



Pineland Telephone Cooperative's *In Touch Newsletter* **Your LOCAL Telecommunications Experts!**

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Be Ready for the Superbowl

Dates to Remember:

Super bowl XLV
February 6, 2011

Valentine's Day
February 14, 2011

PTC's Annual Meeting
April 6, 2011



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Providing Peace of Mind one security system at a time!

Southeast Fire & Burglar Alarm Company, a division of Pineland Technology Solutions offers Pineland customers an affordable and reliable way to keep their family safe through a local company you trust. Southeast Fire joined the Pineland family in 2009, to add a security offering to Pineland's long list of services available to communities in South Georgia.

Southeast Fire & Burglar continues to offer the best in residential and commercial security systems, holdup systems, surveillance systems, and 24 hour closed circuit central station monitoring. Southeast Fire & Burglar also offers Amber Medic Alert which provides a safe and well-being solution for seniors and others with evolving health care concerns who wish to continue living independently in their own homes.



Keith Wommack

Another added service in which SEFB offers our communities is performing security testing and providing certifications required for schools and other public entities on a yearly basis.

Pineland customers can take advantage of services offered through Southeast Fire & Burglar at a special discounted rate! If you are a Pineland customer, and have been wanting a security system for your home, but have not had the time, call today to set up a free estimate on how you can get an entire security system at the discounted rate of \$399* Pineland takes pride in offering customers the best telecommunication services around while also providing services every person needs in today's world. Pineland appreciates its customers and wants to give back by offering you the best services with added bonuses just for being a customer!

If you would like to find out more about Southeast Fire & Burglar and schedule a meeting to discuss adding a security system to your home, please call (912) 685-2059 or visit our web site at www.pinelandtech.com.

Security at its *BEST!*

**Price is for a basic security system installed.*

Cooking Corner

with **Deborah Baker**

Deborah Baker is an accounting assistant with Pineland Technology Solutions and has been with Pineland since July 2010.

POTATO SALAD



Ingredients

- 8 medium red potatoes
- 1/4 c. chopped bell pepper
- 1 TBSP dijon mustard
- 1/4 c. chopped fresh parsley
- 1/4 c. diced pimento (optional)
- 1/4 cup Mayo
- 1/4 c. chopped green onion tops
- 1 tsp lemon-pepper seasoning
- 1 cup sour cream
- 3 hard boiled eggs
- 2 TBSP season salt

Directions

- Boil eggs
- In large bowl, combine remaining ingredients
- Boil potatoes until tender
- Add potatoes & mix gently
- Let cool and cut into cubes

Do Not Call List Customer Notice 2011

Georgia residential consumers who want to reduce the number of unwanted telemarketing calls from telephone solicitors trying to get you to purchase, rent or invest in property, goods or services are encouraged to register with the free Federal Do Not Call Registry.

Consumers are placed on the Georgia Do Not Call List free of charge simply by registering their phone numbers with the Federal Registry. You may register your phone number with the federal list online at www.donotcall.gov or by calling toll-free, 1-888-382-1222, TTY 1-866-290-4236 from the number you wish to register.

While being on the Do Not Call Registry may significantly reduce the number of unwanted solicitations you receive, it will not prevent you from receiving calls from:

1. Businesses that have an established relationship with you. An established relationship exists if you have purchased, leased or rented goods or services from the business within 18 months preceding the call, or if you have submitted an application or made an inquiry to the business within the three months preceding the call;
2. Recognized charitable or religious organizations; or
3. Political pollsters or candidates for public office.

Federal law requires telemarketers to search the Registry every 31 days and synchronize their call lists with the phone numbers that are on the Registry. If you receive telemarketing calls after you have registered your telephone number and it has been in the Registry for 31 days, you can file a complaint at DONOTCALL.GOV or by calling 1-888-382-1222, TTY 1-866-290-4236. You will have to know the company's name or phone number to file a "do not call" complaint.

Congratulations Gail Collins & Harold Johnson!



Gail Collins, Richard Price,
& Harold Johnson

Two of Pineland's employees retired the first of January 2011.

Gail Collins has retired after working at Pineland for over 25 years.

Harold Johnson has retired after working at Pineland for 33 years.

*We wish them both
the best of luck!*

Statement of Non-Discrimination

Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination

Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Richard P. Price, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination.

59th

Pineland Telephone Cooperative Inc.'s

annual meeting

BREAKING RURAL BARRIERS

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION LEADING OUR COMMUNITY INTO ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Mark Your Calendar for Wednesday, April 6, 2011!

Pineland Telephone will be holding its 59th annual meeting at 2:00 PM in the gymnasium of the Metter Middle School.

In an attempt to provide the members with a fair and equitable election process and eliminate any confusion that may have occurred in prior elections, the following policies are being used, as unanimously agreed to by your board of directors.

1. Each member shall be entitled to only one vote, in person.
2. Either spouse may vote a residential membership.
3. Business memberships shall be voted by any Owner, General Manager or Officer of said business.
4. Church memberships shall be voted by the Pastor or Deacon or denomination equivalent thereof.
5. Club memberships shall be voted by an Officer of said club.
6. Government memberships shall be voted by an elected or appointed official of said office.
7. No person will be allowed to collect other member's registration cards nor register or vote on behalf of another residential, business, or other member.
8. Any questions regarding identity or authority to register and vote may require photo id and proof of authorization.

Are You Ready for the

Superbowl!

Be Ready for the Superbowl by signing up for Pineland HDTV, and see all the plays like you're at the game! Call Pineland (912)685-2121 to see if you qualify and for details.



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IN-TOUCH
trivia

1. Name three (3) reasons a camera monitoring system will be helpful.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

2. Who is the cook of the month, and what is her job title?

3.. How can Pineland help you get ready for the Superbowl?

4. When is the 59th Annual Meeting?

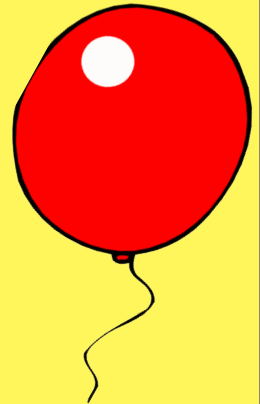
***Write one of the questions and correct answer on Pineland's facebook for an additional chance to win a \$5 credit on your bill! 5 fans will win!**

NAME: _____ NUMBER: _____

**** Please print your name and phone number clearly****

IN-TOUCH TRIVIA
WINNERS

- G.W. Durden
- Bobby Coxwell
- Tim Boyett
- Pauline Belote
- Mary Hodge
- Eudene Peebles
- Allan Thompson
- Joe Hall
- Dianne Callaway
- Hubert Daughtry
- Eddie Roberts
- Sandra Wilcher
- Molline Thompson
- Jimmy Johnson
- Jimmy L. Stapleton



Congratulations! You are the winners of Intouch Trivia from our previous newsletter! These customers will receive a \$5 credit on their Pineland Telephone bill!

Our customers are #1. Mail or bring your completed answers of the trivia questions to Pineland Telephone Coop. for your chance to win a \$5.00 credit on your bill.

10 Customers will win!

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