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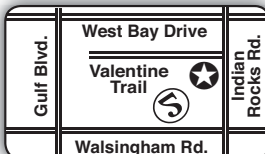
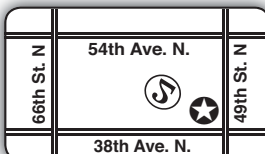
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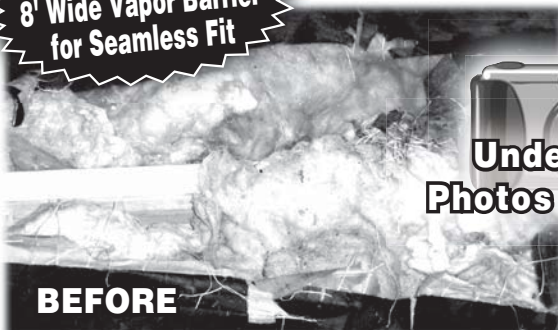
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## June Prayer

John Whittredge Hill, Chaplain



Amazing God, no matter where we are on land, sea or in the air, You are there. Whenever we pray at home, in church, on the highway, or at a red light You are there. We often hear the expression "O God". Unfortunately, sometimes it is used as slang but You hear it any way. A sincere prayer You hear and will answer. We would like to dictate how it will be answered but it is not our choice. As we pray "Thy will be done" do we realize fully what we are saying? Help us to understand that no matter what happens it is not outside of Your Will.



We find it difficult to understand the tragedies: natural or manmade. Our faith must be strong to believe that You know the end from the beginning.

This month we celebrate "Father's Day". Many have lost their earthly fathers. You "Our Father" are always there for us.

We thank You for that with hearts that will always be grateful. Amen.

—*For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Galatians 6:7*

## Manager's Report

Dawn Simmons



### WEISER SECURITY

We now have a Security Company working the Entrance Gate seven nights a week from 10 PM to 6 AM.

If you are expecting a visitor, a taxicab or a food delivery (Pizza etc.) you must call the gate at 527-3329.

You must state your name, address and phone number. Then your visitor's name and estimated time of arrival (if known).

If someone comes to the gate between 10 PM and 6 AM and the resident has not called the officer, the officer will call your home for entry permission. If you do not answer your phone or if your phone is not listed in our directory, permission to enter will be denied. It also helps if the person visiting knows your street address. Your full cooperation with this process is appreciated. Your safety is our concern.

## A View From The Water



**O**n April 20th, a small group, Ed. Kelly, Linda Lou Fairbanks, Mark Nixon, Dawn Simmons, Diane Brinker, took a boat ride with Captain Dave Brinker. The mission was two fold: One to see the condition of the seawall and the other to do Park Inspection from the water. We only found one section of seawall in need of replacement and that was behind the office, alongside the boat docks.

Viewing the Community from the water is beautiful. However, we do have some homes, yards and docks that need some TLC. Each person was sent a Beautification Letter that was in non-compliance with our rules.

(1) All docks shall contain rub boards where applicable and shall contain a ladder for emergency egress from the water.

Please note this rule – Many docks do not have an egress ladder. If this applies to you, please make arrangement to have one installed. The ladder must be attached to the dock and not free standing from the seawall.

## Watering Notice



**O**n Monday, May 10th at 9:45 AM, the City of St. Petersburg's Water Resource Persons were in the Park inspecting Americana Cove. Many residents had watered early that day, as the streets were all wet.

I had passed her on Mt. Arlington, she stopped me and asked "Do you give out watering notices? I replied "yes, all the time". She said, "Apparently they pay no attention to notices". I said, "It seems that way". She replied, "Well, maybe a few \$500 fines would get their attention". I said, "Probably that is what it is going to take, because they sure do not pay attention to the notices I give".

So this is another warning -- don't be surprised if you get a watering fine from the City.



***"Life was a lot simpler when what we honored was father and mother rather than all major credit cards." -- Robert Orben***



## Park Inspection



In February, I did a park wide inspection. Many people needed their homes washed and painted. Many have yet to comply. **Please**, now that the weather is good make arrangements to get your homes washed and painted.

It's Spring! Let's do our yard work.

## Security



New policies for the park in regard to security are:

1. If you are expecting company you need to call the gate and let them know who is coming and when.
2. Any (guest) arriving after 11 PM, if the resident has not called gate – will be called to ask permission for their entrance.
3. If you have a golf cart take a ride around at night and check out what is going on. This can be arranged through the Crime Watch by calling Rachel Stewart.
4. Keep your doors and shed doors locked – Keep bikes and golf carts locked.
5. Don't leave fish poles on your dock.
6. Leave your outside lights on at night.
7. Call the gatehouse 527-3329 if you see something suspicious.
8. PLEASE call the police if you have been robbed.



Your help and cooperation in this matter is appreciated.



*To some the world is a dangerous place, with only few occasional moments of safety; to others the world is a safe place, only occasionally broken by moments of danger. —anonymous*



## Information to All Residents



Home being removed from Americana Cove:

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Prior to a home being demolished or removed from property YOU MUST

1. Notify office of date being removed and
2. Contractors name, proof of insurance and license.
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6. A copy of the City of St. Petersburg Permit must be on file at the Office prior to removal date.

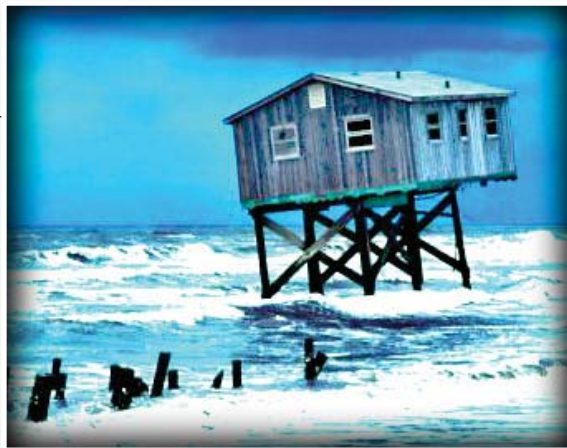
## Hurricane Meeting



**O**n June 16th, at 10 AM, there will be a meeting on Hurricane Evacuation.

Many of our Block Captains have either moved from the Community or are in ill health.

So, we are in need of some volunteers. Perhaps some of our new residents could join us. It is not something that requires a lot of time. We just need key people in place to do some calling of residents to make sure of their departure and safety. Please join us for coffee and donuts and bring a friend or neighbor.



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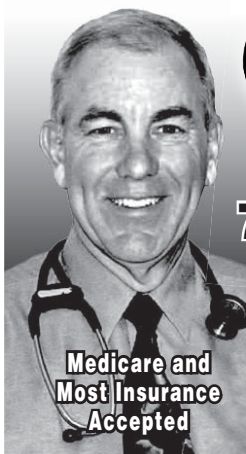
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Deb Brown

**A**nother month gone by, where does the time go?

So far this year we have had 11 resales and one scheduled for July.

There have been two new homes placed in the park. Please check out the following web sites and share them with your friends and family.



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***A Father Carries Pictures Where His Money Used to Be***



## Thank You



Ferne Eppers and her family would like to thank everyone for the beautiful sendoff that her friends and neighbors arranged on the eve of her departure to her next adventure. Ferne enjoyed the music selected by Claire Mosakowski and played by both Claire and Bob Niblick. The singers, Jack, Mike and Gloria added to the festivities. The remarks and stories about Ferne were memorable. Ferne is comfortable and settled in her new living arrangements especially since there is a piano right outside her room. You can write Ferne at 10 Village Circle Apartment 31, Keokuk, IA 52632



## Sunshine Report for June 2010

Nancy Hubartt

### Deaths

Rita Salter  
Louisa Layner (former resident)  
Crailey Gillies (former Board Member)



### Nursing Homes

Victor Duca .....	Palm Terrace
Helen Wright.....	Maria Manor
Mary Davis.....	Palm Gardens of Largo
Clarissa Steakley.....	Bon Secours Place
Betty Duffy .....	Bon Secours Place
Ron Mobley .....	Apollo Health & Rehab Center
Allen Tameris.....	Carrington Nursing Home
Vivian Linville .....	Golfview Healthcare Center
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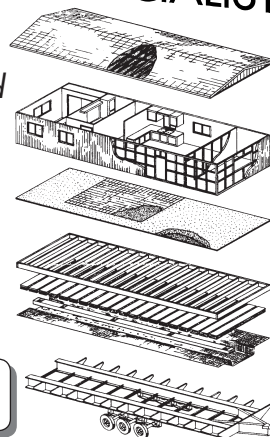
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02 Pam French	08 Joseph Schiavone	17 Gerri Bassett
03 Theresia Volk	10 Joe Gray	17 Chris Whiteford
05 Carol Risley	10 Judi Connolly	20 Louise Franchetti
05 Pat Silva	10 Mary Gilfillan	21 Dale Endy
06 Lillian LaRochelle	10 Kathy Shepard	21 Mark Olsen
07 Margie Powell	13 Debbie Gottardi	23 Kathy Wiglund
07 Shirley Giaquinto	15 Joe Werner	26 Michelle Schiavone
07 Dewie Masho	16 Edna Bolin	28 Peggy Stuckey
08 Martha Pratt	16 Marcia Fay	29 Ellie Oliviera,
		29 Joan Hutchison

*Old is when your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes...and you're barefoot.*

## June Anniversaries



01 Dorothy & Ed Kimak.....	58 years
04 Rita & Paul Legere.....	50 years
06 Nita & Tom Lambert.....	13 years
11 Margaret & Leonard Schmitz.....	44 years
12 Linda & Terry Campbell.....	34 years
13 Millie & Jim Dye .....	53 years
14 Mary Ann & Drew Fairlie.....	58 years (Pictured)
14 Norma & Russ Steele.....	63 years
14 Lori & Dave Casey .....	35 years
17 Anne & Bill Kocher .....	60 years
21 Dotty & Gerry Kirby.....	52 years
21 Connie & Dave Panach.....	11 years
22 Nedra & Joe Hebbard.....	36 years
24 Mary & Frank Monachelli .....	54 years
30 Kellie & Dale Endy.....	3 year



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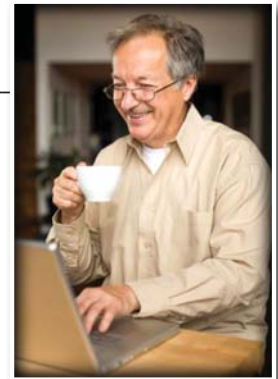
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# Summer Exercise Suggestions

Sharon S. Miller

Land Exercise is taking a vacation. SO, please don't loose your good exercise habits while I am away. Please don't experience of the truth of loosing it if you don't use it.



Try some of the following:

1. Meet a friend and take a brisk 30-minute brisk walk. Be sure to do a little stretching warm-up before starting. A round trip of just walking the sidewalk along Americana Drive measures about ½ mile.
2. Take advantage of free TV exercise instruction via one of the following: All are on Channel 16 - WUSF...All available: Monday to Friday.

Power Yoga.....	5:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Lilias Yoga.....	6:30 AM
Body Electric.....	7:00 AM
Classical Stretch .....	7:30 AM
Sit & Be Fit .....	9:30 AM



I recommend Yoga with Lilias Foban to be done with caution to avoid strain on joints. Body Electric with Margaret Richards is a good overall workout. It is closes to what we do in our exercises during the year. The Stretching Program with Miranda Esmonde-White is excellent for any level of fitness. Sit and be Fit is a good evntry level workout and helpful at any level. Please remember, if a specific exercise bothers you DON'T do.

Let's all continue our FITNESS habit. Keep fit; feel good, look great! I'll be back to join you in September.

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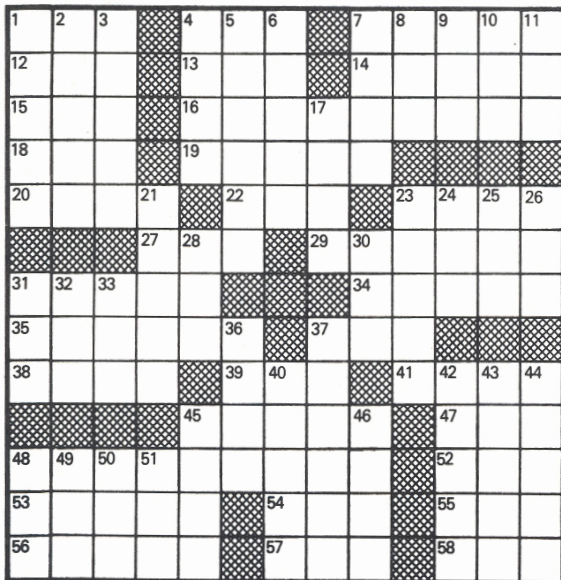
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## Party Fun

Mary Bickhart



**D**o you know these two ladies? They enjoy life without reservation. It seems that Jeanne Sheppard and Louise Pickett are waiting for the next gathering. They are always in a Florida state of mind, ready to relax and have fun!



## Summertime Dinner: A Festive Occasion

Betty Chase



**W**e will host a dinner on Saturday, June 19th at 5 PM followed by free bingo with good prizes and lots of fun! The menu will be beef stroganoff with noodles, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, biscuits, and apple pudding for dessert.

Nora Adell Andrews or Betty Chase will sell tickets after June 1st for \$10.00. We hope to see you all there for a fun night!

**Talk about volunteers...** Claire and Ed Mosakowski our wonderful musical coordinator and talented piano player asked Dick Fay to write a poem about volunteers. Dick read it at a luncheon and Sue Line liked it so much she submitted it to the Forecaster. Thanks Dick, thanks Claire and Ed, thanks Sue, thanks all volunteers.

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Dick Fay



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## ACA News

Paul Line, President



Well, we made it safely back to Canada. And so far have been having a great spring. Weather is warming up and lot of sunshine...of course not as hot as in the Cove. ACA is on sabbatical until October, but there are a few things still going on. We are working on new stage lighting and a roll around cart for the Clavinova. There will be nickel bingo every Wednesday June through September and the Kitchen Krewe are having a Beef Stroganoff dinner with Bingo afterwards on Saturday June 19th. Be sure and get your tickets. If you have any comments on the new use of the pool area, please direct them to your MAROA Board as ACA is not involved with that anymore. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer, enjoying the hot weather and your central air.

It is with a very sad heart that I announce the death of a wonderful man, Crailey Gillies who passed away May 14th. All who had the pleasure to know him will miss Crailey. I extend my deepest sympathy to Linda and family.

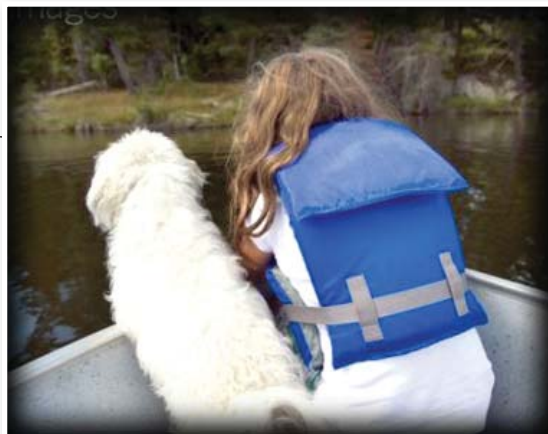
## Boat Club

Rick Lopez



Well, winter is finally over and temperatures are starting to rise so finally makes good time to get on the water. Unfortunately, it comes in time when most snowbirds are going back home so to them I hope they have a good summer and are able to get on the water up north. As for fishing right now, the water temperature needs to rise so the baitfish come into the day from the golf and following them will be the fish. Generally once the water starts to hit 72° that's when they'll start coming in from their winter grounds out in the Gulf of Mexico. But due to this winter's cold Tampa Bay temperatures and the fish kills it may be a slow beginning of summer fishing season. I will keep giving updates in future articles on the fishing around our homes.

For those who stay through the summer I will still continue to plan some full moon cruising at night and also looking forward to a raft up for the Fourth of July to see the fireworks on the water. Again those who are leaving have a great summer and will see you in the fall.



## Crafters Club

Annette Solomon



As you know, before I left Florida, I happily gave Jennie Wosil the Campbell Soup label container for her grandson, Nicholas, to take to his kindergarten class at Shore Acres Elementary School. I recently received a letter from Jennie's daughter-in-law that I want to share with you (in part).

Dear Americana Mobile Home Residents,

I recently asked my mother-in-law, Jennie, what you did with the food labels the Crafters Club collected. She was kind enough to inquire and you were gracious enough to donate your collection to our school, Shore Acres Elementary. We are very excited and greatly appreciate of your willingness to help our school.

The soup labels equal points to purchase much needed school supplies and art materials. We are able to purchase with the labels include musical instruments, microscopes, computers, physical education equipment and we are saving our points to hopefully purchase an 18 person minivan to transport our students on field trips. These activities help to keep our students intrigued and involved with education in and outside the classroom.

With our son starting kindergarten this year, we personally are looking for ways to help the school supply enriched programs and appropriate equipment to better his education, as well as the other students at Shore Acres Elementary. So we, as parents, personally THANK YOU for your efforts. —Sincerely, Natalie Jones (mother) and was signed "NICHOLAS"

Jennie gave her grandson, Nicholas, the large red container of labels and he took it to his school a few days later. Nicholas must have been THE HERO OF THE DAY at the school that day. Wish you were "a fly on the wall" to witness the scene? I sure do.

PLEASE continue saving and depositing your Campbell Soup labels in the large red Campbell Soup container found in the Crafters Corner in the clubhouse. THANK YOU

I hear that Ginny Marcott is making you happy on Monday evenings. So far you have made Christmas ornaments, flower pens, material cards with Joan Martin, soon you will rewire a lamp with Ed and be making dream catchers. Thanks Ginny

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Al Wingrove, Director

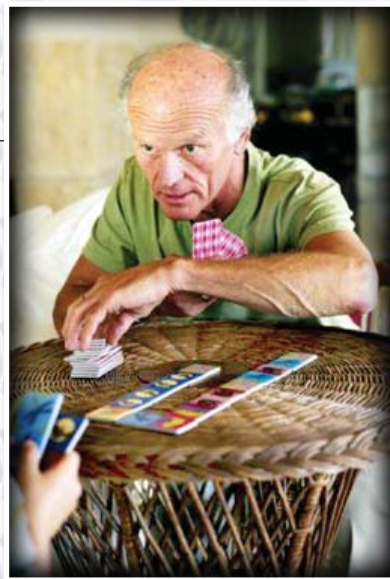
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2. Gerri Bassett/John Bassett

**Sunday, April 25, 2010**

1. Gerri Bassett/John Bassett
  2. Milene Wingrove/Al Wingrove
- Duplicate bridge will resume in early November.



## Hobby Shop

Rick Lopez

Another winter is done and our last meeting for this season is done until next September. But those of us who stay will still have projects to work on during the summer. If you need help or want to know how to use a piece of equipment contact a member of the shop or myself. Those that leave have a great summer and see you in the fall.

And remember that you're cleaning out those sheds and have those old tools and nuts and bolts donate them to the hobby shop instead of the dumpster. Just contact Rick Lopez for pickup

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(Palliative Arts)



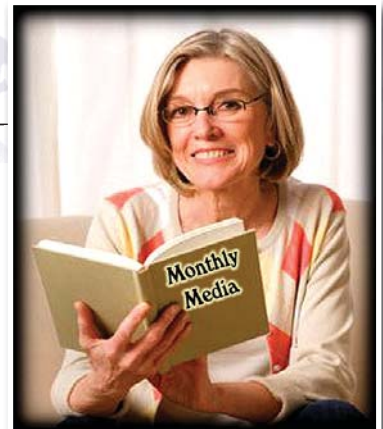
All seminars are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Alzheimer's Association, Pinellas Office at 727-578-2558.

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## Community Notices



**Bulletin Boards:** When putting an announcement or sale item on the boards, it must be on a **dated 3X5 card** or it will be removed.

**Air Pump:** There is an air pump that you may use to inflate your bicycle tires. It is located outside the Hobby Shop on Mt. Piney Ave.

**Phone Books:** Please place old phonebooks out on trash pick-up days. Make sure they are separated from your garbage.

**Newspapers/Magazines:** Newspapers are to be placed in the newspaper bins located at two places: one on Mt. Piney Ave, the other on Americana Drive. Please **do not** put brown paper or plastic bags in these bins! **Magazines** may be placed in the storage area on Americana Drive. If you want to donate current, popular magazines to the library, contact Rita Lewis.

**Aluminum:** The Old Timers Club collects and crushes cans which are then taken to be recycled. The proceeds from the sale of these items help with social activities here in our community. We ask that you bring your aluminum to one of the storage sheds located on Mt. Piney Avenue or Americana Drive. Please do not put these items in the trash bins – the bins are for household trash only.

**Tabs:** Please save the tabs from your cans and donate them. Each tab counts towards helping a sick or dying child/family member at a Ronald McDonald House. There is a large jar, clearly marked, located in the Clubhouse.

**Labels:** The Crafty Crafter's Club collects and donates food labels to area schools for the purchase of much needed school supplies and equipment. There is a large "Campbell's Soup" container in the crafting corner area in the Clubhouse. Start saving your labels today and help a child.

**Brush Pick-up:** Please place your brush and/or tree trimmings at the side of the road **on Mondays only**. The exception to this is if there is a Monday holiday. Make sure your brush is in trash bags, plastic containers or bundled tightly for easy pick-up.

**Dumpster:** The large dumpster located on Mt. Piney Avenue is for **residents only**. It is **not** for contractors doing renovations or repairs on your home or property. Contractors must remove any materials from the community and dispose of it at their cost.

**Ice Machines:** The ice machine in the clubhouse **is not** for personal or visitor use. It is for community functions **only**. You are asked to please refrain from walking through the kitchen area for safety and sanitation reasons.



## Directions for Submitting Information for the Forecaster



Submissions for the Forecaster will be accepted either by e-mail, or by dropping information off at **224 Mt. Piney Avenue**. If submitting information by e-mail, you can either send it as an attachment, or simply include it as part of your e-mail. Information can be sent to Mary Bickhart, Editor, at the following address: **Oldmarm@tampabay.rr.com** or telephone her at **368-3432**. When you do submit electronically, please put **FORECASTER** in the subject line. This will avoid having your information overlooked and possibly deleted unintentionally. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Forecaster Deadlines:** The deadlines for submissions are the **14th** of every month. When submitting information please do not use fancy fonts – the publisher requires font type **Times New Roman** in size **12**.

**Forecaster Calendar:** The deadline for the calendar is the **13th**, which is different from the articles, so please **make note** of this. **All** calendar submissions must come from, and be approved by the **Americana Cove Association**. **Please contact President Paul Line or Nora Adell Andrews for the summer @ 528-9888 if you need or require information**. If you prefer e-mail, please send information to **nandrews3@tampabay.rr.com**. Information for the **Sunshine** list should go to **Nancy Hubartt at 525- 0571**.

## Who Are You? Identity Theft Can Strike Anyone



It's a different kind of identity crisis: Approximately 9 percent of Americans have been the victim of identity theft, according to The National Study on Medical Identity Theft, conducted by the Traverse City, Mich.-based research firm Ponemon Institute.

The most common loss is credit card fraud, but other forms of theft included obtaining employment under a stolen name, debit card fraud, and theft of funds from banks and other financial institutions.

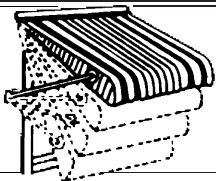
Medical identity theft was reported by 6 percent of the 156,000 survey respondents, resulting in an average cost of \$20,000 to consumers, as well as the potential for mistakes in treatment.

The Ponemon Institute estimates that 24.5 million Americans have experienced identity theft, and 1.42 million have suffered medical ID theft. *(Provided by First Draft)*





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## Keeping Cool Doesn't Have To Be Expensive



The summer months are usually hot ones, and keeping your house cool and comfortable can be an expensive proposition as energy costs increase. You can conserve on cash, keep cool, and help the environment with these cost-conscious tips:

- **Don't be a wimp.** Commit to using your air conditioning only when you really need it. Get a thermostat you can program to turn on at a certain preset temperature, and try to keep it at 80 degrees or above when you're home during the day. Set it to a higher temperature at night and when you're away.
- **Check your fan.** A ceiling fan can cool a room, but only if it's blowing air downward so hot air moves away from you. If you're not sure, stand beneath the fan and look up: If the fan blades are rotating counterclockwise, it's pushing air down.
- **Don't cool everywhere.** You may not need to keep the entire house or apartment cool if you use only a few rooms. Close the registers, but be careful not to block too much air, or you may cause a leak in the ducts. Talk to an A/C service professional about what's safe.
- **Limit use of appliances.** Try to avoid cooking indoors, at least during the daytime. Your oven and stove will be battling your air conditioning. Use your grill or microwave to cook meals. Open up your dishwasher to let dishes air-dry instead of using heat. Run your clothes dryer at night when temperatures are cooler.
- **Close your curtains.** Keep shades drawn and curtains closed, especially covering windows that face west or south. This will prevent the sun from adding more heat to your house.
- **Maintain an even temperature.** Don't turn your air conditioning completely off during the day even if you won't be home. Set it to a reasonable level on days expected to be 85 degrees or higher to avoid overworking it in a hot house when you come home and turn the system back on. *(Provided by First Draft)*





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