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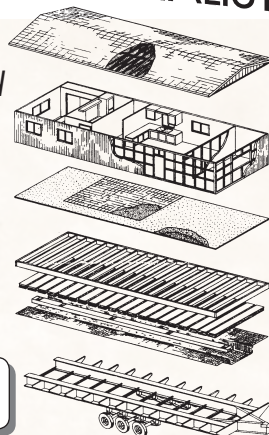


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Forgive our ingratitude when we ask why God allows the circumstances or events that cause us concern or problems.

When we say "Why Me?" help us to think why do I deserve all the wonderful times I do enjoy.

As we begin the sixth month of 2013 may we remember to say thank you for all you give and look forward to our wonderful experiences this summer.

Our gracious God, we thank you. Amen

President's Message

By John Bassett



I hope we can all settle down after the events of the last few weeks. There are still some other associated issues to resolve, but on the whole I believe we can move on, and enjoy life here in Americana Cove, even though during the summer months it can get very warm!!

Our maintenance staff reports that loose needles in the trash have injured the collectors from time to time. So we ask all residents to carefully wrap such items so they are not loose. Better yet dispose of needles as indicated on the labels, or as advised by your doctors or pharmacists. Perhaps there is recycling place to dispose of such items.

We have a lot of rabbits in this park. They have fleas which are spread around. They chew through phone and cable lines, causing much damage. I know this personally, as they chewed through my phone line and almost through the cable line. Those who feed them do the rest of us no favors. Please do not do so. As well, I suggest you place protective mesh over the space between the home and the ground. Rabbits rely on making their homes under ours. If we close off access, hopefully they will go elsewhere.

My previous practice for Forecaster articles was to allow other officers and directors to take turns writing the monthly article. So next month may have a different author.

Bon Voyage to those who have left for the summer, and may the rest of us not melt away, and better yet, not be hurricane away.



ACA News

By Adele Seaman Vice President



We want to thank everyone who showed up for the May 1st meeting and election of new officer's day. As you know it was our last luncheon till Oct 2nd, 2013. Thank you to Susie Dugger and friends for the delicious lunch that was served.



Our new officers of the ACA sworn in by Dan Dugger are, Barbara Gallant, President, Adele Seaman Vice President and Judy Howland as Secretary, good luck one and all!

Sincere condolences to Paul Line for the loss of his son, our thoughts are with you. Don't forget our 4th of July party, more will be posted for it.

There will be more to do this summer so have fun. Also we hope to have tickets on sale in September for the Oktoberfest Dinner.

Have a great summer!

Old Timers



By Sue Line

Well, our last luncheon has come and gone and the community continues to slowly wind down. We hope everyone has a safe trip north and then again on their return to the Cove in the fall. Concrete has been poured by the two benches at Mt. Arlington & Piney and there will also be landscaping and a gazebo put in over the benches, so by the time we all get back our O.T. and Curtis family benches will be a wonderful place to sit and rest while out walking or waiting for your laundry. Please mark your calendars for October 9th which will be our first luncheon of the new season. On behalf of Kathy, Mike, Gail and I, we hope everyone has a wonderful summer and we will see you all in the fall.

By Gail Jones

The last luncheon of the season was held on May 8. Kitchen workers that served us a nice Pizza and salad were Sue Dugger, Pat Vargus, Joan Mahoney, Sandie Reid, Arthur Scott--better known as "Scotty" and Dan Dugger made sure that the table settings were strategically placed. President, Sue Line wishes everyone a pleasant summer and will be looking forward to the next meeting October 9th. Cake bakers will be solicited during the ACA meeting the previous week October 2nd. In the meantime during the Summer months we will be watching ball games, playing in the pool, preparing for hurricane watch and at the same time telling the bad weather to "go away and not bother us"



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By Chuck MacDonald Treasurer



Most of the snowbirds have flown north and it seems like things are quieting down, right?

Think again! Your ACA and Young at Heart Old Timers committees are already busy as bees planning for next fall and winter. A couple clubs have stepped up and have volunteered to host a luncheon, but we need more. Remember, ACA

and YAHOT (Young at Heart Old Timers) pay for the food. Volunteers are asked to staff, plan, prepare, and serve, and of course, officers of ACA and YAHOT will be there to assist.

There are also several dinners in planning right now in need of volunteer staff.... St. Paddy's Day, 90+ Birthday Celebration, Valentine Dance, to name a few. If your club or any individuals would like to get involved in these fun activities, contact any ACA or YAHOT member for details.

ACA- Barbara Gallant, Adele Seaman, Judy Howland, Chuck MacDonald

YAHOT- Sue Line, Kathy Laramée, Gail Jones, Mike Walsh

To close, here's a little ditty that has been around, but it's appropriate here:

Once upon a time, there were four people; their names were Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody. Whenever there was an important job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. When Nobody did it, Everybody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Somebody would do it, but Nobody realized that Nobody would do it. So consequently Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the first place.

"By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong." -- Charles Wadsworth

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A father carries pictures where his money used to be

Sunshine Report For June 2013

By Nancy Hubartt

Deaths

Claude St. Marie (former resident)
Suzette St. Marie (former resident)
Doreen McGrath

Nursing Homes

Bill Logan	Bon Secour Maria Mannor
Helen Wright	Maria Manor Rehab
Lucille Osfar	Carrington Place
Mary Boyd	Bon Secour Maria Manor
Nance Perrin	Magnolia
Olga Bates	Emerald Garden



June Birthdays



01 Rex Stuckey	08 Joseph Schiavone	17 Chris Whiteford
02 Pam French	09 Tom Donahue	18 Don Smith
02 Mary Petersen	09 Ken Olney	20 Louise Franchetti
03 Theresia Volk	10 Joe Gray	20 Sue Wagner
05 Carol Risley	10 Mary Gilfillan	21 Dale Endy
05 Pat Silva	10 Kathy Shepard	21 Mark Olsen
05 Judy Howland	11 Anne Gardner	23 Kathy Wiglund
05 Dan Dugger	12 Gregory Moe	24 Bill West
06 Lillian LaRochelle	12 Mick Marckese	25 Rita Hahn
07 Shirley Giaquinto	13 Debbie Gottardi	26 Michelle Schiavone
07 Dewie Masho	15 Joe Werner	28 Peggy Stuckey
07 Margie Powell	16 Edna Bolin	29 Ellie Oliviera,
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Terri's "Yep It's Hot" June Horoscope

By me, Terri Mott!!

GEMINI (05/21 - 06/20) Silly silly, silly little problems, but they feel like Crisis City. You can get yourself all in a thither, but, why not go to the pool, instead?

CANCER (06/21 - 07/22) Oh, Honey....the past comes to roost! It's a great month to analyze old mistakes, ancient hurts and betrayals, but don't linger there too long!

LEO (07/23 - 08/22) This is the month that you can increase you income, make wonderful, helpful friends, and fulfill your fondest dreams....but, only if you want to!

VIRGO (08/23 - 09/22) Do you feel like everyone is telling what to do? That's because they are....and, how to do it, to boot! Authority is in your face all month. Be calm!

LIBRA (09/23 - 10/22) In Laws! Mother's-in-law, sisters-in-law, sons-in-law, and step children, too. You're over-run and out of beer and chips. Join in, or read a good book!

SCORPIO (10/23 - 11/21) Eek! Tax issues, estate planning, accounting errors. I'd love to give you advice, but I sure don't have any....just oodles and oodles of sympathy!

SAGITTARIUS (11/22 - 12/21) A change of environment. Are you moving to Bulgaria or just re-arranging the furniture? It'll be interesting to see the outcome, in any case!

CAPRICORN (12/22 - 01/20) Take your sister to the doctor, loan your daughter a fortune, bake those brownies for church. Seems like everyone owns a piece of you!

AQUARIUS (01/21 - 02/18) Creative endeavors, romantic interests, volley-ball on the beach.....It all sounds like fun to me!

PISCES (02/19 - 03/20) If you're thinking of making a BIG change in a relationship, job, of living arrangement...wait. This is NOT the month for impetuous actions.

ARIES (03/21 - 04/19) Friends and neighbors, neighbors and friends....family, too! Letters, phone calls, visits, and chirpy chats. Your social life has just picked up!!!

TAURUS (04/20 - 05/20) Find it, earn it, win it, or borrow it...it's a money month for you. Just be careful not to lose it, lend it, burn it, or spend too much of it!



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Thank You

By Ginny Marcott



I want to thank all my friends and neighbors for all they did for me during my extended stay in the hospital. I can never express my appreciation to the people who made sure Dick was checked on and fed and Lucky our dog was walked while I was confined to a hospital bed. The cards, prayers and phone calls mean so much I can never repay anyone for their love and support but please know I love each and every one of you. If I can ever do anything to repay your kind generosity I am only a phone call away. Thanks again!

Karaoke

By Sandie Reid



I am going to take a few months off from doing Karaoke. Watch your forecaster and calendar for future dates. Looking into purchasing a Karaoke machine with dvd's and music titles. The complete system should be great! So stay tuned!

Nickel Bingo

By Nancy Hubartt



June is here so it's time to begin Nickel Bingo on Wednesdays at 1:00PM. It's simple – each card costs five cents and you may purchase as many cards as you like. The winner of each game wins the entire “pot” for that game. We play ten games – nine of them are specials from the Friday night selections but the last game is a coverall and the cards cost ten cents apiece. That makes the “pot for the last game twice as large. So if you would like to join us just bring your nickels, dimes and quarters and be prepared to have fun.

On the second Wednesday of every month the “Brown Bag Lunch” is held prior to bingo at Noon, and therefore there is a possibility that the lunch will be over before 1PM so the bingo might start early. Bring your brown bag lunch, enjoy eating with us, and then play bingo! See you there! **The first game day is Wednesday, 5 June 2013 at 1PM.**



Welcome New ACA Committee

By Chuck MacDonald

The Executive Committee of the ACA has some new faces. Recently elected to serve the remaining terms of the outgoing members are:

Barbara Gallant-President. Barbara serves our community in many ways. She's active in the Helping Hands organization, serves as Treasurer for the Boat Club, and is probably best known as the "50/50" lady.

Adele Seaman-Vice President. Adele is also active in the community. She is a past Treasurer for the Young at Heart Old Timers, current Treasurer for the Garden Club, a "Red Hatter", and the person who runs Summer Bingo, and usually the keeper/seller of the tickets to our many events at the Park.

Judy Howland-Secretary. This is Judy's first foray into a more formal involvement in community activities. She brings a wealth of experience from her years as a legal administrator and is looking forward to getting to know more of her neighbors.

Congratulations and welcome to all!



Movie, Food, Tiki Hut

By Rick, Sandie and Chuck



Mark your calendars!! On Saturday June 8, 2013 we will be having a movie at the pool and food at the Tiki Hut. Food will be at 7:00pm and the movie at 7:30pm. All of this is FREE and sponsored by ACA.

Not sure what we are showing yet for a movie but I'm sure you all will enjoy it. Any suggestions please call one of us (Rick Lopez, Sandie Reid or Chuck MacDonald).

More activities coming in July and August. Watch your forecaster and calendar for more information. All three of our summer activities are free and sponsored by ACA while Dan Dugger was president.

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Roast Cabbage

By Jeanne Sheppard



Preheat oven to 425 degrees
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2 tbs bacon bits
2 tbs lemon juice
1 tbs worcestershire sauce
1/4 tsp kosher salt (I use sea salt)
1 medium head cabbage cut and
core to use only 1/4 of the cabbage
for each person.

Lay one wedge on foil (per person)
large enough to wrap the wedge in.
Use 2 TBSP of marinade over each wedge then wrap each wedge and
Bake for 20-30 minutes
Test doneness and bake longer for softer cabbage.



Crafters

By Judy Whiteford



So...it's already June! Time flies when you're having fun. I am sure some of the snow birds were unhappy when they got home to the cold, wet and sometimes white weather. I however have had the most beautiful weather in Western New York. Crafters have been continuing with a smaller yet devoted group. Crafts have been made for sale and donation. I will remind anyone who wants to learn a craft, suggest ideas for items to be made or just join in the fun to stop in. Nothing we do is difficult or complicated; we do it for the joy of being together and keeping our hands busy. It's a slower time during the week for all now, so if you want to stop by any Monday evening, you don't have to join or even come every week -- just stop by and see us. We are a very welcoming group.



*Why does a chicken lay eggs?
Because if she dropped them, they'd break!*



Mail Delivery

From our AMCOVE



Nan Olney spoke with the Post Master on Gandy Blvd regarding information on the upcoming changes to our mail delivery. The Post Master did reiterate this is not a choice, it must be done. The discussions with Americana Cove have been handled through the district office however; she was able to provide the information below:



1. We are limited to only two stations, possibly three. The locations are yet to be determined.



2. There is funding available for those entities who have stations installed this year however, once the funds are gone, they are gone. Hence, the sooner we do this the better otherwise we will be financially responsible. The cost is over \$30,000.



3. There will be no need to change your mailing address to a box number.



4. Two, possibly three keys are issued for each mail box. If you sell your home, relocate, or move away, you may give your mail box keys to the new owner. If keys are lost, you will be responsible to pay a \$25.00 fee for lock replacement. You cannot have additional keys made if you lose them. This type of key is protected and may not to be duplicated.



5. Packages are placed in a larger parcel post box near your mailbox. You are provided a key for access to this box. The key is retained in the lock when you retrieve your package and the mail carrier removes the key. Larger boxes, as well as certified mail will be delivered to your door.



6. Hardship delivery is available by request to the post office. This must be accompanied with documentation from your physician; along with certification that no other family members are available to retrieve mail on your behalf.



7. If at any time your mailbox is full, further mail will be held at the post office for retrieval upon your return.continued on page 19



8. It is an option for the Cove to handle the delivery of keys to homeowners. Keys would be held at the office in sealed envelopes. This in turn would allow seasonal residents the option of having someone else obtain keys for them. We would of course require something in writing granting this permission.

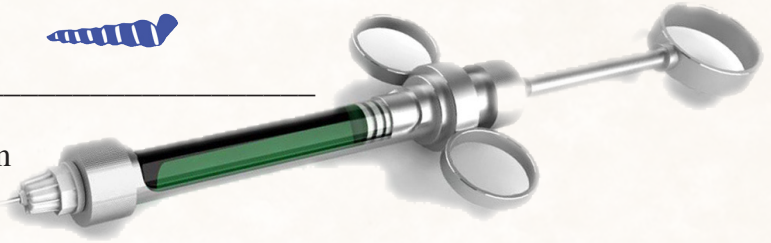
Hopefully this answers some of your concerns. Obviously, there is much to be done to accomplish this task and we do not have all the answers at this time. The Board will communicate details to all residents as we move forward with this process.

Needle Disposal

From our AMCOVE



Some residents have been putting syringes and needles in the



garbage. Our men have to handle the garbage and are in danger of getting pricked by a needle. Needles have to be disposed of properly.

Florida Household Sharps Disposal

To minimize risks from improper disposal of home-generated needles, syringes with needles, diagnostic lancets, etc., many Florida counties have implemented programs that provide accessible and affordable methods to dispose of this type of waste in a safe manner. These programs provide strategically located sites where residents can drop off a container filled with needles and at many sites receive a new container at minimal or no cost.

If your county health department or local county government does not have this type of program, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has several possible options for safe needle disposal.

A United States Post Office list in the Florida web site also provides approved bio-medical waste mail-in services. Needles, syringes with needles, diagnostic lancets, etc., are placed into containers provided by these services and mailed to a facility for treatment. As a last resort, if the options above are not feasible, the Florida Department of Health and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection recommend individuals follow the guidelines on page 20.continued on page 20

"My father taught me to work; he did not teach me to love it." -- Abraham Lincoln



Needle Disposal



- If you use this last-resort option, make sure to check first with your local garbage company and your local landfill to make sure these disposal procedures are allowed in your county.



- If your county allows this last-resort option, place needles, syringes with needles, lancets, and other sharp objects into a hard-plastic or metal container with a screw-on top or other tightly fitting lid (i.e., an empty liquid-detergent bottle or paint can).



- Before the container is full all the way to the top, put on the top or lid and tape it on with heavy-duty tape.



- Put the container in the center of your trash when you throw it out.



- Do not put needles and other sharp objects in any container you plan to recycle.



- Do not use clear-plastic or glass containers.



- Do not throw loose or unprotected needles into your garbage.



These guidelines are available in brochures in the Florida web site. Florida Division of Environmental Health

A Big Canada Night Thank You

By Mary Bickhart



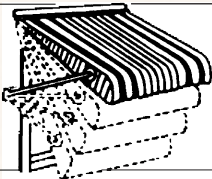
Awow of a prize was right there for the picking and the official ticket picker selected a Bickhart ticket. It was an eight pack Brunch at Bonefish Grill.

I'm embarrassed to admit that I didn't act on it until last month and very sorry that I waited so long. Sorry because all my friends and good neighbors need to know what a Sunday feast is available over there. Don't even think of calorie counting or the D word and be prepared to be mollicoddled. The Manager, Tara Clancy, treated us like long lost relatives and the wait staff couldn't have been nicer and more efficient. Even though the

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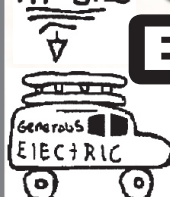


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gift was for 8, when we made the reservation for 9, the management insisted there would be no extra charge. Therefore, Vince and I had the pleasure of inviting seven very good friends to overeat and enjoy each other's company.

I cannot thank the Canada Night Team for a more wonderful gift. The value of which turned out to be over \$400! Thank you, thank you, and thank you for the prize of the year!

Above And Beyond

By Edwin Boshek (as seen on Listbot)



The National Veteran's Art Museum in Chicago has an unusual work of art. I didn't even know this existed!

When visitors first enter the museum, they will hear a sound like wind chimes coming from above them and their attention will be drawn upward 24 feet to the ceiling of the two-story high atrium.



Dog tags of the more than 58,000 service men and women who died in the Vietnam War hang from the ceiling of the National Vietnam Veterans Art Museum in Chicago on Veterans Day, November 11, 2010. The 10-by-40-foot

sculpture, entitled *Above & Beyond*, was designed by Ned Broderick and Richard Stein.

The tens of thousands of metal dog tags are suspended 24 feet in the air, 1 inch apart, from fine lines that allow them to move and chime with shifting air currents. Museum employees using a kiosk and laser pointer help visitors locate the exact dog tag with the imprinted name of their lost friend or relative.

Hey You How Are You and Mother!! LOL

From Bart

After I retired, my wife insisted that I accompany her on her trips to Walmart. Unfortunately, like most men, I found shopping boring and preferred to get in and get out. Equally unfortunate, my wife is like most women - she loves to browse.

Yesterday my dear wife received the following letter from the local Walmart

Dear Mrs. Woolf,

Over the past six months, your husband has caused quite a commotion in our store. We cannot tolerate this behavior and have been forced to ban both of you from the store. Our complaints against your husband, Mr. Woolf, are listed below and are "documented by our video surveillance cameras":



1. June 15: He took 24 boxes of condoms and randomly put them in other people's carts when they weren't looking.
2. July 2: Set all the alarm clocks in Housewares to go off at 5- minute intervals.
3. July 7: He made a trail of tomato juice on the floor leading to the women's restroom.
4. July 19: Walked up to an employee and told her in an official voice, 'Code 3 in Housewares. Get on it right away'. This caused the employee to leave her assigned station and receive a reprimand from her Supervisor that in turn resulted in management getting involved causing management to lose time and costing the company money.
5. August 4: Went to the Service Desk and tried to reserve a bag of chips.
6. August 14: Moved a 'CAUTION - WET FLOOR' sign to a carpeted area.
7. August 15: Set up a tent in the camping department and told the children shoppers they could come in if they would bring pillows and blankets from the bedding department - to which twenty children obliged.

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8. August 23: When a clerk asked if they could help him he began crying and screamed, 'Why can't you people just leave me alone?' Emergency Medics were called.



9. September 4: Looked right into the security camera and used it as a mirror while he picked his nose.



10. September 10: While handling guns in the Sports Department, he asked the clerk where the antidepressants were.



11. October 3: Darted around the store suspiciously while loudly humming the 'Mission Impossible' theme.



12. October 6: In the Auto Department, he practiced his 'Madonna look' by using different sizes of funnels.



13. October 18: Hid in a clothing rack and when people browsed through, yelled 'PICK ME! PICK ME!'



14. October 22: When an announcement came over the loud speaker, he assumed the fetal position and screamed 'OH NO! IT'S THOSE VOICES AGAIN!'



15. Took a box of condoms to the checkout clerk and asked where the fitting room was.



And last, but not least:

16. October 23: Went into a fitting room, shut the door, waited awhile, and then yelled very loudly, 'Hey! There's no toilet paper in here.' One of the Staff passed out.

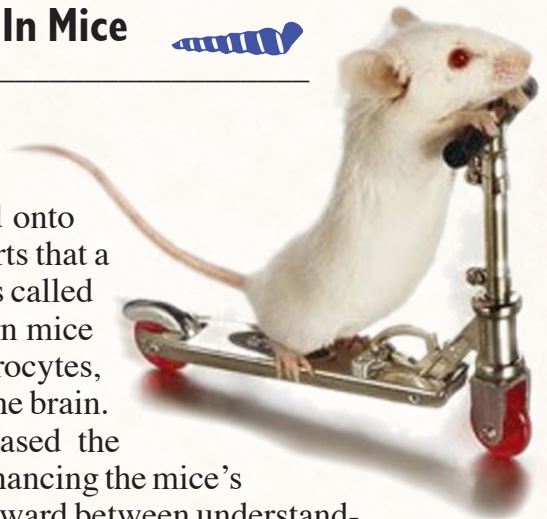
I wonder if I'll have to go along on many more shopping trips.

Human Brain Cells Enhance Learning In Mice



We know a little bit more about how the human brain works, thanks to experiments with human brain cells grafted onto the brain cells of mice. Scientific American reports that a group of neuroscientists took a type of brain cells called glia and injected them into the brains of newborn mice (under anesthesia). The glia matured into astrocytes, which facilitate high-speed connections within the brain.

In the mice, the human astrocytes increased the strength of synaptic signals between neurons, enhancing the mice's ability to learn. The results may suggest a path toward understanding of how to treat neurological and psychiatric disorders, scientists say.





Thank You

From Paul & Sue Line



We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who sent cards or phoned in the recent loss of our son. Even though there are miles between us, it really helped in getting through this difficult time to know that you all had us in your thoughts and prayers and it touched us deeply.

Thank you everyone

Who's That Guy? Some Father's Day Thoughts

By Terri Mottl

Who was he when you were growing up? Did he rule the roost, or did he go with the flow? Did he have a big, boisterous belly-laugh that filled the room with light? Or, was he a quiet guy, prone to the easy chair and a good book? A gardener, maybe, or a "tinkerer".... cars, boats, lawn mowers, etc. Did you wait in avid anticipation for his evening arrival to throw the ball and rough house in the yard, or, did you dread the sound of the car door when you knew you did something wrong? What did he give you that you still have today? Not your first shiny, red bike, but, a moral code, an attitude, an example to live by? Who was that guy?



And, who are you? What do you think your kids say about you, feel about you? Who were you when they were growing up, who are you to them today, and to their children? Do they come to you for advice, and look to you for guidance? Are you their calm in the storm, their source of inspiration, or their rock?

It's the month of Father's Day....A time to celebrate fathers in all of their colors and personalities.....past fathers, present father's, and future fathers.....a time to express a little love, a little gratitude, a little humor, and a little forgiveness. Happy Father's Day to all you wild and wonderful dads out there!!!



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John Nadeau.....	\$10.....	Perfect Repair & Constr.
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Richard Gomez.....	\$5.....	Carpet Color Systems
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Douglas McLeod.....	\$5.....	Bob's Appliance
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Forecaster

By Sandie Reid

Fatherhood is pretending the gift you love most is soap on a rope.



If you are not receiving your Forecaster, please call me at 527-0186 not the office. Thank you.

Americana Cove Attitude of Gratitude

By Terri Mottl



Sometimes, it's hard to be grateful. We feel like there's too much to do, not enough time to do it in, not enough money to get what we need, not enough people who see things our way, know what I mean? Yeah? When that happens, pour an iced tea, take a breath, and look around. While the ice tinkles and the birds chortle, remember the last Cove dinner you attended, or that peaceful boat trip through the canals. What club do you belong to, or what activity do you enjoy? How many miles do you have to drive to get there? Oh, yeah.....NONE!!! Reflect on the friends....the good, good friends that have come into your life from all parts of the country, and beyond, and the neighbors you can go to when you need a helping hand, (Hey, thank-you, Jacki!). Ahhhhhh.....isn't it grand when the attitude of gratitude washes over you once again?

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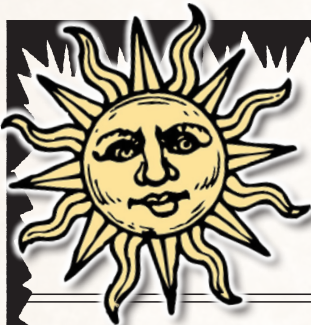
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