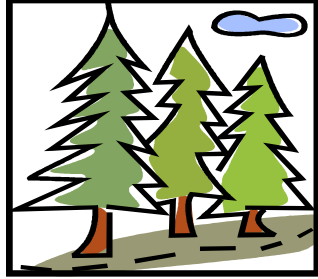


Pine Ridge POST
Pine Ridge Civic Association
February 2022



President's Message

Sue Wassermann

What a February it's been! On the heels of a super cold end of January, this month was sooooo comfortable. The Goldilocks zone of temperatures: not too hot, not too cold, no rain, it's been just right!

Our evening with Al Chance was lightly attended, but a big success for The Greener Side Haven. Julianne and Sammie collected \$540 in donations and raffle tickets. They always need more money and supplies, so please go to <https://thegreeneridehaven.org>. Scroll down to see the many ways you can help their mission.

The following Saturday our hot dogs and bingo night went high-stakes! We had nearly 60 dinner guests and 3 more tables of folks who came just for bingo. Our 50/50 drawing paid out \$170, and each hand of bingo paid out \$83. If I remember correctly, only one hand had to be shared, so there were 4 super happy winners and 2 who were relatively happy.

February's speaker was Eric Head, the Director of the Citrus County Library System. He's a rare bird — a 5th generation native of Citrus County. He reminded us that literacy is THE foundation for success, yet we still have children and adults who cannot read. While the library system hosts lots of fun and interesting activities, their first focus is books and reading. They operate on a shoestring budget with few employees and lots of volunteers.

The Friends of the Library (FOL) is running a drive now to acquire more books, so if you'd like to help grow "the reading tree," stop by any library branch or go to <https://foccls.org/reading-tree>. He told us about just a few of the many programs the five (5) county libraries run. You can join the FOL for as little as \$10, and dues and contributions are tax deductible. <https://foccls.org>, or you can find them on Facebook @foccls.

FOL is running their annual MEGA SALE with "books, puzzles, & more books" from Friday March 11 to Monday March 14 at the Citrus County Auditorium. You will find lots of deals and help the local libraries.

If you'd like to see a replay of the meeting, it's available on YouTube. You will not be able to search for it, but you can view it on YouTube by going to <https://tinyurl.com/PRCA2022-02>. I finally got all the technology to work, and the audio and video are pretty clear!

Sue

P.S. Since I'm in a candidate for the PRPOA BOD, we'll need a new Civic Association President in April if I'm elected to one of the 3 available seats. Please consider stepping up to lead our group. All other Civic Board positions are available as well.

NEXT PINE RIDGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

Mon, March 14, 2022, 7:00 PM

NEXT BINGO

Sat, March 19, 6PM Hot dogs, chips, ice cream and beverages. See Page 3.

Please RSVP to president@civic.pineridgeassn.com or text 352-300-0890

**CIVIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
AND COMMITTEES**

President	Sue Wassermann
Vice President	Judy Howe
Secretary	Mary Gojda
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Membership	Margaret Jeff
PREV	Louise Mathis
Sunshine	Louise Mathis
Vanity Plates	Louise Mathis
Director	Judy Beltowski
Director	Michael Jeff
Director	Anita Mathis
Director	Louise Mathis

DEADLINE FOR POST ARTICLES, IS THE 15th OF EACH MONTH EXCEPT JUNE AND JULY

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Mar 9 2-4 pm Meet the PRPOA Candidates
 Mar 11-14 Friends of the Library Mega Sale
 (see pg 1 or foccls.org)
 Mar 13 Daylight Saving Time starts
 Mar 14 7-9pm Civic Meeting
 Mar 16 6-8 pm Meet the PRPOA Candidates
 Mar 17 St Patrick's Day
 Mar 19 6-9pm Civic Bingo
 Mar 23 6-8pm PRPOA Board Meeting

Pine Ridge Vanity Plates

Pine Ridge License Vanity Plates are available for a donation of \$10.00, call Louise Mathis 352-249-7765 or attend a Civic Association monthly meeting.

Monthly Speakers Judy Howe

March 14 Civic Association Meeting -

Sorry Josh Wooten (President and CEO of the local Chamber of Commerce) was unable to attend last month, maybe we'll get him later in the year.

In March we'll have a representative from the Crystal River Preserve Archeological State Park. A 61 acre National Historic Landmark is from pre-Columbian times. It's one of the longest continuously occupied sites in Florida and was visited by an estimated 7,500 Native Americans each year. Guess this area has always been a tourist attraction!

PROBLEMS OR EMERGENCIES

IN PINE RIDGE

To report problems, emergencies or ask questions, contact the Pine Ridge Property Owners Association Office at

746-0899 or FAX 746-0875

Website: pineridgeassn.com

E-mail: officeassistant@pineridgeassn.com

COMMUNITY ACTIVITES and GROUPS

Aerobics	Beth Howard	352-527-4341
Airplane Club	Rich Davies	352-746-9223
Bluebird Trail	Brinda Curran	352-586-8360
Book Club	Darlene Ramistella	352-746-9436
Bowling	Matt Wayne	352-527-8836
Bunco	Judy Sowards	352-249-7200
Civic	Sue Wassermann	352-300-0890
Duplicate Bridge	Ron Finnin	352-746-2698
Fishing Club	Bruce Roberts	860-204-7423
Games Night	Louise Mathis	352-249-7765
Golf	Darby Cerce	352-746-3468
Mah Jongg	Nancy Doyle	301-873-9579
Model Railroad	Carl Raff	352-527-2732
Poker Night	RC Coleman	352-746-2665
PREA	Gail Pridgen	352-249-7190
P.R.I.D.E.	Tom Devries	352-425-8754
Quilters	Julia Clapp	650-619-6720
Shooters Club	Keith Landers	678-427-6180
Tennis	Maureen Caruso	352-270-9172

SUNSHINE

Louise Mathis

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all our members who celebrate personal events this month.

Please notify Louise Mathis at 249-7765, if any Civic member is sick or has passed away or any Civic member who is celebrating their 100th Birthday or 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Citrus County Water Resources

Winter is a time to let plants go dormant and to save water. Watering dormant plants harms the plants and wastes water and your money. Following are a few of the Citrus BOCC water restrictions for our area. See www.tinyurl.com/WaterSched for the full list.

- Landscape irrigation is limited to one day per week
- Irrigation is only allowed on a specific day of the week based on the last number of the address.
- All landscape irrigation is **prohibited** between 10am and 4pm to reduce evaporation.
- Hand watering and micro-irrigation of plants (other than lawns) can be done any day before 10am or after 4pm.
- All wasteful and unnecessary water use is prohibited. For example, irrigating within 12 hours of receiving 3/4" of rain, irrigating with a broken sprinkler head/part or allowing water to flow from a hose without a nozzle.
- All new plant material qualifies for additional watering. However, how watering is accomplished is restricted.

A user may irrigate established lawns and landscaping 12-10am or 4-11:59pm (not both) on the allowable day.

Irrigation Day	Address ends in
Monday	0 or 1
Tuesday	2 or 3
Wednesday	4 or 5
Thursday	6 or 7
Friday	8 or 9 and locations with a mix of addresses

PRPOA Report

Michael Perry

- The Director’s Manual will be scanned to become all electronic. It will contain links to appropriate State Statutes, such as FL 720 and 617. Parts of the Manual may be password limited to Board members only.
- Estoppel fees will increase to \$150 effective February 1, 2022.
- Signage at entrance signs and entry columns at Mustang, Modelwood, and Elkcam will state “Please Yield to Horses” rather than “Please Watch ...”
- Reminder, deed restrictions complaints must include the complainant’s contact information and address, and must to cite the section and paragraph of the Deed Restriction that applies to the violation.

PRPOA BOARD MEETINGS

March 23, 2022

Election of 3 Board seats and Annual Members Meeting April 12, 2022

Future Board meeting dates will be set by the new Board

PREV

Louise Mathis

Fridays at 7pm sharp — Games night every Friday. Join the fun with Mexican Train Dominos and card games.



Saturday March 19, 6:00.

You can now purchase up to four sets of five cards. \$5 for each set of five Bingo-cards (3games per card) with all the funds distributed to the winners. A great way to meet your neighbors.

RSVP by Tue March 15: text (preferred), call, or vmail Sue at 352-300-0890, or email: president@civic.pineridgeassn.com

**PINE RIDGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 640115
BEVERLY HILLS, FL 34464**

Next meeting 7PM, Monday March 14, 2022

COME JOIN US

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL
PINE RIDGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

Please mail to: Treasurer
Pine Ridge Civic Association
PO Box 640115
Beverly Hills, FL 34464-0115

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is **INDEPENDENT** of
The Pine Ridge Property Owners Association

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(Please note that all membership data is **CONFIDENTIAL**)

NAME(S): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PINE RIDGE ADDRESS (if different): _____

AMOUNT: _____ CHECK #: _____ CK DATE: _____

1 year Membership (Jan 1—Dec 31) \$15.00 per household

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(ADDRESS, E-MAIL, ETC.)