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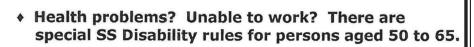
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verlasting, Mighty God, as we come to this season of fall we are reminded of the beauty of Your Creation with the beautiful colors of the trees and other plants. ✓ We are also reminded of the special holidays celebrated by our Jewish brethren.

On the 8th are Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, Sukkot, and Feast of the Tabernacles from the 13th to the 19th.

We all remember "Columbus Day" on the 10th, the day of his discovery of the United States, when it was claimed for Spain. What a change since then!

Have you exercised your right to vote or write your Congressman? Or are you happy with the present condition of the USA?

God gave us the ability. It was free! As are all His blessings. Lord we thank you and ask your forgiveness when we misuse them.

May the Holy Spirit guide and help us to use them helping others to know your love through us.



Amen

## Acting President's Message By Diane Brinker

he mission and purpose of the Association is the promotion of neighborhood L improvement, beautification projects, social events, safety and a peaceful existence for all our Residents.

We are all very fortunate to live in such a great community! We believe a close knit and vibrant Resident Owned Community is



a unique opportunity for all of us and is a way to keep our community alive and in touch. But for us to achieve our goal, we need your support through volunteerism and participation, because without it, we cannot accomplish our Mission. I hope that this fall you will bring suggestions to improve Cove Living and get involved.....Let's work together.

We have some great events planned for the coming year, so mark your calendars for just a snapshot of some that are on the schedule. ....continued on page 6



- 1) ROC Meeting 10/14th
- 2) MAROA Board Meeting 10/19th
- 3) Halloween Party 10/29th
- 4) DBPR Presentation 2:00 pm with Mary Frances Katona (719 Statue Updates)

Welcome Home Snowbirds!

#### **Letter from the Manager**

By Loey Antonucci



Hi All,

id you know that....there are many Senior Discounts out there? Here they are and you should ask for them. Every little bit of savings helps!!!! Looking forward to seeing all of you again soon, since our time in the beginning was brief. Please feel free to pop in and say hello when you arrive so I can reacquaint myself.

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Boston Market: 10% off (65+) Burger King: 10% off (60+)

Captain D's Seafood: discount varies on location (62+) Chick-Fil-A: 10% off or free small drink or coffee (55+)

Chili's: 10% off (55+)

CiCi's Pizza: 10% off (60+) Culver's: 10% off (60+)

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KFC: free small drink with any meal (55+)

Krispy Kreme: 10% off (50+)

Long John Silver's: discount varies by location (55+)

McDonald's: discounts on coffee everyday (55+) Mrs. Field's: 10% off at participating locations (60+)

Shoney's: 10% off

Sonic: 10% off or free beverage (60+)

Steak 'n Shake: 10% off every Monday & Tuesday (50+)

Subway: 10% off (60+)

Sweet Tomatoes: 10% off (62+)

Taco Bell: 5% off; free beverages for seniors (65+)

TCBY: 10% off (55+)

Tea Room Café: 10% off (50+)

Village Inn: 10% off (60+)

Waffle House: 10% off every Monday (60+)

Wendy's: 10% off (55+) White Castle: 10% off (62+)

#### **Travel**

Alaska Airlines: 10% off (65+) up to 25% off for AARP members

American Airlines: various discounts for 65+ (call before booking)

Amtrak: 15% off (62+)

Avis: up to 25% off for AARP members 10% off (55+)

Budget Rental Cars: 10% off; up to 20% off for AARP members (50+)

Cambria Suites: 20%-30% off (60+)

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Comfort Inn: 20%-30% off (60+)

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tinations.

Dollar Rent-A-Car:10% off (50+)

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Enterprise Rent-A-Car: 5% off for AARP members

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Hertz: up to 25% off AARP members

Holiday Inn: 10%-30% off depending on location (62+)

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InterContinental Hotels Group: various discounts at all hotels (65+)

Mainstay Suites: 10% off with Mature Traveler's Discount (50+) 20%-30% off (60+)

Marriott Hotels: 15% off (62+)

Motel 6: 10% off (60+)

Myrtle Beach Resort: 10% off (55+)

National Rent-A-Car: up to 30% off for AARP members

Quality Inn: 20%-30% off (60+) Rodeway Inn: 20%-30% off (60+) Sleep Inn: 20%-30% off (60+)

Southwest Airlines: various discounts for ages 65+ (call before booking)

United Airlines: various discounts for ages 65+ (call before booking) U.S. Airlines: various discounts for ages 65+ (call before booking)









**National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.** More than 193,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are diagnosed among women in the United States every year. In 2009, more than 40,000 died from the disease, but there are also about 2.5 million breast cancer survivors living in the U.S. For more information, go to www.nbcam.org/about\_nbcam. cfm

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#### ACA News By Paul Line



It's that time of the year again when our snowbirds start gradually migrating back to the Cove. So, if you are back, welcome! And if not, then safe travelling on your journey here.

I am writing this as Sue and I are travelling from Saskatchewan through the northern States into northern Ontario. We have seen some of the results of the flooding and I am sad to say some of it was very devastating, especially to those people involved. We pray that they get the financial aid and help that they need so they can rebuild their lives again.



Looks like we already have a full schedule for October. Please see the center calendar for events, dates and times. Our first ACA Council meeting will be Tuesday October 3rd at 10:00 a.m. and the ACA luncheon will be Wednesday October 4th at noon. Most of our clubs and activities will be starting up again over the next month or two. Don't forget the big Halloween parade, dinner and dance.....should be a spooky good time. Our Craft & Christmas Bazaar Sale will be Saturday November 19th. I am pleased to say that Don Delzell and Gail Jones will be chairing this event again. Without the devotion of their time, there would be no sale and no funds to help support the clubs during the winter months. So...... if you have some time to spare, they can always use an extra set of hands. Tables will be \$10.00 for the sale of your own goods. Remember, if you want to book the Clubhouse or the Atrium, you must contact either Gail Jones at 727-527-7174 or me at 1-800-898-4272.

Stay healthy and see you all soon.

#### A Question Of Honesty



little boy and his mother were visiting a cemetery, placing flowers on a relative's grave. The boy wandered around for a while, looking at the tombstones, then came up to his mother and asked, "Mommy, do they ever bury two people in one grave?" "I don't think so," his mother replied. "Why would you ask that?"

"Because over there I saw a grave that said, 'Here lies a lawyer and an honest man."



#### Sunshine Report for October 2011

By Nancy Hubartt

#### **Deaths**

Mason "Doc" Jones Bill Trace Gregory Trachsel Vivian Linville

#### **Nursing Homes**

Joseph Gephard..... Arbor Oaks

Luella Briggs...... North Rehabilitation Center

Mary Chalker ...... Carrington Place Olga Bates ..... Emerald Garden

Ron Mobley ..... Apollo Health & Rehab Center

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### A Living Laser Beam May Someday Fight Cancer



hat if you could shoot a laser out of your body? The concept isn't as crazy as it sounds (although it may not ever be practical for use in hand-to-hand combat). Two Harvard physicists have manipulated human cells to produce a concentrated beam of light like a laser.

The scientists took cells from a human kidney and engineered them to produce molecules of GFP (green fluorescent protein), which enables jellyfish to glow naturally. Then they positioned the cells between two very tiny mirrors, and triggered them with bursts of low-energy blue light. The little mirrors forced the light produced into a coherent beam, which is more or less the definition of a laser.

These minuscule lasers could ultimately prove useful in enabling humans to control electronic implants in their brains, the scientists say, and may end up be used to destroy cancer cells—from the inside.



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#### **October Birthdays**

### I'matanagewhenmyback goesoutmorethan I do.

- 01 Phil Tarpley
- 02 Carolyn Norcross
- 02 Sue Giacchetti
- 02 Gerri Wessell
- 02 George Wessell
- 04 Mike Butler
- 06 Georgette Meade
- 06 Charles "Chuck" Harvey
- 07 Don Delzell
- 07 Glen Schaaf
- 08 Lionel Vargas
- 09 Tod Greenawalt
- 10 Jean Birtcher
- 10 George Luce
- 11 Nicol Lapointe
- 11 Joan Steich
- 12 Chris Nemi
- 12 Jack Dye13 Dan Evans
- 13 Joan Sieban

- 15 Arlene Harmon
- 18 Karen Breeding
- 18 Karen Gracey
- 19 Pat Bernfeld
- 20 Bernie Ruedy
- 20 Marilyn Edwards
- 22 June Best
- 22 Linda Hansen
- 22 Wayne Brownlee
- 23 Ed Higgins
- 24 Joan Ilkanic
- 24 Robert MacPherson
- 25 Vincent Bickhart
- 25 Russ Steele
- 26 Debbie Lamont
- 27 Gene Rybka
- 27 Bernard Duffy
- 27 Sharon Green
- 29 Jim Chase
- 29 Marie Ardell
- 29 George Meade



#### **October Anniversaries**



02	Lila & Gery Hart	17	years
04	Joan & Jim Mitchell	14	years
19	Joyce & Bob Sutton	54	years
	Joyce & Thomas Wollerman		
	Marilyn & David Edwards		

30 Christina & Bart Goble ...... 46 years

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#### **Old Timers**

By Sue Line



would like to extend a warm welcome to all who have arrived back in the Cove. Hope everyone had a wonderful summer no matter where you spent it. Our first luncheon meeting will be Wednesday October 12th at noon and again on Wednesday October 26th. If any of you have an idea or suggestion of what you would like to see or have at the luncheons, please feel free to contact any of us – Lori Casey, Adele Seaman, Conrad Weiser or myself with your ideas. I realize you all enjoy the luncheons as a social get together hour, but if there are any other suggestions to help improve them, we would appreciate your input. Don't forget to take all your aluminum to the sheds for crushing. A big thank you to our crusher men for their hard work over the summer months. Looking forward to seeing you all back in the Cove.

I like nonsense; it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living; it's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope, which is what I do, and that enables you to laugh at life's realities. -Dr. Seuss



## Happy Halloween whatever vou are





### **Terri's Frightful October Horoscope**By Terri Mottl (Don't be scared)



IBRA (9/23-10/22) There's not a GHOST of a chance you'll be sitting home alone for long, you charmer, you! BOO!

SCORPIO (10/2 -11/21) Put on that COSTUME, you're the belle of the ball, unless you are guy, you Lothario! Boo!

**SAGITTARIUS** (11/22-12/21) New love or Re-new love, **WITCH** will it be? Hot, hot month for you archers. Boo!

**CAPRICORN** (12/22-01/19) Your partner needs you, your friends are calling you, work is piling up, and deadlines are approaching. It's downright **SCARY**! Boo!

**AQUARIUS** (01/20- 02/18) Are you really late again? Can you **BREW** up one more believable excuse? What the heck, give it a try. Boo!

**PISCES** (02/19-03/20) Who is that **ON THE OTHER SIDE** of the phone? What a surprise! Don't be coy; babble on if you need to! Boo!

**ARIES** (03/21-04/19) Full moon in your sign on the 11th. Pow!!! Clean house, use a **BROOMSTICK**, scrub toilets or bake a cake. All that energy has to be good for something. Boo!

**TAURUS** (04/20-05/20) Boy, do I have a **TREAT** for you! Plenty of good news hugs and compliments are coming your way. It's good to be you! Boo!

**GEMINI** (05/21-06/20) If you don't want a traffic ticket, the **TRICK** is to slow down. I would never tell you what to do, but......Boo!

**CANCER** (06/21-07/22) A **MAGICAL** month for you.....love, romance, laughter, and chocolate chip cookies won't make you fat. O.K., I'm lying about the cookies. Boo!

**LEO** (07/23-08/21) Check the oil, kick the tires, and get a tune-up. If you don't, you may have to sit it out for a **SPELL**! Boo!

**VIRGO** (08/22-09/22) **CAT** got your tongue? The most quiet and relaxing month of the year for you, unless everyone finds out you have free time. Boo!

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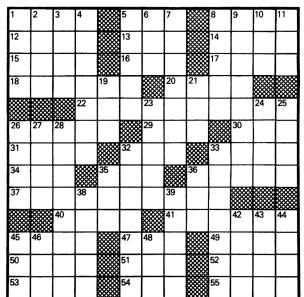
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#### **Shrimp Store and More**

By Terri Mottl



in the hot, muggy summer of two thousand eleven, There gathered a group of two more than seven They went to the Shrimp Store to have a good meal, Those eight lovely women and one sassy Neal!



There's Sandie, the rowdy, right in the center, And, Wanda the waver, as the left ender, That's Rachel, there, hiding, way in the back, And Jennie with coffee, does she drink it black?



There's Gloria, 'cos we dragged her out of the pool, And, isn't that Jeanne, just looking cool? Eva looks thirsty with that big glass she's got,



And Joy moved away, but, she visits a lot...



It's always a blast when friends go to eat And laugh and make merry and hide from the heat, And, isn't that Neal one real lucky guy? He'd have much more fun if he wasn't so shy!!!!







### **Library**By Rita Lewis



The following is a list of dates, times and book titles for the Library Book Discussion: November 10, 2011 at 1:30pm Book discussion "Handle with Care" by Jodi Picoult December 1, 2011 at 1:30pm Book discussion "The Walk" by Paul Evans January 12, 2012 at 1:30pm Book discussion "Racing in Rain" by Garth Stein February 2, 2012 at 1:30pm Book discussion "Room" by Emma Donoghue March 1, 2012 at 1:30pm Book discussion "Hidden Dancer" by Woldrige April 12, 2012 at 1:30pm Book discussion "Run" by Ann Patchett These dates and times will also be noted on the calendar.

#### Friends of the Library

By Arlene Harmon



You Are Invited to the Friends of the Library Meeting.

By: Rita Lewis – Devoted Leader

When: Thursday at 1:30pm November 10, 2011

Where: Clubhouse Library area

To review the monthly selection...."Handle with Care" A Novel by Jodi Picoult.

#### **Publisher's Cover Photo Contest**



ThecoversofallofourMonthlyMediaNewsletters, senditto 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



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# The Original Chicken Fricassee By Jeanne Sheppard



Makes TWO SERVINGS...Double the recipe for company!

Note: I made this exactly as is for my NY friend...served with rice...yummy!

#### CHICKEN FRICASSEE

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

4-1/2 tsp all purpose flour

1/4 tsp salt

1/8 tsp pepper

18 tsp dried thyme

2 chicken thighs, skin removed

2 Tbl sp butter

3/4 c sliced mushrooms

1/2 c diced onion

1/4 c diced celery

3/4 cup water

1 small bay leaf

1/4 c milk

2 tsp minced parsley (fresh if you have it)

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. In a resealable plastic bag, combine 2-1/4 tsp flour, salt, pepper, and thyme. Add chicken and shake to coat. In a small skillet, brown chicken in butter. Remove chicken and set aside. In same skillet, sauté the mushroom, onion and celery until crisp-tender. Return chicken to the pan. Add water and bay leaf. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 30-35 minutes or until chicken juices run clear, turning occasionally.
- 2. Place remaining flour mixture in a bowl, stir in milk until smooth. Stir into pan juices. Bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Discard bay leaf. Sprinkle with parsley.

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### **USS Independence Navy Ship Arrives In St Pete**By Diane Brinker

ne of the Navy's sleekest warships arrived in the Bay Area on September 2nd. The USS Independence steamed underneath the Sunshine Skyway Bridge en route to the Port of St Petersburg where it was on display for the Labor Day Holiday.





Free tickets were snapped up in the first hour but we managed to grab 25 and take our friends for a tour of this magnificent ship.

It was an awesome tour of this 418 foot ship and it's one of the nations newest and most unique naval warships, featuring a trim ran hull design which handled 150 visitors per hour.

I believe this is one of those moments that we will be talking about for a very long time.

#### Vespers Martha Pratt



ark your calendar for our first Vesper service, November 6. Come join us in the fellowship of the spirit. All are welcome whatever your religious affiliation. Local pastors are invited each week. If you would like to have your pastor be a speaker, please contact Faith Brundage.

Choir rehearsals will begin on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 9:15 a.m. in the Atrium. A reminder notice will be posted on the sign at the gate. If you enjoy singing, please consider joining them. The more voices the better.

The annual Welcome Back get-together will be held on November 12th at 6:30 p.m. A group appearing for the first time at the Cove will be providing the entertainment that I'm sure everyone will enjoy, followed by refreshments. ALL residents are welcome. You don't have to be an attendee at Vespers, although we'd love to have you. You may purchase tickets now for \$6.00, available by contacting me at (954-7948), or at the lunches when they begin.

### **Annual Oktoberfest** *By Betty Chase*



n Sunday October 2 at 4:00pm the Kitchen Krew Klub will sponsor the annual German Festival. The Lorelei Band under the direction of Kathy will be here from 4:00pm till 7:00pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm. Tickets will be sold for \$10.00 and can be purchased from September 9, (Friday at Bingo) till Friday September 30 from Adele Seaman.

Menu will include beer, pork, all the extras, and black forest cake. A good time will be had by all!!



#### Kitchen Krew

By Betty Chase



The Halloween party will be Saturday Oct. 29. The parade is at 6:00pm, dinner to follow and "Dee" will be entertaining us from 7:00pm for dancing and more. Costumes are optional! Come and join in the fun. Tickets will be sold by Adele Seaman beginning Friday October 14th at Bingo for \$10.00. Prizes awarded for funniest, scariest, original and best all around.

#### **Trinkets and Treasures**

By Betty Chase



here will be a Trinkets and Treasures Sale in the Atrium during the annual Craft Bazaar Saturday November 19, 2011 from 9:00am-1:00pm. Hopefully, any of the regular chair people that are not involved with the Bazaar will be available to help in the Atrium. If you have large items to donate please keep till Friday November 11th and make arrangements for us to pick them up. We do not have storage space for large items. Donations can be placed at the back of the main hall where they will be put away for the sale. A BIG THANK YOU to Paula for her help!!



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#### Par-Seekers

By Dave Bernfeld - Secretary



his is a preliminary announcement for the start of a new golf season.
First, we have some new co-leaders for our league.
They are Paul Line and Roy Christopher. Until their return in December, Ed Higgins will get things rolling for the first few weeks. There are many events planned (scrambles, etc.) plus our usual tournaments. The season continues through the winter ending with our banquet April 2nd.

The Par-Seekers golf league will start again on **Thursday, November 3th**. On that day, a short meeting will be held in the club house at 9:00 before heading to Mainland's.



A sign-up sheet will be posted in the club house for this first day of the season. Please sign-up by the Sunday before (10/30). Remember, the first tee time is 10:15. Also, all Americana Cove golfers are welcome. If you have any questions, contact myself or Ed Higgins.

Hope to see you there and join us as we kick-off another great season.

#### **Crime Watch**

By Rachel Stewart



The first meeting for Crime Watch will be Friday October 14, 2011 at 1:30pm in the clubhouse. Please bring a neighbor and join us. Coffee and donuts will be served.

### **Hobby Shop**

By Dave Bernfeld - Secretary



he Hobby Shop group will begin meeting again on Monday, November 7th, at 9 AM in the shop. As always, coffee and donuts will be available. Dan Craft is our new president this year and asked to remind everyone that the collection of dues will start again this year. So, bring your money!

Hope to see you there.

#### **Boat Club News**

By Rick Lopez



ith another great summer winding down we look forward to welcoming back our snowbirds and our friends we missed from up north. During the summer we've had many great adventures on the water both fishing and hanging out at the sandbar as you read from last month article in the forecaster. And thanks Terri for such a great piece.

The Boat club will be starting up its meetings again the first Saturday in October at 10:00am in the clubhouse. So boat club members we will see you there.

#### **Garden Club Special**

By Gail Jones



Join this year and be an active part in keeping our community beautiful.

ur first meeting and program will be Tuesday, November 8 at 9:30 A.M. A well known rosetarian, John Starnes will review our rose garden and then give an enlightened review of rose care.



I am anxious to work with our Board and Manager to have a special plan and beautification project. The known fact is true, many hands make light work.

Betty Chase is busy putting together an extra special travel trip to Callaway Gardens ----soooo begin saving for the occasion.

Our welcome back luncheon will be a popular repeat at the Colonnade restaurant in Tampa. Now we need to start putting together our contribution for the plant and flower sale during the craft Bazaar in the clubhouse November 19, 2011.

#### **Cove Riders**

By Tom Constant, President



ope everyone had a great summer. Welcome back to our seasonal friends. The Cove Riders will be having our first 2011-2012 meeting on October 16th @ 7pm in the Game Room. We meet on the 3rd Sunday every month @ 7pm in the Game Room. Elections will be held at the November 20th meeting. All residents are welcome to join whether you ride 2, 3 or 4 wheels. Dues are only \$5.00 annually and optional club patches are \$15.00 ea. Please come join us.



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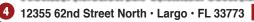
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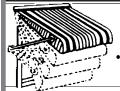
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# Crafts, Treasures, Plants and White Elephant Saturday, Nov. 19, 9:00am-1:00pm

By Don Delzell

riends, mark your calendars, check out your closets, drawers (Jewelry - Kay Jones), yards, flower beds, and recipe files. We need your jewelry (particularly gold and silver), baked goods, extra stuff and plants. If you need pots, call me. I have all sizes. If you or friends want to rent a personal table for \$10, give me a call. Virginia Marcott and her Crafters have been working all summer to fashion useful and unique items. Let all your friends outside the Cove know about this fun and great event. If you have suggestions on ways to publicize or can distribute flyers to your organizations, please call me.

#### **Crafters**

By Ginny Marcott



hey say time flies when you are having fun and this summer has absolutely flown by. It doesn't seem possible but we are working on the Craft Bazaar items and what a wide variety of things we have done over the summer. Nancy Hubartt taught nylon flowers and they are GORGEOUS. The crafters are buying them as fast as we are getting them made. Candace Venezia brought some potpourri flower dishes that we will be making as our next project. I appreciate the crafters more than I ever say.



They have really stepped up this summer and shown talents that they have had hidden for a long time. We have also gotten items from our Northern Crafters who showed that they craft no matter what state they are in at the time. I love getting a surprise package from the crafters who mail them instead of bringing them south in the fall. The crafters will be having the sales during luncheons and will also have the craft area in front of the stage where we are normally found during the Craft Bazaar. Let's not forget the Florida State Fair either. Items will need to be turned in during December for judging at the Fair. It isn't too late to start those projects now. If you have any problems the crafters meet every Monday night at 6:30 and we will be glad to help you. Why not make this the year to enter your first entry. We had a 10 year old enter last year for the first time and she took a First Place Ribbon. She has spent all summer working on this year's entry. New members are always welcome and we would also like to see some of the faces we haven't seen in a while. Come be a part of the fun and fellowship of or Crafters Club.

#### Why Halloween?

By Terri Mottl



e love it, we hate it, we celebrate it, or we avoid it, but why do we have it in the first place?



It is said that it originated with the Celts and Druids way, way back in ancient times. It's also said to be the oldest holiday and the second most celebrated....second only to Christmas.

The Celts had two seasons: The light season, which was our spring and summer, when the days were longer, and the dark season, our fall and winter, when the nights are longer. In October/November, they celebrated the festival of Samhain; a time of fall harvest, much food, and drinking.

WHY COSTUMES? The Celts and Druids believed, as many faiths still do that during the moon of Samhain, the veil between this world and the departed is the thinnest of the year. This not only opened the door for their departed friends and relatives, but for evil spirits. They would disguise themselves in elaborate animal skins and heads to confuse any evil spirits entering through the veil. These evil spirits could not tell the difference between themselves and the costumes and their evil doings would thus become neutralized.

WHY APPLES? During the Roman conquest of Europe, from 43 - 410 AD, POMONA, the Roman goddess of fruit trees and gardens was celebrated during that season. In honor of her, candied apples and apple bobbing were incorporated into the pagan rites.

WHY JACK-O-LANTERNS? There's an old Irish/Celtic myth about a shady fellow named "Stingy Jack" who managed to trick the Devil into turning himself into a coin. Jack kept the coin and prevented the Devil from escaping by placing him next to a silver cross. When Jack died, God didn't want such an unsavory character in heaven, and the Devil wouldn't allow him in hell, so Jack was left to roam the earth with nothing but a burning coal, which he placed into a hollowed out turnip to light his way.

WHY ALL HALLOWS EVE? Pope Gregory III dedicated a chapel in St. Peters Basilica to all the saints, and later, in the 9th century, Pope Gregory IV extended the concept to all Christendom and declared the holiday of all saints day, or all souls day, to November 1st.

WHY TRICKS OR TREATS? This is a multi faceted issue. The Celts offered parts of their harvests to their gods and goddesses in thankfulness, and left gifts and treats to appease the spirits that roamed the streets at night.

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Oct. 15, 8-11P, MONTHLY DANCE. Yergeau, 584-4204 Paradise Island MHP, 1001 Starkey Rd., Largo in clubhouse. \$6/BYOB/Sat., Dec. 3, 2011, 9A-1:00P, FLEA snacks. Come out and join us for a night of Baked Goods Sale. fun! Call Ginger @ (727) 517-1257 for info and reservations.

Sat., Oct. 29, 9-1:00P, PARADISE ISLAND CRAFT FAIR. Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd., Largo. Crafts, Bake Sale, Raffle & Good Eats. Tables \$10.00. Carmen A ABLE AND A COURTEOUS Hale, 530-9049

DAY CRAFT SALE. Isles, 12100 Seminole Blvd. at old or unusual. Free housecalls. Walsingham entrance. Table rental: (727) 430-3009 \$10/1; \$15/2, 585-9198. Bake sale, craft & lunch.

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with stand, great condition, \$1,600|Sun., Nov. 13, 2011, 12P to 3:30P, WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL BA-ZAAR. Ranchero Village, 7100 Ulmerton Rd., Largo. Over 25 vendors: Crafts, Jewelry, Baked Goods, Lunch desperately available for purchase.

> Sat., Nov. 26, 8-1P HOLIDAY CRAFTS/BAKE SALE. Sugar Creek MHP Clubhouse, 10265 Ulmerton, Largo, Tables \$10, Sally

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A monthly column of thoughts of thankfulness by Terri Mottl, with gratitude!

HE BLESSING OF "HELPING HANDS"! This is a truly remarkable organization masterminded and power-driven



by the inexhaustible Joyce Clark. This organization has nothing on its agenda and no other motive than to assist people in need. It's made up entirely of kind hearted, loving folks who volunteer their time, knowledge, talents, and energy in the pursuit of helping those who need help and can't afford it or don't know where to go to get the answers they're looking for. A partial list of their services is: transportation, cleaning, yard work, emergency repairs, cooking meals, and personal or phone visiting. All of this for little or no cost, depending on the financial need of the party. Over and above all of that, as if that weren't enough,

**HELPING HANDS** also holds a monthly Medical In-Service every-other Wednesday at 3:00 in the Atrium, (on the 5th and 19th in October). At this meeting, our residents have the opportunity to ask a Doctor or other health professionals the types of health related questions their busy physicians don't have the time to fully explain. Each meeting has a theme, and they are always very informative in a friendly atmosphere. If there is any other organization like this, and with all of these heart-warming services, I haven't heard of it. It's truly something that deserves our gratitude and our support!

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