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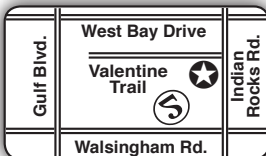
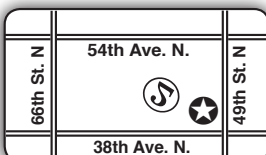
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John Whittredge Hill, Chaplain



Dear God, our Creator, Sustainer and Guide, we come before You with praise and thanksgiving for Your Grace to forgive our many sins. During this month we remember the Day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and gave them the power to heal and forgive.

In our secular world we celebrate "Father's Day". You are the true Father of us all but we all have had earthly fathers to whom we owe allegiance.

Let us not forget them living or dead.

May we as present day father's set the example that would make our offspring proud.

Finally, God, as we say the "Our Father" or "The Lord's Prayer" may we pray with understanding and sincerely, not rote, the words of this prayer.



Amen

Acting President's Message

Diane Brinker



First, I want to thank the board for their work and support over the past few weeks. I am very pleased to welcome Loey Antonucci as our new Manager. Loey brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the table, and we are very excited to have them here. I hope that everyone had an opportunity to say hello at the meet and greet. We know you will make Loey feel at home and will help her in any way you can.

I am excited about our future and look forward to working with our team of board members to move our community forward during the upcoming months.

I want to assure you, as members, that this board will continue to be up front and open as we move forward.

And to our snowbirds, I hope you all had a safe journey home and enjoy the summer.

A father carries pictures where his money used to be



Letter From The Manager

Loey Antonucci

I'm already coming up on my first month's anniversary, and feel so lucky to be here. What a beautiful park this is and can't wait to share it with all of you.

I want to thank everyone that came out for the meet & greet that was held on Friday May 6, it was such a nice warm welcome and I really appreciated meeting all of you. For those of you that I haven't had a chance to meet yet, I look forward to doing so in the fall.

I just want to remind all of you that June 1, 2011, will start the Hurricane Season. Please make sure that if you have plans on leaving the community for an extended amount of time that you run through the list of items of the Storm Readiness/Home Preparation Checklist that was provided at an earlier date. If you should need a copy, please come to the office and pick one up.

I know over the summer months it gets a little quieter around here, but we plan on moving forward with completing some summer projects and getting the word out that Americana Cove is the place to live.



ACA News

by Paul Line



We are safely back in Canada. and so far have been having a wet spring. Our grass is really green and growing like crazy. ACA is on sabbatical until October, but there are a few things still going on. There will be nickel bingo every Wednesday June through September and the Kitchen Krewe are having a dinner on Saturday July 30th. I would like to thank Claire Mosakowski for the wonderful Memorial Day program she put on.

We hope you all have a great summer and stay fit and healthy.

Kudos to Sandie Reid for becoming the new editor of our Forecaster. WOW, she is doing the calendar and now the Forecaster. She's brave, isn't she?

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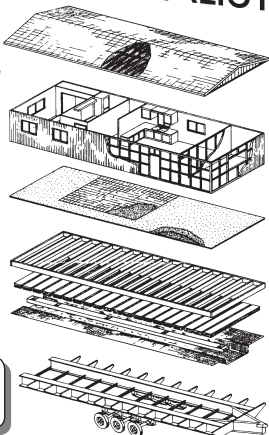
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Forecaster – Change of Editors. Effective immediately Sandie Reid will be the new editor of the Forecaster. Many, if not most of you, know Sandie Reid by her good humor and good nature.

All future submissions of articles for the Forecaster need to be sent to Sandie, her email address is toyclown@tampabay.rr.com. I am sure you will be more than happy with Sandie at the helm. Please be as nice and cooperative with Sandie as you were with me. I thank you all for your patience, and it was my pleasure to serve you. And thanks to the Board for their confidence in me, and to Linda Lou for her good wishes. After 13 or so years serving the community in various capacities, I thought it time to step down and let the new blood in the community have an opportunity to give back to their neighbors. Again, thank you.

—John Bassett

For those of you who do the deliveries, if you have any over, please place them in one of the laundries.

Nickel Bingo & Brown Bag Lunch

Nancy Hubartt



In June we will start the weekly Nickel Bingo on Wednesdays at 1 PM in the Clubhouse.

On the second Wednesday of every month the "Brown Bag Lunch" is held prior to bingo at noon, and therefore there is a possibility that the lunch will be over before 1PM so bingo may start early. Bring your brown bag lunch, ice cream and tea will be waiting for you at the clubhouse. The first game day will be Wednesday, June 1st, 2011 and the last will be Wednesday, September 28th, 2011.



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"My grandfather always said that living is like licking honey off a thorn." -- Louis Adamie

Sunshine Report

By Nancy Hubartt



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June Birthdays



01 Rex Stuckey	08 Joseph Schiavone	17 Gerri Bassett
02 Pam French	10 Joe Gray	17 Chris Whiteford
03 Theresia Volk	10 Judi Connolly	20 Louise Franchetti
05 Carol Risley	10 Mary Gilfillan	21 Dale Endy
05 Pat Silva	10 Kathy Shepard	21 Mark Olsen
05 Judy Howland	12 Gregory Moe	21 Ray Sieben
05 Dan Dugger	12 Mick Marckese	23 Kathy Wiglund
06 Lillian LaRochelle	13 Debbie Gottardi	25 Rita Hahn
07 Shirley Giaquinto	15 Joe Werner	26 Michelle Schiavone
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11	Margaret & Leonard Schmitz.....	45 years
12	Linda & Terry Campbell.....	35 years
14	Mary Ann & Drew Fairlie.....	59 years
14	Norma & Russ Steele.....	64 years
14	Lori & Dave Casey	36 years
17	Anne & Bill Kocher	61 years
18	Sue & Paul Line.....	17 years
21	Dotty & Gerry Kirby.....	53 years
21	Connie & Dave Panach.....	12 years
22	Nedra & Joe Hebbard.....	37 years
24	Mary & Frank Monachelli	55 years
30	Kellie & Dale Endy.....	4 year



Crafters Club

Ginny Marcott



The Crafters Club has a busy summer schedule planned. May will be spent making knitted, crocheted and sewn blankets for the animal shelter. We will be making Sunbonnet Sue wall hangings in June. We also need everyone to get their favorite recipes turned in this month so we can put the finishing touches on our cookbook in July. We are always looking for new members so if you have a Monday night free, please feel free to stop by the clubhouse from 6:30 - 7:30 and join our amazing group.



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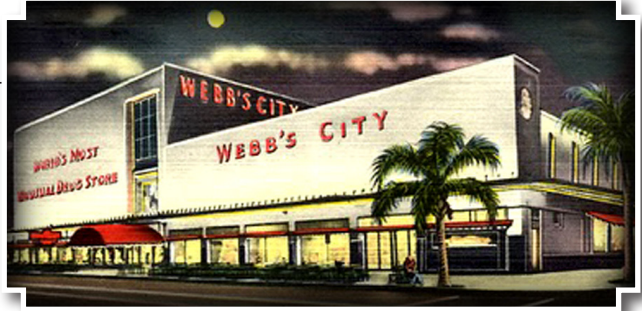
by Gerri Lyons (Bassett)

St. Petersburg in the early years only had a TV station which was WSUN channel 38 perched at the Million Dollar Pier (now called just the Pier). Blacks and whites drank from separate fountains and many of the hotels and restaurants closed in the summer due to lack of business.

Then there was WEBB City, and the famous Kapok restaurant in Clearwater where everyone took company to eat and enjoy the surroundings. Not to mention Busch Gardens, which was free at that time, and Cypress Gardens.

Mirror Lake Shuffle club had a lot of members and the hotels downtown were packed in the season. There were the green benches where people would sit and enjoy each other's company. Life in the 60s and 70s and 80s in St. Pete had everything to offer and mobile home living was cheap and wonderful and affordable. There were lots of Mobile home dealers on 4th street and at that time 4th street was the main street to get to St. Pete before the interstate was built. Mobile homes offered a new way of life for people that were going to retire. They could relax and meet new people and they came from so many states. Like the song went "Come to St. Pete where the northern and southern meet, away from the cold here in this sunshine of gold, and come while you are still on your feet". And they did come. Bought a mobile home with a little land to plant some flowers, a clubhouse for activities, craft classes and shuffleboard courts.

The activity director planned bus trips to dinner shows or places of interest around the state. Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner was planned so no one had to be alone. It was simple, carefree and comfortable. This was the old "Florida". But the world today is much different and it has affected mobile home living. Unfortunately most of the mobile home residents did not own the land on which their homes sat. Times changed and here came the developers to buy the land and build condos and high rise apartments, wealthy people trying to get wealthier. Where will these elderly people move to? What happened to their mobile home living? This is our world today-more sophisticated, more money, and more aloof. The old Florida always had a "homey" feel to it. Life seemed simple and uncomplicated, it was a way of life never to be seen again. However memories remain in the minds of those like me who experienced it, and we are richer for the gentleness of that period in Florida's history. I myself liked the old St. Petersburg but nothing stays the same forever.....



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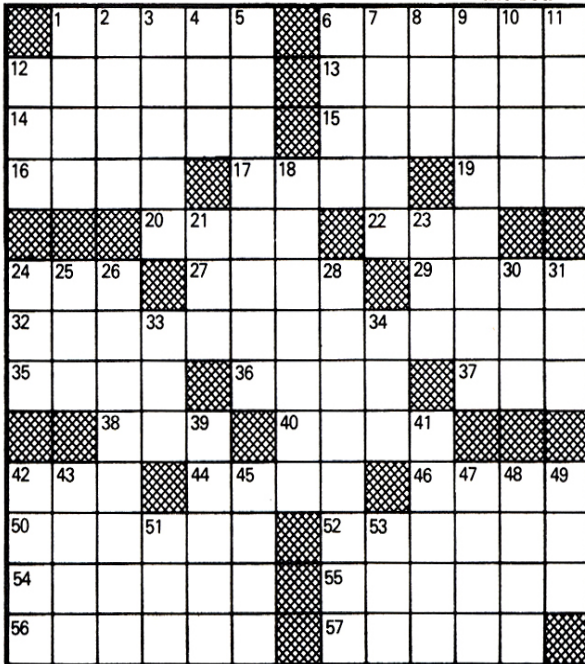
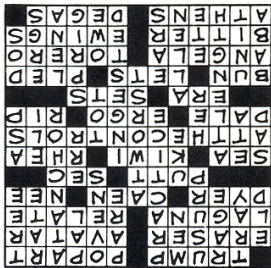
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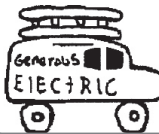
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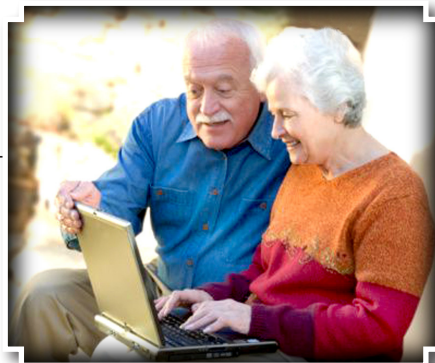
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Sandie Reid



I recently met with the residents in our community who are involved with the publication and delivery of the "Forecaster". I want to commend the individuals volunteering to deliver this monthly publication and ensuring that the residents receive them in a timely manner. So this little note is to give each and every one of them "KUDOS" for doing what they do for us in such an outstanding manner. The "Forecaster" delivery team of volunteers includes: South-side Captain Dave Cook (formerly Ed Mosakowski) and his crew: Barbara Strehl, Arthur Scott, Astrid Dye, Lillian Harris (alternate Joan Martin) Mel Fisher (alternate Pat Feighan), Adele Seaman, Ray and Jane Ather, Jackie Click (formerly Stan Harmon), and Becky Nangle; North-side Captain John Hill and his crew:

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If anyone has a poem, story or recipe that he/she would like to share and have published in the "Forecaster", please send it to me. We anticipate that the summer issues of the publication will have space for such submissions.

Thank You, Sandie Reid, Jennie Wosil, Debbie Gottardi

The Kentucky Derby

by Sandie



Just a note to tell everyone that we sure had a great time!!!! Although we weren't able to see the race at the last moment on the big screen we all still saw who won. I want to give out "BIG" THANK YOU'S to the following people, without them we couldn't have had such a great time. The Cue Club that hosted this event in honor of Nora Adele....Linda Lou (made the mint julep, gave a pray and led us in a toast to Nora Adele)....Our food shoppers, preparers and set and clean up....Sandie, Richard, Rachel, Helen, Jennie, Debbie G, Paula, Debbie, Joan and Jack our bartenders; and Brian took care of the betting. We also had a hat contest with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Our 50/50 went all back out. We had food left over and called Jim and Bonnie Parr for the homeless. Thank you all who joined us !!!!



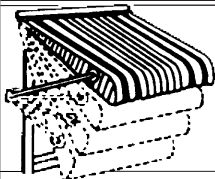
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Stanley Harmon



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The volunteers who have worked on this project enjoy the task. If you are interested or for more information please contact, either Philip Tarpley, Neal Tuleen or Ed Imbrogiolo.

Mother's Day Appreciation

Dick Fay, Poet



*As Mother's Day grows near
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They say Mother is a boys' best friend
And that certainly was true of mine
I wasn't a 'Mother's Boy' at all
But I loved her all the time
I'm sure many men here
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My Mother Rests in Heaven
Now Mom, it's to you I bow.*



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Jennie Wosil

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Thank You Linda Lou

by John Bassett



The resignation of our President, Linda Lou Fairbanks was a great surprise to most of us. She had put her heart and soul into the park. I'm sure we all wish her well in her future, and that she enjoys a pleasant and carefree summer.

From "the Voice"

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A manufacturer of percussion instruments tried to drum up some business.

I saw a movie last night about a guy who loses his pocket protector, his acne cream and his internet girlfriend all at the same time. It was kind of a Geek tragedy.

She spurned the printer's advances because he wasn't her type".

The chiropractors formed a partnership to open their new clinic. It was a joint venture".

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.

"A government big enough to give you everything you want is strong enough to take everything you have". Thomas Jefferson.

Thought For the Day – A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use two people remembering the same thing.



Harry & Bess Truman

sent in by Gerri Lyons



(This seems unreal.)

Harry Truman was a different kind of President. He probably made as many, or more important decisions regarding our nation's history as any of the other 32 Presidents preceding him. However, a measure of his greatness may rest on what he did after he left the White House.

The only asset he had when he died was the house he lived in, which was in Independence, Missouri. His wife had inherited the house from her mother and father and other than their years in the White House, they lived their entire lives there.

When he retired from office in 1952 his income was a U.S. Army pension reported to have been \$13,507.72 a year. Congress, noting that he was paying for his stamps and personally licking them, granted him an 'allowance' and, later, a retroactive pension of \$25,000 per year.

After President Eisenhower was inaugurated, Harry and Bess drove home to Missouri by themselves. There was no Secret Service following them.

When offered corporate positions at large salaries, he declined, stating, "You don't want me. You want the office of the President, and that doesn't belong to me. It belongs to the American people and it's not for sale."

Even later, on May 6, 1971, when Congress was preparing to award him the Medal of Honor on his 87th birthday, he refused to accept it, writing, "I don't consider that I have done anything which should be the reason for any award, Congressional or otherwise."

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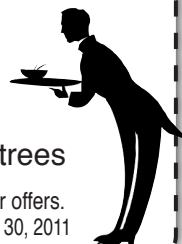
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Walter Hook	\$100	American Maid
Robert Lawrence	\$10	Suncoast Appliance Repair
Marcelle Rouse	\$10	Mobile Home Depot
Barbara Nowak	\$10	AJ's Beds & Furniture
Maurice Giroux	\$10	Largo Plumbing Company
Thomas Cooke	\$10	Nature's Resource Pest Control
Athena Laipis	\$10	Boss Electric
Laura Featherstone	\$10	Bob's MH Washing
Lucretia Retzke	\$10	Enos Plumbing
Milton Davis	\$10	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.
Ardith Cessna	\$10	Optical Factory & Showroom
Steve Smith	\$10	Largo Tech Services, LLC
Fran Gillette	\$10	ASC
Barbara Brennan	\$10	Largo Plumbing Company
Eugene Heller	\$5	Bill the Carpet Guy
Linda Fogle	\$5	Carpet Color Systems
Emmett Powell	\$5	Ray Duncan Plumbing, Inc.
Ruby Rodd	\$5	Doll Brothers Carpet/Upholstery Clnrs.
Jim Whelpley	\$5	Tom Carver Carpet Repair
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Lois Aitchison	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
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George Edmonds	\$5	All About Autos
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Pat Weimer	\$5	Bob's Appliance Repair
Ann Thibodeau	\$5	Heller's MH Washing
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Russell Jones	\$5	Royal Enterprise
Arthur Morrison	\$5	Ron Wyngarden MH Washing
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Tom Rodgers	\$5	Doreen Cleaning
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Leonard Castrianno	\$5	Haseney Electric

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Feline Animals Regal Organization of America (FAROA)

by Orion



Meeting May 1, 2011



Come to order purred Bob Cat, local president of FAROA.

The subject today are the rules of this weird place we call home, where the humans actually think that they rule, and that dogs are superior to felines. Never will a canine bite a feline, before we remind them of the clause that rends all. That should also give dogs pause.

Recently our human inferiors had the temerity to suggest that dogs should be larger in size, and allowed most anywhere in the community. Fortunately humans can be influenced by we felines simply sitting on their laps and meowing pitifully, or if needed invoking our clause. So I say, doggone those weaklings. To give dogs another leg up (and they have their legs up constantly) would be catastrophic. Although I must admit that I have some empathy for them, when a recent suggestion was that a rule be passed making it illegal to bark. Well, do I have news for these dumb humans, dogs can't read. I suppose mala-mute could be the order of the day. But you know how dogmatic some canines can be.

One day humans will recognize that cats are masters, dogs are slaves, and it is humans who are always barking up the wrong tree, not that a dog ever saw a tree he didn't honor.

A reporter's take on Sir Anthony Eden, former great English Politician, who was known for his long windiness when he spoke "When he rose in the House (of Commons) Mister Eden had nothing to say but made the mistake of saying it at great length".

\$300.00 May Jackpot Goes to Nancy Wallace in Clearwater Cascades. Jackpot Remains at \$300.00!



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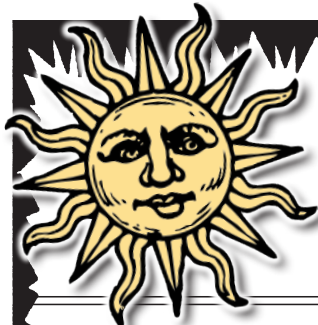
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