

THE LILY PAD

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POA PEOPLE AND PLACES

The following is a directory of the officers and other persons who are essential to smooth operations here at Lily Lake.

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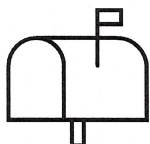
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***Lily Lake Maintenance Fees are due January 1 and July 1 every year. Statements are not a requirement for payment. If you don't receive a statement, go ahead and send your money to the POA office.*



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Monday: Men's Golf League 7:00 a.m., Pickleball 8:30 a.m., Ladies Golf League 9:00 a.m., Morning Yoga, 9:00 a.m. Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m., BINGO 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday: Coffee with Friends 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., Water Aerobics 10 a.m., Chair Yoga 10 a.m., Corn Hole 10 a.m., Pickleball Instructional 11 a.m. (only the 3rd and the 10th) Euchre 6:15 p.m., Pay the Man 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday: Men's Golf League 7:00 a.m., Pickleball 8:30 a.m., Morning Yoga, 9 a.m. Water Aerobics 10 a.m., Line Dancing, 10 a.m., Hand & Foot, 6:15 p.m., Twisted Pepper, 6:15 p.m., Eight Ball 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: Ladies Golf League 9:00 a.m., Water Aerobics 10:00 a.m., Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m., Dominoes 12:45 p.m., Mah-Jongg 1:00 p.m., Eight Ball 6:30 p.m.

Friday: Pickleball 8:30 a.m., Morning Yoga 9:00 a.m. Water Aerobics 10 a.m., Corn Hole 10:00 a.m., Pokeno 1:00 p.m.

Saturday: Water Aerobics 9:30 a.m. Various golf scrambles – see elsewhere on calendar.

Save the Date for Coming Events:

Dance: New Year's Eve – December 31, 2024

Dance: January 17, 2025 with Motown

Show: January 24, 2025 with Denise

Dance: February 14, 2025 with Rick Arnold

Show: February 27, 2025 with Brett

Dance: March 14, 2025 with Motown

Dance: March 28, 2025 with Bill D. Williams

Ticket sales December 3rd: 1 – 2:30 p.m. on the Veranda and December 16th: from 10 – 12. Dances: \$12; Shows: \$13 All events take place at the Clubhouse.

LINEDANCING:

We started Line Dancing November 6th. We have enjoyed dancing with our old friends and meeting some of our new neighbors. Nancy is so patient with us. She has been going over some easy dances for us. Everyone is doing great. Remember line dancing helps physically and mentally! Please come and try it! Wednesday from 10-12 in the clubhouse! \$1 per hour



MORNING YOGA

9:00 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the Clubhouse. Bring your Yoga mat – all levels invited!

CORN HOLE

Everyone is welcome to come play Corn Hole on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 10 a.m. beginning **December 3**. Double elimination tournament. Please arrive a few minutes early to draw for teams or practice. For questions, call or text Terry Ponder, 513-255-1003.

COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

If you'd like to meet new people (or just join with others), a new opportunity will begin on Tuesday mornings from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse. This starts December 3rd and will go through March. For more information please call Tom Harris at 317 538-2616.



LILY LAKE QUILTERS:

There will be a retreat on Tuesday, December 17th from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Please call Terri Fox at (207) 649-7468 if you'd like to join us. Five dollars (\$5) will be collected from participants that will be donated to Christmas gifts for disadvantaged children. Please bring something to share with everyone for lunch! I hope to see you there! (Don't forget that Chair Yoga will be going on from 10 – 11.)

LL LADIES LUNCHEON

Tuesday, December 11th at 11:30 a.m. at Charm City, Lake Ashton. Sign-up in the 19th Hole; \$22 per person. This is open to all owners and renters. An optional gift exchange (\$15 value) will be part of the program. Tickets for the luncheon will be on sale December 3rd from 10 – 12 in the 19th Hole and on December 4th from 1 – 4. Please be prepared to pay cash for your meal on these dates, and you may also choose your entrée at that time. If you have questions, please contact Phyllis Reier, Joyce Ponder, or Chris Taylor. These ladies have planned a festive luncheon for you!

BILLARDS

Come join in the fun for 8-ball pool on Wednesday and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse pool room.

POKENO:

Ladies, join us for a fun game of Pokeno at the 19th Hole on Fridays at 1:00. Please be sure to bring a bag of pennies to play!

POT LUCK DINNERS:

Thursday, December 12, 2024
Thursday, January 9, 2025
Thursday, February 13, 2025
Thursday, March 13, 2025
Please bring a dish to share for 10 people and your own table service! Sign Up sheet in the 19th Hole.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE LAWN CREW

Please consider a Christmas donation for our lawn crew. They do a lot of extra work for us here in the park, and we show our appreciation each year in this way. You may give your donations to Donna in the office or one of the members of the Activity Committee: Susan Samsa, Mary Kovar, Darlene Schneider, or Sue Goddard.

REMEMBER:

When you walk after dark, please use a flashlight so you can be seen. Thank you!

Craft & Chat: Craft and Chat is a group that meets in the Clubhouse once a month to work on different projects and/or to show and tell about a project. The next Craft & Chat will be on Wednesday, December 4th, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. with Lynn Kelly hosting. All are welcomed to attend!

BEGINNER'S PICKLEBALL

Have you heard people talk about Pickleball, but you don't know exactly what it is? If you are interested in learning about what has been called the fastest growing sport in the USA, please join us at the Pickleball courts at 11 a.m. on these Tuesdays & Thursdays (December 3rd, 5th, 10th, and 12th). A few of our Lily Lake residents will be available to show some of the key principles of the game including: basic rules, scoring, serves, and court etiquette. No experience or equipment is required to participate. Please wear comfortable clothes and sneakers/athletic shoes. You may call Todd Berger if you have questions: 315 794-9064



GIFT GIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

All children have Christmas dreams, and we hope to fulfill those of the children of the migrant workers in our area schools. The gift-giving Christmas Tree can be found in the Clubhouse. On the tree will be tags with names and ages of each child. Please stop by and select a tag. For the last few years, we were able to get each family a bag of groceries and/or a gift card to Save-A-Lot due to the generosity of our quilt ladies and others. With your help we can bring true Christmas joy to many again this year. **Gifts are due: December 13th.** Kathy Reisert (203) 241-9922



Mah-Jongg will be played on Thursdays from 1 - 3 p.m. at 531 Village.

CHRISTMAS LUMINARIES

Luminaries will be sold on **December 3rd from 1 - 3 p.m.** and **December 16th from 10 - 12** on the Veranda. Cost: \$3 for five (5) luminaries. These should be in place on Dec. 24th with lighting at 6:00 p.m. This is an impressive Christmas Eve display, so please participate or ask a neighbor to set yours out. (If you are new to our community, please ask a neighbor or stop by on the 3rd or 16th to find out about it!) Note: Please dispose of your luminaries by Christmas morning. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner will be served at 1:00 p.m. on Christmas Day at the Clubhouse. **Please sign up** in the 19th Hole. Cost: \$6, payable at the door with ham, potatoes, and gravy supplied. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service.

CRAFT SHOW

December 7: 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. This year we will be having a bake sale, so you can satisfy your sweet tooth. We have 25 vendors, so please be a great customer and support your friends and neighbors. With your patronage, this Craft Show will be a great success!

NEW THIS YEAR: GOLF CART CHRISTMAS PARADE/CONTEST

Decorate your golf cart and take part in the Lily Lake Golf Cart Christmas Parade! This will take place on Friday, December 21st with line up starting at 6:00 p.m. and the parade beginning at 6:30 p.m. from the Clubhouse. Come join the fun as we ride around the park in our decorated carts. Prizes will be awarded! Watch the FB Chatter for more details!

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE:

This is a FREE activity at the Clubhouse from 8 p.m. - Midnight. There will be a 50/50. Please bring food for your table!

January Lily Lake Ladies Luncheon

Who: All ladies of Lily Lake

When: January 23rd, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.

What: January Luncheon

Where: Sun N' Lakes Restaurant

Cost: \$25

Please join us for our January luncheon on January 23rd @ 11:30 a.m. at Sun N' Lakes. There will be a choice from three entrees', two desserts, beverages, door prizes, 50/50, fun and fellowship! We will be celebrating all the months of 2025. To add to the fun, we encourage you to dress as your favorite month of the year or holiday. The sign-up sheet with menu choices will be posted in the clubhouse on December 8th. Sign-ups will close on **January 8th.** We are limited to 60 guests, so DON'T WAIT; sign up early! Money will be collected on the Clubhouse Veranda on Friday, January 10th and Monday, January 13th. Any questions, please call: Marlene Groover, Alice Myers, Judy McShane, or Mary Love

CHRISTMAS CAROLING:

Join us on the Veranda for caroling on Thursday, December 19th, at 5:00 p.m. Please bring names of those we would want to share the spirit of Christmas with. Cookies and hot chocolate will be available afterwards in the Clubhouse. Please call or text Brenda @ (573) 473-4580



LADIES LEAGUE

League play is underway, Monday and Thursday. Please be on the veranda (at the Clubhouse) by 8:30 a.m. If you are new to league, the cost to join is \$20 (cash only), plus another \$5 if you're interested in getting into the hole-in-one pot. We also bring \$1.25 to be awarded as prize money each day of league play. **MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE**

Men's League members meet at 7:00 a.m. on Mon., Wed, and Fri. See V. Wolodkin for more details. FYI: Men's League results are displayed on the League website: <https://vwolo5.wixsite.com/lfgolf/men-s-results>

MEN'S RYDER CUP

Dates: January 6, 8, & 10
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Entry Fee: \$13 - Two Team Format
First Day: Alternate Shot & Tee Shot
Second Day: Better Ball Scramble
Last Day: Match Play; closest to pin each day.
Sign up in 19th Hole: Deadline January 3rd. Open to all golfers with current handicap. Contact: Jim Osterhout with questions.

*****JACK N JILL*****

Because of an extremely busy schedule for everyone in December, the decision has been made to **NOT** have a Jack & Jill Scramble in December. The next J & J sign up will be in the 19th Hole from January 1st - January 11th with the January Jack & Jill Scramble being January 18th. The February date is February 15th, and the March date is March 15th.

LILY LAKE HORSE RACES

The LL Horse Races are coming back in January! Watch for details in the next Lily Pad.

GOLF NOTES:

Ladies, Mark your calendars: **Project Think Pink** (our community fundraiser for We Care of Central Florida) will take place this year on **February 13, 2025**. Please save the date - more details will follow next month!

THE LADIES MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT is open to all Ladies in Lily Lake on **February 3rd and 6th**. Cost \$10.00 cash. Pay to Cheryl Coppo, 534 Village, or call me at 313-460-7575. We are honoring ladies that have passed this year. Patricia Pike, Marie Cooper, Pat Gallo, Norma Mann, Debbie Chambers, Linda Manus, Barb Kittle and Pauline Merrell. Sign-up sheet will go up in January.

GOLF SHAREHOLDERS

The next meeting of the Lily Lake Golf Course Shareholders is scheduled for Friday, December 20, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. There will be a vote on the future of the sand traps.

LL GOLF SHAREHOLDERS 2025 MEETING SCHEDULE:

January 17, 2025
February 21, 2025 - annual meeting and election of two (2) officers
March 21, 2025
April 18, 2025

GARAGE SALE

A tentative date has been set aside for the Annual Garage Sale: February 22. More will be posted next month!

LLGC COUPLES SCRAMBLE

December 14th, January 4th, February 1st, March 1st, April 5th.
Putting & chipping competition; hot dogs, chips, drinks, desserts for sale: proceeds go to LLGC. Everyone is encouraged to take part and purchase lunch! Don Stewart

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Will be held March 3rd thru the 6th. This is open to all homeowners in Lily Lake. Cost is \$15.00 Ladies pay Cheryl Coppo (cash). Sign-up sheet will go up in February.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

On behalf of the Board, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Safe travels to all that will be traveling and enjoy your time away. If you are spending Christmas here, may you enjoy your time here.

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Deadline: 12/20/24