? She's currently holding a 4.0 average while continuing to work and mother full time.

**BRIAN FEENAN** just graduated from the 6th grade at Rockbridge Elementary School and came home with an armload of awards? Included among those awards were the Principal's Award and an Academic Scholar Award given by DeKalb County. Go Brian.

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out the online form, you'll be taken to a page that explains payment options.

Your membership dues take care of PLAIN's operating expenses throughout the year, making sure that we're here to provide the services our community needs. Take a moment now and join your neighbors in PLAIN.

## Eat around the world

Make plans now for the International Dinner at the Beach House (in August, date TBA.) Last year's event was a culinary delight, and we're absolutely certain this year's event will be even better. Stay tuned for more information!

**ECKHART FORTSCH** is a glider (sailplane) pilot and a member of the Middle Georgia Soaring Association? He glides as often as he can and wants you to know that "Discovery Rides" are available if you want to try it out. Call him at **404-508-0908** for more information.

**ELLEN MINTZMEYER** has just returned from Syracuse where she saw her niece graduate from high school? Adriann won an American Field Service scholarship and will go to Germany next year for her thirteenth year, and she'll be attending Bryn Mawr the following year. Aunt Ellen is very proud.

**CATHY CUTLER** has just finished her BFA in Sculpture at Georgia State University? She won so many awards, I can just list a few of them here. She received the Outstanding Sculpture Student Award, given by the GSU faculty; Best in Show in the juried student show; and (and this is a biggie with lots of perks) an International Sculpture Center 2004 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award. Wow! You can see one of her sculptures outside of GeeGaws if you go soon. Go soon.

**LINDA DIANNA** is a proud new grandmother? Her daughter, Mercy, delivered baby boy Ian Russell into the world on June 15, his great-grandfather's birthday. This magical event occurred while LINDA D. was basking in the beauty of St. Simon's Island. While she was there, she also sold two of her paintings. She wants to know if anyone out there is interested in art classes. Call her at **404-297-2722** if you are.



*This column is to recognize the wonderfully varied talents, skills, hopes, ambitions and struggles of Pine Lakers. If you have something you want your neighbors to know about you or someone you care about, whether it's an accomplishment or a special time you're going through, let me know. If it fits and it's fit, we'll print it. No items will be published without the consent of the named person(s). Call or e-mail Sharon Sanders at 404-296-1672 or spoet99@hotmail.com.*

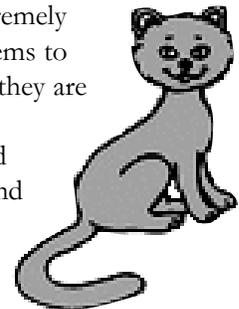
## Cats need loving homes

We have three adorable cats, two of whom need a loving home(s) because Mom & son have been tested as extremely allergic to cats. Third one has too many health problems to give away. The cats are orange domestic short hairs, they are indoor cats and have had all of their shots.

Ginger is a 4 year old female, with almond-slanted eyes and needs a home where they will pet her a lot and scratch her chin (she's really a princess in disguise). She is very nimble and quick and loves to play.

Marmalade is her 4 year old brother and we nicknamed him Bucky for short because he has a slight overbite. He's a little skittish until he settles down with you and loves to sit on your lap. He also loves to eat. He's a lovable goofball, not the most graceful cat you've ever met, but sort of Garfield-like.

If you can provide a good home for either Ginger or Marmalade and help ease our allergic reactions, we'll provide you with food for a month and all of their medical records, we just want to know they have a good home. Please contact Chris or Nicky at **404-299-8233** or e-mail cnrosenbluth@comcast.net for more details.



## Elise Witt at First Friday Coffeehouse, Aug. 6

PLCA welcomes Pine Lake's own Elise Witt to the August First Friday Coffee House Concert Series. As most Pine Lakers know, Elise is a well-known international folk singer. Since 1977 she has worked around the world as a singer, educator, guitarist and resident artist in Latin America, Europe and the U.S. Her repertoire includes songs of many different styles from numerous countries and cultures.

Among other places, she has performed at Carnegie Hall, the Lincoln Center and the Kennedy Center.

Her love of music, different cultures and people is clearly evident when you hear her sing, whether in her "Singing for Fun" class or in performance. In her classes she draws all her students into her joyous musical world. She welcomes each student with equal warmth and can elicit some level of musical ability from even the most shy participant.

During her performances, her clear, strong, bell-like voice carries stories of love, laughter and the human condition with warmth and sincerity. Her songs allow you to travel the world, present and past. So join PLCA and Elise Witt for an evening of cross-cultural musical exploration on August 6 at 8:00 p.m. at the Pine Lake Beach House.

-- Amy Colburn

## Pine Lake Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

Pine Lake Baptist Church will have their Vacation Bible School this year from July 11-16 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Activities include crafts, games, and snacks. But most exciting is a visit to the Far Out Far East with a Racing to the Son! Rickshaw Rally.

For more information or to register for the Vacation Bible School, visit the office of Pine Lake Baptist Church (Mon-Fri 9-5) at 4528 Rockbridge Road, or call **404-292-2100**. Those who pre-register will be entered in a prize drawing to be held the first night of VBS.

## JULY CLASSIFIEDS

**Will clean your home.** I live in Pine Lake and have excellent references. **404-298-1750**.

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

**FOR SALE - CAMPER TOP**, approx. 76"x59" in good shape. Brahma, brown, Includes 4 clamps. Selling cheap because you have to get it off my truck--\$200. **HAM-MOCK STAND**, green, full size, good, \$20. **IBM COMPUTER AND MONITOR**, Windows 98, about 4 years old, \$150. **RUGS (2)** 8'x10' Dhurrie. One is pinks and grays on natural, one is blue and gray on natural, \$30 each. Sharon or Martha at **404-296-1672**.

**EDITING/LAYOUT** Need help with that paper or presentation? Recently "retired-to-raise-baby" editor available for proofreading, editing, newswriting, creation of brochures, newsletters, flyers, etc. Call

Sheila at **404-292-1580**.

**RETIREMENT HOME** in Lakeland, FLorida 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. **404-292-1580**.

**MUSIC LESSONS** Don't lose your lip or forget your fingerings. Music teacher Paul Jasionowski has summer openings in his private studio. Lessons and coaching available in brass, percussion, piano, strings, and woodwinds. Call **404-292-1580**.

**BABY STUFF** 1) Five Classic ProWrap diaper covers, 13-25 lbs. (\$5/ea or five for \$20) 2) Tiny Love car seat activity bar, too small for our very wide car seat, fits most others \$8. 3) Two unopened packs of size 1 refills for Diaper Genie, \$4/ea. Call Sheila at **404-292-1580**.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JULY 2

Women's Exchange Initiative from South Africa at the Clubhouse. Dinner starts at 6, music to follow. \$5 (or more) suggested donation

### JULY 3

Pancake Breakfast  
Beach House  
8:30-10:00

### JULY 7

PLAIN meeting  
Clubhouse  
7:30 p.m.

### JULY 12

City Council Meeting  
7:30 p.m.

### JULY 12

Meet Cathy Woolard  
Beach House  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

### AUGUST 6

First Friday Coffeehouse  
Elise Witt  
8 p.m.  
\$5 donation requested.

**COMPUTER PC**, 64 MB RAM, Windows 95, Philips 15" monitor, IBM keyboard, Microsoft mouse: whole package, \$100 obo. **404-292-1580**.

**DOES YOUR COMPUTER...** Lock up or freeze? Work too slowly? Not connect to the Net? It may be time for your 50,000 click tune-up! Call Karen (former manager of CNN's Information Technology Help Desk) at **404-298-8819** for all your computer needs, including software/hardware installation and upgrades, training/consultation, PC and peripheral installation/repair, home and small business networks, Internet connectivity, virus protection and security.

**PET SITTING / DOG WALKING** Call Cooper at **404-298-8819** for dog-walking and pet-sitting.

**Don't let those family memories** fade away. Photograph restoration at reasonable costs. Call **404-298-7498**.

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# JULY CLASSIFIEDS

## 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**.

**UNDER CONTRACT** Very quaint 2 bedroom cottage, welcoming front porch, living room with stone fireplace, separate dining room, updated kitchen with laundry room, pine floors, carport and private fenced yard. Light, bright, cheerful and sunny. Newer systems and roof. Renovated kitchen. Excellent value at only \$134,900! Assumable loan. FHA 437 Clubhouse Drive. Linda Jones Bricker, Karafotias Realty, **404-378-8357**.

**HOME FOR SALE** 607 Grove Road. Two bedrooms, living room with fireplace, great room, partial basement with inside and outside entrances, heart of pine floors, central HVAC, two decks and an outbuilding. Wooded, partially fenced and very shady, beautifully landscaped yard. Very light, bright & cheerful. ONLY \$159,900. Call

Linda J. Bricker, Karafotias Realty, **404-378-8357**.

**SHARE TIME** furnished lakefront 2BR/2BA cottage at Lake Sinclair. \$200/month. For more info call Ken Paz at **404-408-5200**.

**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.

**BELLY DANCE CLASSES.** Suzahna offers a belly dance class at Studio Dionne, 280 Elizabeth Street, corner of Elizabeth and North Highland. Beginner/Intermediate class Mondays 8:45-10:00 p.m. \$60 for six classes or \$14 per class. Call Suzahna at **404-386-9141** for details.

**NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES** \$2 per document. Mimi Woods. **770-686-3420**.

**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/TheWlizard](http://www.tahitiannoni.com/TheWlizard).

**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**.

**DO YOU EBAY?** Looking for a Pine Laker who understands how to display/sell items on Ebay, etc. This is a win-win with your expert time and my stuff. Please call Jack Sprat at **404-299-6380** or message with times for call back.

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

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

PlainTalk deadline: 20th of each month

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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)  
7/1/2004 - 6/30/2005

### MISSION STATEMENT

*We support and encourage the development and enhancement of the City of Pine Lake.*

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