Lily Lake Monthly News & Notes

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.

POA Office – Cassie Buckland, (863) 635-6611
Hours: 8 a.m. – Noon,
Mon. - Friday Will close at 11:30 a.m. on days when required to go to the bank or post office.

POA Website:
lilylakecommunity.com
Email ------ lilylakepoa@yahoo.com
PRO Shop ---------- (863) 635-2676

POA Board Members

President: Sam Hodges (270) 230-6677
V. President: Jerry Galllo (863) 855-0235
Secretary: Teresa Simpson (804) 580-0507
Treasurer: Chasity Carpenter (802) 324-6377
Dir. at Large: Dave Fulmer (863) 241-1147

***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.*





Please send items for the Lily Pad to Teresa Simpson by the 20th of the month: wesntes@gmail.com or text at 804 580-0507. Thank you!

Save the Dates for Coming Events:

Dance: New Year's Eve – December 31, 2026
Event: January 15, 2027 Toast & Sip*
Dance: January 29, 2027 Rick Arnold
Event: January 30, 2027 – Golf Course Fund Raiser*
Dance: February 13, 2027 – Valentine's Dance
Event: February 27, 2027 – Men's Breakfast*
Dance: March 5,2027 – Motown
Show: March 13, 2027 – Kenny Evans*
Dance: March 19, 2027 – The Fossils
Event: March 20, 2027 Porky Pig Day & Dinner
Event: March 28, 2027 Easter Dinner*

*More info to come:
All events take place at the Clubhouse and are for all those at Lily Lake!

GROUP ACTIVITIES

EUCHRE
Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. Meets at the Clubhouse (Check-in at 6:15 p.m.) Quarter and nickel pot + $1.00 50/50. Come join the fun!

PAY THE MAN
Tuesday at 19th Hole, 6:15 p.m. Please bring 22 nickels and two dimes.

HAND & FOOT
Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

EIGHT BALL
Wednesday & Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. in Billiards Room. All are invited!

DOMINOES
Meet Thursday at 12:45 p.m. in 19th Hole: Mexican Train format.

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

WALK FIT:
7:00 a.m. Clubhouse Monday – Friday

TEXAS HOLD'EM
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m

YOGA MEETS IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Chair Yoga will start **December 1** and will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse. The class lasts for 45 minutes. Dress in comfortable clothes and supportive shoes. Donations are appreciated. Paul Vesperry, a certified Yoga trainer, is the guide.

BINGO

All LL residents, owners, renters and their guests are invited to play **BINGO** every Monday at the clubhouse. Ticket sales close at **6:15 p.m.** as play starts at **6:30 p.m.** Please pay with ones and fives. No one under 18 is allowed at BINGO. Popcorn, ice cream, soda, and water will be available. There will be a 50-50 drawing each week. Try your luck and make some new friends! **Begins: Monday, November 2.**

LILY LAKE QUILTERS:

Lily Lake quilters, there is one retreat scheduled every month, on the third **Tuesday**, in the Clubhouse from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. There will be a $5 donation from attendees which will be given to the Migrant Christmas children. Please bring your own lunch and dessert will be provided. Bring any project that you wish to work on Please respond if you are planning to attend on **November 17th.** You may call or text Danni Crees (515) 210-2421 or Linda Ellison (256) 527-6396.



CRAFT SHOW:

The Lily Lake Craft Fair is Saturday, November 28th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The volunteer list is posted in the 19th Hole and still has openings. Donations are needed for the bake sale and merchandise raffle. Please have these items to the 19th Hole by 10 a.m. on Friday, the day prior to the event. Lots of goodies and lunch will be available. Hope to see you there! Contact is Tonya Lawrence 517-416-3448.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

We will have Thanksgiving Dinner on November 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in the Club House. Please bring a salad, dessert, or vegetable to serve at least 10 people. The cost will be $7.00 each; tickets sold in advance. (**Nov. 17: 10- 12**) There is a sign-up sheet in the 19th Hole where you can put your name, choice of side dish, and give the number coming with you. Please bring your own table service. Drinks are provided. The turkey, potatoes, dressing and gravy will be provided. All are invited to attend!

LL LADIES LUNCHEON

Save the date: Wednesday, December 9h, 11:00 a.m. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the 19th Hole; This is open to all owners and renters. **Watch for more details on the sign-up sheet) and on Chatter** (must sign up and pay in early December!)



The POA Office will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Thursday, November 27.

GIFT GIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

The gift-giving Christmas Tree will be put up in the Clubhouse in a few weeks. 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. Darlene Schneider LeBrun @(612) 209-8356

FYI:

Clocks fall back Saturday, **October 31**!

BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, November 9 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

LINEDANCING:

I am happy to let everyone know that Nancy is coming back again to teach us line dancing and am thrilled to announce that Line Dancing will be available for us starting, Wednesday, November 4th from 10 – 12 in the Clubhouse. She is keeping the price at $2 and this activity is for EVERYONE, It would be great to see some of our new neighbors at our class. Nancy wants you to enjoy and learn line dancing. If you have any questions, call Pat Holland at 410 420-7300.

——Pat Holland

CARD BINGO

Card Bingo will be starting November 5 in the Clubhouse, every other Thursday.

For November it will be November 5th and 19th

Time: 6:30 pm.

Bring: 4 nickels, 4 dimes, 4 quarters, and one dollar bill. You may want to bring extra in case someone at your table needs change. Usually I do not bring change with me.

This is a fun, fast-paced game. All are welcomed! No special skills are needed. See you on November 5th!

POTLUCK:

Thursday, November 12th at 5:30 p.m., Please bring a dish to share and service for yourself. Sign-up sheet in 19th Hole.

NOTICE: If you have an event that you'd like to put on the monthly calendar, please stop by the POA office and fill out a request form. This should help with conflicts in scheduling. Also, A **DRAFT** copy of the 2027 Telephone Directory is posted in the 19th Hole. Please review your information and let the POA Office know if there are any updates. Thank you!

Did You Know? Lily Lake has a new website: www.lilylakecommunity.com If you haven't registered for it yet, you may do so by going to this site, clicking Register on the top right-hand side, and then follow the prompts. You may also get a free app for your phone: **HOA Start**. The Lily Pad, current calendar, and other documents important to residents can be viewed on this site. Please see Teresa Simpson or Amy Holden if you need assistance with registering. Thank you for your patience as we work through the kinks!

NEEDED: Someone to take over the Horse Races beginning in January, 2027. Please Mary Kovar know if you are willing to fill this need. Help is available to get you started!

LILY LAKE SUNSHINE CARE

FYI: Joyce Ponder is our Sunshine Care Representative. Along with welcoming new residents, she sends greeting cards to anyone experiencing a serious illness or loss in their family or someone who might need a little good cheer. Please feel free to contact her via text at 513-255-8948.

Our hope is that you'll settle in and find a friendly group of people who will make you feel right at home among us.

Come join us in any activities. Everyone is welcome, and it's a great way to make new friends. Special activities and sign-up sheets are also on the bulletin board in the 19th hole at the Club House.

DATE TO REMEMBER:

Lily Lake Garage Sale:
January 23, 2027

Stay tuned for more fun events beginning in January, such as: Shuffleboard, Corn Hole, and more!

Corn Hole will start December 8 with the same weekly schedule as before: Tuesday & Friday at 10 a.m. New residents and new players are welcomed and needed!

PICKLEBALL:

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. on the courts behind the Clubhouse.

LADIES LEAGUE

Ladies League starts on Monday November 2, at 9:00 a.m. Meet at the clubhouse at 8:30 a.m. We play Monday's and Thursday's. Cost is $20 to join and $1.25 for the game. We usually play flighted on Mondays and team events on Thursday. This is a great way to meet other ladies and have some fun. Please consider joining us! Must have a handicap. Please contact me if you have any questions. Cheryl Coppo 313 460-7575

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Ladies Memorial: February 1st and 4th
Think Pink Fundraiser: February 11th
Club Championship: March 1st – 4th
Ladies League Tournament: March 15th and 19th
Ladies League Luncheon: March 25th in the Clubhouse at noon.



JACK N JILL

Jack n Jill Golf will begin this month. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the 19th Hole with full details!

PRODUCE MAN:
Will begin November 20, and then again December 4 and each Friday.

GOLF NOTES:

Monthly Golf Shareholder's Information Meetings:
November 13, 2026 1:00 p.m.
December 18, 2026 1:00 p.m.
January 15, 2027 1:00 p.m.
Annual Meeting (and election if needed): February 19, 2027
March 19, 2027 1:00 p.m.
April 16, 2027 1:00 p.m.
No meetings May thru September

**Please remember the golf course is private property, and no one should be on the course after hours. Please check in at the pro shop prior to playing golf.*

LLGC COUPLES SCRAMBLE:

Watch for details in the December Lily Pad!

Hot Dogs, Chips & a Drink: $6 + many other goodies on the golf veranda (this is a fund raiser for the LLGC and is for everyone)

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Men's League members meet at 7:00 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The League runs from November thru March. The cost is $1.50 each time you play with an optional 50-cent skins game. There is also an optional $5.00 fee for the Hole-in-One pot. Teams are balanced using a software program using Lily Lake handicaps. Players must have a valid LL Handicap. There is no sign-up sheet, just show up before 7:15 a.m. The first day of play is **Monday, November 2nd.** FYI: Men's League results are displayed on the League website: https://vwolo5.wixsite.com/llgolf/men-s-results

SAVE THE DATE:

Men's Ryder Cup: **January 11 - 15, 2027** A sign-up sheet will be in the 19th Hole beginning November 1. Cost will be $15 per player. Must have an established Lily Lake handicap by December 31. There is a deadline to sign up: by Wednesday, January 6th. See Jim Osterhout for questions at 382 Gracie Avenue, N.
More information will be in the next newsletter!