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If you need emergency assistance, please call 911. 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.

Saturday, Feb. 26 -- from 5 to 7 p.m. we'll be down at the Beach House eating the best chili in the land. (Well, we think it is anyway.)

We'll be looking for volunteers to bring condiments and to help set up and break down, then we'll need cooks, but that comes later.

If you just can't make it with a chili or soup, then come on down anyway -- it's \$5 to taste and vote for your favorites. Prizes will be awarded in both the soup and chili categories.

In Memoriam - Mr. Boyd Adams and Mr. Harvey Deal

Memoriam to Boyd Adams

By Tommy Conlon

On Sunday night Nov. 28th, long-time resident, and city servant, Boyd Adams, passed away after a battle with cancer.

Boyd ran the public works department from 1975 to 1995, and again from 2001 to 2003, and there are those today who still hold his standard as the one the public works department should measure up to.

He was honest, dependable, devoted to his family, and had a smile that would put anyone at ease. Boyd would do anything for anyone, it didn't matter if he knew you, and he never asked for anything in return.

Not only was Boyd a hard worker, he was also one of the finest people I've ever met. In all the times I've talked with him, I never heard him complain, or say a bad thing about another person.

We sure can use a lot more people like Boyd Adams in this world.

Boyd is survived by his Mom, a wife, seven children, nineteen grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. He will be missed by his family, his neighbors, and by the City of Pine Lake.

One of the things I'll miss the most about him was when ever he saw me talking to some neighbors in the street, he'd always pull up and say, "Hello men, ...you too, Tommy."

Rest in Peace, Boyd, we sure will miss you around here.

Memoriam to Harvey Deal

By Penny White

Mr. Deal was my next door neighbor the first year I lived here in Pine Lake. My parking spot at The Dahlia Apartments was right next to his driveway. Often I saw him sitting out there, just sitting, enjoying a warm summer breeze or basking in the sunshine. He was always quick with a smile and a "Hello, there. How are you?"

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His work with the local
Pine Lake Baptist Church is
admirable as was his desire to

Pine Lakers Marina and Jill kick off recycling campaign

Marina and Jill, members of your local Camp Fire club, are starting a project to increase recycling in Pine Lake, so that by April 2005, 95% of Pine Lakers are active recyclers.

Did you know that in North America we produce enough garbage each day to fill 70,000 garbage trucks? Lined up bumper to bumper over a year they would stretch half way to the moon, (imagine the length of fifteen Earths back to back.) Aside from how quickly many cities are running out of landfill space, another hazard is from landfill pollution seeping into reservoirs and poisoning the water and surrounding areas.

The Environmental Defense Fund says, "Other industrial countries produce half as much trash per person as we do, and recycle a major portion of it." We are disappointed to discover that currently only 60% of Pine Lake residents recycle. The simple act of recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to power your TV for 3 hours, and when you recycle one glass bottle you will save enough energy to light a 100 watt bulb for 4 hours!

As teenagers we worry when we hear about sea turtles mistaking plastic bags for jelly fish and eating them; the turtles die of suffocation. And if our trees continue to disappear, our planet will become as uninhabitable as the "real world" in the Matrix. Please help us!

We're going to make recycling easy for you. To begin, you need a bin. Either:

1. Call our friendly Mavis at City Hall and she'll arrange for a bin to be delivered to your door

Or:

2. Write your name and address on the bottom of this page and return it to City Hall & your bin will be delivered to your door.

Watch for next month's newsletter to see how we're doing!

~Marina Day

City Hall phone number, 404-292-4250 (ask to speak with Mavis)

City Hall hours Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 P.M.

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Your name _____

Your street address _____

Good to Recycle	Bad to Recycle	Notes
Unbroken glass; clear is most valuable; lids can go with metal	Ceramics, pyrex, tableware, windows, lightbulbs, mirrors, broken glass	Color sort glass for recycling
Clean, dry newspapers and inserts	NO rubber bands, dirt or mold	Keep dry. Tie with natural twine
Empty metal cans, caps, lids, foil	Full cans, spray cans, cans w/paint	Metals can be recycled repeatedly
Plastic stamped #1 or #2 on bottom	Type #s 3-7. Toss unmarked caps	Sort plastics carefully
Mixed paper: junk mail, magazines, photocopies, computer printouts, cereal/shoe boxes	Stickers, napkins, tissues, waxed paper, carbon paper, laminated paper (fast food paper), thermal fax paper	When in doubt, throw it out. Paper fiber can be recycled about 7 times before it gets too small
Scrap aluminum such as lawn chairs, window frames and pots	Metal parts attracted to magnets	Aluminum is not attracted to magnets
Grocery bags, most clear plastic bags, especially marked #2 or #4	NO paper, dirt, water, mold or other contamination	Reuse plastic bags. Check your grocery store for barrels for bag recycling

Chart information courtesy of Evergreen

For more information on recycling: <http://www.obviously.com/recycle/guides/shortest.html>

Mugs, t-shirts and stickers, oh, my!

Looking for something that states beyond a shadow of a doubt that you are a Pine Laker?



what we have to offer. From buttons and magnets for \$2.00



Well, look no more. Magnets, buttons, bumper stickers, mugs, t-shirts, sweatshirts, decals . . . just about anything you're looking for with "Pine Lake" on it, we got.

each to an "I Love Pine Lake" Hoodie for \$27.00 . . . and everything in between. We even have "I Love Pine Lake" boxer shorts and infant wear.

Go to <http://www.cafepress.com/pinelake,pinelakeprid,plgdotcom,pinelakepub> to get a gander at



So drop by and shop a spell. No telling what you'll end up taking home!

In the December 2004 PlainTalk, we reported that Miss Mimi Woods had six sons and two daughters. In actuality, it is the opposite — she has six daughters and two sons. We apologize for the error, although a good number of people have had a lot of fun with it. (Can't read my own handwriting sometimes, folks.)

~PlainTalk Editor
Penny White

Survey says!

Some friends of mine and I are conducting a survey. We pose the question, if a woman of historical note were to be given a national holiday, whom would that woman be?

Please take a moment to fill out the survey and drop it in the mail to: Penny White, P.O. Box 235, Pine Lake, GA 30072-0235. If you prefer, you may also send your top five picks via e-mail to survey@penwomanship.com.

In the list of women's names, please number only five (5) of them with the first one being your first choice and so on. Place the numbers in the boxes to the left the names you choose. We ask that any write-in candidates be American women of historical note and deceased. Write-in candidates may also be mailed or e-mailed with "Write in candidate" in the subject line.

This survey will be ongoing until the end of this year. Once we have an idea of the overall favorite candidate, we will begin lobbying to have our first-ever national woman's holiday for that woman's birthday. Yes, we know this could take years . . . which is why we thought it best to begin this process NOW and determine which woman's birthday would be best suited for a national holiday according to popular consensus.

EVERYONE is encouraged to participate as an additional national holiday would benefit everyone . . . men and women alike. If anyone is interested in passing this survey along via e-mail, please contact Penny White at penspen@yahoo.com.

This page is arranged so that BOTH sides can be used for their individual purposes. Split the paper in half and fill out the other side for your Recycling bin and fill out the bottom half for the Women's National Holiday Survey.

Thank you for your participation and opinion.

~ Penny White

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bessie Coleman | <input type="checkbox"/> Erma Bombeck | <input type="checkbox"/> Ella Fitzgerald |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amelia Earhart | <input type="checkbox"/> Harriett Tubman | <input type="checkbox"/> Lena Horne |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eleanor Roosevelt | <input type="checkbox"/> Susan G. Komen | <input type="checkbox"/> Audre Lorde |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Susan B. Anthony | <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Cady Stanton | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacqueline Cochran |

First Friday Coffee House welcomes Janet Metzger and Bob Shaw

PLCA presents vocalist Janet Metzger and guitarist Bob Shaw on Friday February 4th at 8 p.m. at the Beach House. Pine Lakers might remember when Metzger performed with the Deluxe Vaudeville Orchestra in Pine Lake, as Bombola the zany torch singer.

Metzger sings her unique combination of jazz and cabaret at a variety of venues including Libby's: A Cabaret, Paris On Ponce, The Ritz-Carlton Lodge at Lake Oconee, and Churchill Grounds. In 2002, she sang as part of the Millennium Series at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. In 2002, she sang as part of the Millennium Series at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

She has just released her first jazz CD, "So Many Stars," featuring Bob Shaw on guitar.

Shaw is a performer, teacher, composer, arranger and contributor to "Just Jazz Guitar" magazine and other publications. He has performed with artists such as Julius LaRosa, Maxine Sullivan, Bobby Haggart, Mitzi Gaynor, Roger Williams and the late Rosemary Clooney.

His most recent solo release is a CD entitled "Musin".

So come out of the cold and join PLCA for an evening of hot music with Janet Metzger and Bob Shaw.

And make plans to attend the March First Friday Coffeehouse on March 4, featuring the Tucker String Band.



Bob Shaw and Janet Metzger

~ Amy Colburn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEB. 3

PLAIN Membership Meeting
7:30 p.m. Club House

FEB. 4

1st Friday Coffee House
Janet Metzger and Bob Shaw
8:00 p.m. Beach House

FEB. 5

Pancake Breakfast
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Beach House

FEB. 14

City Council
7:30 Courthouse

FEB. 20

PlainTalk Deadline

FEB. 22

City Council Work Session
7:30 Courthouse

FEB. 26

Chili/Soup Cook-off
5p.m. - 7 p.m. Beach House
\$5 to taste

MARCH 4

First Friday - Tucker String Band

FEB. CLASSIFIEDS

FEEL THE LAKE BREEZE ON YOUR FACE FROM THE WRAP AROUND PORCH! 4BR home on Pine Lake's best lakefront lot. Just reduced to \$219,900. Adorable home on large corner lot complete with Pottery Barn décor, high ceilings, stainless steel appliances, huge master bedroom with lots of light and storage, raised beds for gardening, and storage building in private yard. 4583 Lakeshore Dr. Call Susan Powell @ **678-358-7210**. Keller Williams MetroAtlanta. Virtual Tour @ www.SuzSellsAtlanta.com

TWO GOOD DOGGIES NEED HOMES George and Romeo's owner is moving cross-country and can't take them with her. George (Burns) is a small, poodle/long-haired chihuahua mix, with poodle looks and good temper, but chihuahua Big Dog confidence. Romeo is a medium-sized, slightly tubby poodle, very sweet and submissive. Both are age 5, in excellent health, get along well with other dogs, and would fit into nearly any type of family--from kids to the elderly.

Can go separately or together. Call Sheila at **404-292-1580**, or Nadine at **770-382-8533**.

AVAILABLE FOR PET-SITTING OR YARD WORK. Call Chris at **404-508-5623**.

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**.

HOUSE TO SHARE PINE LAKE 3 Bdrm/2 bath. Private upstairs bed/bath. \$400/Mo. Includes utilities. Sorry, have to say no dogs. Cats maybe. Please call

404-296-6255.

FOR SALE: '97 VW Jetta Gold 4DR Sedan, auto., new trans., \$4400 neg. Antique Mahogany Dining Table w/ pedestal base, leaf, 6 chairs, classic Duncan Phyfe style \$2150; antique round pedestal table \$85. Call Aimee and Kwame at **404-294-1968**.

523 PINE DRIVE - Cool, hip home just steps away from the lake & just mins to downtown Decatur or ATL. 2BR, 2BA, LR, DR, office, fam room & 2 sleeping lofts, working fp. \$169,900. Call Heather & Erika at Adams Realtors **404-688-1222**

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**.

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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**.

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

FIRE WOOD for sale. Aged hardwood oak. Buy by the piece, or purchase by the bundle. **404-292-1580**.

HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE? A high deductible policy? CorpSavers, the latest program from my 14 year old health care company, can fill the hospital/physician gaps with meaningful savings. Also available: dental, vision, chiropractic, and retail pharmacy and/or mail option that can save 60%. Your business pays not \$65 or more, but \$19 or less monthly depending on the number of associates participating. Also ideal for uninsured families. Sales opportunity available. Please call Jack at **404-299-6380** or e-mail jack@chgallied.com

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**.

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.

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

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 experi-

ence. 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.

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**, Charlaire and Pat Welch.

Deadline for March PlainTalk:

February 20

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

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

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