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A photograph of four people, two men and two women, dressed in racing-style tank tops and white hats with numbers. From left to right: a man with number 6 on his hat, a woman with number 5, a woman with number 1, and a man with number 4. They are all smiling and standing in front of a large American flag. The man on the far left is wearing a white tank top with "ST. THOMAS" written on it. The woman with number 1 is wearing a white tank top. The man on the far right is wearing a red tank top. The woman with number 5 is wearing a light blue tank top. They are all holding small stuffed animals.

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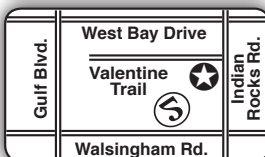
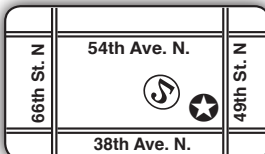
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## John Whittredge Hill, Chaplain



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We have fallen away drastically from that faith and trust. God help us!

As we celebrate our independence this month may we be reminded of that faith and trust.

I pray that this great country of ours will have a revival and turn from our wicked ways back to the standards on which the United States was founded.

We can do this if each one of us shows the strength and courage to follow the precepts which you gave to us in Your Word.

I pray that the Holy Spirit will give us the guidance to follow. Help us to be aware of that leading. —Amen.



## Acting President's Message

*Diane Brinker*



Dear Neighbors:

**F**irst I would like to start by thanking our new manager "Loey Antonucci" for her hard work and dedication to our Cove Community.

The warm weather is finally here – now we can only hope for some well needed rain for our plants and lawns.

There have been two homes removed by residents on Americana Drive and Mt. Piney (two small single wide homes) however the good news is the neighbors and our maintenance staff have offered their time and suggestions to make these two empty lots look great! We have taken the time to remove each home with care to leave as many trees, vegetation and plants as possible bringing in soil and taking out old cracked driveways. I know you will be pleased with the hard work of your fellow neighbors on these two Beta Beautification Projects. My hope is that we can continue to improve the appearance to our sandy lots. I'm thrilled that so many residents have called and offered to help with this effort.

The board was in agreement to rent one of our model homes unfurnished on Mt. Pleasant for a one year contract agreement. Some of the furniture was placed in storage with the balance being utilized to refresh our lobby area in the office. I know upon your return you will agree that this was a well needed addition. Sincere thanks to Loey for

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her artistic talent in the renovations. The second home rented was on Mt Piney for a one year rental agreement to this cute cottage home. Special thanks go to Jane and Ray Ather for inviting their dear friend to our community who is enjoying all that our Cove has to offer. Another offer completed for a home on Mt. Curve owned by the Association as a rental property.

The City of St. Petersburg has been busy on the bike trail putting the final touches along our main entrance along 1st Street. By the time you read this it should be close to completion. How wonderful that we will have the ability to ride down to the middle of St Pete or coffee pot road without fear of riding on the main road. Not to mention how this addition will be beneficial as a selling tool for selling homes.

Last but not least I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to our office staff – Mary, Barbara and Chrissy for outstanding service.

I hope you are enjoying the summer if your north and to those of us who are still here there are many things to do along with our beautiful pool and ongoing activities. Hope to see you around the neighborhood.

## Letter from the Manager

Loey Antonucci



Several issues have been brought to my attention and I would like to address them.  
**TRASH:** Please place all trash inside of trash bags making it easier and quicker for the guys and of disposal.

When recycling, you will need to place only **CLEAR PLASTICS** in the “Clear Bin” and please remember to remove the caps. I’m working on getting another container for the colored glass and it should be here soon.

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**GUARDS:** We are very fortunate to have a great bunch of ladies watching over our Park. However, the guard’s responsibilities are to enhance the safety of Americana Cove by providing access control for resident and guests, not to deliver messages to the office for a service call i.e. calling about water, electric etc. All residents need to contact the office so we can either write up a work order or provide you with a vendor of your choice.

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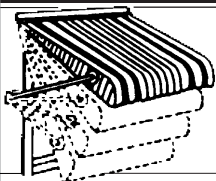
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*This nation will remain the land of the free  
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**Sunshine Report for July 2011**

*By Nancy Hubartt*

**Deaths**

Allen Tameris  
Stan Harmon  
Kevin Dooling



**Nursing Homes**

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Betty Duffy .....	Bon Secour Maria Manor
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Victor Duca .....	Palm Terrace
Vivian Linville .....	Golfview Healthcare Center



# ACA News

By Paul Line



Well I hope everyone is enjoying the summer weather up north or here in the Cove. We have had an awful lot of rain and severe thunderstorms, some almost tornado like. Anyways, there will be Bunco in the Atrium on Thursday July 7 at 7 pm so come on out and enjoy yourselves. The Kitchen Krewe will be putting on a chicken dinner on Saturday July 30 at 4:30 pm. Betty and Jim Chase will then show a film of their 50th Anniversary Show put on by residents of the park. For tickets, please call Betty Chase.

I am happy to report that Doc Jones is in recovery but still faces lots of rehab ahead of him, but his general overall health is good. Vice President Gail Jones is now a certified raccoon trapper....when you see her ask for details. Due to the construction on 1st Street, our driveway is now almost up to our door with lots of mess, so please being careful when entering and leaving the Cove.

We hope you all have a great summer and stay cool and comfortable!!!

## July Birthdays



02	Nina Larsen	11	10 Vivian Linville	21	Linda Lou Fairbanks
04	Dick Fay	11	Dave Vogle	23	Sharon Corley
04	Carman Madore	11	William Mullarkey	24	Nancy Hubartt
04	Marion Stanley	11	Reade French	24	Claire Knaub
05	Dorothy Kimak	13	Robert Ardell	25	Cathie Lynch
06	Mel Fisher	13	Gail Jackson	25	Maxine Klick
06	Phyllis Conlisk	14	Barbara Higgins	26	Ed Imbrogulio
06	Connie Panach	15	Maria Kuhar	28	Marsha Gray
07	Pat McCarthy	15	Mary Chalker	29	Sandie Reid
07	Joan Mitchell	15	David Brannigan	29	Reeda Ervin
08	Jim Mitchell	16	Bill Jackson	29	Paul Cook
08	Eva Galindo	17	Margaret Schmitz	30	Grace Murphy
09	Gerry Kirby	17	Leonard Schmitz	31	Marie Costanzo
10	Doreen McGrath	19	Robert Gilfillan	31	Nita Lambert
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02	Louise & Larry Rhead .....	51 years
05	Glenda & Ralph Laidlaw .....	50 years
06	Nancy & Bill Cosner.....	11 Years
08	Gloria Jean & Normand Lacasse ...	24 years
14	Barbara & Jack Young .....	49 years
14	Andrea & Robert Wetmore .....	42 years
16	Linda & Paul Cook .....	35 years
18	Kathy & Jerald Wiglund .....	13 years
19	Nancy & Dick Morris .....	31 years
20	Doreen & Ed McGrath.....	54 years
26	Sharon & Jerry Miller .....	53 years
26	Nancy & Mark Olsen .....	36 years
31	Delores & William Mullarkey .....	57 years



# Welcome New Resident

By Nancy Hubartt



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# Forecaster Deliverers

By Sandie Reid



Last month I gave “KUDOS” to the people who deliver the forecaster for us here in the park. It was brought to my attention that we need to give “KUDOS” to one other person. “KUDOS” to 91 year old Joyce Bailey who delivered the forecaster for years and Donna Martin for taking over for her. Thank you again.



# Cove Communications on the Web

By Conrad Weiser



Our high-tech society and even our Cove Community have adopted many new technologies. Most of our Cove residents enjoy e-mail communications with their family and friends. [Our Computer Club has given away over 60 free recycled computers to park residents anxious to get started. If you are equipped to receive e-mail messages, you really should be enrolled in the MAROA System for distributing official messages. If you're not already on the mailing list, call Mary Goodall, in the Office (526-9141), and she will add your e-mail address to their distribution list. Our Official MAROA News Channel messages you receive will come from this address: [Amcove@knology.net](mailto:Amcove@knology.net) We have a commercial web site supported by a professional Web Master. Add this address, (URL), to your computer's "Favorites List": [www.americanacove.com](http://www.americanacove.com) we also have a free neighborhood web home page at: [www.neighborhoodlink.com/americana\\_cove/home](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/americana_cove/home) this is where you can read the Forecaster when you're away from the Cove. The current media for old fashioned "Party Line Gab" is the Americana Cove Listbot. A free e-mail system exclusively for Cove residents. A single letter from you, (sent to [maa2001@yahoogroups.com](mailto:maa2001@yahoogroups.com)), is automatically forwarded to over 200 subscribers in the park. No SPAM or advertising, all you read is the wit and wisdom of your neighbors! Conrad is the Doorkeeper; drop him a note at [conrad33702@verizon.net](mailto:conrad33702@verizon.net). Got a computer? Log on and look us over.

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## Fruit Salad

By Martha Pratt



Makes 1 huge bowl  
Mix all ingredients together and chill

- 1 can Comstock peach pie filling
- 1 can pineapples, (chunks)
- 1 large can peaches (sliced)
- 2 cans tropical fruit salad (Del Monte)
- 1 large tub frozen sliced strawberries (thawed)
- 1 small can mandarin oranges (optional)
- 1/2 cup-1 cup chopped bananas (optional)





## The Cove Is Invited

By Marcia Fay



There will be a celebration of 90 years of birth for Dick Fay on Monday July 4 in the club house from 2 – 4 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for cake and ice-cream.

## What Would You Like To Read In The Forecaster?

By Sandie



We are into our summer months where many of our activities are at a halt. With this happening it leaves our Forecaster pretty empty. So I am reaching out to all to ask what you would like to read in our Forecaster besides the normal. If you have something you would like to contribute please send it to me by email or a hand written paper.

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## D-Day in WWII

By Dave Bernfeld



As we acknowledge the anniversary of D-Day in WWII, we often think of the battles and fighting. But, it also affected the everyday life of so many, particularly in England as they tried to carry-on some normalcy. I appreciated this after reading some “special” rules that were posted at the Richmond Park Golf Club near London in 1940....I suppose taken very seriously then, but somewhat funny now.

- Players are asked to collect bomb splinters to save from causing damage to mowing machines.
- During gunfire or bombings, players make take cover without penalty for ceasing play.
- A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped without penalty.
- A ball lying in a bomb crater may be lifted and dropped without penalty
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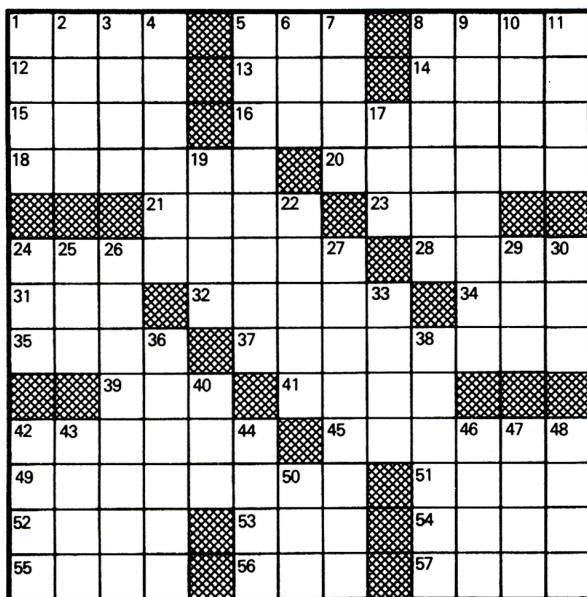
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## Memorial Day Observance

By Claire Mosakowski



I wish to thank all the people who helped make our Memorial Day Program very meaningful and heartfelt. Betty Chase, Don Delzell, Ed Mosakowski, and Drew Fairlie did an excellent job of singing, readings, and one of the many different explanations of what the 13 folds of the American flag mean. The program gave us much to reflect on about the cost of freedom that we all enjoy in our great country. We were proud to have 40 veterans from all branches of service who served in WW II, Korean War, Vietnam War. 23 color guards, who raised their flags to form an arch for the veterans to walk under. A special treat was “Reflections of My Youth”, written by Miriam Mann, a former resident, who recalled living during the bombing of her town in Germany during the Second World War. Miriam, now in her 90s, was also present at the ceremony. Betty Chase did the reading with permission of Miriam. Miriam received a standing ovation.

John Hill led the outside ceremony in prayer. Bryan Birch did an excellent job playing Taps; it brought tears to many eyes. The program concluded with coffee and doughnuts. Thank you Betty and Jim Chase and Gail Jones for our refreshments.



## A Special Thank You

By Arlene Harmon



Special thanks from the Harmon family. We all received wonderful support from the community. The transportation was wonderful plus the compassion and caring during Stan's rough times. The cards, loving messages and food still continue to make me say, “Happiness is living in Americana Cove.” Love and warm thoughts to all.

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## Terri's Wild (But Wacky) July Horoscope

Remember - the stars aren't just in your eyes!



### ARIES

You're the party people this month. Try to keep it down after 10:00 for the rest of us poor slobs.

### TAURUS

If you're fighting with your partner a lot in July, don't blame me! You can blame them, but that won't help much either.



### GEMINI

Remember all those decisions you made last month? Oh, well. Better luck next month!

### CANCER

The moon eclipses in your sign this month. If you don't know what that means, grab a box of tissue and a pound of chocolate. Better make it two!

### LEO

You know all those maniacs on the road lately? It's true! They REALLY are trying to get you. Be careful!

### VIRGO

People from the past. Issues' from the past. Past problems. If you MUST get out of bed, just go to the beach.



### LIBRA

Time to cough it up, support a cause and help a friend. Just don't give up the ship; you'll need it next month!

### SCORPIO

You know that secret you're dying to tell? Keep it to yourself. It's probably not that interesting anyway.



### SAGGITARIUS

Pay attention. Listen carefully. Don't send your partner off to a reunion or party alone. REALLY!

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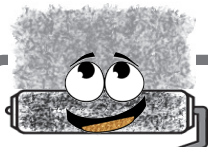
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## CAPRICORN

Remember that shiny new boat you're eyeing? Not yet. How 'bout those half - price sneakers? Maybe.

## AQUARIUS

What's up with that sudden ego thing? I won't tell you know who you are! Besides, they're all talking about it already anyway!

## PISCES

Oh, stop your crying. It's just a relationship interruption, not a total break. Finish those do-it-yourself projects while you're sulking.

## Best Dip Appetizer Dijon Bacon Dip for Pretzels

By Jeanne Sheppard



1 cup mayo  
½ cup Dijon mustard  
¼ cup bacon bits  
1-3 tsp horseradish



In a small bowl combine all ingredients. Cover and chill. Serve with pretzels.

## If

By Rudyard Kipling



**I**f you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or, being hated, don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;  
If you can dream - and not make dreams your master;

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*If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim;  
If you can meet with triumph and disaster  
And treat those two imposters just the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,  
And stoop and build 'um up with worn out tools;  
If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breath a word about your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on";  
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with kings - nor lose the common touch;  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;  
If all men count with you, but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run -  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And - which is more - you'll be a Man my son!*



## Boat Club

By Rick Lopez



**B**oat Club has been on vacation during the summer months. But for the 4th of July we will try, weather permitting, to venture out on the water to watch fireworks. Those who would like to go and boats who can take people we will meet Saturday morning, July 2 at 10am at the clubhouse, to plan our outing. This is a must attend meeting for this event. Questions, call Rick Lopez, 727-510-6870. Have a good Holiday!



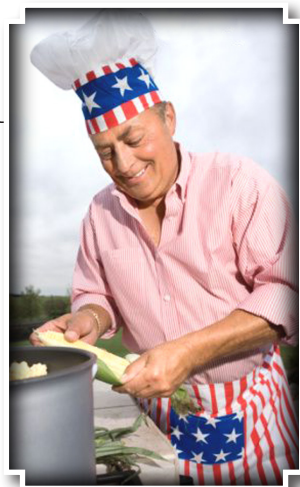
## Kitchen Klub News

By Betty Chase



**O**n Saturday, July 2 at 4pm we will again host a “Tiki Hut” party. Thank you to all who attended the last time! We had a great party. Don’t miss this one!! It’s a “FREE FOR ALL”. All we ask is to bring your own drink. If we are as crowded as the last time, you may want to bring a folding chair. Of course, some people chose to stay inside. We are asking that you consider making a donation towards 12 more bar stools for the Tiki Hut. A collection box will be provided.

There will be a Chicken Dinner on Saturday, July 30 at 4:30pm. Following the dinner there will be movies of special events that have occurred in the park and even some history of the founding. Cost will be \$7.00 and tickets are being sold from July 15, Friday before Bingo until cut-off July 27. Please bring your own set-up and beverage. Do not set up till after 10am on Saturday, to allow us to arrange the hall.



## Worried About Wings?

By Conrad Weiser



**L**ast week, I discovered one of my windowsills was littered with insect wings! I called my Exterminator.

The Supervisor who came around to check on my concern has been servicing the park for many years. He had two reports which I think you would find comforting.

1) The wings and brown bodies were those of dry wood termites.

This species live in small colonies, (not necessarily near the dropped wings), and are very slow eaters. They could live there for years with no notable structural damage.

If the facts were known, almost every home in the park, (even the newer ones), have been invaded by this termite species. “You can’t keep them out” and even tenting won’t assure that they don’t come back next year!

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2) The second account was about subterranean termites.

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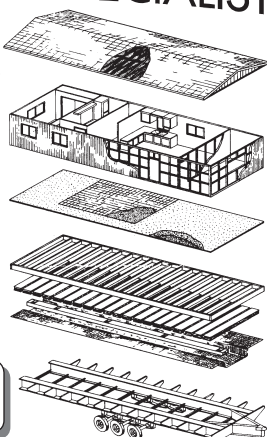
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A number of changes were implemented with the Department of Highway Safety in January 2010 to comply with these federal requirements.

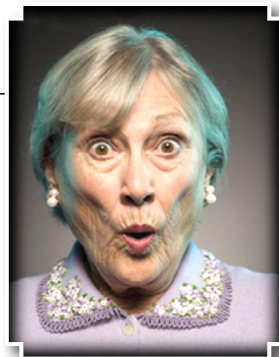
To renew your license you must provide proof of who you are, your status, your social security number and your residence.

You can do this by providing your certified state birth certificate or US passport, social security card, and 2 bills with your name and address. The difficulties arise when a name is changed because of a marriage. A woman normally changes her name when she gets married. To meet the requirements of the Real ID Act she would need to show her marriage certified that had been issued by the clerk of the court. But, if she has been married 2 or 3 times she has more dots to link up. In this case she would have to show each marriage certificate.. What the state is looking for is a link though each name change to whom you are now.

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## Crafters Club



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By Barbara Gallant



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climb up after the bananas, the older monkeys prevented them. As time went on, all the original monkeys were taken away, and none of the new ones ever tried to climb up after the bananas—even though none of them had actually been splashed with water.

OK, the story is probably fictional, but it still teaches an important truth. The Marine Corps is said to use it to teach new officers the value of learning the reasons behind policies and decisions. Asking, "Why are we doing this?" can prevent people from blindly performing the same tasks over and over again when the reason behind them has long since vanished. *(Provided by First Draft)*



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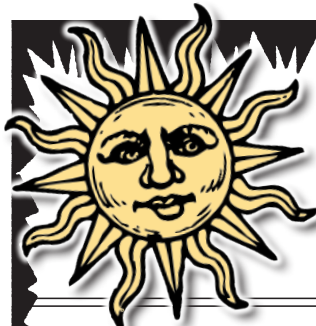
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