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Unfortunately, man has too frequently messed things up. We thank you for your forgiving grace and power that allows us to keep on living.

This month, we enjoy celebrating the birth of our nation. Help us to remember that it is in you we put our trust. Amen.

President's Message

By Diane Brinker



Iam pleased to announce that the new Americana Cove Website Page is live at www.americana-cove.com

I would like to encourage all residents to visit this page often and to share it with friends and relatives. Activity will get the attention of the search engines faster than anything else and today the Internet is the first place potential residents go to search for a Florida home. We want them to find Americana Cove first.

The site is fluid and we can add new pages when necessary to keep things fresh and updated. I would also like to invite our clubs and activity leaders to submit events and photos of events to add to their respective sections. If you see something that is just not right contact maroa@knology.net and let me know.

Make sure to check out our Blog, Facebook and Twitter at the top of the Home Page. Next we will be working on a QR Code and working with our Local Chamber of Commerce to get the word out.

I especially would like to thank Loey Antonucci, Jim Huff, Rick Lopez, Chuck MacDonald, Tina McGowan Terri Mottl, Nancy Olson, Sue Thornburg, Janice Zebley, for input, writing skills, photography and all the wonderful suggestions and ideas from start to finish.

This is the first step to assist in marketing our Community.

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A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar





Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy 4th of July. Hope to see you out and about at the Fireworks Display downtown St Petersburg and enjoying our wonderful Pool.

Dear Residents:



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Letter From The Manager

By Loey Antonucci

ADMINISTRATION:

Our Hurricane meeting took place on Wednesday 5/30/12 and was well attended. Our street captains are all in place thanks to all of the hard work that Barbara Gallant & Chris Mahoney have contributed. They have called a special meeting so that they can get all the captains familiar with their residents and streets. Please do your part by making sure your personal property is secure.

Notice went out on MAROA that SWFWMD is calling for water restrictions. There seems to be a little confusion on what days you are allowed to water. We fall under the St Petersburg City Restrictions, not the County, therefore the even numbered homes can water on Saturdays and the odd number homes on Sundays. The county days are opposite, with watering allowed during the week only.

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A new sheet was generated in the office for anyone wanting to schedule an event at the Tiki Hut. This being a common area, it cannot be completely off limits to other residents, nor does it fall under private parties. It just gives notification that there will be a group gathering so people can plan accordingly.

Due to several months of delinquencies of \$1,994.45 and the expense of foregoing of eviction procedures, we have offered an agreement to 6904 Mt Pleasant to relinquish all equity in their share which amounts to \$4,189.42 plus the share amount of \$37,500.00. This is a profit of \$39, 694.97.

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6 Share Transfers

1 Rental

3 New Shares



The policy on transfer of shares, as in the past, is anyone upgrading that has a share can transfer that share to the new space. Should a share certificate be returned to the association to sell, it can be sold for the current market price, and the seller would be paid the amount of the original purchase price, and the association would gain the difference.

GROUND:

The home that we own at 7061 Mt Deleon Rd will need to be pulled out. It's infested with termites, has rodents and was damaged during the last storm. Gary Lehman will be pulling it out and removing the concrete slab, driveway and misc. concrete for \$3,500.00.

A loose fan in the kitchen refrigerator was repaired by "Right Now Refrigerator". It was under warranty so there was no charge.

Pinellas County Electric replaced the irrigation pump control box for the south side wells that were not running due to the wires being melted. The cost was \$700.00.

The pool was closed on Monday, May 21st after 2:00 pm to repair 2 small cracks. It reopened on Tuesday.

A new grill and cover were purchased for the pool area at the cost of \$402.54. Also purchased was a new projector to help the computer club and to begin "Movie Night", which started Thursday, May 17th at 7:00 pm in the clubhouse. The policy will be that the projector be kept in the office and will need to be signed out. That person will be responsible for returning it the next day.

I have asked Matthews Lawn Service to review the landscape evaluation report that we received and give us his recommendations. He would like to prune back the oleanders

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and hibiscus plants throughout the property, which should be done at this time of year to promote new growth. By doing this, it would reduce the frequency of trimming these bushes and allow them to bloom more. As far as the turf, there is not a lot that can be done about the mixture of the turf without major re-sodding of these areas. Matthews has hired Tru-Green at their own expense to start treating the turf with insecticide, herbicide and fertilizer to help improve the quality of the turf, He has also recommended that the grass strip between the office and the shuffleboard court be removed and a ground cover be planted, such as jasmine minima.

The irrigation system is antiquated and should have the required rain sensors installed. Matthew is willing to check into this and see how many would be needed and what the cost would be. They check the sprinklers on a regular basis and repair or replace as needed.

The palm trees are pruned the least amount possible, keeping in mind to keep them off the homes. They have to be trimmed a certain amount or there would be a weekly list of fronds needing to be trimmed.

To help beautify several of the empty lots, I asked Matthew's for a quote to seed vacant lots with Pensacola Bahia grass seed. The park would be responsible for watering it. He would be willing to do 2 lots at a time and the cost would be \$200.00 per lot. We would then have maintenance add 2 sprinkler heads to the seeded lots with a manual shut off switch.

Please be more careful when using the Air-Pressure Hose. We had to replace the nozzle more that necessary, and actually the same day a new one had just been purchased. Please take the time to return it to its proper holder and wind it up the best you can when you are finished.

ACA News

By Carol Risley



We would like thank Sandie Reid and her staff for doing a terrific job on The Forecaster this past year. Sandie took over this enormous job just one year ago. Her crew is Debbie Gottardi (editing) and Terri Mottl (horoscope and attitude gratitude corner). We appreciate all the work they do, especially providing us a monthly schedule of Cove events and activities. What would we do without our Forecaster calendar?

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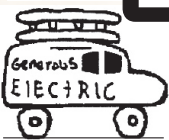
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Note: Since July 4th falls on a Wednesday, trash pickup will remain the same as usual that week – Tuesday and Friday.

Below is a list of the summer activities in the Cove and the summer contact person for each. This summer may be the time to try something you did not have time to join during our busy winter season. A special thank you goes out to the coordinators of these activities and events for entertaining and keeping us busy through these “Dog Days of Summer.”

Sandie Reid and Roland Beland gave us another first – our first Movie Night. They showed “War Horse” and served popcorn. It doesn’t get any better than that! Fun was had by all. Hint: You are welcome to bring your own comfortable chairs.

Bingo – Nancy Hubartt
Boat Club – Rick Lopez
Cards – George Sebek
Computer Club – Mark Nixon
Crafters – Ginny Marcott
Dominos – Kay Jones
Forecaster – Sandie Reid
Helping Hands – Joyce Clark
Karaoke – Sandie Reid and Roland Beland
Kitchen Krewe – Betty Chase
Movie Night – Sandie Reid and Roland Beland
Nickel Bingo/Brown Bag Lunch – Adele Seaman
Pinochle – George Sebek
Pool Exercise – Sharon Miller
Pill Pool – George Chamberlin
30% Pool – George Chamberlin
Open Play Pool (Sunday night) – Sandie Reid
Texas Holdem – Terry Campbell



Enjoy all that summer has to offer!



**A Complete Listing of Resident Services can
be found on the page before your calendar**





Sunshine Report For February 2012

By Nancy Hubartt



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Helen Wright Maria Manor Rehab
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Olga Bates Emerald Garden
Ron Mobley Apollo Health & Rehab Center
Victor Duca Palm Terrace



July Birthdays



01 Eleanor Gumm	10 Doreen McGrath	21 Ray Sieben
02 Nina Larsen	10 Winifred Diederich	23 Sharon Corley
04 Dick Fay	11 Dave Vogle	24 Claire Knaub
04 Carman Madore	11 Reade French	25 Cathie Lynch
04 Marion Stanley	13 Robert Ardell	25 Maxine Klick
05 Dorothy Kimak	13 Gail Jackson	25 Randy Rogers
06 Mel Fisher	14 Barbara Higgins	26 Ed Imbrogulio
06 Phyllis Conlisk	15 Maria Kuhar	28 Marsha Gray
06 Connie Panach	16 Bill Jackson	29 Sandie Reid
06 Beverly Baker	17 Margaret Schmitz	29 Reeda Ervin
07 Pat McCarthy	17 Leonard Schmitz	29 Paul Cook
08 Eva Galindo	19 Robert Gilfillan	30 Grace Murphy
08 Barbara Burton	20 Frank Monachelli	31 Marie Costanzo
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02	Louise & Larry Rhead	52 years
06	Nancy & Bill Cosner.....	12 years
08	Gloria Jean & Normand Lacasse	25 years
14	Barbara & Jack Young	50 years
14	Andrea & Robert Wetmore	43 years
15	Glenda & Ralph Laidlaw	51 years
16	Linda & Paul Cook	36 years
18	Kathy & Jerald Wiglund	14 years
20	Doreen & Ed McGrath.....	55 years
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26	Nancy & Mark Olsen	37 years



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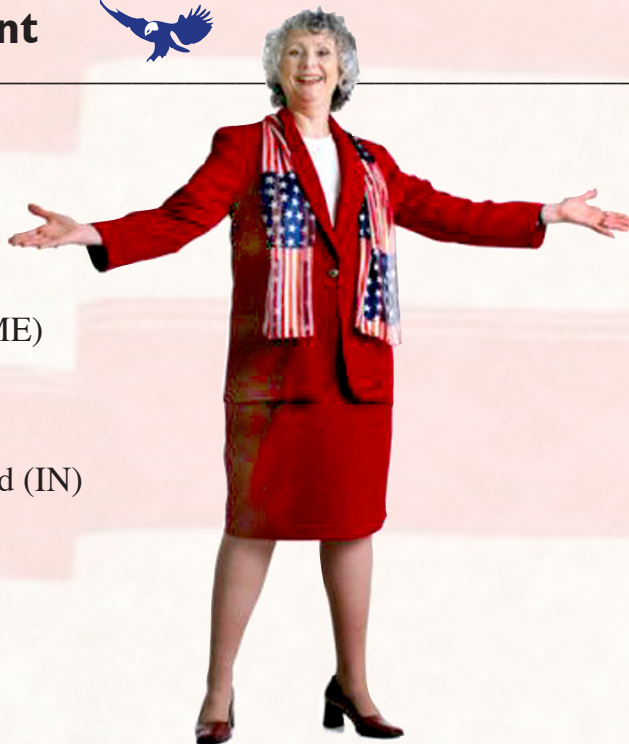


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Terri's Hip-Hollerin Pass The Mustard July Horoscope

By Terri Mottl



CANCER (06/21 - 07/22) You know how you feel. You know how you should feel. Sometimes these two things just don't match. Blame it on the stars!

LEO (07/23 - 08/22) If you're feeling like you should sell everything, pack up, and move to Outer Mongolia, don't do it! This insanity will pass!

VIRGO (08/23 - 09/22) You're right. You're 100% right, and there's no room for doubt. But, as Dr. Phil says, "Do you want to be right or do you want to be happy"?

LIBRA (09/23 - 10/22) Eat, drink, be merry, and let somebody else do the dishes. You have a right to let it slide for a while; but just for a LITTLE while.

SCORPIO (10/23 - 11/21) Have you looked in the mirror? With that big, light-the-sky grin all over your face, you're not hiding anything! Enjoy it!

SAGITTARIUS (11/22 - 12/21) Whatever it is, it is what it is and you're who you are, and that's the brunt of it. Only YOU can figure it out! Hmmmmmm.....

CAPRICORN (12/22 - 1/19) If you popped the popcorn and took off your socks, when the doorbell rings, answer it. You're going to like it.

AQUARIUS (01/20 - 02/18) This is NOT the month to fight dragons, save the universe, or organize the troops. Relax. Chill. Chant. Sleep.

PISCES (02/19 - 03/20) Four leaf clover. Lucky penny. Rabbit's foot. They're all yours, but you won't need them. If you don't feel lucky, it's your own fault!

ARIES (03/21 - 04/19) Tiptoe! Whisper! Don't get everything all stirred up. It's time for reflection, rejuvenation, and relaxation. Yeah, fat chance!



TAURUS (04/20 - 05/20) Are you REALLY going to let this little, itty-bitty, trivial thing get to you? Probably. Just remember....it's not the end of the world.

GEMINI (05/21 - 06/20) Make new friends, but keep the old, one is silver and the other DRIVES YOU RIGHT UP THE WALL! Enjoy 'em all anyway!



Boat Club

By Rick Lopez



Here we are again with the 4th of July and the last 2 years we have been rained out for seeing the fireworks by boat.

Signup sheets will be in the clubhouse for boat captains and for people looking to catch a ride on open boats with room for guests. Please include your phone # on the sheets. We will have a meeting at the clubhouse at 9 am the morning of the 4th for the captains and for those looking to catch a ride. This is a must attend meeting if you plan on going. Again SAFETY FIRST, if it looks bad we will not be going. You **MUST** be able to get on and off the boat unassisted.

If you have questions call Rick Lopez at 7275106870.

Abraham Lincoln, Lawyer: An Unusual Strategy



As a lawyer, Abraham Lincoln had a reputation for discouraging litigation that could be avoided through other means. One day, though, a client came to his office in an impassioned state, demanding that Lincoln bring suit against a man who owed him \$2.50, despite the fact that the fellow was already impoverished.

The client wanted to sue his adversary for the \$2.50. Lincoln tried to reason with the man, but he refused to back down. So Lincoln asked for \$10 in legal fees up front to begin the lawsuit.

Lincoln then hunted down the debtor and gave him half his fee. The debtor used part of the money to pay off the man who brought the lawsuit against him. Lincoln kept the other half.

And so the client who brought the suit was satisfied that justice had been done, the debtor got out of trouble, and Lincoln probably had a good laugh about it all.



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Happy 4th Of July!

By Jeanne Sheppard



Did you know that at military funerals the 21 gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776?

Why Independence Day

By Terri Mottl



I’ve been thinking. (I hate it when that happens!) The Fourth of July is a hoot, for sure, what with the fireworks and picnics, and all. And, we all save a thought for our founding fathers, and all that. But, how strange and bizarre would our lives be if we never had a hissy-fit over all of those taxes? We’d be ordering chips with our Big Mac’s, and dousing them with vinegar, no less! We’d be driving on the left side of the street, so all of our right arms would be tanner than our left!

And, who among us can visualize Judge Judy doling out her stern character assessments and judgments while donning a fluffy, white wig?

We’d be offering our neighbors a spot of tea while complaining about the “bloody” humidity and sharing a plate of crumpets. (What, exactly, are crumpets, anyway?).

We’d be just as interested in accumulating pounds as we are in losing them, and, I suppose, we would tolerate Simon Cowell a “wee” bit better than we ever did during his American Idol days. Talking about “Idol”, how about that Phil Phillips? (Oh, I digress!)

If you got “knocked up” by someone who didn’t use a rubber, it would only mean that you had a visitor to your home that had no occasion to erase a written mistake!

But, the strangest thing of all.....July 4th would be just another day, and whatever would we do with all those fireworks and coolers full of Miller’s Lite?





Memorial Day

By Carol Risley



I don't know how many of you have attended the Memorial Day program here in the Cove but let me tell you it is wonderful. In fact, I think the people who put on this program do a better job each year. Memorial Day is such an emotional day especially for our veterans. I am so glad that I live in a country that puts this day aside to remember them. We are so proud of them all.

We were moved, inspired, and entertained by prayers, songs and readings by Rex Eaton, Claire Mosakowski, Mary Bickhart, Betty Chase, Sue Audy, Jack Young, and the Cove Color Guard.

The ceremony ended with Brian Birch playing -Taps for us on his bugle – something special we look forward to each year.

Our Cove Poet Laureate, Dick Faye, told us that in the past Memorial Day remembered all who had died not just veterans. His poem for us follows:



In Memoriam

By Richard H. Fay



Some days I see their faces as I daydream of tropic places and their airplane does not return.

The formation has empty spaces, empty places at the table of Americana Cove tell us we will not have certain old friends to greet.

So we must pray together that, in the great bye and bye, we will all meet once again to laugh and smile on high.

So today we honor those who their lives for our freedom did give in the valley of Valhalla.

May their spirits ever live.

From every mountainside, let freedom ring.



Memorial Day Thank You

By Claire Mosakowski



There are so many people to say ‘thank you’ to for our Memorial Day Program. Together they helped make the program reflective, heartfelt, and very moving. Let’s begin with George Luce, Rita Hahn, and Betty Chase for making sure that the refreshments and coffee would be ready on time. To the people on stage – Rex Eaton, Jack Young, Betty Chase, Mary Bickhart, and Sue Audy for our prayer, pledge of allegiance, opening song, and appropriate readings. To Dick Fay, who wrote a special poem entitled “In Memoriam.”

At the conclusion of our indoor ceremony, the Color guard formed an archway of flags for our veterans to walk through on their way to the outdoor ceremony. It is an impressive sight to see all those flags raised and our veterans coming through one by one. We had forty three (43) there, and I hope they know how much we love them and appreciate what they did for us.

Our Color Guards were:



Faith Brundage
Peggy Church
Phyllis Conlisk
Mary Ann Fairlie
Marcia Fay
Joan Geiger
Kay Jones

Claire Knaub
Ginny Marcott
Joan Martin
Ellie Oliveira
Louise Pickett
Eva Pratt
Martha Pratt

Adele Seaman
Pat Silva
Pat Truex
Barbara Tumminia
Jo Waldron
Jennie Wossil



Our outdoor service was a placing, by Jolee Rengo, of a wreath at our monument, a prayer by Rex Eaton, and Taps played by Brian Birch. At the conclusion of this service, we all returned to the clubhouse for refreshments.

Ginny Marcott displayed some of her collection of military memorabilia, dating back to the Civil war. It consists of posters, patches, medals, helmets, and other items. It was a highlight of the day, bringing back memories to the veterans. Maybe we can coax Ginny to present this display again in November for Veterans’ Day.

It takes many volunteers to have a successful program. So once again I thank all of you for giving of your time and effort to honor our veterans.





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Thank You

By Rachel Stewart



I would like to thank all my wonderful friends for the great surprise 80th birthday party. It was definitely a surprise. A special thank you to my son Steve and his wife Dana for being here for it. An extra big thank you to my daughter Sandie and son Rick for everything they did to make it a huge success.

Crafters

By Ginny Marcott



Crafters have had a full house on Monday nights even with a lot of our members up North for the summer. We are averaging 18 - 20 members at our meetings. We have been making some beautiful patriotic and Christmas stars from a wonderful gift given to Nancy Hubartt. Who would think some pieces of card stock would turn out so amazing. What a great time we have had making them.

A special "thank you" to the mysterious resident who left a tote of fleece at Wanda Spetz's house. We will be making fleece blankets the 3rd and 4th Mondays of July. We love group projects to work on during the summer. During the winter months, we have many groups of crafters doing knitting, crocheting, cards, picture frames, flowers, plates, plant pokes and other crafts. As our group of 40 or so becomes 20, we do our projects together. How interesting it is to see all the ladies do the same project with such a varied group of totally different results.

We have been fortunate enough to welcome new members into our group this time of year. Our policies are very simple. Dues are \$3.00 for the year; and whenever you make a project, you do two. One is for you and one is for Crafters Club. If you make two for you, then you make another two for the club. We supply the materials and the classes, and you come and enjoy the camaraderie of a wonderful group of ladies. We have several male members as well. So if your husband is crafty, bring him along. He may have a craft he can teach us.

Meetings are every Monday night from 6:30 for an hour or so. We don't have monthly meetings during the summer because we are too busy crafting. If you have any questions, give me a call at 525-9675.

Just a reminder--our Crafters Club bench is off Americana Drive just south of the canal. If you are taking a walk, please stop and see what a BEAUTIFUL view can be seen from that bench. You may find crafters sitting there doing their favorite project.





Karaoke

By Sandie Reid



What an awesome night. We had sixty people there all having one heck of a great time. More people are getting up to sing for us which is awesome. I don't know who 11 year old Kaylee belongs to, but dang you should have heard this young lady sing. We were all standing and clapping before she was done with her song. The next will be July 21, 2012 at 7:00pm. Thank you to Roland, my partner in Karaoke, and to all who help set and clean up.

Movie Night

By Sandie Reid



Our next movie night will be July 19, 2012. Would like suggestions of what you would like to see. We are showing "Mama Mia" in July so watch the board and the Listbot for further info.



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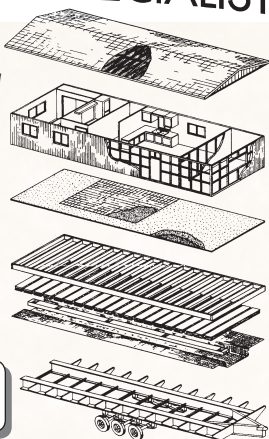
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5. God won't ask what your job title was. He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

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8. God won't ask about the color of your skin. He'll ask about the content of your character.

9. God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation. He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.

10. God won't have to ask how many people you forwarded this to. He already knows your decision.



The Sandbar

By Sandie Reid



On May 26, 2012, about seven pontoon boats went out to the sandbar. From 1:00pm to 4:00pm, they had a live band there. There were about 1,000



people dancing and listening to the wonderful entertainment. What a wonderful life we have here at Americana Cove. We are able to enjoy boating and the sandbar with friends. We cooked out that day, and everyone brought a dish to share. Don't think life could get any better!

Helping Hands

By Joyce Clark



How many of you are familiar with Helping Hands? Helping Hands, a group chaired by Joyce Clark, had a benefit dinner on Memorial Day to raise money for emergency call buttons for needy residents here in the Cove. Betty Chase, the Kitchen Krewe, and many other volunteers helped to make this event a success. Enough money was raised to begin planning for the buttons to be placed by fall.

Did you know there are two kinds of "Help, I can't get up" buttons? One works only in your home, but the other has GPS technology and works inside or outside your home – in your yard, at the store, in a restaurant, etc. Today's technology is amazing. If you would like more information on these buttons, please contact Joyce.

Helping Hands was organized by a group of residents four years ago, and is chaired by Joyce, a retired Nurse Practitioner. Helping Hands schedules educational meetings twice a month, hosted by the club and Mederi Care tenders. These educational meetings address some of our medical concerns. Dr. Zaharowitz (Dr. Z.) presides when we have "Meet the Doctor" and speaks to our residents on requested topics as well as taking questions from the attendees. Dr. Z. is always interesting, informative and entertaining.

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- Provide transportation to appointments, pharmacy pickups, food shopping
- Assisting with cooking, meal planning, and general house work.
- Referral to other residents who have specific skills to assist or teach.



Helping Hands is in the process of applying to ACA to become a recognized club of the Cove. We will be having sign up Volunteer Sheets that need to be updated as we plan a more formal data base of services and providers. See the postings in the Clubhouse on the bulletin board.

Americana Cove “Attitude Of Gratitude” Corner

By Terri Mottl (with gratitude)



Have you noticed all of the time and effort whole bunches of people have been putting into their yards and some of the vacant lots this year? (Not mine.....don't be looking at mine!). There's some REAL horticultural genius going on 'round here! The whole place is blooming with life, color, and beauty! There are some extremely ambitious folks on Mt. Piney who make my trip out to the gate very pleasant and scenic each morning. On Mt. Georgetown, we even have a mini-beach scene, complete with fish and birds and beach chairs, thanks to Ms. Jacki! How adorable is that? What a wonderful place we have to live, and that's a fact!!!

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On Your Mark, Get Set . . . And Get Going Toward Your Goal



The longest journey may begin with a single step, but if you can't shake a leg, you'll never get anywhere. Rev yourself up to make that first move with these tips:



- **Commit to starting.** Motivation is a matter of momentum: Most of the real work is just getting started. Don't obsess about the half-hour you need on the exercise bike—concentrate on climbing aboard and pedaling for a few minutes. Once you've actually begun a project, you'll be more motivated to keep going than to quit.



- **Identify what you don't want.** Positive goals are important, but negative consequences can spur you on. Wanting to get rich is fine; wanting NOT to be poor can spark your determination in constructive ways, too.



- **Don't wait for motivation.** If you're looking for the right circumstances—a sunny day, a creative mood, a burst of energy—you'll waste time without getting any closer to your goal. You won't always feel cheerful or optimistic when working toward a goal. Get used to it, and keep going anyway.



- **Learn as much as you can.** Knowledge is power, as the saying goes, and the more you know about what you want to accomplish, the smoother your course will be. Read, seek out people with the expertise you need, and educate yourself on the issues and obstacles so you feel prepared for anything.



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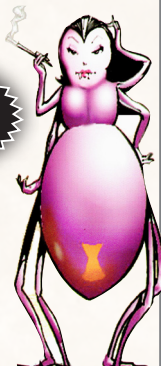
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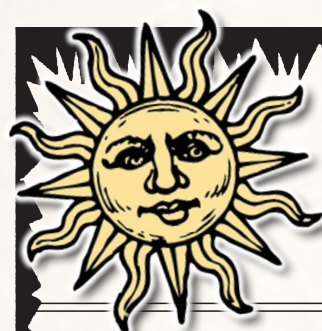
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