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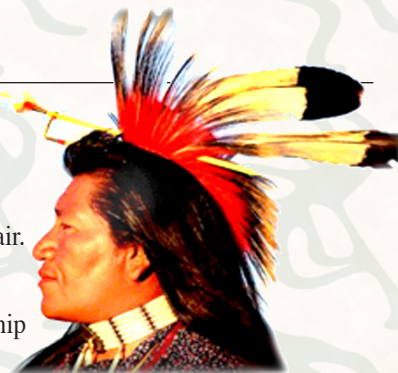
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God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, we adore and praise You for Your Grace and Creation.

As we draw near to the close of the summer season, we remember the good times with family and friends. We also remember the beauty of all we have seen and heard of Your Creation. This month includes some very special Jewish Holidays, which have been celebrated for centuries. On the 17th and 18th are the days of Rosh Hashanah. Then on the 26th is Yom Kippur. We wish our friends happy days. Soon the Americana Cove calendar will begin to fill up with the social events we enjoy. Help us to remember to give thanks to all those responsible for the fun and fellowship in which we delight. We also thank all those who kept our "Cove" going during the summer. May You bless them all. Amen.

President's Message

By Diane Brinker



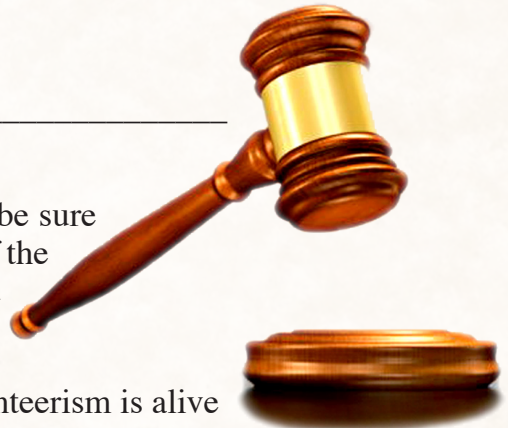
If you haven't been over to our Tiki Hut lately, be sure to stop by and look at the wonderful extension of the countertop. I would like to personally thank Ed Imbrogulio and Charlie Petrites for the wonderful volunteer job they did. Kudos to both! Be sure to thank them when you see them! The spirit of volunteerism is alive and well in our Community.

Work is proceeding on a new home on the corner of Mt. Georgetown / Mt. Oak by Triple AAA. Everything is coming along nicely.

I can't believe how quickly the summer is passing, and thank goodness we have been getting some much needed rain. Lights have been wrapped around Palm Trees in the Pool area and at our entrance way, as well as new spotlights to showcase our community.

We have received some exciting news from our Web Site Company and our Facebook. Our community web site is being viewed all over the world. In addition to the USA and Canada, our internet profile is now worldwide with hits from as far away as China and the Soviet Union.

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Our daily stats show a steady rise in viewership; our average hits are 104 per day with 6,795 since start-up with over 2,000 hits on our “Home for Sale Page”. The Gateway to our Future is on the Internet and we are now well positioned to take advantage of the worldwide reach of this FREE SERVICE.

Looking forward to the return of our Snowbirds. Travel safely and we will see you soon.

Letter From The Manager

By Loey Antonucci



What's going on at the Cove.....



- Our watering restrictions have been lifted as of 7-31-12. We are back to our regular watering twice per week on our scheduled days.



- Some decorative beach plaques were added to the large wall near the tiki hut and inside the pool bathrooms.



- New rope floats and a new clock were purchased for the pool.



- Six double ballasts were installed in the Clubhouse. We also received some free light sensors that we will use in the pool Clubhouse restrooms.



- Smith Fence is scheduled to repair some of the fence along Mt Piney that has shifted due to the heavy rain and winds.



- Several property signs were added--two “slow down signs” and one at the gate directing residents and visitors lanes.



- A bench has been set at the dog walk area; a picnic table has been placed at the south side boat ramp.



- Carter's Tree Service has to cut back seven of our large oak trees, and Matthew's has done all of our palms.



- Outdoor ceiling fans with lights were purchased for the alcove area at the Clubhouse. This has given it a much more updated look.

- Additional lighting was added at the property entrance along with more lights around the pool.

- The boat dock behind the office is getting a facelift as well, with 72 new boards.

Happy Labor Day to all of you on September 3rd and remember the office will be closed. Also, Happy Grandparents Day on September 11th to all of you lucky grandparents!!

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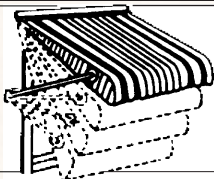
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ACA News

By Dan Dugger



September is here! A new season is about to begin. I hope everyone has had a good summer and is looking forward to greeting old friends and making new ones.

We are looking for suggestions for activities that our residents will enjoy in the coming season. Sandie and Roland's Karaoke and Movie Night are two new additions which have become popular. Two suggestions have been made: more Veterans' activities and another for a fashion show. We are currently working to make these two events happen. We welcome your ideas for new activities or ways to improve what we are doing now. Send me your thoughts at duggerd1@frontiernet.net.



We are looking for suggestions for the Cove's New Year's Eve party. In order to make it a success, we would like to know what you would prefer to do. Would a dinner and then party until the New Year arrives, or a heavy finger food and breakfast at midnight? We will have a survey in the October Forecaster that you can respond to by email.

Our first event of the season will be Oktoberfest on October 7. This event is being sponsored and planned by a group of residents in the park. It will be an evening of beer and bratwurst, along with music to suit all tastes, from German drinking songs and polkas to line dancing, with a mixture of other types of music in between. Watch the Clubhouse board and the Listbot for ticket sale announcements.

The first ACA Council meeting for the season will be October 2 at 10:00 am and the monthly luncheon will be October 3 at noon.

September is here! Fall is on its way. Let the fun begin.



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



Sunshine Report For September 2012

By Nancy Hubartt



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Ed Lynch (former resident)
Mary Sommers
Lester Sommers
Ray Macumber (former resident)
Dot Nemi
Larry Lane
Joe Osman
Frank Monachelli



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September Birthdays



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01 L.A. Car
03 Archie Gilzow
03 Betty Chase
04 Gary Costanzo
05 Laura Paige
11 Teresa Hansen
11 Mary Myers
11 Tony Galindo
12 Normand Lacasse
12 Rita Legere

13 Judy Moran
14 Gloria Smolick
15 Mary Davey
16 Andy Moses
16 Spike Marlin
16 Jean Krapf
17 Cathe Golf
18 Jane Ather
18 Janice Franklin
21 John Bassett
21 Sterling Lilly

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Terri's Sassy September Horoscope

By Terri Mottl



VIRGO (8/23 – 9/22) I don't care how crooked that picture is at your neighbor's house; just leave it alone and coo over its color and light.

LIBRA (9/23 – 10/22) Your friends are full of advice this month. Listen carefully, say "Thank-you" with a big smile, and forget every single word they said!

SCORPIO (10/23 – 11/21) The floodgates to communication are open this month, so share a few secrets, but certainly not ALL of them!

SAGITTARIUS (11/22 – 12/21) Your annual temper tantrum is about to flare up. May I suggest a double fudge brownie delight instead?

CAPRICORN (12/22 – 01/19) Time for a change. A new beginning. Shake off the cobwebs, rock the boat. Get the picture???

AQUARIUS (01/20 – 02/18) Say pretty-please and thank-you to the cosmic forces in advance. They have plans to be VERY good to you this month.

PISCES (02/19 – 03/20) You know that funny little idea that's been floating around in your head? Go ahead, give it a try!

ARIES (03/21 – 04/19) I'm here to tell you to slow up, settle down, and chill out. We both know you're not going to listen though, are you?

TAURUS (04/20 – 05/20) Love and romance are in the air for you, you lucky stiff! Plan a special evening or event, even if it's just at home!

GEMINI (05/21 – 06/20) How much do you have, how much do you need, how much can you get? September is all about money matters for you.

CANCER (06/21 -07/22) If you're in a relationship, treat it carefully. If you're not in a relationship, keep your eyes and heart open; it's coming!

LEO (07/23 – 08/21) Who's telling you what to do, how to do it, and when it should be done? Nod and smile....violence doesn't solve anything!



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Understand Computers?

By Russ Steele



Ever been in a store or bank when the computer system went out? The chaos that follows is a good illustration of how important these little "do everything" machines have become in our daily lives.

Many of us retired before or when the computer movement started to move out of the large-room main frame and punch card era and into the PC or micro computer period.

It is easier to say "I don't understand it, and don't want to learn" but this thinking often gets in the way of carrying on a semi-intelligent conversation with children and grandchildren and others of the younger generation.

I chose to join up with the movement, in a small way so far, but have even threatened to replace my toy 8-year old antique machine with something out of the pages of the many computer business and hobby magazines you see on the shelves at Kash and Karry.

Computing is only the beginning and for most a small part of what a PC will do. These pages of the Forecaster, as well as those of the TIMES and various magazines, come from computer-generated type of various styles and sizes, including headlines.

This function (word processing) has replaced the linotype machine, that clinking-clanking unit that produced hot lead type for many generations of printers and publishers. Few among us ever thought that the linotype machine would not live forever!

A writer or editor can put a story on the screen, correct or shorten, rewrite or otherwise improve, and send it on to a printer (a machine, not a man) to produce type. All this has impacted the work force of newspapers and publishing houses, but it seems to be something that had to happen for them to stay in business.

The same machines, with different software, run small and large business offices. All kinds of memos, letters, legal and other documents, annual reports, and other printed products come from office computers.

Computing? Many of them will do sophisticated problem solving and are used in long range planning, statistical and market analysis, and for all kinds of number crunching.

Improvements have come along so fast that we wonder how far it all can go. When many of us thought that the machines are getting so small and so fast that not much else can happen, along comes the Pentium chip, the CD-ROM and who knows what else.

If you have young family members or friends, check out how many of them make a living and/or do personal writing and record keeping on a computer. Almost all of ours do, including one computer engineer.

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Another advantage of computers comes from the way they can "talk" to each other, on office lines or nationwide on phone or leased lines.

Information exchange systems such as Prodigy, Online, and Internet make it possible to exchange data quickly at long distances. PCs may also connect into information libraries or storehouses (data bases) in nothing flat.

The language computers speak and understand is interesting. There are the Apple-Macs on one side of the aisle and the IBMs or IBM compatibles on the other. You can get arguments as to which is better, but at least there is now software that has them talking across the aisle to each other.



More later, especially if I spend all my birthday and Christmas money for a new one.

The Forecaster

Madame President, would you forward this note to the editor of the Forecaster:



Madame Editor, Camilla and I just wanted to write and tell you how much we enjoyed the cover of the July/2012 **Forecaster**, and to congratulate you on promoting such a positive image of Americana Cove with the picture of these seventeen beautiful and smiling women who are our neighbors. And Rick Lopez just enhanced this delightful group! Many thanks; we are enjoying the **Forecaster** back in Canada.

Michael MacDonald, 7015 Mt Arlington Dr.

From Sandie and her Forecaster Crew...Thank you so much Michael and Camilla MacDonald!!



Forecaster Deliverers

By Sandie Reid



We will be going into our Fall Winter season of the Forecaster soon, and I need you all to do the following for me. I need you to give your captain your total number of Forecasters needed for your assigned delivery area. The south side captain is Dave Cook, and the north side captain is John Hill (John Bassett). Our snow-birds will start coming back, some in September and more in October. Please provide this information to your captain before the 6th of the month so that I can order the correct number of Forecasters we will need. Kudos to the captains for a wonderful job they are doing in getting the Forecasters out to you. And, Kudos to all of you who deliver the Forecasters to our residents.

Stock Up On Supplies For Chips And Dip

By Jeanne Sheppard



#1 Recipe

1 small can Shrimp, drained
1 small can Clams, drained
1 8oz pkg Cream Cheese softened
1 Tbs Lemon Juice
2 Tbs Ketchup
2 Tbs Worcestershire Sauce
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#2 Recipe

1 8oz pkg Cream Cheese softened
1 can Shrimp
1 can Crabmeat
1 Tbsp Ketchup
1 Tbsp Worcestershire Sauce
Chopped onion to taste
Sprinkle with Paprika



Buy small loaves French bread. Slice on the diagonal, very thin.
Toast and serve with this dip, while warm.

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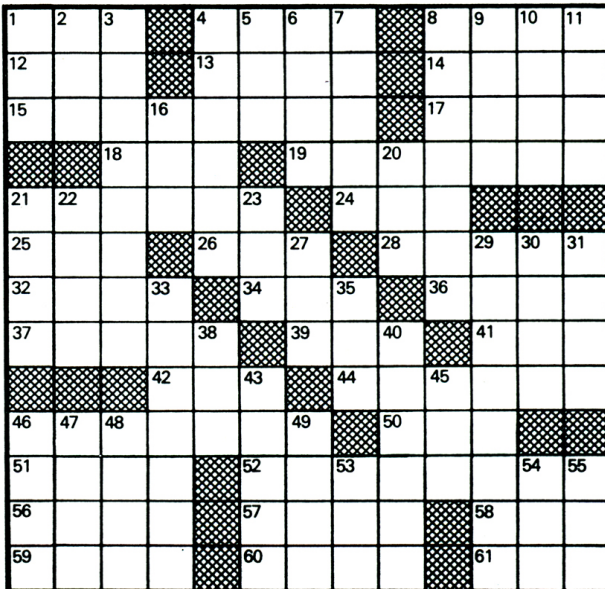
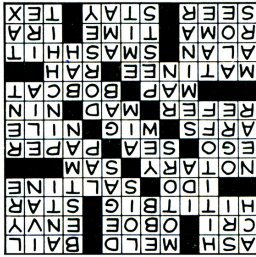
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Thank You

By Adele Seaman



A most sincere thank you to everyone for all cards, well wishes, flowers and great food during and after my recent hip surgery. Also a big thank you to Joan Fernandez for taking care of Shelby and walking him. I hope to see you all soon. Many thanks!



Red Hat Chilees

By Adele Seaman



There will be a meeting Thursday, September 13, 2012, in the Clubhouse at 6:30pm. We need to discuss a few things.

A Rain Barrel For Christmas

By Jeanne Sheppard



What could be better? I sprayed the outside while it was on my carport. Then I rolled it up the steps and into my TV room. I sat on a little stool and painted flowers and more flowers. It took about 15 hours to paint over four weeks. Then I let it dry for about 4 days; and Jack, my son, and Cindy, daughter-in-law, hooked it up for me. After two good rains, it is full!!



From The Voice

(The Tea Cup) repeated with permission



There was a couple who took a trip to England to shop in a beautiful antique store. They both liked antiques, especially teacups. Spotting an exceptional cup, they asked, “May we see that? We’ve never seen a cup quite so beautiful.” As the lady handed it to them, suddenly the teacup spoke, “I have not always been a teacup; there was a time when I was just a lump of red clay. My master took me and rolled me, pounded and patted me over and over and I yelled out, “Don’t do that. I don’t like it! Leave me alone.” but he only smiled, and gently said, “Not yet!”

Then wham! I was placed on a spinning wheel and suddenly I was spun around and around and around. “Stop it! I’m getting so dizzy! I’m going to be sick!” I screamed. But the master only nodded and said quietly, “Not yet.” He spun me and poked and prodded and bent me out of shape to suit himself and then he put me in the oven. I never felt such heat. I yelled and knocked and pounded at the door. “Help! Get me out of here!” I could see him through the opening and I could read his lips as he shook his head from side to side, “Not yet”.

When I thought I couldn’t bear it another minute, the door opened. He carefully took me out and put me on the shelf, and I began to cool. Oh, that felt so good! “Ah, this is much better,” I thought. But after I cooled he picked me up and he brushed and painted me all over. The fumes were horrible. I thought I would gag. “Oh, please, stop it, stop,” I cried. He only shook his head and said, “Not yet!”

Then suddenly he put me back in to the oven. Only it was not like the first one. This was twice as hot and I just knew I would suffocate, I begged. I pleaded. I screamed. I cried. I was convinced I would never make it. I was ready to give up. Just then the door opened and he took me out and again placed me on the shelf where I cooled and waited and waited, wondering “What’s he going to do to me next?” An hour later, he handed me a mirror and said “Look at yourself.” And I did. I said, “That’s not me; that couldn’t be me. It’s beautiful. I’m beautiful!!!”

Quietly he spoke: “I want you to remember”, then he said, “I know it hurt to be rolled and pounded and patted, but had I just left you alone, you’d have dried up. I know it made you dizzy to spin around on the wheel, but if I had stopped, you would have crumbled. I know it hurt and it was hot and disagreeable in the oven, but if I hadn’t put you there,

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you would have cracked. I know the fumes were bad when I brushed and painted you all over, but if I hadn't done that, you never would have hardened. You would not have had any color in your life. If I hadn't put you back in that second oven, you wouldn't have survived for long because the hardness would not have held. Now you are a finished product. Now you are what I had in mind when I first began with you."

God knows what he's doing for each of us. He is the potter, and we are His clay. He will mold us and make us and expose us to just enough pressures of just the right kinds that we may be made into a flawless piece of work to fulfill His good, pleasing and perfect will.

The Information Board

By Sandie Reid



Just want to give big, big "kudos" to Neal Tuleen for taking care of our info board out front. Want to also give "kudos" to those who helped with the board while Neal was on vacation. Those people are Rachel Stewart, Helen Cook and Gloria Cousins. Thank you so much for your help!

A reminder....if you want your club activities or any other activity posted on the board please contact Carol Risley or Sandie Reid.

Par-Seekers

By Dave Bernfeld



This is a preliminary announcement for the start of a new golf season.

We hope to have another good season, along with the same great weather as last season. A preliminary schedule has been posted on the board in the Clubhouse.

The Par-Seekers golf league will start again on **Thursday, November 1st**. On that day, a short meeting will be held in the Clubhouse at 9:00 before heading to Mainlands. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Clubhouse for this first day of the season. Remember, the first tee time is 10:15. Also, all Americana Cove golfers are welcome.

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



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Hobby Shop

By Dave Bernfeld



The Hobby Shop group will begin meeting again on **Monday, November 5th, at 9 AM** in the shop. As always, coffee and donuts will be available. Dues collection (\$5) will begin at that time.

If you haven't been in the shop lately, stop in and see the new double door installed by the park. It's great! As always, please clean up after yourself and turn off lights, A/C, etc. when you leave.

If you have any useable tools and no longer want them, please donate them to the Hobby Shop. Also, have any lumber left over from a project?? The shop could use that as well. It can be left on the outside of the shop's side door near the dumpster. Thank you.

Hope to see you there.

PO KE NO

By Adele Seaman



For anyone who wants to play PO KE NO we will be playing Thursday September 13, 2012 at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Please remember your pennies and a small snack to share.

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Texas Hold'em

By Pat Sanborn



Wednesday night Holdem players continue the fun and laughs through the summer. I call it “cheap therapy”. “Laughter” is the best medicine and we sure have our share! What a great bunch of people to be playing this interesting poker game with! Of course anyone can play; we have had friends, family, etc. who have come to play. Our die-hard regulars Becky, Ed, Linda, Pat, Peggy, Robbie, Terry, and Vicki all look forward to when our northern neighbors return in the fall and we have 2 tables going or, who knows, maybe more.



Just a little background on the “club”, if you want to call it that. Larry and his wife started this playing of Texas Holdem on Wednesday nights back in January of 2011. When they left at the beginning of April, players voiced an interest in continuing to play every Wednesday. So somehow, with Peggy insisting that there were enough people who lived in the park year-round who were interested, we formed our year-round Wednesday night Holdem! My daughter gave me a very nice chip set, which I guess kind of put me in charge. Although, I feel it is a group effort, and everyone helps out and pitches in when needed. Peggy’s failed eyesight has prevented her from playing in recent weeks and we sorely miss her great sense of humor, and her jokes!

On 8/8 our “Mr. Ed” was finally able to play for a while and even hit the “high Hand” for the evening, which happened to change 7 times during play! Somehow he has managed to play all month with rarely placing but manages to take home the “big one” (the last Wednesday of the month “special”). What’s up with that Ed??? Our very own Becky is rarely on time, and she jokes she “will be late for her own funeral”. We always hold a spot for her as we don’t want to miss out on her funny, friendly banter. Linda will be missed when she goes back to women’s pool on Wednesdays. She is such a good sport when she is teased about being a school teacher and her “lack of” math skills. But Terry will still play and contribute his “wit”, enough for both of them, until Linda is finished with pool. We have added a few more “regulars” the past couple of weeks so hopefully adding even more FUN!

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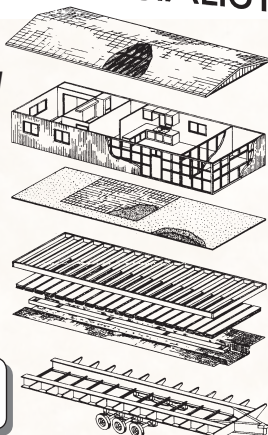
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Donna			1
Pat	3	1	6
Robbie	2		1
Jeremy	1		
Joe	2	1	
Ed	1	1	2
Linda		1	6
Terry		2	1
Vicki			2



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Maybe a minute or two later.....

With Gratefulness

By Dick Nemi

The Nemi family would like to express gratitude to all our friends and loved ones who helped us celebrate Dottie’s life. We truly appreciate your support. We give a warm “thank you” to those who worked diligently to fulfill Dot’s wishes during Mass and afterwards at the reception. The love we felt during this difficult time will certainly facilitate our healing.

Thank You

By George Sebek



Thank you to all for the cards and prayers on the passing of my son.

Crafters

By Ginny Marcott



The snowbirds will start arriving in dribs and drabs soon. Where did the summer go? Crafters have been busy getting ready for the luncheon sales and the fall Craft Bazaar. The Crafters Club is a great place to come and work on your favorite project or learn something new. We need to really start thinking about the State Fair because we will have to turn our entries in starting in December. It seems a long way off but for Crafters who wait until the last minute to finish their projects, we only have 3 months left. Thank you to the people who have given me some great projects that we can work on. We always have room for new crafters or anyone who would like to stop by and see what we are all about. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Pill Pool

By Sandie Reid



For all those wondering what “pill pool” is, which is played at 6:00pm on Tuesday in the billiard room:

Type Of Game

Pill Pool, sometimes called Pea Pool or Kelly Pool, is a pool game played with 15 numbered object balls, 15 numbered pills (or peas) and a shake bottle, also known as Pill bottle. The 15 pills are shaken in the bottle and each player gets one numbered pill the number of the drawn pill must be kept in secret. The players have to pocket the object ball with the number that corresponds with their numbered pill. Kelly pool can be played by more than two players but no more than seven players.

Object Of Pill Pool

Pill pool is a rotation game whereby the cue ball must first hit the lowest numbered ball on the table. The object of the pool game is to pocket the ball with the same number as the pill that was given at the start of the game and to “kill” the opponents' object balls by sinking their numbered object balls.

When a player's object ball has been pocketed by the opponent, (i.e. kills the ball) the former must discard the killed pill and resign from the game. To win in Pill pool, a player must either pocket his ball legally or kill the ball of his last competitor.



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Astrology 101

By Terri Mottl

Many of you ask why your horoscope is “dead-on” one month and cold the next. Well, that would take about 20 books and seven years to answer; but here’s a general explanation.

The horoscope you read in the Forecaster or the newspaper is based entirely on your SUN sign....the place the sun was in the sky on the day you were born. What it doesn’t...and can’t.... take into consideration is your RISING sign.....which is based on the time and the place you were born, and how that relates to your SUN Sign. Once you know your SUN sign and your RISING sign, you add your MOON sign and all the other planets, like VENUS and MERCURY and SATURN, etc. and what signs they were in when you were born, but, you’re not done yet! Now, you have to discover how all of these planets aspect each other.....are they in harmony or in conflict with each other....and in what area of life do they harmonize or bring conflict? We call this a “BIRTH CHART”. Then, and only then, can you take that chart and compare it to what the planets are doing in the sky today, and get a more exact prediction of what you may or may not be feeling, dealing with, or experiencing.

So, your daily or monthly horoscope can be lots of fun and a general forecast of things to come. It’s by no means a guarantee or a pinky-promise of anything! And there you have it, Astrology 101!!!



When you are in doubt, be still and wait; when doubt no longer exists for you, then go forward with courage.

Americana Cove Attitude Of Gratitude

By Terri Mottl



I am so grateful for, and tickled pink, by the “Potluck” of personalities we have here in the Cove. First come the bright, perky, bubbly ones that seem to bounce around the park, acting as ambassadors of joy and good will. Then we have the mouthy ones who are always willing to share their opinion on any subject, at any time. Next, the political folks who stand for....or against....any rule, law, idea, candidate, or topic, all the way from the national to the local level. Hooray for the helpful ones, the ones who organize, cook, clean, plant, weed, pick-up, inform, drive, visit, and deliver...all for the good of others! Thank God for the super-doooper intelligent ones (especially the one who is fixing my computer at this very moment!), who can dig and analyze and reveal and locate and repair. And, the party animals who host and holler, sing and dance, laugh and invite, who make life here so worth living!

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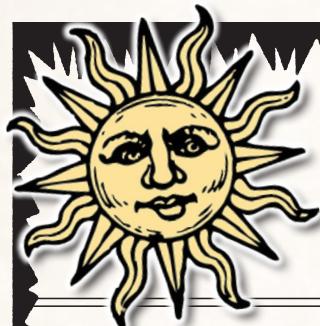
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