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Heavenly Father, as we begin a new month, we thank You for the gifts of the month past. We look forward to the guidance of your Holy Spirit in this month when we begin to think of the ways we can serve you with new energy and strength from you. We need to be aware of ways we can serve others in Your name. There are so many needs with the world at large and our world right in our own "back yards". Help us to act and not wish later we had helped someone with whom we come in contact during the days and weeks that follow. Too often we just go about the same routine without looking at new challenges right in front of us. If we are not able to act, at least we can pray for those in need of friendship right in our own neighborhood. God help us! Amen

President's Message

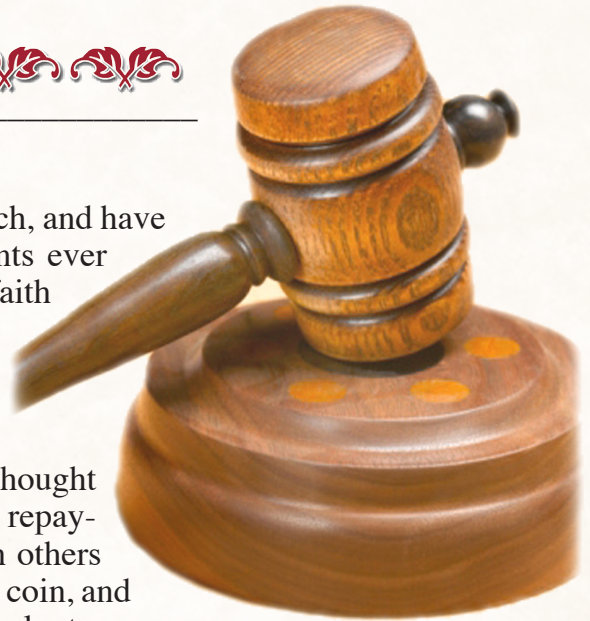
By John Bassett



Icame suddenly to this position in mid March, and have been busy catching up on plans and events ever since. I thank the directors for putting their faith in me, and hope that the rest of you do as well.

This is my second stint as President, the first being in 2007, when we were erecting the current office building.

When I first joined the Board in 2005, I thought that volunteering for the community was my repayment for living here. It still is, but I do wish others would volunteer, and learn the other side of the coin, and perhaps learn to temper their criticism about volunteers.



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**Never raise your hand to your kids.
It leaves your groin unprotected.**

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

In any event, I am here now. My philosophy of life is to always honor the other person, never jump to snap judgments (doesn't mean I don't occasionally--I'm human), be objective, treat friends and opponents evenly, act as fairly as possible and arrive at the best path to follow that I can recommend to the Board, and collectively make the best decisions for the benefit of the whole community. Of course that will be in the eyes of the beholder, and we have plenty of those. I do want to emphasize my major point; recommendations are made in the best interests of the whole community--not for simply my friends or my opponents, but for all of us.

I have a great Board of Directors working with me, but that does not mean we are always in accord. In a country such as ours, dissent is a right, and we must never forget it. But dissent needs to be tempered with good manners, from all sides--the Board, the Management, and you, our fellow residents, whom we act for.

I know that among our residents are former directors and officers, who have given of their valuable time and energy. As they know all too well the difficulty of pleasing all, I count on them to support the Board of Directors. They know that all of us are subject to stress; and as they have gone through such, I'm sure they do not wish to add to this stress for the current board of Directors. It is difficult enough now to attract younger talent, without discouraging new residents from picking up the reins of leadership.

The same goes for our social activities leaders. They need backing as well. Again, it is not easy to attract new residents; and those who have served and are serving in the various social clubs, need to encourage others to the maximum extent. Negativity is a loser for all.

Let us move forward, not backward, and help our neighbors and friends. I have wondered if perhaps, I should refer this to Dr. Z, to see if he has any cure for 'foot in the mouth' disease.

And to paraphrase a quote from Mark Twain, "Many a small thing has been made large by the wrong kind of advertising".



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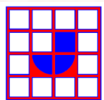
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Letter From The Manager

By Loey Antonucci



Dear Residents,

I would like to thank everyone who donated their time and energy in making our Founder's Day Picnic a huge success. It was a beautiful sunny day, with good food, music and great company! Thanks for coming out!



Here's what's going on at The Cove.....

- Bellamy's Gas Company made pilot outage repairs on our stove and oven. They cleaned and installed a new thermocouple.
- Our audit report was completed and mailed to all shareholders on March 26, 2013.
- TECO Gas Company found that an underground gas meter at Mt Piney laundry needed repiping from the meter to the tankless heater. It was replaced by Tankless of Tampa Bay Company.
- Additional pool restroom signs were added to both outside entrances for more clarification.
- ABCO Concrete bid was approved and work has started on the corner of Mt Piney and Mt Arlington. Due to irrigation lines running across and along Americana Drive and Mt Piney, we are cancelling the sidewalk project in front of the office.
- We are accepting proposals for all of our lawns to be sprayed by a commercial vendor. We will have four applications this year.
- Matthews Lawn Service has been working on all of the projects that were mentioned earlier and approved.
- The oleanders were removed and replaced with Indian Hawthorne. Seeding of lots continues, along with replacing several trees.
- Smith Fence has installed our new walkway railing at the Atrium.
- Water restrictions are still in place and must be observed. Even numbered homes can water on Saturdays, and odd numbered homes can water on Sundays. The watering hours are 5 - 9 am or 7 - 11 pm.
- Three new signs were installed from the Sign-A-Rama Company. These included our new street map directional sign at the guard house, the activity sign across from the main entrance, and our Founder's Day Memorial sign.

ACA News

By Dan Dugger



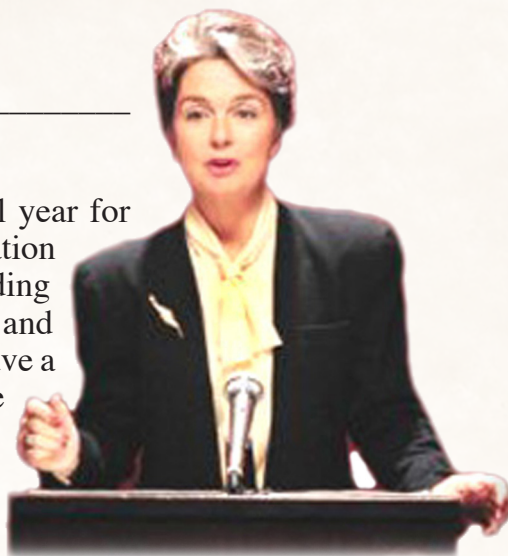
This has been a very eventful and successful year for ACA. ACA is now a not-for-profit corporation under both Florida and IRS statutes. According to IRS regulations, all club monies which come in and go out must be accounted for and each club must have a tax ID number. All ACA sanctioned clubs now have a tax ID number and this should make the IRS and MAROA auditors happy.

The ACA By-Laws have been rewritten in order to conform to Florida Statutes governing not-for-profit corporations. These By-Laws were approved in March by the ACA Council and are now in effect.

The Summer Cove programs, sponsored by ACA, will be headed up by Rick Lopez, Chuck MacDonald, Sandie Reid, and Adele Seaman. They have a lot planned. So be on the lookout for announcements.

At this time, I would like to thank my officers for their hard work and support during this very event-filled year. Nancy Morris, Treasurer, worked diligently to get the Association's finances in line with both the Florida statutes and IRS regulations. When her job required more of her time, Chuck MacDonald filled the vacancy. One of his accomplishments has saved the Association money on the payment of our ASCAP dues. Lori Casey, Secretary, headed up the By-Laws Committee and ensured that the By-Laws followed the Florida Statutes. Carol Risley, Vice President, also worked on the By-Laws Committee and was responsible for scheduling use of the ACA facilities as well as maintaining the supply inventory and keeping our shelves stocked. I would also like to thank Sandie Reid for her work as editor of the Forecaster and helping to maintain the master calendar of events. There were a myriad of residents who voluntarily came forward and offered their time to make our luncheons, functions, and events successful. These volunteers have greatly enlarged our circle of friends. Over the course of the past year, Susie and I have developed many new and, I know, lasting friendships.

I wish everyone a safe and fun-filled summer, and look forward to seeing everyone back in the Cove this fall and winter.





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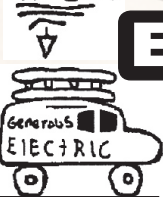


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By Nancy Hubartt

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Dottie Kimak
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Greg Penrod (former resident)
Lucy Hamisak (former resident)
Anne Kocher

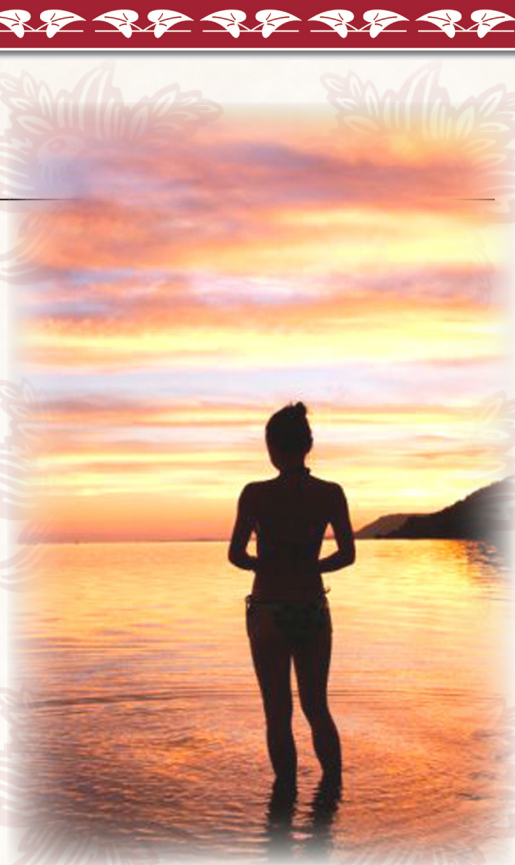
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May Birthdays

01 Michael Lederhouse	11 Joan Martin
01 Mike Regan	11 Dottie Love
03 Claudette LeBrun	11 Joyce Sutton
04 Marjorie Logan	11 Bill Cosner
04 Dave Bernfeld	12 Patricia Murphy
05 David Gotch	12 Evelyn Lloyd
05 Patrick Walsh	13 John Pendino
05 Dick Gardner	14 Olga Bates
07 Ed Boshek	14 Joanne Wallace
07 Rex Eaton	14 Linda Gillies
07 Elliot Georgina	14 Eddie Clark
08 Sandra Keller	16 Lorraine Brown
08 Paul Line	16 Joan Geiger
08 Nola Brunelle	16 Gay Marlin
09 Gene Latreille	17 Susie Dugger
09 Linda Bresko	18 Herb Connolly
10 John Keller	20 Jean Patoine

20 Richard Burg
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23 Nick Schiavone
25 Pat Vargas
25 Tom Shouse
26 Tom Lambert
26 Mary Wright
28 Jean Hughes
28 Dawn Earley
28 David Edwards
28 Robert T. Ardell
28 Bill Stanley
29 Kay Jones
29 Rachel Stewart
30 Ray Klassen
31 Gail Jones



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- 02 Margaret & Michael Lederhouse 44 years
04 Linda & Bob Potter 13 years
05 Pat & Lionel Vargas 37 years
06 Jean & Rick Birtcher 45 years
07 Ruth & Wayne Brownlee 47 years
09 Janet & John Pendino 28 years
10 Pat & Bernie Ruedy 55 years
15 Lorraine & Ed Boshek 60 years
15 Nancy & Joe Werner 59 years
16 Jolee & Arne Rengo 44 years
18 Nancy & Jerry Keen 55 years
18 Sandra & Jack Keller 56 years
19 Carol & Jack Deatherage 34 years
20 Joan & Ray Sieben 52 years
21 Nancy McKay & John W. Hill 3 year
22 Sheryle & Tim Moher 42 year
25 Beverly & Ed Johnson 56 years
29 Norine & Mel Fisher 59 years
30 Evelyn & Richard Lloyd 54 years
30 Claudette & Gil LeBrun 60 years
31 Barbara & Ed Higgins 60 years



Welcome New Resident

By Nancy Hubartt

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Old Timers

By Sue Line



I would like to take this opportunity to give a very BIG “Thank You” to Martha Pratt and Vespers, Ginny Marcott and Crafters, Barb Gallant and Rick Lopez for the Boat Club, Ed Walters and Barb Gallant for the Shufflers, Jim & Bonnie Parr, Janet Pendino, Sandie Reid and the Cue Club and of course Dan & Susie Dugger for all their wonderful help in providing us with luncheons over this past year. Some of them have already stepped up for next year. Without their help, we wouldn’t have been able to provide you all with lunch. As you all know by now, Dan & Susie are resigning from ACA and all the work they do in order to spend more family time together; so we are still in need of help to prepare the lunches for next year. If your club or a group of residents would volunteer to do a luncheon, please contact Kathy Laramee, Mike Walsh, Gail Jones or myself. I

would also like to give thanks to all those who have helped crush cans and collect the aluminum and to Rick Lopez for taking it to the recyclers. Once again.....Thank You all, because without YOU, the volunteer, we wouldn’t be the wonderful community we are. Our last luncheon will be Wednesday, May 8th, at noon. We will start up again October 9th. The time of year has arrived when we say goodbye to all our northern friends and neighbors and wish them a safe journey north; and no matter where your summer home is, enjoy yourselves and travel safely back to us in the fall. We are for ALL the Young at Heart Old Timers!



**Sweater: A garment worn by a child
when it's mother is feeling chilly**



Terri's "Mama Said" May Horoscope

By me, Terri Mott!!



TAURUS (04/20 - 05/20) It's time to spruce up the old homestead....clean those closets, wash those windows, get the pile of junk cleared out of the corner.....What.... Were you born in a barn?

GEMINI (05/21 - 06/ 20) I don't care if everyone else is doing it, it's time for you to make your own decisions and do what's best for, guess who....YOU!!!

CANCER (06/21 - 07/22) If I've told you once, I've told you a hundred times....stop moping around the house and get out there and make new friends and contacts....this is your month to shine!

LEO (07/23 - 08/22) Put your best foot forward in business this month and you will shine, even more than your usual glowing self. Remember--beauty is as beauty does!

VIRGO (08/23 - 09/22) Inner reflection and self-improvement is a main theme this month. Of course, for you Virgos, it's a main theme every month. Just don't get too full of yourself during your contemplations.

LIBRA (09/23 - 10/22) Watch your finances this month. It's a good idea to keep up with all those bills and pay a little extra if you can. Hold off on any big expenditures. A penny saved is a penny earned!

SCORPIO (10/23 - 11/21) Your special someone needs a little extra special care this month, a little extra kindness, and a little extra understanding. Don't forget, if you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all!

SAGITTARIUS (11/22 - 12/21) Take care of your health this month. Proper diet, plenty of exercise, a good night's rest....will all go a long way to a strong body, and, always, always, always wash your face and brush those teeth!

CAPRICORN (12/22 - 01/19) It's a very social month for you Cappies.....Parties, get-togethers, surprise visits, are all in store! Just put on your biggest smile and always play nice with others!

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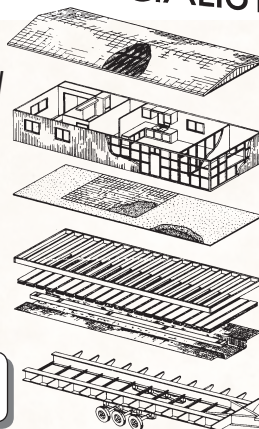
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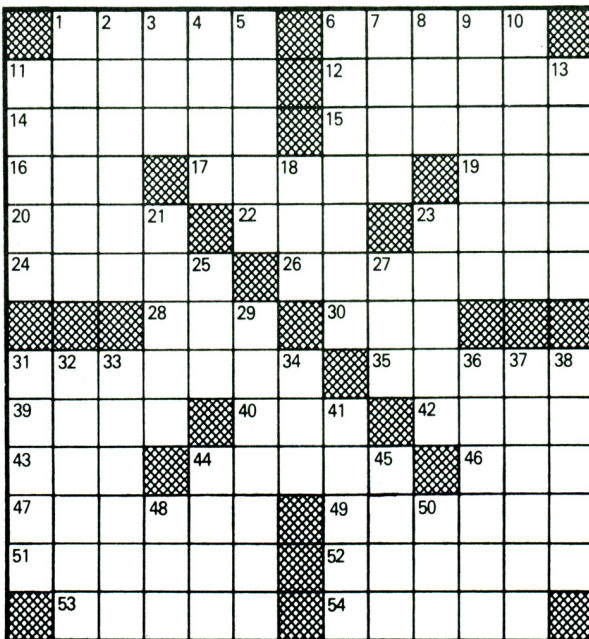
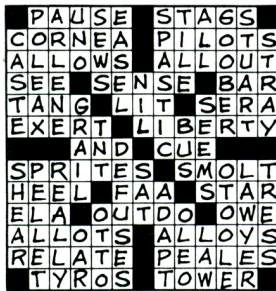
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Astrology 102

By Terri Mottl



Last time, I explained the difference, and the importance of your sun sign and your rising sign. Remember? Of course, you do! Today, we'll get to know a little bit more about the moon, and what it means to you. Where the moon is placed in your chart can have a big impact on how you FEEL about certain things. They say that money can't buy you love; but if your moon is in Capricorn, your spouse may often accuse you of loving your job or your money more than him/her! In Taurus, it does, indeed, make you feel that your home is where the heart is; and in Gemini, it can give you a true love and passion for education, information, and travel. How it's aspected to other planets in your chart can affect your emotions and your appreciation of things, which may explain why some people are so emotional about politics while some don't even bother voting, or why some people hoard all of their money and others let it fly out of their pockets.

Also, the moon changes signs more often than any other planet....every couple of days, or so. As it changes signs, it often changes your mood, or your feelings about certain things. Not drastically....but enough to sense a slight difference. While the moon is in Scorpio, for instance.....an investigative sign.....a normally outgoing and gregarious Leo may find they holding back just a bit more....have a little less "roar", and a little more need to know what's behind someone's behavior. While it's in Virgo....an exacting and very "proper" sign, a typical carefree and free-spirited Sagittarius may find themselves noticing that they haven't cleaned out the fridge in way too long.

So, next time you're accused of not being yourself, or someone wants to know what could possibly have gotten into you.....you have my permission to blame it on the moon!!!



From The Editor Of The Forecaster

By Sandie Reid



Now that our winter season is coming to an end and our northern people are going home and the clubs are taking a vacation, we are looking for some articles. Maybe you have a favorite recipe or maybe you have a funny story you'd like to share. In a few months or so, I will be starting up a women's summer high average league in pool. If you would like to join us please give me a call or email me. The women joining this friendly competition will shoot pool on Wednesdays, and I will let you know what month in the near future.

I would like to give big "KUDOS" to a few people who have been a big help with the Forecaster. Debbie, my co-editor, is awesome with editing. Terri Mottl writes awesome columns in each monthly issue. My captains who deliver the Forecaster issues are Dave Cook and John Hill; they are committed and diligent. Then, of course, I can't forget those who deliver the Forecaster to your door; they volunteer their time to do this for our community. Thank you so much; you all do a great job.

To all of you leaving us for the summer, have a safe trip. I look forward to seeing you return in the fall of this year!

Please give your new summer count to your captain so that we have enough forecasters for the summer.

Cribbage

By Donna Tanner



The Cribbage Club finished the season with a delicious dinner made for us at American Legion Post 14 on 4th St, St Petersburg. At the dinner, the coveted SKUNK trophy was presented to our long time faithful player Cathy MacDonald. Cathy was a good sport and says she will proudly display the skunk until it is awarded to another player next year.

The Cribbage Club will start again November 7, 2013, at 7 p.m. in the Atrium and will continue through April 2014. Come and join the fun. If you would like to learn how to play, we will be happy to teach you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Donna Tanner 954-8261. See you in the fall.



Shuffleboard

By Barb Bowen



What a great season for our Shuffleboard Club. All teams played very well. Can't wait to see what next season brings.

Thanks to the officers of the Shuffleboard Club for the great job this season.

An update on the final standings for the Nova Team - Congratulations on their 3rd place finish.

The banquet was wonderful. Good food, good cheer and good friends.

This season, Ed McGrath set aside every Wednesday evening to teach Shuffleboard. Many people benefited from his free lessons. The Shuffleboard Club was very grateful to Ed and presented him with a gift, at the Banquet. Hope Ed considers giving lessons next season.

A message from Ed to the Shuffleboard Club:

Please accept my thanks and gratitude for the nice gift you presented to me. Our friendship keeps us all together every year. Regards, Ed McGrath.

The Shuffleboard Club is made up of a great mix of people, from USA and Canada. There are people who have just learned the game, and those people who have played for many years. So whatever your Shuffleboard playing skills are, the club is always happy to have new members. Why not consider playing?

Judy Bretz will be the Reporter for next season. Welcome Judy.


This is the time of year when a lot of people travel back North. Have a safe trip everyone and a wonderful summer. See you in the fall.



Happy Shuffling

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Shuffling P.S.

By Anthony Daleo



Some of you may recall that last summer, those interested in maintaining, improving or learning shuffleboard skills met on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. to play three games of shuffleboard. We “shuffled some cards” to determine teams. At the season’s last meeting of the Shuffleboard Club, we decided that we will follow the same format for shuffleboard play . . . but on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

So I hope to see you there on Wednesday, May 1st, 1:00 p.m. and on subsequent Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. throughout the summer.

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Cue Club

By Sandie Reid and Debbie Gottardi

Well, our Cue Club Banquet is over along with our season....

our banquet was excellent.... we had so much fun enjoying the food and the friends. I want to say thank you to our servers--Roxanne Gregory and Linda Cook, who are not part of the Cue Club but volunteered to help us--“KUDOS” to you both. I want to also thank Jack Mahoney and George Chamberlain for being the men’s captains for all these years and who have decided to step down. And of course “thank you” to my beer meisters--Jack Mahoney and Tony

Giaquinto. Can’t forget to thank Arlene Harmon for the prayer and our 50/50 gal Pauline Begin. And last but not least my Vice Pres Jennie Wosil....Secretary Debbie Gottardi and Treasurer Terry Campbell for all the help making our banquet a huge success!!!! We now have a new vice president Sue Wagner. We had to twist her arm a little, but I’m sure she enjoys hanging with us.

We will be starting a summer women’s high average league as soon as everyone takes a rest or returns from vacations. I will give you all a call.

Our first meeting for the next season will be Monday November 4, 2013, 7:30 pm in the atrium. This is the meeting to sign-up as members for the 2013-2014 season and to pay dues and league fees.

Thank you to the men’s and women’s leagues for a great season!!

I would also like to give a BIG thank you to my mom (Rachel Stewart) for helping with supplying us with the door prizes.

Members (and friends) of the Cue Club did an outstanding job hosting the Old Timers Luncheon on Wednesday, April 10th. Thanks to all of those who volunteered for this occasion. Great job!!!!

All mothers are working mothers.



Crafters

By Judy Whiteford



Well, Crafters has a new Board. Things will stay very much as before because Ginny and her group have done such a great job. Thank you so much to Ginny Marcott for all her support in getting me started. Our monthly meetings will now be held on the first Monday of every month from October to May in the Atrium at 6:30 pm instead of 7:00 pm. Our work sessions will remain in the Clubhouse. We are working on spring and summer projects, and my year-round officers will be here to see that things go well. If you have something you would like to learn, make or share with others, please join us. A great summer to all our snow birds – see you in the fall!



Official Guide To Homes Sales In Americana Cove

By Barefoot Realty Group



Use this information to answer questions you or your neighbors may have regarding home sales.

How do I find the Americana Cove Sales website on the Internet?

When you are on the Internet, go to the address bar at the top of the page and type in <http://www.americanacovesales.com> Once you have typed that address two or three times into the address bar, then your computer should remember this address and on subsequent searches for the site, you will just have to type in Americana Cove sales in the search bar on your favorite search engine like Google, Bing, Yahoo, etc. for the site to appear.

Are a lot of people looking at homes for sale on the website?

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Note that only homes with shares can be legally placed on the MLS as only real property is listed. Once the property is on the MLS, it is automatically placed on realtor.com, which is the National Association of Realtors website that is the first site that home buyers turn to when looking for real property. The second most popular site for searching for homes is Trulia, according to the joint study by the NAR and Google. Therefore, even the homes on rented lots are being viewed by the second most popular real estate website.

Where does Barefoot Realty advertise on the Internet?

Our homes on our site are automatically shared with the following websites: Yahoo Classifieds, Trulia, Vast, Zillow, CLR Search.com, hotpads.com and oodle.com. The fees for the services provided by our website provider are high, but we feel it is worth the price for the exposure that the listings receive.

In addition to these sites, we continue to try other websites such as MHVillage, yourclassifieds.ca and homefinder.ca (both of these sites are Canadian). Interestingly, one of the best sites we have found is Craig's List, but one must understand how this website works and place a series of ads on the site to obtain any results.

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Tracking Report for March

Six home sales were closed in March, while 42 people came to our sales office in Americana Cove to inquire and to view homes for sale. These individuals either heard about Americana Cove through friends or family who lived in the community or through the Internet.

Another important point to note is that five new homes are being placed in the community—two under the direction of Barefoot Realty and three others from other dealers.

Crime Watch

By Rachel Stewart

Our crime watch meetings are over for the winter and may resume in the fall. In the meantime, please remember exactly what crime watch means.



Goals of the Neighborhood Crime Watch include:

- Developing strong neighbor relations whereby neighbors watch out for each other
- Educating neighbors to recognize suspicious activity and take appropriate action
- Implementing other crime deterrents such as basic home security measures
- Contributing to the reduction of residential burglaries and other neighborhood crime through information exchange that include crime prevention programs and literature.

With your help, Neighborhood Crime Watch will be successful in our neighborhood.

Thank You

By Maureen and Mike Corkery



Thank you to the manager and crew for the Founders Day Picnic. Myself and some people here in the cove would like to thank the manager for the wonderful job she is doing in the park.

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Americana Cove Attitude Of Gratitude

By Terri Mottl

Mothers, we are grateful for them, surely. Sometimes, we're actively resentful of them, or at the least, barely tolerant of their foibles and idiosyncrasies. We either felt loved by them, or we didn't. Accepted, or not. But, no matter how we feel about these first women in our lives, no matter what role they played in our formation, they were a major part of who, and what, we are. Regardless of whether we proudly follow their beliefs and traditions, or separate ourselves from the expectations they had for us and the examples they set for us, we live our lives by what we've learned from them. For or against. Towards or from. The mother is the pivotal starting point from which we all began our lives' journeys, the beacon that shines a light on all of our intrinsic values and beliefs, about ourselves, and about the world as a whole. Mothers. The very word conjures up a myriad of memories, visions, tastes, smells, and feelings. For this month, at least, let us honor our mothers, and the contributions they've made to our lives. It's totally appropriate!



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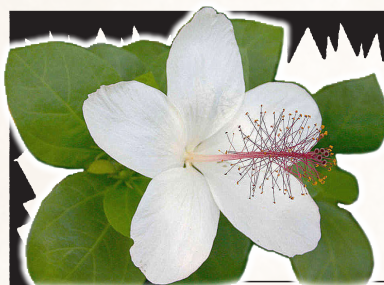
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