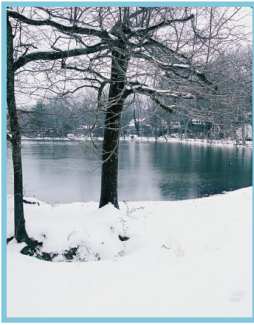


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NEWSLETTER FOR THE PINE LAKE ASSOCIATION OF INVOLVED NEIGHBORS



Enjoy 2015

Abbreviation Key

ARB	Architectural Review Board
NW	Neighborhood Watch
PLAIN	Pine Lake Association of Involved Neighbors
TAB	Tree Authority Board
BH	Beach House
CH	Club House
CC	City Chambers

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Welcome 2015!

Message from Our Mayor

The Mayor's annual "State of the City" address is on the agenda for the first Council meeting of 2015, January 12 at 7:30pm (Court House). Please come — the text will be reprinted in the first Kingfisher Gazette later in January. What's the Kingfisher Gazette? It's the Mayor's communique with the citizens and contains items of current interest. The last issue addressed the lake water quality and the Miller Valentine suit. You can sign up to receive these semi-regular updates by contacting Greg Creech at creechgreg@bellsouth.net with your name and email address. Your email will not be used in any other way.

The City will hold at least four Town Hall Meetings in 2015: the first is on Saturday, February 7 after P.L.A.I.N.'s Mardi Gras Brunch at noon in the Beach House. We will share information about the lake water quality, and also take citizen questions and comments. A subsequent special meeting will be scheduled with the DeKalb County Tax Assessor's Office, to clarify the assessment process and answer questions.....stay tuned!

Three elected officials will end their terms in 2015: Councilmembers Mike Stuckey and Megan Pulsts, and Mayor Kathie deNobriga. Qualification for the vacant seats will be in late August, with elections in November. Give serious consideration to whether you would like to serve the city in this way --- we're looking for a few good men and women!

Laissez les Bons Temps Roulez!

Mardi Gras Brunch

P.L.A.I.N. will be hosting a Mardi Gras Brunch on Saturday, February 7th at the Beach House from 10am-noon. This will be a modified pot luck brunch - with beverages and some food provided by P.L.A.I.N. Menu will feature beignets, red beans and rice, king cake, cafe au lait and more. Mimosas will be available for donations.

Masks, boas, costumes, tiaras, and other festive attire encouraged. We will have a kazoo second line parade. Kazoos will be provided!

This event is free if you are bringing a dish to share or \$7 for non-members and \$6 for members with a \$1 discount- if you bring your own plate, cup and utensils. Children under 10 are \$3.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 2/4 to Lynn Callery at (678)732-0625 or lynnac2009@yahoo.com and include how many people in your party and what you plan to bring, if applicable. This will help to ensure that we have the correct amount of food and diversity of menu items.

Pine Lake Lounge—Winter, 2015

Pine Lake Lounge is excited to host the BAND of Desperate Men, Saturday, January 10. Not to be missed! This iconic Atlanta group sings 3-part harmony while playing various instruments very well and performing, masterfully, both covers and originals. <http://www.desperatemusic.com/>

In February the Lounge falls on Valentine's Day. Make your reservations with us now to enjoy the jazz stylings of ALan Dynan and Eva Sotus.

Alan is a piano virtuoso, playing shows across the city and performing entire Dave Brubeck or Vince Guaraldi events. (The Upbeatniks)

At our February Lounge he will accompany Eva with jazz standards and then take the floor with solo piano for those who like to dance. A glass of Champagne and a chocolate treat are part of the reserved \$15 cover.

You do not have to be a couple to attend; the lounge is single and needs as many people as possible to feel the love.

Reserve your spot on FB or at the January lounge night. <http://www.alandynin.com/>

LakeFest 2015

Lakefest 2015 Planning - Already Underway!

LakeFest Needs You!

Are you methodical in planning, like concrete, discrete tasks, and can envision what information people might need on their way to the festival? We need these skills in a Signs Czar.

Do you know how to Get The Word Out? LakeFest really, really needs a volunteer to coordinate the marketing of our little fest. (You'd have minions! We just need someone dedicated to it.)

Do you delight in short term volunteer gigs? Once you know how to do something simple on a team, do you take delight in getting it done quickly and effortlessly? How's your back these days? We're looking for a 4-person Tent Team for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning of the festival.

Are you a right-brained artist with left-brained skills as well? Got opinions for what the vendor row should look like? We could use another fun soul for gathering vendors for the 2015 festival. It isn't hard, you just need to love LakeFest enough to be able to sell it.

Enthusiastic, playful, creative, outgoing... is this you? If so, consider helping us rethink and bring into reality a new and improved Floatzilla in 2015.

These are things we know we need. You, perhaps, know of things we need that we don't know we need, and we welcome your volunteer energy in those spaces, too. We want as many Pine Lakers as possible serving at the meeting point between their gifts and their passion for life.

For more information, please contact Lalah Manley: lalah143@gmail.com—404-683-0597

January 2015

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