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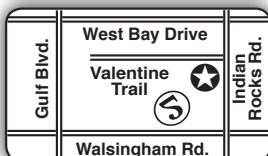
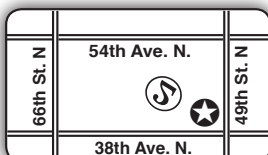
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John Whittredge Hill, Chaplain



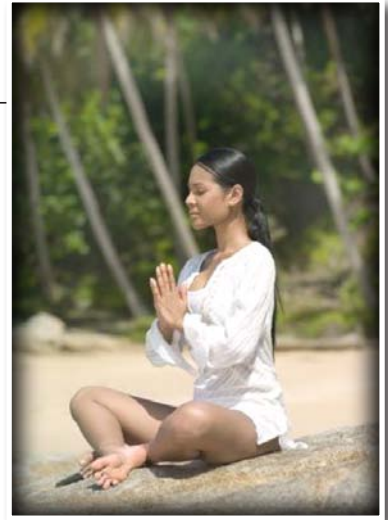
Wonderful God, I pray that those who are "on vacation" are enjoying a relaxing time. Mostly I hope they are showing appreciation for the beauty of all of your creation.

No matter where we are it surrounds us on the earth and in the sky. Some are even able to enjoy the fascination of the beauty under water. We are too prompt to complain about heat or storms yet forget to thank you for the precious moments that are constantly with us. Family, friends and neighbors all have an impact on our well being.

You formed them and gave them to us to love and appreciate. God, help us to look on the bright side of our lives and forget to complain more than we give thanks.

May Your Holy Spirit nudge us to remember our blessings rather than our problems. We praise and thank you. Amen.

*The souls of the just are in the hands of God and no torment can touch them.*  
~Wisdom 3



## Manager's Report

Dawn Simmons



### IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER:

Please call the business office when in need of a contractor.

Three times this month our residents have contacted the office with problems they have received after hiring a Contractor that was found in either the Dial Directories or the Forecaster.

Please be informed by this message that a great number of business people who advertise in those publications are not registered with the office. We must have a copy of their business license and their company insurance.

When you have a power failure you must call the gatehouse to report it. We have an electric company on call to respond to power outages. Two of the three companies that this article is about were asked if they were licensed and insured with Americana Cove,

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they responded “Yes” when, in fact, they were not. The only way you can find out who is licensed and insured is calling Barbara or Mary at the business office.

This policy was established many years ago to help protect our residents from fraudulent business practices. But it does not do you any good if YOU do not take advantage of the Vendor List the office keeps updated.

How many of you get more than one opinion or quote when something goes wrong with your air conditioner? In one of these three cases a resident bought a new air conditioner, come to find out it was the wire in the ground that was the problem. The resident purchased a new air conditioner only to find out it was an electrical problem and the responsibility of Americana Cove. BEWARE!!!!

## Publisher's Note



We respect the efforts of park management to protect park residents from unscrupulous business practices. We want to have a good relationship and be a valuable asset to both residents and management.

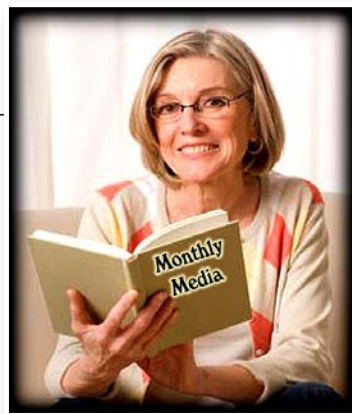
The businesses advertising in our newsletters are referred to us by satisfied customers motivated by three things: • 1. Help those businesses acquire more work • 2. Help support their park social structure by promoting their free newsletter program and • 3. Make their excellent services available to others.

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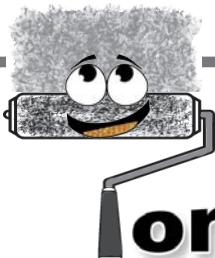
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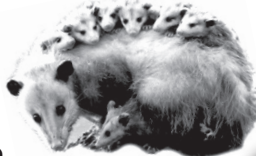
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## Old Timers

Janice Zebley



**S**ummer is here and it's hot, hot, HOT! Hope these months in your other homes are treating you well.

I'd like to give a big "Thank you" to all the volunteers who crush aluminum. It is much appreciated.

Remember, as we look forward to another season in the Cove, please be planning how you, your clubs and your friends can sponsor one of the luncheons. Without your help, they will not continue.

We look forward to everyone's safe return.

**HOW SOCIABLE THE GARDEN WAS. WE ATE AND  
TALKED IN GIVEN LIGHT. THE CHILDREN PUT THEIR TOYS  
TO GRASS ALL THE WARM WAKEFUL AUGUST NIGHT.**

# Nine Decades...a Very Special Birthday

Sharon S. Miller



Ep Moulton joined the ACA Pool exercise group several years ago. It didn't take the group very long to become acquainted with Ep as he soon knew all of our names and greets each of us daily by name. He is always available to set up and put the CD player back in the bag. He is always present early for a bit of sun even when there is no sun!

We discovered he would be celebrating his 90th birthday on Tuesday, June 8, 2010. For a person born also on a Tuesday in 1920, a Leap Year, he has seen more history than imaginable. Among others he shares his birth date with Frank Lloyd Wright! We consider him today our model of fitness and honor him with the group picture featured on the cover of this "Forecaster."

## Sunshine Report

Nancy Hubartt



### Deaths

Sandie Ferretti

Omer Koopman (former resident)

### Nursing Homes

Victor Duca .....	Palm Terrace
Helen Wright.....	Bon Secours 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
Irene "Renee" Johnson....	Apollo Health & Rehab Center
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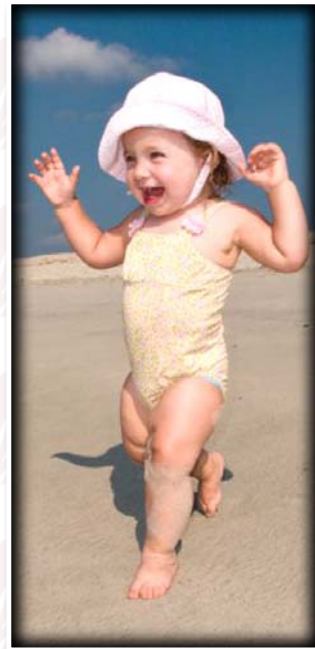
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## August Birthdays

*Age is a number and mine is unlisted*

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01	Ray Krapf	20	Nancy Roberts
02	Marilyn Waltz	20	Denise Glogovsky
02	Charles Hansen	21	Kellie Endy
02	Shirley LaForce	21	Joseph Michael Gerhard
03	Dorrance Howland	22	Ted Latreille
06	Susan Audy	22	Ed McGrath
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**I**f you have a photo that you think would be entertaining for the covers of all of our Monthly Media Newsletters, send it to **Monthly Media at 151 1st Street N.W., Largo, FL 33770**. We are now looking for pictures of mobile home residents that are of interest to readers from all communities. We're looking for something funny, interesting, exciting, surprising, etc. All photos must include the following four things ... (1) your park name, (2) your phone number, (3) name(s) of person(s) in photo and, (4) signed, written permission of all people in picture to print. Photos will not be returned to sender. Original photos only. No xerox copies, laser or ink jet printer copies will be published. Deadline: 1st of month preceding the issue the photo is to appear. **If we use your photo you will be our guest for a dinner for two at a local restaurant.**



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**ACROSS**

**1** Frog's cousin

**4** Shakespeare's sprite

**9** Highly prized person

**12** Caviar

**13** Sigma — Chi

**14** Creek

**15** Bases-loaded homer

**17** TV's Meyers

**18** River in Asia

**19** Fastened

**21** Like a frontiersman, perhaps

**24** Arthurian lady

**25** "To — is human..."

**26** Couple

**28** Tanner's bark

**31** One of the tides

**33** The last word?

**35** River in France

**36** Synthetic fiber

**38** Door sign

**40** Relatives

**41** Ending for hum or ear

**43** Cast off

**45** Sluggish

**47** French donkey

**48** "Leave — to Heaven"

**49** Great graduation gift

**54** Once called Clay

**55** Choice part

**56** Half a bikini

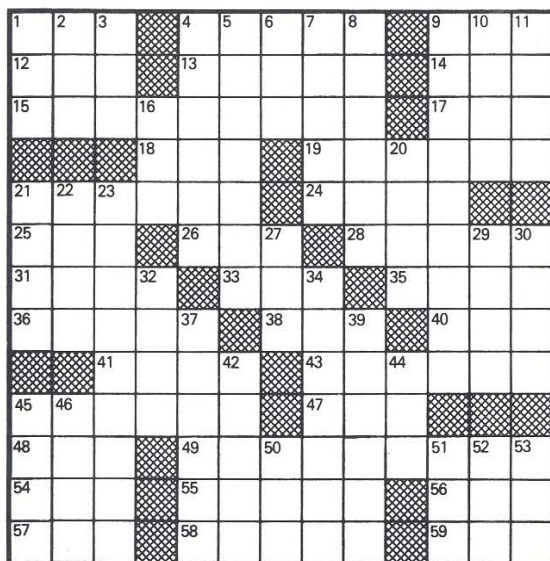
**57** Jinx

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**59** Hostelry

**DOWN**  
**1** Work unit  
**2** "I Only  
 Have Eyes  
 — You"  
**3** Black  
 or green  
**4** Confused  
**5** Remainder  
**6** Word with  
 fame or  
 humor  
**7** Ware-  
 house  
**8** Thin  
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**9** Czarist  
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**10** Home of  
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**11** Meter  
 follower?  
**16** Lagos's  
 land: abbr.

20 Blue or White  
21 Rip violently  
22 Noted chemist  
23 Highest award  
27 Yoko —  
29 He discovered Greenland  
30 Lease  
32 Persian fairy  
34 Beloved comedian  
37 Made a sudden thrust  
39 "Love Me —"  
42 Singer Haggard  
44 Take a fast plane  
45 Former ruler of Iran  
46 African river  
50 River islet  
51 — Wan Kenobi of "Star Wars"  
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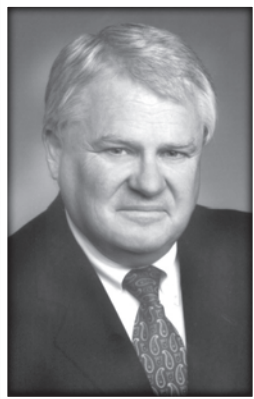
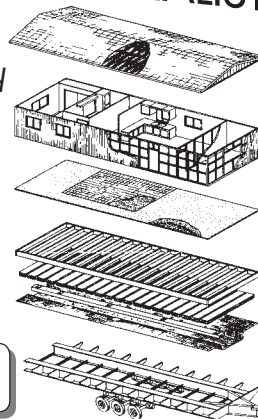
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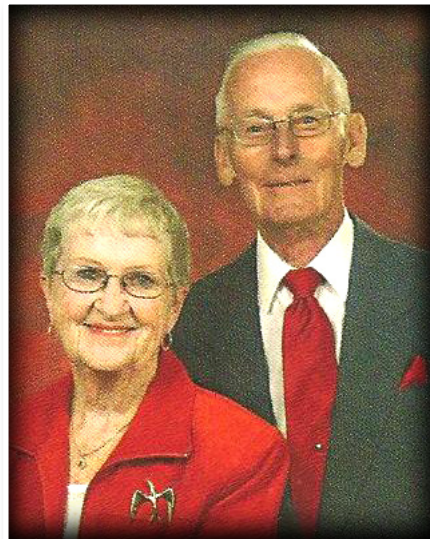
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06	Marie & Ron Sellers .....	49 years
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06	Gene & Ted Latreille.....	56 years (Pictured)
11	Pauline & Norm Begin.....	54 years
12	Carol & Ron Durfey.....	43 years
14	Catherine & Peter Schiavone.....	62 years
20	Joanne & Tom Wallace .....	44 years
20	Gay & Spike Marlin.....	50 years
20	Georgette & George Meade .....	16 years
23	Bertie & Allen Tameris .....	22 years
25	Marge & Ralph Lang .....	54 years
30	Alice & Doc Jones .....	69 years
30	Jerry & Mike Regan.....	53 years
30	Lola & James Stake .....	67 years
30	Helga & Robert MacPherson.....	57 years



## Hurricane Update



**O**n Wed. June 30th, a second meeting was held to update the calling list with the Zone and Block Captains. The meeting was well attended and the Guest Speaker, Will Harris, from the American Red Cross was very informative.

He emphasized the importance of a time frame when expecting a bad storm, and that 48 hours prior to the storm hitting the area was not too early to leave. He said 72 hours would give you a better chance of avoiding a severe traffic jam.

Most of all, everyone should have a plan. **BE PREPARED!** Know where you are going – tell family and friends.

We have placed an insert in this paper for shelter locations, emergency numbers and what to do “Before and After” the storm.

***LIKE A WELCOME SUMMER RAIN, HUMOR MAY SUDDENLY  
CLEANSE AND COOL THE EARTH, THE AIR AND YOU.***





## Weekly Newsletter (A History)

Harrison Wilder Bullard, 1984



**B**elieve it or not... this has been a regular feature since the FIRST WEEK the Park opened in 1961. It might be of interest that in the early days, one wasn't sure what color paper it would be printed on. It came in five delicious "Flavors"- green, blue, pink, yellow or white.

In 1978, after DeAnza took over, they informed us that they could not justify a weekly newsletter. Instead, they would issue a professionally printed monthly release, which would not carry some of the item that had been regular for years.

Residents asked to vote and stated they wanted the weekly letter to continue. Harold Stasch agreed to act as Editor, and his dedicated crew would type the stencils and print the copies. For five years this went on satisfactorily. Again, DeAnza offered to prepare a professional, printed monthly release at no cost to the residents. It was voted to give DeAnza a six-month trial. At the end of the trial, the residents voted to return to the weekly newsletter. Harold Stasch, with the help of Harrison Bullard, as co-editor, agreed again to be Editor and the same loyal crew of Evelyn Mittlesteadt, Jules Evans and Joseph Dillon agreed to carry on.



## Publisher's Note



**I**n July of 2005 Monthly Media was contacted and invited to begin providing our free newsletter program in Americana Cove. Since that time 60 issues of the Forecaster have been delivered to Americana Cove. We are passionate about our work and constantly seek out ways to improve our publication. If readers have ideas of how the newsletters can be enhanced in quality we are always very interested in hearing those suggestions.

## Enemies All Around



**A** brave knight staggered into the throne room to report to his king.  
"Oh, sire, we attacked your enemies to the north and dealt them a massive defeat. Only half their forces are left alive."  
"What?" the king said. "I don't have any enemies to the north!"  
"Er . . . you do now."



# Hurricane Season Is Here!

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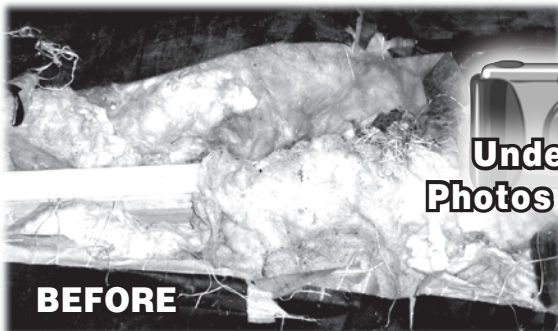
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Previous: Morris

## ACA News

Paul Line, President



Well, the summer is certainly flying by and things are still happening in the Cove. The brown bag lunches continue as well as the Nickel Bingo. Sue and I were down the third week in June for a visit and things looked good. Well, except for the brown grass ... but I guess that is something we just have to accept. We have had an extremely hot summer here in Ontario, almost as hot as there. After we left the Cove we headed to Orlando for a convention and had a great time. From there we headed north and took the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel. That was very interesting. Then we took the Lewes, Delaware-Cape May, NJ ferry and then stopped off at Ed & Claire Mosakowski's in Marmora, NJ. What a beautiful spot they have. We went to Ocean City and then meandered down the very busy boardwalk with all the lights, music and people. After that we headed for home. The weather was hot all the way from Florida to Ontario.

Betty Chase and her Krew put on a Beef Stroganoff dinner with Bingo afterwards on June 19th. It was a delicious dinner and a good time had by all. Unfortunately, neither Sue nor I won.

Things are moving along with the improvements to the pool...new Tiki Bar and fencing. I would imagine by now that Dave & Diane Brinker's new home is in, if not finished, then almost. It was brought in on the last Friday we were there.... June 25th... what a monster but I am sure it will be magnificent when all done. Kudos to them!

Sue and I hope you all continue to enjoy your summer and look forward to seeing you all back in Americana Cove!

*Remember when your mother said, "Wear clean underwear in case you GET in an accident"?*

*Now you bring clean underwear in case you HAVE an accident!*





## Crafters Club

Annette Solomon



**H**ope everyone is having a great summer. If you have any crafty materials that you do not need, or left over items such as yarn, needles, paints, brushes etc AND you don't know what to do with them...please donate them to the crafter's club. You may leave them in the Crafters' Corner in the clubhouse. Thank you in advance. We must start thinking about the Florida State fair of 2011. You may enter any item regardless of when you made it. Just don't forget to bring your entries from up north.



## The Pretzel Romance



**A** monk developed the architecture of the pretzel, about 610 A.D. in one of the Monasteries of Southern France. It seems that with the ends of the dough left over after baking bread, this monk devised a strip of dough and formed it to represent arms folded in prayer. It was such an intriguing looped twist that he gave it to the children for learning prayers. Eventually, this baked twist of dough became the symbol for excellence in many accomplishments and was called in Latin "pretiola" or little reward.

I thought you would find this interesting. Happy Crafting!

## Red Hat Chilies Social

Adele Seaman



**T**he Red Hat Chilies are sponsoring an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 13th at 6:30 PM - tickets are \$2.50.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a cooling desert of ice cream and toppings served by our Red Hat Ladies. Please contact one of them for tickets and more information if needed.

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