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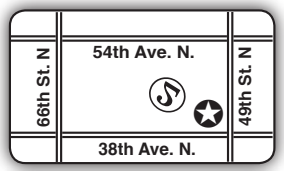

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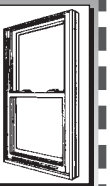

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John Whittredge Hill

Glorious God, Father Almighty we begin during this month with the memory of the last days of Your living on earth as Jesus, Your Son, the Messiah our Lord and Saviour.

During this time in the various churches we are reminded of the last years of Christ's life on earth. His teachings of the Beatitudes, the Parables, the Sermon on the Mount and the miracles of feeding thousands.

You can have a refresher by reading Matthew 3 to 17. Try reading a chapter a day.

Lent begins the 9th with Ash Wednesday. Don't forget that Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday the 13th. Don't be late for church!

May you be blessed in the remembrances. Amen.

Vespers

Martha Pratt

What a gift we received from Dawn Earley - covers for the backs of our piano and organ. A big thank you goes out to you, Dawn. They are quite an improvement and blend right in with the decor in the Atrium.

We need your help. We're seeking empty Crystal Light or Pringle containers for a project we're putting together. Please bring them to Vespers, give them to a member of Vespers or you may call me (954-7948) and I will arrange to pick them up. Thanks in advance for your assistance. Have you been to Vespers lately? The congregation has enlarged with all our neighbors back from their northern homes. I heard a number of people say how nice the choir looks wearing their robes. We'll have to keep the Atrium cool for them!

At our recent business meeting we had an election of officers and I look forward to another season as Chairperson. I'd like to thank Stan Harmon and Faith Brundage for a job well done as secretary and speaker chairperson, respectively, for the past two years and I'm looking forward to working with Gail Jackson as secretary and Jennie Lee Titus as speaker chairperson. Jeanne Pavlik will remain our hardworking keeper of our books as treasurer and another big thank you to you, Jeanne, for all you do. Thanks to all who help Vespers in functioning so smoothly. You all make my position easier.

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The pastors for March are:
6th - Kevin Loughran - Faith Lutheran
13th - Rick Carlson - Faith Covenant
20th - John Ekers - Wesley United Methodist
27th - Roger Watts - Retired Methodist

Wearing of the Green

President's Report

By Linda Lou Fairbanks

I expect March will be another busy month for your Board and want to remind everyone we will have the same dates for our Board meeting as we did in February- **March 23rd**. This gives us a little time in between the Town Hall meeting to prepare and research any issues and concerns that may arise. This month we will be hosting the ROC FORUM annual orientation & training for new Board members on March 21st in the Atrium. This is a great opportunity for newly-elected Board members from surrounding communities as well as our own, to gather together and meet, greet and learn the "ropes". I am pleased to announce our manager, Dawn Simmons, has been invited to lead a panel discussion and the DBPR will be attending to provide State guidance and support for current issues facing all resident-owned communities.

In case you were unable to attend the previous Board meeting I wanted to announce how pleased I am new Director Janice Zebley agreed to become our Committee Coordinator and Community Liaison. It is a daunting task but I am confident, with Janice's enthusiasm and commitment to excellence, she will do an outstanding job. She will be collecting resumes and finalizing the Committees this month so if you are interested in serving, please let her know. And if you have any particular questions or concerns, call her at 522-2526.

It was great to see so many folks attend the Town Hall meeting last month and I hope you'll all plan to attend this month's as well on **Wednesday March 9th at 7:00p.m**. in the Clubhouse. We fielded a lot of questions and concerns and will be reporting back to you on our progress so far. Remember if you have questions, your Town Hall Team- Brian Birch, Pat Bernfeld and Frank Masho want to hear from you. Forms are available in the Atrium- please fill one out! Thanks.

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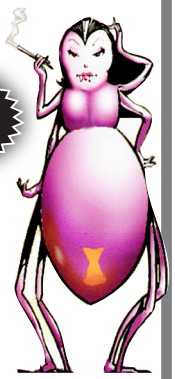

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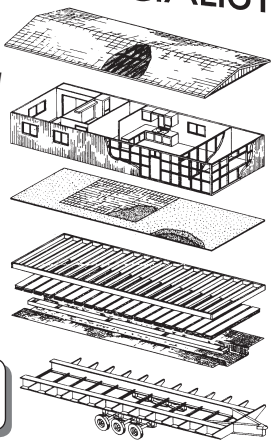

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"Let's get to work!"

Manager's Report

Dawn Simmons

Home Removal

Instructions to residents removing home from the Community.

Recently we had a home destroyed by fire. The homeowner had no insurance and the pull out became a problem.

Please know there is a process to follow ***when removing a home for any reason***.

1. The office must be notified in writing, 30 days in advance. At which time you will be given a form to follow and complete.
2. You are responsible for notifying your utility companies of the pull out. The electric, gas, telephone, cable TV and internet must be disconnected. For gas, the meter must be pulled and the pipe removed.
3. A City of St. Petersburg permit MUST be pulled.
4. A licensed insured contractor must supply the business office with license and insurance coverage proof.
5. All concrete must be removed.
6. The lot should be totally cleared and leveled.
7. No contractors are permitted to work on Saturday or Sunday.
8. Lot should be totally cleared and leveled.

For a list of contractors who do this work, please call the business office.

Visitors & Vendors

Please remember to call the gate when you are expecting a visitor or a vendor.

Even if the visitor is walking or riding a bike they must stop at the gate and tell the guard where they are going.

This is for your safety.

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Dog Park

There has been a light installed at the dog park ... it automatically shuts off at 10 pm.

Parking on Grass is forbidden. It looks unsightly and is a danger to underground water lines.

ACA News

By Paul Line

Kudos to Betty Chase and her Kitchen Krew for our new fridge in the kitchen. When the old one broke with the Valentine/Italian dinner under preparation, Betty once again stepped up and made the purchase. Thanks again Betty! March starts off right out the gate with ACA Council meeting on Tuesday March 1st at 10:00 a.m. I would really like to see a representative from every club and activity out for the meeting. Wednesday March 2nd, is the ACA luncheon. Then on Saturday March 5th is our BIG fund raiser ... the White Elephant Sale, so if you have any treasures that you are tired of, someone else may want them. Please bring them down to the back of the clubhouse before Friday March 4th. Betty Chase and Pat Fielhauer are heading up a strong team of volunteers. Thanks to Eleanor and Nancy for cancelling bingo to allow the table setups on Thursday and then on Friday for distributing and arranging the hall for the sale.

The Veterans will meet on Monday March 7th at 10:00 a.m. with a benefit seminar. The Boat Club's Island Bash will be Saturday March 12th. The Crafters' Strawberry Social is on the 15th, 6-8:30 p.m. and the cost is $3.50. Come on out and support the crafters and enjoy some of the Florida berries. There will be a St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance on, of course, March 17th. Betty and Krew will be providing the food. Also on the 19th is the Shufflers banquet and in the evening, David Brannigan will be spinning the vinyl to the 50's and 60's 7-11 p.m. Saturday March 26th will be the Annual Founder's Day Picnic celebrating 17 years as a resident owned community. Once again tickets will be available **FREE** but you **MUST** have a ticket to get your food. Any guests will cost $5.00 each. Finally, we end a busy month with the Cue Club's banquet on March 31st

Dare I say by now, enjoy the beautiful warm weather. March sees Spring Training at all the local parks. Sooooo, play ball!

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Old Timers

Janice Zebley Chair

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A Veterans Program Planned

Jim Tanner

Monday, March 7th, 10 am

Coffee and Refreshments 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Come meet the speakers.

Topics covered will include: Enrolling into the VA medical care system, changes in federal veterans laws and Florida veterans benefits, pre-planning of final wishes for the veteran and spouses. Up to date benefits for WW2, Korea and Vietnam vets including recent changes in the laws that make filing claims for compensation easier. Example of claims for WW2 and Korean vets may include: hearing loss, tinnitus, frost bite, Lou Gehrig's Disease and PTSD. New Vietnam vet eligibility for exposure to Agent Orange to include: heart disease, Type 2 Diabetes, Parkinson's disease and over 25 different cancers with widow benefits.

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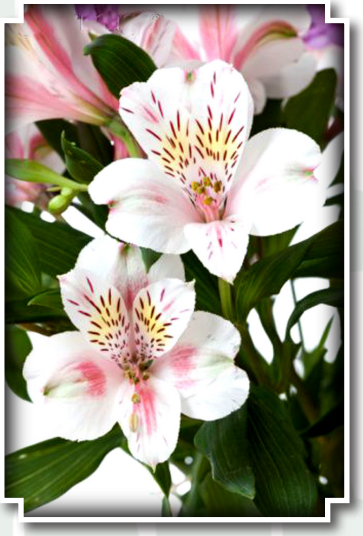
Sunshine Report for March 2011

By Nancy Hubartt



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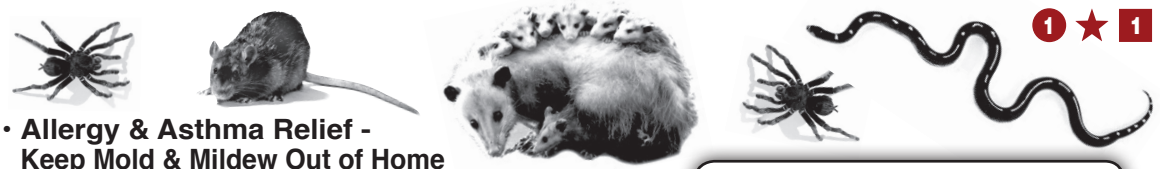

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02 Jerry Mussman, Mark Nixon, Pauline Begin
05 David Cook, Rick Nangle
06 Jim Tanner, Dave Brinker, George Davey
07 Cecile Soucy, Barbara Tumminia, Rick Tumminia
07 Collette Benight, Maurice Boulay
08 Roger LaRochelle
09 Susanne Darowski, Jeanette Imbrogulio
11 John Hill, Cathy MacDonald
11 Russell Sapia, Geraldine DeRoche
12 Anne Kocher, Norm Begin
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17 Pat Porretto, Luella Briggs
18 Doc. Jones, Claire Mosakowski, Rick Birtcher
19 Norine Fisher, Larry Rhead, Christine Mahoney
20 Astrid Dye
21 Rosemary Kegebein
22 Dick Nemi, Mary Ann Fairlie, Barbara Strehl
23 Drew Fairlie
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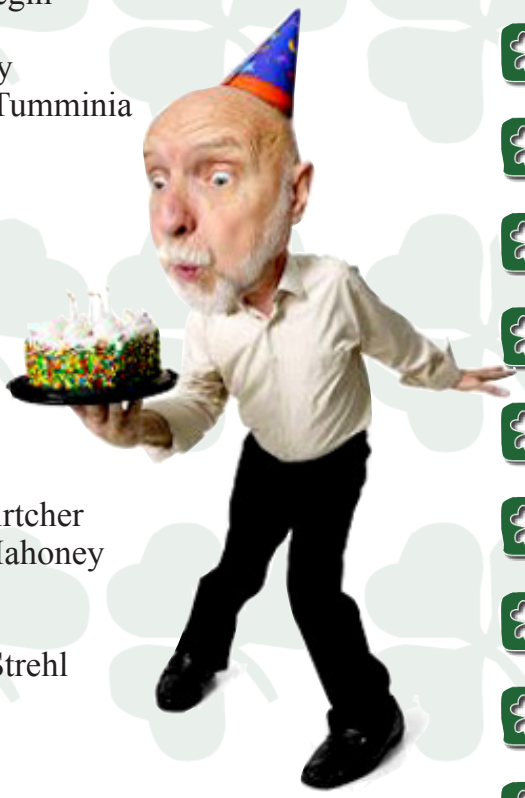
29 Paula Barrows, Susan Ponti
30 Irene Goulet
31 Edward Kimak, Liz Constant



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March Anniversaries

05	Mary & George Davey	23 years
06	Nicole & Murray Baxter	29 years
08	Liz & Tom Constant	2 year
09	Astrid & Jack Dye	15 years
10	Mary & Fod Wright	67 years
11	Reva & Roy Young	53 years
16	Pat & Chuck Schmidt	49 years
25	Betty & Jim Chase	57 years
25	Virginia & Richard Marcott	23 years
28	Barbara & Rick Tumminia	33 years
28	Becky & Rick Nangle	21 years
28	Virginia & Eddie Clark	46 years

Walk Away The Pounds

Daisy Dean

Our Walk Away the Pounds is in full swing. T hanks for all who show up everyday, I am proud of the men who also show up, & I would like to give a Big Shout Out to Brian Birch. Brian started our class in December & started out doing a mile. He then got to 2 miles & Very proud to say by the end of December he did all 3 miles, down some pounds & being a Diabetic his counts are good. Proud of you Brian. Exercise is for everybody & we all need to keep active.

So hope to see you at the next walk away the pounds. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8am.

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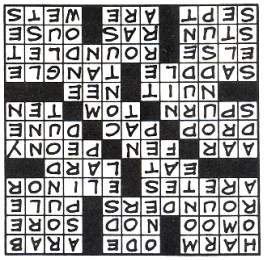

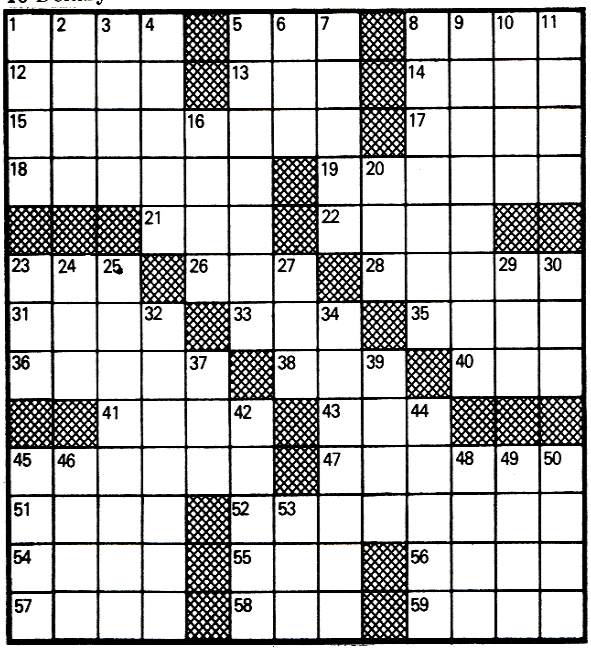

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Crafters Club

By Ginny Marcott 'vmmarcott@aol.com'

The Crafters Club held their elections and is proud to announce the new slate of officers for 2011/2012.

President	Ginny Marcott
Vice Pres	Jeanette Imbroglio
Treasurer	Diane Turner

All the members want to give our heart felt thank-you to Annette Solomon for her dedication and years of service through all the changes in crafting over the years. I will try to fill her shoes but will keep her on speed dial until I get my feet planted in this amazing group.

The State Fair results are in and our group did AMAZING. We had 16 entries and took 4 First Place, 4 Second Place, 1 Third Place, 3 Honorable Mention and 1 Best of Show. The beautiful articles as well as the many ribbons will be on display at the March 2nd ACA Luncheon.

The Crafters will be working on many projects throughout the year. We will be collecting recipes for a cookbook and would love members of the community to add their favorites to this venture. Drop your recipes off in the clubhouse. There is a coupon basket in the crafters corner to put them in. We intend to have the cookbooks available in the fall.

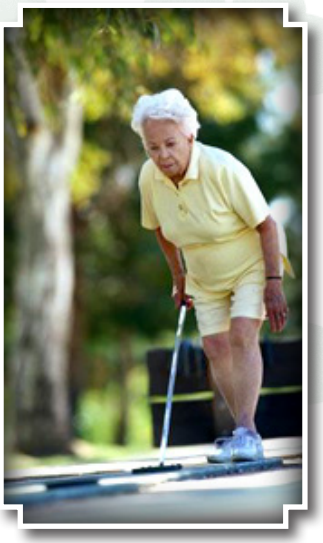
Another project will be small blankets to be donated to the animal shelters. These will be given to people who adopt a dog, cat, puppy or kitten so they will have a special blanket to take home with their pets. If anyone would like to donate to this project, we are looking for any small blankets about the size of a baby receiving blanket.

March luncheons sales will have some nifty St Patrick's Day gifts so stop by our corner and say Hi while you shop. Meetings are Mondays at 6:30 in the clubhouse. We are always looking for new members and new ideas so come and join the fun.

May the sons of your daughters smile upon your face

Shuffleboard Club News

Jo Waldron



This years winners in the park tournament SINGLES held in February are:

"A" Team Main Event:

1st Fod Wright: 2nd Scotty Scott: 3rd Lillian Harris: 4th Lois Vogle

Consolation:

1st Mary Wright: 2nd Pat McCarthy: 3rd Lorraine Boshek: 4th Barbara Bowen

Nova Main Event:

1st Leonard Schmitz: 2nd Barbara Gallant: 3rd Mary Maiorella: 4th Anthony Daleo

Consolation:

1st Lorraine Casey: 2nd David Casey: 3rd Chris Mahoney: 4th Anthony Daleo

DOUBLES

Main Event:

1st Scotty Scott & Leonard Schmitz: 2nd Fern Deschamps & Annette Solomon: 3rd Arlene Harmon & Mary Maiorella:4th Ed Walter & Michael Maiorella

Consolation:

1st Jo Waldron & Barbara Bowen: 2nd Ruth Healy & Anthony Daleo: 3rd Dave Vogle & Maria Pereira: 4th Pat McCarthy & Bob Staples

Congratulations to all. Many thanks for all the people who helped make this event huge success. Always "there" Pat McCarthy and Lillian Harris. Tom Solomon who wore many hats, referee -coach-scorer-arbitrator, problem solver, etc.

And to the star facilitator, Frank Pereira, who chose not to play so that he could keep things rolling. The Tournament Director, Barbara Hensen, knighted him the "Court Master" , I second that title. He's been every captain's right-hand man this year. We really appreciate you Frank.

Mark your March calendars for the up-coming events:

Blue Sky tournament the 17th & 18th at Clearwater. The trophy Party is on the 25th from 12 to 3 p.m. at Connors Park. Friendship DOUBLES are the 14th & 15th at Silver Lake. SINGLES; 21st & 22nd at Shady Lane Oaks. Trophy party at Lowes City at 2 p.m. Most tournaments start at 8:30 a.m., check with your Captains. Sad to report, there will be no Nova tournament this year. *....continued on page 21*

League standings mid February: Blue Sky: 3rd , Friendship I: 7th. Friendship II: 3rd , Nova: 2nd.

Our club banquet/trophy party will be held in the Atrium on March 19th, cocktails at 5 p.m., dinner at 6. The dinner will be catered, cost for members is $8, payable at the March 2nd meeting. That's at 10 a.m., in case you've forgotten. Clair & Bob the "Journeymen", will be entertaining us during the cocktail hour.

Bob Staples brought it to the attention of the club that many of the padlocks in the shed have not been used for sometime. If you are using your "stick" position, let Ed know or put a note on it. This is the notice that all locks not claimed by the end of March will be cut off so the spot can be used by others

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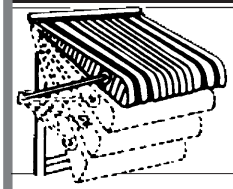

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Line Dancing

By Norine Fisher

Line dancing started in January and is well under way. We are all getting back in step doing our dances, like The Boot Scootin Boogey, Electric Slide, Waltz's, Polkas and even go back as far as the twist. What a great way to remember these old songs that you can Line Dance to.

I don't usually name dancers but I have to say that Derek Woodhead, our only male dancer has really been a bright star in our group. As always we love to see the spectators that come to watch the dancers and enjoy the music.

Come join us every Monday at 12:30.

Welcome New Residents

By Nancy Hubartt

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Previously: Kearns

May the Lord keep you in His hand and never close His fist too tight

Thank You's

From Ed & Doreen McGrath

To all those who sent get well cards, phoned and visited us during our recent illness after Christmas.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your care, prayers and consideration helped us in our time of need.

From Ted & Gene Latrielle

Thank you to all who sent me cards and well wishes when they found out that I had my left leg amputated below the knee. With a great deal of therapy we hope to return to the Cove this fall. This favour would be much appreciated. Regards Ted.

Hobby Shop

Rick Lopez

Hobby shop meetings first Monday of every month 9 AM at the shop next to the laundry mat on Mount Piney. March meeting is for election of officers for next year so members please attend. Also the lock code will be changed at this meeting to. Remember that you clean out your sheds that those old tools, nuts and bolts can be reused into new projects. Just contact Rick Lopez for more info.

Thanks

Par-Seekers

Dave Bernfeld - Secretary

The Par-Seekers golf league has held their first tournaments, the Canadian Open and US Open. As it seems the season just started, but our league championship will be held on the 17th of this month…may the luck of the Irish be with us that day!

If you wish to play, please sign-up by the Sunday before. Remember, the first tee time is now 10:15AM. Also, our end-of-season banquet is planned for April 4th.

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Cue Club News

By Brian Birch, President

We had another successful Brewz & Bratz this year and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who helped- the food buyers, cookers, the clean-up crew, the brew meisters, the bakers, the 50/50 and tickets sellers, and the music "girl"…if I've missed anyone here, please know we are all grateful for what you all did! Our League Tournaments are underway now and we'd like to invite you to stop by and cheer your fellow friends and neighbors on as they compete in the Singles and Doubles competition. The Men's League, led by Captains Jack Mahoney (Mondays) and George Chamberlin (Thursdays), began their play on February 28th and the Women's League, led by Captain Sandie Reid, will begin their play on March 2nd. The SINGLES Tournaments are played first, followed by the DOUBLES…New officers for the 2011-2012 season will be elected and sworn in this month on Monday March 7th. Please plan to attend and support your new officers. Remember…this is YOUR CLUB! And, of course, I want to remind all members we have our **ANNUAL BANQUET & AWARDS CEREMONY on March 31st**. Betty Chase has graciously agreed to cook for us and will once again out-do herself (along with her handy and helpful Kitchen Krew) with our main menu feature- prime rib! Anyone can purchase tickets to come- you don't have to be a member to attend so please join us as we celebrate the end of a successful and fun season. And since this will be my last article as President, I'd like to extend a hearty welcome to any resident that might be thinking about joining our Club. Please come check us out- stop by and watch us play, join in the open night on Sundays and plan to come to the meeting on March 7th. We would be delighted to have you as a new member and I can guarantee you'll have lots of fun, and maybe even learn a thing or two along the way! I have been asked to consider offering lessons next season if there is enough interest, so stay tuned! Lastly, I'd like to say it's been an enjoyable 10 years as your President. I am looking forward to my "retirement" and thank one and all for your support, friendship and camaraderie! SEE YOU ON MARCH 7th!!!

May the horns of your cattle always touch clover

Red Hat Chilies

Adele Seaman

On Thursday March 24th we will be playing Nickel Bingo in the Clubhouse. Nancy has offered to call for us. We will start at 6:30 PM and snacks and drinks will be provided. Please sign up to come and enjoy an evening with your fellow members. Next month is our annual Pizza meeting and dues will be due. Thank you.

Wii Bowling

Debby Craft, Jean Birtcher

We had a great turn out at the open house for Wii bowling. Twenty one people are currently signed up and we anticipate more will join when the league gets fully underway in November. I hope it will be a great time for everyone.

Cribbage Club

By Donna Tanner

The Cribbage Club will be winding down on Thursday, March 31, 2011. We have had many new players joining the usual crowd this year and we have had great fun. We will be having our annual dinner at Crabby Bill's on Fourth St., March 31, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. followed by a final game in the Atrium at 7:00 p.m. We will order off the menu and all attending will be responsible for their own checks. All are welcome to join the players for a fun evening.

If you have not played with us and would like to join us for dinner, please call Donna Tanner 954-8264 so we can save you a seat.

We will resume our play next Fall, December 1, 2011 and every Thursday thereafter until the end of March 2012 at 7 p.m. in the Atrium. We will be happy to teach you how to play if you would like to try something new.

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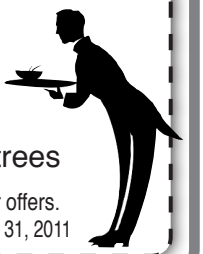

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FLEA MARKETS

Fri., Mar. 4, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE. Lake Seminole Resort MHP Clubhouse, 10245 110th Ave. N., east off Seminole Blvd. Refreshments & lunch.

Sat., Mar. 5, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. WHITE ELEPHANT. Americana Cove, 7201 1st St. N.E., St. Pete. Treasures, antiques, raffles, bake sale. Refreshments

Sat., Mar. 5, 8 a.m., BAZAAR. Briar Creek II, 3175 McMullen-Booth Road, Safety Harbor. Crafts, furniture, jewelry, glassware, linens, electronics, raffle tables, bakery. Lunch and more.

Sat., Mar. 5, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. WHITE ELEPHANT / BAKE SALE. Blue Jay Estates Clubhouse, 2755 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor.

Sat., Mar. 5, 8 - 12, ANNUAL TREASURE SALE. Southwind MHP, 795 County Rd. 1, Palm Harbor. Refreshments and baked goods available.

Sat., Mar. 5, 8 - 1, WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Lake Highlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Furniture, jewelry, bake table. Coffee, donuts, lunch available.

March 12, 2011, 8AM until ???, 5th ANNUAL CARPORT SALE. Down Yonder MHP, 7001 142nd Ave. N., Largo, 33771. Anticipated 50+ Sellers.

Sat., Mar. 12, 9-2, FLEA MARKET. Paradise Island, 1001 Starkey Rd., Largo. Shop for bargains at 60+ tables. Raffles, cake-wheel, crafts. Coffee, donuts & sandwiches.

Sat., Mar. 19, 8-1, ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE. Caribbean Isles, 12100 Seminole Blvd. at Walsingham entrance. Table rental: $10/1; $15/2, 585-2788. Bake sale & lunch.

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Bingo

By Nancy Hubartt

There will be no Bingo on either Thursday the 3rd of March or Friday the 4th of March 2011 due to White Elephant set up. The White Elephant is one of two fund raisers for the benefit of the ACA. Look at all the things being done with the funds raised during the White Elephant and the fall Craft Bazaar.

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Duplicate Bridge

Al Wingrove, Director

Recent results:

Sunday, January 9, 2011
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2. Anne Kocher/Lorraine LeRoy

Sunday, January 16, 2011
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2. Linda Cook/Irene Schoetker

Sunday, January 23, 2011
1. Susan Audy/Jackie Lessard
2. Linda Cook/Irene Schoetker

Sunday, January 30, 2011
1. Milene Wingrove/Al Wingrove
2. Pat McCarthy/Jo Waldron

Sunday, February 13, 2011
1. Susan Audy/Jackie Lessard
2. Linda Cook/Irene Schoetker

We meet every Sunday evening in the Atrium. If interested, please call Al Wingrove at 522-1876

Boat Club

Rick Lopez

Time for our 2nd annual Island Bash Dinner on March 12 at 6pm at the clubhouse. Tickets will be on sale February 2 for $10 each and will include everything. Beer, Wine and punch will be served as drinks, any other you will need to provide.

Menu will be Chicken stir fry with rice, salad, fruit cup and cake for desert. The steel drum band, Island Boys will be playing as last year. So dust off your sandals, water your grass skirt and dig out that Hawaiian shirt for the boat clubs night on the island we call Americana Cove. Look for our posters for more info.

Thanks

Friends Of The Library

Susie Doyle

The March meeting of the Book Club is scheduled for Thursday, March 10th in the Clubhouse by the library. This month's selection is *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. The story takes place in Mississippi in 1962, involving black maids and the women they work for. Amazon Books reports: "A deeply moving novel filled with poignancy, humor, and hope, *The Help* is a timeless and universal story..." Susie Doyle will be facilitator. Guests are welcome. We will also be voting on selections for 2011-12.

Publisher's Cover Photo Contest

If you have a photo that you think would be entertaining for the covers of all of four 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 receive a dinner for two gift card at a local restaurant.**

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Editor Commentary

John Bassett

I hadn't planned on anything for this month, but an incident in mid-February needs to be brought to your attention.

It is backing out of driveways. In this incident the car driver backing up, did not adequately ensure the way was clear. A near miss occurred. Several years ago I too was not as careful as I am today.

It is imperative that in backing out of driveways, that time is taken to do it correctly. That is, look both ways, and look behind you as well. And then before entering the roadway, stop for a few seconds, just in case there is a vehicle that entered just as you looked in the opposite direction. It is also important to allow time for pedestrians who may be crossing behind you to clear. That's why it is important to stop at the end of your driveway. And in the holiday seasons, when small children are around, even more important, as they cannot be seen, even if you look carefully in the rear view mirror.

And pedestrians, if a car is backing out, don't walk behind it, even though you have the right-of-way.

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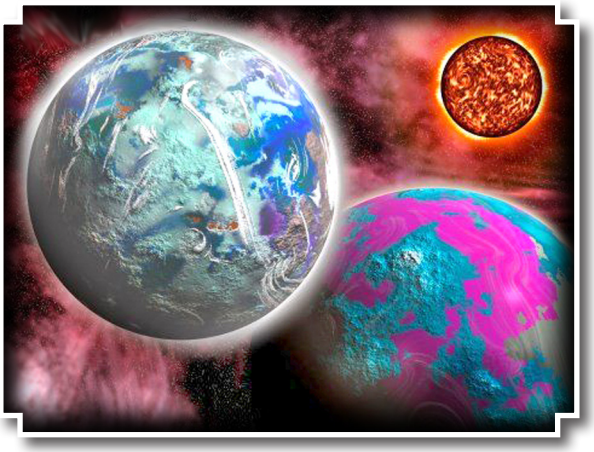

Scientists have detected more than 500 planets orbiting distant stars outside our solar system, but figuring out what kind of atmosphere they have has been understandably challenging.

Yahoo News reports that now they have a chance to analyze the atmosphere of one alien planet 40 light-years from Earth.

The planet, GJ 1214b, is a so-called "Super Earth," larger than our home planet but smaller than gas giants like Jupiter and Saturn. Astronomers are able to study its atmosphere because it passes directly in front of its sun as it moves along its orbit. The planet's atmosphere filters the star's light passing through, allowing scientists to identify the elements making up the atmosphere.

So far, the planet appears flat and relatively featureless, with a cloud cover that might contain water vapor. Prospects for extraterrestrial life on GJ 1412b are minimal, though, because the planet appears too warm for liquid water to exist in large quantitie

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