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the newsletter of the Pine Lake Association of Involved Neighbors

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**2005/2006 Plain Officers have
been elected. Will be posted
in July PlainTalk.**

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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.

PLAIN membership renewal Pancake Breakfast June 4th

On Saturday, June 4, join PLAIN or renew and breakfast for your household is free! \$25 per household.

Wow what a year we've had and it's almost time for membership renewal. PLAIN has been busy this year with Halloween party, Newcomer's Night, Breakfast with Santa, Cookie Exchange, Chili/Soup Cookoff, International Dinner, First Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day Ice Cream Social and activities for kids. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make those activities a success.

What's the good news? Our annual membership drive is at breakfast on June 4th, breakfast is free if you renew on that day.

What are some upcoming plans/fledgling ideas?

1. Neighborhood watch is being revitalized and revamped, stay tuned.
 2. Monthly PLAIN meetings will have workshops/seminars/information attached with them as often as possible. Some ideas currently being generated are as follows: Neighborhood safety, Bone Density Screening, Whole food meal preparation, Preventative health tips. We're also hoping for some Gardening tips from our Garden Club, home renovation tips, interior design workshops. Women's Spa Day etc. We need your ideas so please feel free to email them to cnrosenbluth@hotmail.com.
 3. Water fun day for kids - some fun for infants through 12 year olds this summer
 4. Sports fun for the adults - 3 on 3 basketball or beach volleyball with food donations as entry fee to give to pantries and PL residents that may need it. We need volunteers and the bball hoop.
 5. Fun for adults and active older adults - How about a Pine Lake Bingo Night?
 6. How about some travel trips for parents & kids to special activities in and around Atlanta.
 7. We're hoping to host a babysitting class and have some Parent's Night out activities for different age groups.
 8. Movie afternoon for kids!!
- These are just some ideas, I'd love feedback, would love your ideas, would

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love to be proactive in being involved in my city. Please give feedback to cnrosenbluth@hotmail.com. I will also put out some surveys to those of you who may be interested.

Looking to make a difference? Look into the YMCA! Job and Volunteer opportunities are available on our website at www.ymcaatlanta.org and then click on our Jobs & Careers Link or access our Job Line.

Full Moon Trio at First Friday Coffee House, June 3

Pine Lake Cultural Affairs welcomes Full Moon Trio, an acoustic musical group, to the First Friday Coffeehouse Concert, June 3rd at 8:00 pm at the Beach House.

The trio includes Kathleen Hatfield, Al Pieper and Robert Henson. Each performer offers a wide variety of musical experiences that contributes to the Full Moon Trio style of music that is often called "Americana."

Vocalist and guitarist Hatfield first picked up her brother's ukulele when she was 8 years old and has been playing and singing ever since. In High School she took up the guitar, fascinated with the folk music so popular at the time. Hatfield is known for her musical versatility and ease in which she moves from one style of music to another. Readers might also recognize Hatfield as Buffalo K in the band Cowboy Envy, another favorite of Pine Lakers. In the 1990's Hatfield co-founded Full Moon Trio with classically trained violinist Alan Pieper.

Pieper toured the Hill Country of Texas with a popular western swing band during which time he developed his strong swing fiddle style. When he moved to Georgia, this style was easily adapted to bluegrass. In the 1970's and 1980's Pieper was a member of Leather Britches and Gypsy Heart. His improvisational skills bring energy and freshness to each performance.

Robert Henson plays bass and brings passion and energy to the trio. Henson trained at the Indiana University School of Music and comes from a musical family. He also has a wide variety of musical experience including jazz, Latin and bluegrass gigs and has appeared with pop/rock groups such as Telegram, David Ryan Harris and The Drifters as well as the Alabama Symphony Orchestra and the Atlanta Opera Orchestra.

So please come welcome in the summer at the First Friday Coffeehouse Concert and enjoy an evening of fine music with Full Moon Trio.



Full Moon Trio: Al Pieper, Robert Henson and Kathleen Hatfield

Check out Pine Lake Cultural Affairs revamped website

Designed by Calvin Burgamy, www.plca.info includes upcoming events, directions, a great photo of the mural on the beach house, and a sign up for e-mail notification. Better in color on the internet. Check it out!

April 1st at 8:00pm
\$5.00 suggested donation
at the BeachHouse

Veronica Jackson



A deep, rich voice cranking out the blues. Don't miss Veronica singing the blues. It will make you feel good.

[Upcoming Concerts and events >>](#)

The PLCA has hosted a lot of great events. [Click here](#) to see a list of past performances.

[Links to other arts organizations](#)

Pine Lake Cultural Affairs

Pine Lake, GA's Music and Art Place
to sign for upcoming events and announcements from the PLCA
[click here.](#)



Pine Lake BeachHouse, site of most of our concerts

Pine Lake, GA

A beautiful and diverse community nestled comfortably between Atlanta and Stone Mountain.

[disclosure>>](#)

[Contact the PLCA](#)

[Links to Pine Lake Artists](#)



Living Her Dream Life: Banquet Facility, Restaurant to open in Rockbridge Village

After 25 years working in insurance, Deborah Cooks decided to live her dream life and open up a banquet facility.

And she's opening it up right here in Pine Lake.

Deborah [deboorah] Place, scheduled to open June 1, is a restaurant and Special Event Facility with catering services also available.

Occupying the Geegaw's location will be the restaurant. Lunch is served Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meat, two vegetables, dinner roll and beverage are available for \$5.95. Veggie dishes are also available. Salad, sandwiches, pound cake, and peach cobbler are also on the menu. Main entrées will vary from baked chicken and fried chicken to meatloaf and barbecue plates.

Downstairs in the Candlessence location is the banquet hall, which Cooks will rent and also cater.

"I have always wanted a banquet facility," says Cooks.

Cooks, who lives in Lithonia, has a son in California, a daughter about to get married and nine grandchildren.

"My kids are grown and I figured it was about time," says Cooks.

Cooks is already working on booking a women's retreat/workshop in July. But the banquet hall can also be used for wedding receptions, birthday parties, corporate events, showers, family reunions or any other significant event.

The banquet facilities rent for \$800 per night on weekends and \$600 per night on weeknights. Catering is available for an average additional \$12.95 per person (prices vary depending upon menu.)

For more information, contact Deborah Cooks at 404-297-4001.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 1

PLAIN membership meeting
Club House, 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 3

1st Friday Coffee House
Full Moon Trio
8 p.m. Beach House

JUNE 4

Pancake Breakfast
8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Beach House
Annual membership renewal/join breakfast

JUNE 13

City Council Meeting
7:30 p.m. City Hall

JUNE 20

PLAINTalk deadline

JUNE 28

City Council work session
7:30 p.m. City Hall

JULY 1

1st Friday Coffee House
Stranger Malone
8 p.m. Beach House

There is a sacred calling on your life, and the question is: Will you spend your life flittering and fluttering about or take the time and really heed that call and create your own path to your highest good? . . . You cannot let other people define your life for you. You are the author of your own life . . . Real power is when you are doing exactly what you are supposed to be doing, the best it can be done. Authentic power. There's a surge, there's a kind of energy field that says, "I'm in my groove. I'm in my groove." And nobody has to tell you. "You go, girl," because you know you're already gone.

~~ Oprah Winfrey ~~

JUNE CLASSIFIEDS

LIVING YOUR DREAM LIFE DE-BORAH PLACE, opening June 1 Special event facility and catering for all occasions. Weddings, family reunions, receptions, birthdays, corporate, showers or any other occasion. Call Deborah Cooks, Event Coordinator at **404-297-4001** for more information.

EDIBLE ESCAPES - Chef for Hire, customized meal preparation for 1-20. Dinner party, weekly meals, specialized diets

accommodated. Harriette Bugel, **404-514-9351**.

"DAMN SHE'S GOOD ... " - pet sitting, house sitting, sewing/alterations. Harriette Bugel, **404-514-9351**.

COUNSELING - Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Chaplain available for individual or couple therapy. Harriette Bugel, **404-514-9351**.

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**.

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MUSIC LESSONS: 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**.

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**.

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**.

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/TheWIZard.

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**, Charlaime and Pat Welch.

**Deadline for
July PlainTalk:
June 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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