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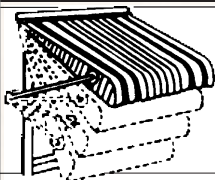
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Almighty and Magnificent God, Creator of and sustainer of all things, we praise and glorify You on this month when we celebrate our independence once again. We are grateful to You that the founders of our country were God fearing men and put their trust in You.

We are ashamed of the way we have allowed recognition and worship of You to be taken from our actions and responses to you.

We are grateful that Your name stays in the pledge to our flag and in our national anthem. But we fear it is said and sung without any regard for the real meaning and our commitment.

This month, when we celebrate the Fourth of July, may we recall that Your glory and brilliance far outshines the brightness of the fireworks.

The glorious lights in Heaven at the birth of Your Son and the brightness of his resurrection can never be matched by us.

We ask that your Holy Spirit inspire us to recall that the brilliance of Your light in the sun and moon and all the planets in the star studded sky are from You.

We praise You in the name of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

President's Message

By Billy Seablom



Yes, 2013 is moving rapidly. We have welcomed a new Park manager, and Board positions have been filled and vacated. Currently there is another one to fill. We are taking resumes for consideration.

It looks like it's going to be a very active summer in the Cove. We are already experiencing severe weather. Please be prepared for bad storms and hurricanes.

Starting the 12th of June, the park manager and I will be having a weekly hour-long session in the Atrium. Get to know your park manager and park president. We will be there from 11 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays to answer your questions and listen to your concerns.

Remember, the board members are volunteers here to serve the community. I will always listen when needed, but please respect that being volunteers means we also have our own things to do. Be respectful of our time too. Unless it's an emergency, please try to keep contact to decent times.

Let's make 2013 a great year for the Cove.



Letter from the Manager

By Jane Jarlenski, CMCA, AMS, PCAM



Each day, as I drive through and meet Americana Cove's residents, I try to introduce myself with a smile. I hope we can all start off on the right foot. Well, I am left-handed; so perhaps I should say, I want to put my best foot forward and I would like for us all to have a clean slate. I can do nothing to change the past; I cannot do anything to change what previous managers did or did not do. The only thing I CAN do is what I feel would be best for Americana Cove at this time.

I want to assure the shareholders and residents that I did not know anyone here prior to May of this year. I did not know any of the current or past board members. I did not know any of the employees or any of the wonderful volunteers who work so hard to make this a really great community.

Although I am not from Missouri and have never lived there, I am a "show me" person. By that I mean, if someone tells me something, I usually need to see documentation before I consider it a fact. Not that I think anyone would mislead me, I just like to see things for myself and form my own opinions based on facts.

I have started doing inspections in the community; and I am starting everyone off with a clean slate, no second or third notices for the upkeep of homes. I will be sending everyone a copy of the inspection report I do on their home. If there are no items that need to be corrected, I have added an option that reads, "Thank you for maintaining your property in accordance with the community's standards." If there are items like homes needing to be power washed or anything that requires the use of water, the city's water use restrictions prevent us from requesting owner clean their homes or irrigate their lawns; however, when I do the next inspection on your property, in approximately six (6) months, you will be asked to comply so try to beat me to it once the restrictions are lifted.

I am enjoying my time at Americana Cove and hope to meet everyone soon. There are a few items I want to ensure you are aware of that are happening behind the scenes, so to speak.

Hurricane Preparations – We will be holding a community wide Hurricane Storm Awareness Meeting on July 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium. We desperately need some block captains; if you have the time to help, please consider volunteering. Again this year, Barbara Gallant has agreed to chair this committee but we will need to recruit another volunteer for 2014. Thank you so much, Barbara!



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Communicate – Question and Answer Session with Manager and Board – I look forward to meeting more of you on Wednesday mornings; I want to provide residents with an opportunity to meet me and share opinions, ask questions, or just chat. When this idea was suggested to Billy Seablom, the MAROA Board President, he wanted to join me whenever possible too. Come join us if you are able at the Atrium on Wednesday mornings from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Property Inspections – As I mentioned earlier, I have started doing inspections. I determined that according to the governing documents, every home is to be inspected two (2) times per year. In order to accomplish that, I will need to inspect approximately 25 homes per week. As soon as I finish the last one, it will be time for me to start on the second round.

Paving – I have obtained a proposal for resurfacing the parking lot and seal coating the remainder of the streets. I then prepared a Request for Proposals and sent it out to four (4) other asphalt companies so I will be able to provide the board of Directors with several qualified bids based on the same set of specifications.

Recycling – It has been brought to my attention that we need to do a better job of sorting our recyclables. We are waiting on a container that will separate the clear bottles from the green and other colored bottles. I understand Joan Martin does more than her share of keeping the recyclables in order – thank you, Joan!



Lawn Spraying – The Board has contracted with TruGreen to treat the lawns 6 times per year. At first, we thought TruGreen was going to allow owners to sign up for other months on their own and they still will. However, individual owners will need to call TruGreen themselves. Individual owners will need to work through the residential side of TruGreen and not the commercial side the association deals with. *If you do not want any spraying on your lawn, please let us know and we will add you to the No Spray List.*

MISC – There are several other small projects that we are working on such as having the clubhouse floor stripped and waxed, painting the guardhouse, the stage and laundries.

AMCOVE EMAIL –AMCOVE is a direct email service offered to all residents of Americana Cove. It will provide business news, notification of community meeting times and dates, meeting agendas, public service notices such as water shut offs, hurricane warnings, etc.

I look forward to meeting more of you each week! I want everyone to know how happy I am to be here; I am enjoying working with Barbara, Mary and Tina in the office, and with David, Jim and Paula in maintenance. I could never forget the wonderful gate attendants Carolyn, Gerry, Gloria, Jennie, Ken and Rosie!

Thank you all for making me feel so welcome!



Tropical Storm and Hurricane Preparations



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Supply of water (1 gallon per day/person)

Non Perishable food items

Paper plates, plastic utensils

Garbage bags & clean up items

Manual can opener

Bleach

Two coolers, one for food and one for ice

Portable battery operated radio, flashlights, batteries

Copies of important documents and records stored in large

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Copies of insurance policy

Photos of your home inside every room and exterior photos

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Credit card, bank account information

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Keep vehicles full of gas

Reduce your stock of perishables items

Make back up disks of computer files

Assemble your evacuation kit for relocation to evacuation facility

Stow outside items that could blow around

Plan where you will put valuables, photos, etc.

Keep golf cart batteries charged up



Evacuation - Getting ready to evacuate

Closely monitor TV and/or radio and listen for evacuation announcement

Contact relatives and friends and advise them where you will evacuate

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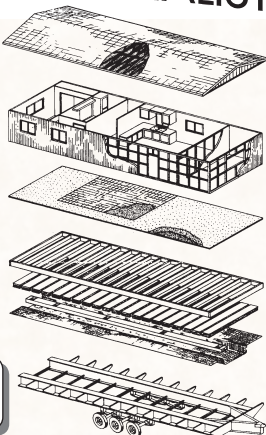
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- List of important contacts
- Address book
- Medications
- Non perishable foods
- Fully charged cell phone
- Credit cards
- Bank records
- Rain gear, sweater
- Water, juices
- Flashlights



If you are going to a public shelter

- Folding chair, sleeping bag
- Books games, deck of cards
- Soap, toilet paper towels
- Pillows, blankets
- Bags for keys and glasses
- First aid kit
- Additional snacks
- Label all items with your name

To have at home after you return

- Water, 1 gallon per day per person
- Bar-b-que grill, charcoal
- Trash bags
- Hand sanitizer
- Pre-moistened towelettes
- Canned or bottled juices
- Paper plates and plastic utensils
- Manual can opener

- Bleach for cleaning
- Work gloves
- Extra medication
- Non perishable foods
- Paper cups
- Plug in phone – non electric
- Cleaning supplies
- Tarps



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to others deserve it not
for themselves.***



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ACA News

By Barbara Gallant and Chuck MacDonald

A belated thanks to all who came to the luncheon in May and voted for the new ACA Executive Committee.

Sandie and the Party Committee have kicked off the summer activities with the movie night and weenie roast. A good time was had by all, and plans are already in the making for the 4th of July. Tom Stanley will provide entertainment, and Chef Rick will be manning the grill. **This event is free, but we will be issuing tickets as a way to plan for food, so be sure to get your ticket!**

Taking a look ahead, the Boat Club is hosting the Thanksgiving Dinner this year. Stay tuned for details.

The White Elephant sale is also in planning, and we are again looking for salable items. As you clean out your sheds and closets, please consider donating any items you no longer want to the sale. It is ACA's biggest revenue generator and is what allows us to provide all the wonderful parties and dinners at little, and sometimes no cost to residents. Kay Jones is also accepting jewelry at her house.

Do you know of someone who is 90+? Make sure to tell them about the 90+ Birthday Celebration. Our senior neighbors really enjoy this evening, and ACA enjoys putting it together for them. Watch the Forecaster for dates and other details as they become available.

Have a safe and nice summer. See you in September.



Sunshine Report for July 2013

By Nancy Hubartt

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July Birthdays



01	Eleanor Gumm	11	Dave Vogle	23	Ken Powell
02	Nina Larsen	11	Reade French	24	Claire Knaub
04	Dick Fay	13	Robert Ardell	25	Cathie Lynch
04	Carman Madore	13	Gail Jackson	25	Maxine Klick
04	Mary Ann Stanley	14	Barbara Higgins	25	Tony Rosado
05	Mary Bermke	14	Richard Lord	26	Ed Imbrogulio
06	Mel Fisher	16	Bill Jackson	27	Randy Rogers
06	Phyllis Conlisk	17	Margaret Schmitz	28	Marsha Gray
06	Connie Panach	17	Leonard Schmitz	29	Sandie Reid
06	Beverly Baker	19	Robert Gilfillan	29	Paul Cook
07	Pat McCarthy	21	Linda Lou Fairbanks	30	Grace Murphy
08	Eva Galindo	21	Ray Sieben	31	Marie Costanzo
08	Barbara Burton	21	June Pruzak	31	Nita Lambert
10	Winifred Diederich	23	Sharon Corley		



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July Anniversaries



01	Lorraine & Howard Brown.....	63years
01	Judy & Chris Whiteford	41 years
02	Louise & Larry Rhead	53 years
03	Mary & Peter Bermke.....	9 years
06	Nancy & Bill Cosner	13 Years
06	Liz & Ron Klassen	44 years
08	Gloria Jean & Normand Lacasse	26 years
14	Barbara & Jack Young	51 years
14	Andrea & Robert Wetmore.....	44 years
14	Kathy & David Laramée.....	23 years
15	Glenda & Ralph Laidlaw	52 years
16	Linda & Paul Cook	37 years
18	Kathy & Jerald Wiglund.....	15 years
26	Sharon & Jerry Miller.....	55 years
26	Nancy & Mark Olsen.....	38 years
30	Karen Morse & Don Smith.....	2 years





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Terri's July Horoscope

By me, Terri Mottl



CANCER (06/21 - 07/22) Independence Day brings no independence for you; Friends, family, neighbors.....they're everywhere!

LEO (07/23 - 08/22) Time to tidy up loose ends....rectify past mistakes, say those unsaid things, mend some fences.

VIRGO (08/23 - 09/22) Forgiveness **IS** all it's cracked up to be...so is acceptance, tolerance, and empathy.

LIBRA (09/23 - 10/22) You come to the attention of authority figures this month. Bosses, managers, law enforcement, etc. Don't panic.....this could be a good thing.

SCORPIO (10/23 - 11/21) Ho-hum....Intellectual pursuits are highlighted in July. Maybe a little continuing end, or how about a juicy historical novel?

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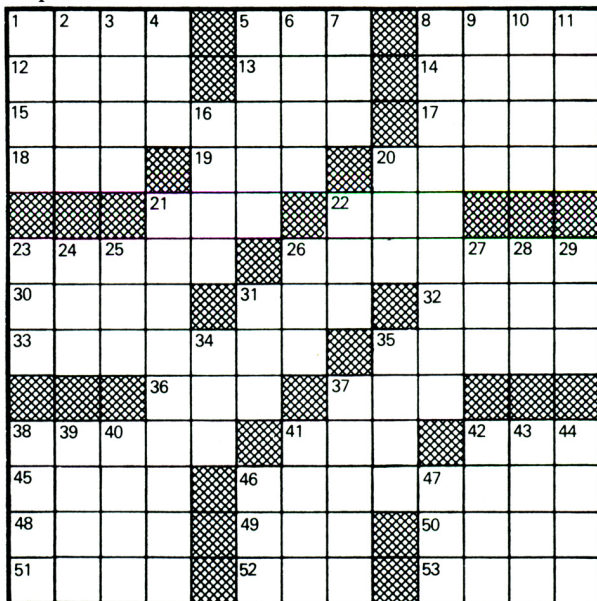
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SAGITARIUS (11/22 - 12/21) Finances.....mostly from others, are you going to inherit millions, or will a friend borrow a fin? Good question!



CAPRICORN (12/22 - 01/20) It's hard for us Cappies to concede and let others lead, but, this is the month to do just that. Give someone else a turn to organize and get it done.

AQUARIUS (01/21 - 02/18) Time for a change. Join a new group, take up a new hobby, and make new friends. Time for a change!

PISCES (02/19 - 03/20) It's a romantic month for you. Matters of the heart are up front and center....Let's hope you're up to the job!

ARIES (03/21 - 04/19) Lots of talking, lots of reading, lots of friendly discussion and debate.

TAURUS (04/20 - 05/20) Gathering and collecting; reaping and sowing. You may not be a farmer, but this is the month to get all of your ducks in a row and beef up the barn!

GEMINI (05/21 - 06/20) No tip-toeing through the tulips for you this month....busy, busy, busy, followed by busy, busy, busy.

Info Board
By Sandie



Americana Cove residents, starting in July 2013 we will need volunteers to do the Info Board. It might be better if we have two people do it together. Please contact Sandie 527-0186.

A huge thank you to Neal for all his help on the board.

If by any change he can do it again it would be greatly appreciate! Thank you to Tom and Diane Filstrup for helping to the end of June.





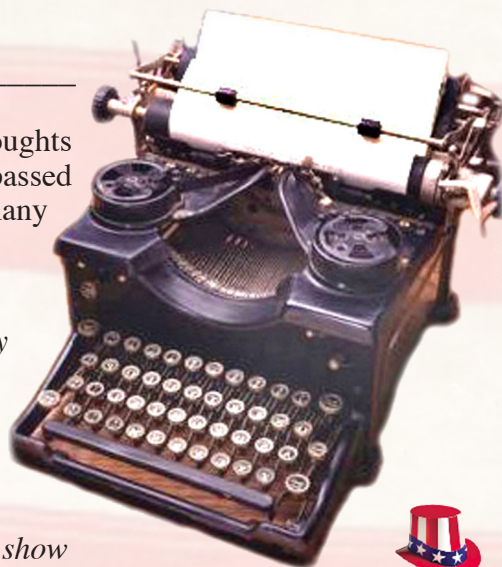
To Our Friends in Americana Cove

Thank you to everyone for the cards and all the thoughts and prayers that I have received since Doreen passed away. It has been such a help to know how many people care.

Ed McGrath

*I once had something special that money couldn't buy
I had a special person but I had to say good bye.
If I were asked one question, why I thought the
world of you,
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*The heart ached and the sadness may not always show
People say it lessens, but little do they know.
Meet me in my dreams and talk to me once more
And ease this everlasting pain that makes my heart so sore.
The road without you is so long, a tear for every mile,
But I know one day when I reach the end,
You will be waiting for me with a smile.*



Are You Prepared?

By Chuck Macdonald



Those most annoying of "houseguests" for us in Florida are getting ready for their yearly visits. No, I'm not talking about kids, grandkids, siblings, or weird cousins. Andrea was the first, and she barged in last week dropping several inches of rain leaving a bit of wet destruction in her wake.

It was a sobering reminder that Hurricane Season is once again upon us. I don't know about you, but I've procrastinated in putting together our "Survival Kit". It's always one of those things that I'll get to "next week", but next week never seems to come.

So, dear neighbors, I use this forum as both a general reminder and a specific challenge to other procrastinators. Get your kit together. Start today. We sent Andrea away without too much hassle, but you don't want to be caught unaware if or when any of these other unwanted guests drop by:

Barry, Chantal, Dorian, Erin, Fernand, Gabrielle, Humberto, Ingrid, Jerry, Karen, Lorenzo, Melissa, Nestor, Olga, Pablo, Rebekah, Sebastien, Tanya, Van and Wendy.

Better safe than sorry.



Meet Your New Neighbor

By Gail Jones



Laura Schwanger, is a most vivacious, enthusiastic new neighbor and actually has owned property at 7035 Mt. Essex since April 2012 and finally moved in by September. When you look around you see wonderful flower appointments. She laughed, "Well I drove around and looked at other vegetation, got the name and said "That's what I like". Laura came here by way of David and Kathy Laramée who introduced her to Americana Cove. She lived the last three years in a motor home at MacDill Air Force Base, in the meantime looking for a suitable spot. She liked the area being close to the water, having a 24 hr. safe, gated community and never lived in an area where there was immediate friendly fellowship.

Laura is special. You will see her sprinting around the park in her wheelchair. She has a Masters degree in Psychology from Immaculata College. She was in the Army from 1979-82 stationed Natick Research & Development Labs in Massachusetts as weather observer. She is a paraplegic resulting from M.S. which allowed her to be competitive with the Paralympics program competing in worldwide competition. So far to her credit, 11 Paralympics medals 1988, 1992, 1996 in Track and Field. She is rightfully proud of one Bronze medal, won 2008, in rowing competition, Beijing, China, for an even dozen.

Her immediate family is one sister in New Jersey, one sister in Asheville, NC and a mother in Harrisburg, PA. She plans to participate in the National Veteran Wheelchair Games being held July 13-18 in Tampa. Let as many of us as possible turn out during the games to "cheer her on".

Have You Seen This Yard?

The latest landscaping trend " Portable Mulch" is seen here at Americana Cove."

"Someone has finally discovered a way to keep their mulch from blowing around by leaving it in the bags!"



Where freedom dwells, there is my country.



Karaoke

By Sandie



Hello all you Karaoke people!! Well, Karaoke is back on and will resume on Saturday, July 20, 2013, at 7:00 pm. We were looking at buying a Karaoke machine but noticed that the screen on the machine is really small. So we have decided to use a laptop and screen and subscribe to sing-snap on the web. We will be holding 50/50 at our Karaoke's to defray the cost of this. We thought 50/50 is better than a tip jar because some lucky person will get half of the money collected. So mark your calendar and come out and join us for some singing, dancing and fun!!

Real Estate Sales Strong In Traditionally Slow Months

By Barefoot Realty Group Brokerage Agent for Americana Cove



The months of June, July and August are traditionally the slowest for real estate in manufactured housing communities. It has not been slow at Americana Cove, however.

Currently we have three homes that will be closing in the next two to three weeks and another Palm Harbor home that was purchased for lot 372 Mt. Richmond that will be set up in August. There have been two additional Palm Harbor homes sold this year that are set up and new owners are in the process of moving in.

The Americana Cove Sales website (www.americanacovesales.com) has seen increased traffic as well. In the past 30 days, there have been 755 first-time visitors to the site and 943 returning visitors for a total of 1,698 visitors to the site. Not surprisingly, the listings of homes for sale are the most viewed pages on the site; and the listings have been viewed 2,782 times in the past 30 days. So, potential home buyers are definitely shopping online.

One of the summer trends that hasn't changed over the years is that those people shopping for homes during the summer are traditionally serious buyers, while the months of January, February and March or "in season" months can draw many people who are still shopping but not ready to purchase.

E-mail Newsletter: We have a real estate newsletter regarding Americana Cove Home Sales that we e-mail to interested residents or friends and relatives of residents. We always feature a home in this monthly e-mail newsletter as it's a great way for residents to forward information about home sales to friends and family who may be interested in buying a home in Americana Cove. If you would like to receive this e-mail, send a quick note to info@barefootrealtygroup.com. Note: We only use your e-mail to send you this e-mail newsletter, and you can unsubscribe at any time by clicking on a link at the bottom of the e-mail.

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Friday Night Bingo

Nancy Hubartt



It was decided too late in May that Bingo on Friday night would be cancelled for June, July and August to get an article in the June Forecaster. Friday night Bingo will resume on the 6th of September 2013.

In March we lost a good summer caller. With grandchildren and summer trips happening, we are temporarily losing more at different times in the summer. So you all have a good summer doing different things and then think about volunteering to learn to call Bingo (not hard at all) next September.



The National Wheelchair Games

By Gail Jones



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The 33rd National Veterans Wheelchair Games is the largest wheelchair sporting event in the world.

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Competing in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games is about taking part in life--no matter what.

One of the competitors' will be Laura Schwanger who resides in our park at 7035 Mt. Essex.

Let's all plan to attend at least one day.

Admission is free and open to the public.



Here's The Very Latest... For Salad Lovers

By Jeanne Sheppard









Wash and dry pint or quart size Mason Jars.

Lay out all salad fixings, such as onion, celery, grated carrots, baby tomatoes, ripe olives sliced, blueberries, cucumbers, green pepper, and etc.etc. All lettuce and spinach and last, hard-boiled egg...



Chop all ingredients that need to be smaller, and have jars lined up.

-  1. In the bottom of each jar (depends on the size of the jar and your own recipe for dressing), use Italian, for instance...1 to 2 Tablespoons on bottom. (I use one Tbsp ea, vinegar and Olive oil.)
-  2. Start layering in each jar, saving lettuce and hard-boiled egg until last.
-  3. You want the ingredients to stack up...do not shake or stir.
-  4. My first jars, dressing, onion, carrot grated, green pepper, blueberries, ripe olives sliced, cherry tomatoes sliced in half, 1 tbsp Sunflower seeds..Add the lettuce pieces and a hand full of fresh spinach, squeezed in at the top finally a hardboiled egg cut in half.
-  5. Put the lid on, **DO NOT SHAKE, AND** refrigerate. You working gals can make **FIVE** jars at a time, great for lunches, or quarts make great dinner...add chopped cooked chicken after plating.
-  6. Before serving, turn over for a few minutes, pour out onto plate, and ready!!

Getting everything chopped and ready at the same time is so fun...but having salad all done without the chore is really great!

Next time I'm going to try adding green beans, cheese, and cooked pasta with pepperoni.

FIRST TIME: I tried one pint jar and one quart jar. I made these while making my dinner salad, and just divided all the ingredients. I tested the Pint Jar after 3 days, and everything was fresh and crisp...a wonderful idea! Tonight I will test the 5 day Quart Jar.

The original directions also suggested that instead of storing lettuce and spinach in plastic bags, tear them and store them without dressing Mason Jars in the refrigerator. They will last longer.

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Crafters

By Judy Whiteford



So, it's already July and we're all hoping for good weather (whatever your definition of that is). June hasn't been the nicest of weather months in the Northeast, but it will be getting better soon. Crafters Club hasn't been as busy as in the fall and winter, but their hands are always working on something. This is a reminder to all of our present and future crafters to remember to be thinking about a craft to send to the State Fair or be actually working on it. You can submit as many as you want. Keep them on hand until we get the word they are due into the Fair. As always, our crafters are quite ingenious and very good at what they do so I am looking forward to seeing what everyone is making! If you are in the Cove now, it is a great time to come to see our crafters. They have more time to show you the ropes and help you make any craft you want or to teach you knitting, crocheting, etc... We are a friendly group and always look forward to new faces. Crafters Club is still meeting every Monday night at 6:30 pm in the Clubhouse.

Lastly... I don't find it hard to meet expenses -- they are everywhere! Talk to you next month.

Alice's Squash

By Jeanne Sheppard



Alice Bell brings this to church luncheons.
Thomas Chapel, Cartersville, Virginia

Mix yellow squash and zucchini, or use all yellow.

1 squash, cooked and mash with fork

1 tsp sugar

1/4 cup chopped onions

1 egg beaten slightly

1 cup shredded cheese (your favorite)

1/2 stick butter, cut in small pieces.

Salt and pepper to taste

Mix all above together and put in casserole which has been sprayed with PAM. Dot the butter pieces around the top.

Top with Bread Crumbs (recipe calls for 1 cup)

Bake at 350 degrees covered for 20 minutes,

Then take cover off and bake for another 10 minutes.

The bread crumbs on top should look nice and toasty.





Wednesday's Hold'em

By Pat Sanborn



May and June has taken us down to our usual “summer” group of Hold'em players. Hopefully all our northern friends made it home safely and back to less humid weather! We (ladies) will miss Rita as she helped keep the “bozos” in line.

The 10 weeks prior to 6/5 brought some pretty impressive “high hands”: Robbie with 4 Jacks, Peggy with 4 Aces, Pat with a Straight Flush, and “Menace” (Dennis) is the “King of High Hands” this time around, with having won high hand 4 of the 10 weeks. Appears this time around, the guys are better at knowing when to “hold'em and when to fold'em” than the gals, although it does have quite a bit to do with the cards!

Anyone who knows poker can play Texas Hold'em, come join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm for some “cheap” entertainment/therapy.

April thru 6/5 (10 weeks) winners

1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Mike.....	Al	Robbie
Donna.....	Bill & Joe	
Terry.....	Robbie.....	Al
Robbie & Joe	Becky	
Pat	Joe.....	Dennis
Dennis.....	Joe.....	Linda
Helen.....	Dennis.....	N/A
Robbie.....	Dennis.....	N/A
Pat	Donna.....	Peggy
Robbie.....	Pat	N/A



Jeanne Sheppard's Corner



Titles of books I'm going to write:
Everyone has at least one book inside, but most people never try to get it on paper. Some of my friends have led long adventurous lives but have not written anything about it. There are so many books on the market today. I wonder if some are written on the computer, just changing the names of the characters, and maybe a tiny bit of the plot, thereby shortening years of writing into a month of sitting at the computer and, of course, changing the title.

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My first book title:

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When my five sons were growing up..imagine the numerous questions or pleas for help. I was always working on a project with knitting needles or a crochet hook. They learned quickly what "wait 'til I get to the end of the row" meant.

To be continued next month with another book title!



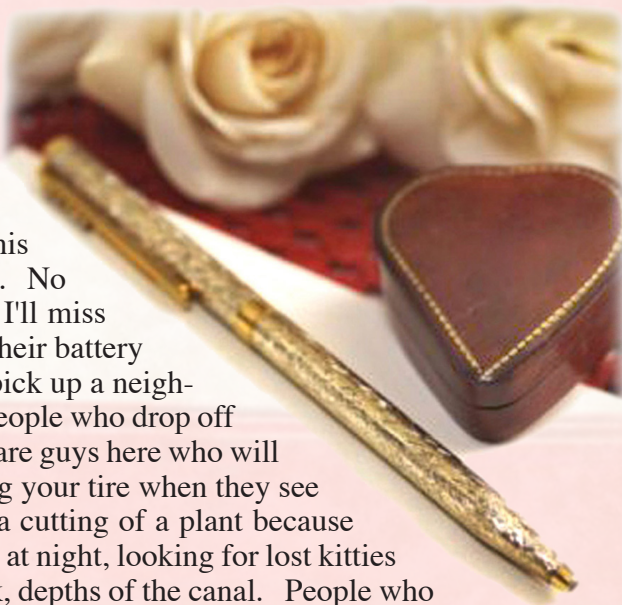
Our Next To Last Thought:

"Always park under the W at Walmart, so you can find your car."

Americana Cove Attitude of Gratitude

By Terri Mottl

There are people who do nice things. Nice people who do nice things. This community is overflowing with them. No sense in trying to name them; if I name 20, I'll miss a hundred. People who come running with their battery charger on a moment's notice; people who pick up a neighbor's garbage after some animal got into it; people who drop off a plate of cookies or a dinner for two. There are guys here who will stop their cars and ask if you need help airing your tire when they see you at the hose, and gals that will drop off a cutting of a plant because you said you liked it. People driving around, at night, looking for lost kitties and pups, or saving them from the deep, dark, depths of the canal. People who give boat rides to visiting children and grandchildren of neighbors, people that pick up cigarette butts, and trash on the roads. People that start a club for the sole purpose of helping people. People who sign up to help others during hurricane season. People who check on their neighbors during illnesses, crisis, or "just because". People who volunteer their time and energy to better the community, to entertain its residents, and to ensure its successful future. People who encourage, support, and comfort....in person, or on the Listbot. These are very, very nice people; and they're all here, in Americana Cove, and I'm grateful for each and every one of them.





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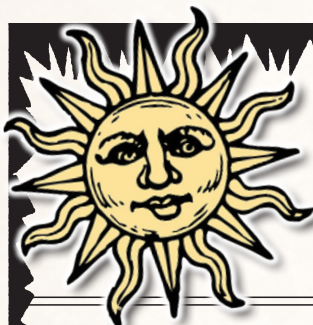


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