

PLAINTalk

NEWSLETTER BY PINE LAKE ASSOCIATION OF INVOLVED NEIGHBORS

Pine Lake Summer Fun!



Abbreviation Key

NW	Neighborhood Watch
PLAIN	Pine Lake Association of Involved Neighbors
BH	Beach House
CH	Club House
CC	Council Chambers

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Message from the Mayor—SEED

Mayor Melanie Hammet

SEED: Stewards of Environmental Education and Design

On Saturday, April 7th, naturalist and environmental photographer Kathryn Kolb led more than a dozen residents and friends on a amazing walk through the biodiverse wonderland that is the city of Pine Lake—“Arts’ Natural Habitat.”

In 2016, the Municipal Arts Panel (MAP) was founded to help build the artistic identity of the city into its activities and future planning. Two years later, we have founded SEED, the environmental partner to MAP. It’s mission reads “ SEEDis dedicated to raising the stature of Pine Lake as an environment and arts-first city.

SEED will create education, economic, and community development opportunities through programming, policy, and events— establishing enduring appreciation, protection, and nurturing of the natural world that contains the city. “

Congratulations to the founding appointed panel: Susan Edwards, chair; Irene Turner; Aaron Pincus; Jo Kowalski; and Jennifer Bridges.

—Mayor Hammet

Memorial Day Picnic

Greg Creech

Time to begin the summer celebration with our first holiday picnic! The City of Pine Lake and PLAIN will sponsor our Memorial Day picnic on Monday, May 28 at the Beach House and Pine Lake Park from 11:30—2:00 PM. The City of Pine Lake will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, and condiments and PLAIN provides the volunteers. Please bring a side dish to share and we’ll have ice cream after the lunch. Thanks to our chief grillers—Chris and Phil for manning the grills for us and please come help set-up at 11:30.

Pine Lake Artist Directory

Wanda Cooley

The Pine Lake Artist Directory is now “live” on pinelakega.com with profiles and pictures of many talented people we’ll all recognize as our neighbors. But take a closer look—there’s a good chance the Directory is still missing someone—you! It’s true, many of the most creative people, who we know live in Pine Lake, have not yet put themselves in the Directory!

To serve its purpose of connecting us to each other, fostering collaboration, and allowing those outside of Pine Lake to get to know us better, the Artist Directory ideally will include every writer, every artist working in all genres, all the great musicians and other performers and creatives who call Pine Lake home.

The online application form is one page and takes only a few minutes to complete. If you are an artist, writer, or performer and haven’t already, please help complete the Directory by filling out the online form and sending in a cool pic of you or your art work to serve as a thumbnail on your entry. Here’s how: go to pinelakega.com, click on Arts and Culture, then go to Artist Directory where instructions are noted. If you have any problems or questions about your entry, email wanda.cool@gmail.com

“Pubic Works at Public Works” is Coming to the Art Wall!

The Municipal Arts Panel (MAP) has announced that plans are now underway to launch our first public art exhibit on the Art Wall!

A call for artists has gone out (see details below), and an Opening Ceremony for “Public Works at Public Works” is on our calendar for Saturday, June 16, from 7 to 10 pm at the Clubhouse, so save the date and invite friends to celebrate with us!

Based on suggestions from Pine Lakers, the theme of this inaugural installation will be celebrating nature and the unique environment of Pine Lake. Oversize photographs reflecting this theme will be displayed.

CALL FOR PHOTOS: Pine Lake Photographers, remember the deadline to submit your best images for “Public Works at Public Works” is May 15. Photos submitted by the deadline will be reviewed by our outside jurors and 12 to 15 images selected for display. The jurors’ choices will be announced and artists notified by May 31. Participating artists will be introduced with their work at the Opening Reception.

For instructions on how to share your photos and Contest Rules, see: www.pinelakega.com/PWatPW.aspx or email PLArtWall@gmail.com with questions.

The Opening Ceremony and launch promises to be an exciting evening, with music by a jazz trio, a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception, and other surprises in the works. Best of all, the long-awaited official Lighting of the Art Wall is planned at sunset, around 9 p.m. Don’t miss it!



LakeFest Applications—Now Open!

Kathie deNobriga

Whether you're an artist or artisan, hands-on healer or wellness guru, or owner of a local business, there's a booth waiting for you on Lakeshore Drive, this October 6 and 7 during LakeFest.

The Artist and Health and Wellness application form is online at www.pinelakefest.com.

Pine Lake residents get a 40% discount on booth fees!
Applications are due by June 30, so don't delay.

The Sponsor application is also online; sponsorships at all levels are available to promote your business and support LakeFest.

If you are not a prospective vendor or sponsor, but want to get involved in LakeFest, now is the time! October seems far away, but the LakeFest Team is already hard at work planning our favorite fall extravaganza. The festival welcomes new ideas and needs organizers and volunteers to work on every aspect of the event, so whatever your interest—music, art, food, conversation coves, contests, or helping to welcome visitors to our City—join the LakeFest Team at our next meeting, on May 21 (7 PM at 4641 Ridge Drive - Kathie Denobriga's house) to get involved. For more information email pinelakefest@gmail.com

FREE! PLAIN Membership Celebration Breakfast—June 2

Our June 2 community breakfast celebrates PLAIN Membership with a free breakfast for anyone joining or renewing their membership between now and at the breakfast. **Don't wait! Join or renew now**, you may pay for your membership at www.plainhelps.org via PayPal or with debit/credit card, cash or a check at the breakfast and enjoy a complimentary breakfast on June 2. We'll have drawings for prizes and spontaneous celebrations. Your investment in PLAIN is an investment in our village. PLAIN supports our city in many ways and offers fantastic family events throughout the year. Membership is only \$30 for a family household and \$20 for a single person household.

Second Saturday Maker's Market

Lalah Manly

Second Saturday Maker's Markets are here again!

We have markets scheduled for May 12, June 9, July 14, and August 11 from 4:30 to 6:30, with the Pine Lake Lounge following in the beach house.

There will be a food truck available during each event. We hope to have a wide range of cuisines offered over the summer!

If you are an artist who would like to sell your handmade wares, please contact Lalah Manly at Lalah143@gmail.com. Space is limited!

Pine Lake Lounge—May/June, 2018

Eva Sotus

The Pine Lake Lounge welcomes Pine Lake's own TOMMIE STORMS to the stage **Sat May 12th**

Singer and songwriter Tommie brings **her soulful brand of folk/country, blues and rock originals, accompanied by the talented John Tyler. This is sure to be a great evening!** <http://tommiestorms.com/>

June 9th is SOUND MEDICINE! Self described as "evolving reggae" Wade Levering brings some of Atlanta's finest seasoned musicians (Tommy Dean and Austin) to blend into this fantastic group. <https://soundmedicinemusic.com>

Don't forget May is the start of our early season! Enjoy the artist market- grab a bite from the Food Truck and come o in to enjoy music and company by the lake. May - September

Doors open 6:30
7pm-9pm
Libations and sweets available
\$10 door donation - all goes to bring you this event!

Come early and check out the artists and their crafts at
The Second Saturday Market and Food Truck!
Find us on FB for updates and more info: Pine Lake Lounge.



May 2018

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		1	2	3	4	5 PLAIN's Community Breakfast 8:30– 10:30 Beach House
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Pine Lake Food /Market- 4:30 PM and Lounge 7:00 PM Beach House
13	14 City Council Mtg 7:00 PM Council Chambers	15 Public Works at Public Works Deadline for art- work	16	17 SALT Mtg 10:00 AM and PLAIN Mtg 7:00 PM Beach House	18	19
20	21 LakeFest meeting 7:00 PM 4641 Ridge Drive	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Picnic–11:30– 2:00 Pine Lake Park and Beach House	29 City Council Work Session 7 :00 PM Courthouse	30	31		

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