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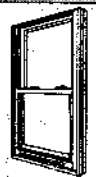


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Prayer for November 2006



Eternal God we approach this month with many mixed emotions. Our GRATITUDE for the privilege of expressing our freedom in electing on November 7, 2006 those who will lead our government; we pray that they will be led by Your Holy Spirit and not their own greed. Our GRIEF for those who have paid the supreme sacrifice of their lives as we celebrate Veteran's Day on November 11, 2006; we pray for those still involved in the conflicts around the world. Our endless prayers for peace seem to be in vain but we know You are still in charge of the outcome. Our GLADNESS that Thanksgiving is coming to remind us that we need to count our blessings; may these thoughts help us to prepare for the Miracle of Christmas. May Your Holy Spirit move us to open our hearts and our pocket books to do what we can for those in need. Thank You God for the blessings we frequently forget. Amen. —John Whittredge Hill, Chaplain.

The value of consistent prayer is not that He will hear us, but that we will hear Him. ~William McGill

Vespers

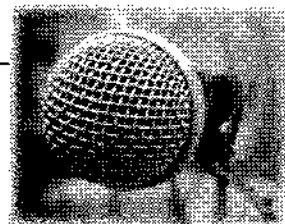


By Jennie Titus

It's the time of year that many of our neighbors are returning from the North, so Vespers wants to welcome you "home" and invite you to our Welcome Back Dinner on Saturday, November 11, 2006 at 5:30P.M. Tickets are \$7.00 and will go on sale at the luncheons and Bingo held from the first of the month through November 8, 2006. Martha Pratt will be available an hour before the luncheons and we hope to have them for Bingo also. Our numbers have been getting smaller, but our enthusiasm is great. Come and join us. If you are unable to attend either a luncheon or Bingo, feel free to call Jennie Titus at 520-9448. Hope to see you at our first service November 5, 2006 at 4:45 P.M.

Speakers for November

November 5	Gene Crawley	NE Park Baptist Church
November 12	John Ekers	Wesley Methodist Church
November 19	Bruce Reynolds	NE Presbyterian Church
November 26	Bob Bellinger	NW Presbyterian Church



Faith is putting all your eggs in God's basket, and then counting your blessings before they hatch. ~Ramona C. Carroll

Hymn of the Month

Submitted by Gerri Bassett

MM

Time has yet to reveal the true author of this popular text. Some have attributed it to Dorothy Thrupp while others believe it is the work of Henry Lyte. Although this text was written for young people (see Ps. 63:1—"O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee" [KJV]), it has become a favorite of all age groups. Its theme was inspired by Jn. 10:3: "he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." The tune BRADBURY traditionally is sung in an easy moderately flowing manner.

SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
2. We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us,
Be the Guardian of our way;
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go a-stray.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
3. Early let us seek Thy favor,
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus!



Sunshine Report November 2006

By Gerri Bassett

DEATHS

Jennie Boccarossa

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Look at everything as though you were seeing it either for the first or last time. ~Betty Smith, A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

NURSING HOMES

Mitzi Delzel, Shore Acres
Nana Firth, Menorah Manor

Bridget Gricus, Maria Manor
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Edith Unverzagt, Maria Manor
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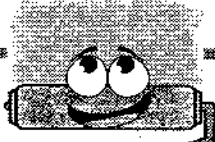
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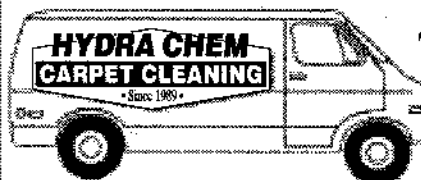
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November Birthdays



01 Lorraine Hoey
02 Margie Slausenhaupt
03 Peggy Pippenger
05 Mary Kelm, Jo Ducey
07 Frank Wright
08 Ginger Phillips
09 Doris Dion
15 Lou Lauzier
16 Ed Mosakowski
18 MaryAnn Foley

21 Bonnie Parr,
23 Emma Hubartt
24 Sandy Wilkinson
26 Gurney Weaver
27 Bob Paige, John Wadsworth



A birthday is just the first day of another 365-day journey around the sun. Enjoy the trip. ~Author Unknown

November Anniversaries



17 Helen & David Cook 44 years
19 Beverly and Donald Parks 28 years
23 Virginia and Donald Letterman 04 year

And so, as one smart bear once said... "If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day, so I never have to live without you." ~ Winnie the Pooh.

Would you like your Birthday or Anniversary in the Forecaster? Let me know. E-mail me at Gerri3@tampabay.rr.com or see me at one of the park functions I attend.

Written by Kids

(from a "Listbot" email)



HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHOM TO MARRY?

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. ~Alan, age 10

No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. ~Kristen, age 10

WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then. ~Camille, age 10

HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. ~Derrick, age 8

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

Both don't want any more kids. ~Lori, age 8

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WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. ~Lynnette, age 8 (*isn't she a treasure?*)

WHAT WOULD YOU DO ON A FIRST DATE THAT WAS TURNING SOUR?

I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call all the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in all the dead columns. ~Craig, age 9

WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

When they're rich. ~Pam, age 7

The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do. ~Howard, age 8

IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. ~Anita, age 9 (*bless you child*)

HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there? ~Kelvin, age 8
And the #1 Favorite is..... HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?
Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a truck. ~Ricky, age 10

Special News and Congratulations are in Order



I had the pleasure, along with Bert Nauta and David Cook, to witness A HOLE IN ONE by our very own ED HIGGINS! It happened on the Par 3, 167 yard, 6th hole at Mainlands Golf Course on Tuesday October 10, 2006. CONGRATULATIONS ED!!! ~Roger LaBerge

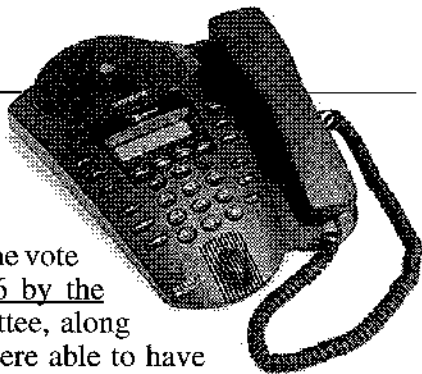
Board Report



By Virginia Curtis, President

BUDGET

The Budget for 2007 was mailed on October 12, 2006. The vote to approve this budget will be held on November 15, 2006 by the Certificate Holders. Nelson French and the Finance Committee, along with Board members, ask for your approval. This year we were able to have conference calls, with a speaker phone, so members on vacation or in their northern homes could participate in the Financial and Board meetings. It is also legal to confer by E-Mail. However all business must be presented for approval at a called Board meeting.



PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM BOARD SECRETARY ED MOSAKOWSKI:

ATTENTION MAROA VOTERS:

The PROXY INSTRUCTIONS for Form 601 that you received in the mail may cause some confusion. Perhaps these directions will help:

On Form 602, Section 1 c) — on the line identified as [B],

- 1) If you want the Secretary to cast your vote for you, leave the line stating "PRINT NAME of PROXY HOLDER" empty.
- 2) If you want another person to cast your vote for you, print their name on the line "PRINT NAME of PROXY HOLDER".
- 3) DO NOT enter your name on this line.
- 4) Enter your lot/space number on the Line [SN]. You can find your lot/space number on the mailing label of the envelope you received.

SECTION 3 — Enter your vote as you want it cast. Answer all questions. If you leave the question(s) blank, no vote will be cast.

SECTION 4 — Sign your name; enter your MAROA address and date. Return the proxy by the deadline date and time to the Americana Cove Office.

BOARD ELECTIONS

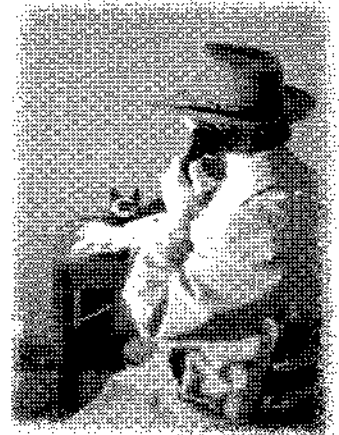
In past years, there were times the Board did not have a quorum to conduct business, especially in the summer. This leads to the up-coming election for the Board of Directors. Each year three (3) members are elected to the Board of Directors for a three (3) year term. No excuses! Now you may be a Board member and still go north or on vacation. If you are interested, please submit your resume to the Secretary, Ed Mosakowski. You must be a certificate holder to run for a position. Remember-this is your community. Help keep Americana Cove a wonderful place to live.

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY CALLS

This information was published in the September 2006 issue of the Forecaster. Here is the procedure if you have no electric, a major water leak or stopped up toilet. Call the Park Manager on her cell phone at 239-1279. She will instruct you as to solving the problem.

Progress Energy 443-2641
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UNATTENDED FISHING LINES

There are still fishing lines being unattended. This is a hazard to both wildlife and boaters. Please BE CONSIDERATE of others and take your fishing poles and lines in when you are through fishing. Thank you.



PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

We are in the process of gathering information for a new brochure for the Sales Office. John Grueber from Market Place will be taking pictures on November 4, 2006, from 10:00-10:30am. He would like to highlight the water area and the exercise room area. We are looking for volunteers- anyone who might have a kayak or canoe and anyone who uses the exercise room to get in touch with Debbie Brown in the Sales office, either stop by or call her at 528-8809. He'll be taking other photos as well so if you are interested in helping with the project, please let Debbie know.



WELCOME BACK

It's nice to see many familiar faces returning once again to Americana Cove. I, along with the Board, am pleased to welcome all our new residents to our wonderful community. I hope everyone had a great summer season and you will all have a fantastic remaining 2006 and even greater 2007.

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. ~Theodore Roosevelt

Manager's Report

By Dawn Simmons



AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY

Please call the Manager at 239-1279 if you have an after hours emergency. The only emergencies the Association is responsible for to your home are: the City Water, a water line break to your home, a sewer stoppage outside your home to the street connection, and/or the electric that comes to the meter and circuit breakers inside the meter. Whatever the problem is a thorough check by you before calling would help. Once the Manager is called she will call the contractor responsible for service.

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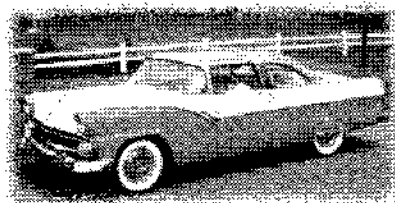
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A New Idea

It has come to our attention that there are some in our Cove that do not have the proper means to get back and forth to the grocery store and pharmacy. We do not want any of our residents walking and struggling when there are better ways to shop. Therefore, there is now available a schedule of daily rides to Kash & Karry (soon to be Sweetbay). You will be picked up at your home, driven to the store and waited for while you shop. These are volunteers and we ask that you call the day before the pickup.

Monday Afternoon	Diana Rogers	526-4361
Tuesday Morning	Mary Bickhart	368-3432
Wednesday Afternoon	Dot Nemi	528-1166
Thursday Afternoon	Joan Geiger	522-7596
Friday afternoon	Barbara Gallant	368-5956



Americana Cove Shirts



We've just taken an inventory of our Americana Cove shirts, hats, and visors. Before we do another order and get some sizes we don't need, would you contact Carolyn Norcross and see if she has something in your size, if not, she would be glad to order some for you. Call 526-9141 or stop by the business office, now located in the Atrium at the sales office.

Yard Caretaker



I am asking residents to once again make sure you have designated a caretaker for your yard work while you are away, whether for the summer season, or for any extended period of time you expect to be away from your home. Upon doing park inspections this summer I found a lot of people who never changed their information sheet and when we contacted the caretaker they informed me they no longer do the home. That then leaves me with no other option but contacting you by mail and most times nothing gets done! We strive so hard to make this a beautiful place year round. We ask you to do the same.

In February when I do a four (4) sided inspection, you will be receiving another information sheet. I ask you to please update the office with your current information. By reminding you in February you'll have time to contract a caretaker to look after your weeding and bushes in the summer while you are away.

Water Conservation



Once again I find the need to make a plea to conserve on city water. If you have a leaky toilet, faucet or hose bib, please get it fixed as soon as possible. I recently discovered residents watering their yards with city water. Some have even hooked into an automatic sprinkler system. If you are aware of such a condition at your home, *please do not use city water for lawn irrigation.* I appreciate your cooperation.

Brush Pick Up



Please have your brush out on **MONDAYS** by 10:00 am. *(The only exception to this is during a Holiday week.)* Some residents are putting it out late causing the men to have to come back. This takes twice the time.

Mail Boxes



Our mail carrier (Chuck) has asked that all residents check their mail boxes, awnings and around their homes for bee nests. He was recently stung while delivering mail and had to go to the hospital for an allergic reaction.

Doggie Bags



Please take your dog litter bags home with you to put in your trash. Someone has been using the Mt. Pleasant laundry trash can. The laundry then has a bad odor.

Disturbances



If you see or hear a disturbance in you neighborhood you need to call the police. Waiting until the Manager arrives the next day to report to her is too late. It needs to be reported when it is happening.

Decals



We are now issuing new red car stickers for all the residents. Please stop in the office and get your 2007 MAROA sticker for you vehicle, boat and golf cart.

Exercise Room



Many residents use the exercise room. Few have signed waivers in their file. If you use the exercise room, please fill out the waiver provided in the room. The business office will pick up the signed waivers and place them in your resident file.

Tools, Equipment & Parts



We have always had a no lend policy on tools and equipment. We also have a policy that we do not supply residents with sprinkler heads or parts. The policy has not changed. We appreciate you not asking. Also the maintenance building and yard are off limits to residents and vendors. The air hose has been moved to the trash area by the gate for your convenience.

Storage Area for Boat Trailers



Owners of boat trailers that are stored in the compound area need to notify the office 24 HOURS PRIOR to removing the vehicle from storage. It would help the business office if you know what the boat storage slot number is, and/or the license plate number.

We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men.
~Herman Melville

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If you see a **GOLD STICKER** like the sample at right in your newsletter you have won the **Monthly Media Jackpot!** The prize amount will increase each month by \$25.00 until someone claims it. **The Current Prize Amount is \$75.00!** The **STICKER** will be affixed at random on an ad page in one copy of our total monthly circulation of approx. 18,000. Be sure to check the ad pages in your newsletter. *You may be the lucky one to find this hidden treasure.* If you do, simply clip it out and mail it with your return address and phone number to: Monthly Media, 151 1st Street N.W., Largo, FL 33770. Your envelope must be postmarked by the 11th of the current issue month. Our October Jackpot of **\$50.00** was in the **Boca Ciega Newsletter** and went unclaimed. Good Luck!

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Enter the Publisher's Cover Photo Contest

If you have a photo that you think would be entertaining for the covers of all of our Monthly Media Newsletters, send it to **Monthly Media at 151 1st Street N.W., Largo, FL 33770.** We are looking for pictures of mobile home residents that are funny, odd, interesting, silly, crazy, impressive, eccentric, unusual, remarkable, daring, exciting, unique, extraordinary, rare, festive, playful, relaxing and, well you get the idea. All photos must include the following four things ... (1) your park name, (2) your phone number, (3) name(s) of person(s) in photo and, (4) signed, written permission of all people in picture to print. Photos will not be returned to sender.



If we use your photo you will be our guest for a dinner for two at a local restaurant.

November Poem



No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease,
No comfortable feel in any member,
No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,
No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds,
November!

- Thomas Hood





By Betty Chase, President

November will be a busy month with the following activities getting into full swing:

Wednesday . NOV. 1, 2006	12:00P.M.	ACA LUNCHEON in Clubhouse
Tuesday NOV. 7, 2006	all day	VOTING DAY in the Clubhouse
Wednesday . NOV. 8, 2006	12:00P.M.	OLD TIMERS LUNCHEON
Saturday NOV. 18, 2006	9:00A.M.-12:00P.M.	FLU SHOTS in ATRIUM
Thursday NOV. 23, 2006	3:00P.M.	TURKEY DINNER in Clubhouse
Friday NOV. 24, 2006	10:00A.M.	CRAFT BAZAAR SET UP
Saturday NOV. 25, 2006	9:00A.M.	ACA CRAFT BAZAAR BEGINS

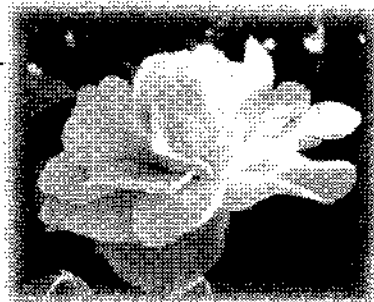
I am very excited about all the activities happening in November. Don't forget to cast your vote on Election Day, November 7, 2006. And remember *there will be no activities in the Clubhouse that day*. On Wednesday November 8, 2006 tickets for the delicious Thanksgiving Dinner will go on sale for \$7.00 per person. You can pick yours up in the Clubhouse before the Old Timers luncheon! And I am pleased to announce we'll have a flu shot clinic on Saturday November 18, 2006 from 9:00am until 12:00pm in the Atrium. The cost can be covered by Medicare or private insurance. Otherwise the cost will be \$27.00, due at the time you receive your shot. I am hoping you will join the Thanksgiving Dinner festivities on Thursday November 23, 2006 in the Clubhouse. We'll gather at 3:00pm. A traditional raffle of turkey carcasses will be enjoyed, so come on along! And lastly for the month, we'll be launching another fabulous ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR, to be held on Saturday November 25, 2006, beginning at 9:00am. This is one of the major money makers for the ACA so I hope you will all come and support our community by buying lots of wonderful presents, for your Christmas list or just for yourself! *Remember set-up for the bazaar will be on Friday morning November 24, 2006 at 10:00am*. The month of December will soon be here so plan to get your tickets early for the "LIGHTS TOUR & DESSERT" night on Saturday December 2, 2006. You can buy your tickets on Monday November 27, 2006 at 10:00am. Please mark you calendar for these special dates. Watch the bulletin boards for information on the various events... AND be sure to check out our wonderful new sign at the entrance of Americana Cove that always lists the activities and events going on in our community. We have Nora Adell Andrews to thank for keeping us posted! Thanks Nora Adell! I also want to send out a special thank you to Jeannette Imbrogulio, Pat Vargas, Mary Rose Randazzo, and Sharon Regan for this summer's brown bag luncheons. Also thanks to Gerri Bassett for the luncheon's bingo; Nancy Hubartt for the Wednesday Nickel Bingo, and Dorothy Kolb for Labor Day and Fourth of July programs. It was appreciated by the summer residents!

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it. ~Thomas Jefferson

Thank You



I sincerely wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards, and flowers. All the many acts of thoughtfulness on the loss of my wife, Janie, were much appreciated. A heartfelt thank you. —Gene Seawell



Gratitude is the memory of the heart. ~Jean Baptiste Massieu

Crafter's Corner



By Annette Solomon

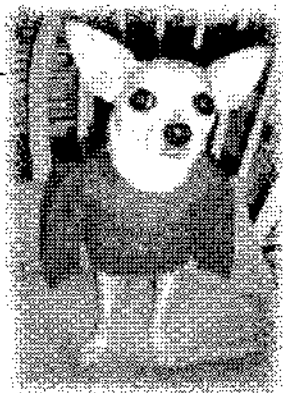
ONLY THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE BIG DAY!! WHAT BIG DAY?" YOU SAY?

THE AMERICANA COVE ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

WHERE: The Americana Cove Clubhouse

WHEN: Saturday, November 25, 2006

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



It's a great time to shop for Christmas, or any occasion, or just to please you!

This year's Bazaar features newly-made items, either arts or crafts made by our Crafters or by any Americana Cove resident. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the Crafter's meetings on Monday nights or any Wednesday luncheon or you can call Annette at 527-5151.

The bakery, jewelry and plant tables will be set up in their usual places in the Club House. Small items are needed for the GRAB BAGS for children and adults; these bags were a big hit last year thanks to Marie and Mary Rose. If you need to rent a table to sell your crafted wares, please see Annette or Pat for a reservation form. Space is limited, so RSVP before November 18, 2006. THANK YOU!

I also want to remind everyone we still meet in the Clubhouse on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. to work on our craft projects. You are cordially invited to join our group- you can learn a new skill, have fun doing it, and meet your neighbors, all at the same time! If you have a special talent or a craft idea, please come share it with us. AND DON'T FORGET- IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO SUBMIT AN ITEM(S) FOR THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR YOUR ENTRY MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 4, 2006. I hope to see you all soon. Until then, HAPPY CRAFT-ING!!!

Anyone can carry his burden, however hard, until nightfall. Anyone can do his work, however hard, for one day. Anyone can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And this is all life really means. ~Robert Louis Stevenson

First Grade Proverbs

From heartwarmers.com



A first grade teacher collected well-known proverbs. She gave each child in the class the first half of the proverb, and asked them to fill in the rest. Here's what the kids came up with:

1. Better to be safe than... punch a 5th grader.
2. Strike while the... bug is close.
3. It's always darkest before... daylight savings time.
4. Never underestimate the power of... termites.
5. You can lead a horse to water but... how?
6. Don't bite the hand that... looks dirty.
7. No news is... impossible.
8. A miss is as good as a... Mr.
9. You can't teach an old dog... math.
10. If you lie down with dogs, you... will stink in the morning.
11. Love all, trust... me.
12. The pen is mightier than... the pigs.
13. An idle mind is... the best way to relax.
14. A penny saved is... not much.
15. Children should be seen and not... spanked or grounded.
16. When the blind lead the blind... get out of the way.



The most wasted of all days is one without laughter. ~e.e. cummings

Tree Trimming Party

Submitted by Beck Hopkins



WHEN?

MONDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2006

WHERE?

The CLUBHOUSE

WHAT TIME?

6:30pm



It's time to deck the Clubhouse in Holiday finery! The Crafter's Club invites all Cove residents to come to the Clubhouse and lend a hand. We always have a great time. And, maybe Betty Chase will put together a bowl of her favorite "nog" to go along with the lite refreshments. Questions? Contact Beck Hopkins at 525-8411.

Gettin' good players is easy. Gettin' 'em to play together is the hard part. ~Casey Stengel

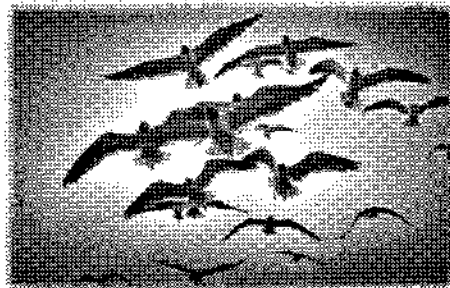
Old Timer's News

By Marcia Fay



Welcome back all Snowbirds and a sincere welcome to all new residents of Americana Cove! I was very sad to learn that Jane Kerr, my Vice-Chairman, passed away in July. She had a fast moving lung cancer. Our condolences go out to Stan and their families.

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Pat McCarthy has graciously offered to assume the vice- chairman position and I hope to have her installed by the time you read this. I am looking forward to a great season ahead and will be glad to see our hall once again filled at the luncheons. Our dues for the entire year are only \$3.50 so everyone come out and greet your neighbors!!!

A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be.
~Douglas Pagels

Listbot Etiquette

By Conrad Weiser, Moderator



A REMINDER ON USING "REPLY"

Remember, if you wish to make a personal reply to the author of a letter posted on our Listbot, don't click on the "Reply" icon. This will send your response to all 200+ subscribers.....not just the author you wanted to answer. "Reply Everybody" will send your message not only to all the Listbot subscribers but also to any other recipients addressed in the letter posted on our "Bot". For instance, if Sally posted a comment and you want to make a personal answer just to Sally, use your mouse to block Sally's e-mail address then perform the classic "Copy&Paste" maneuver to insert her address in your new outgoing letter.....Don't just click "Reply" to post your answer. [That also incorporates the "Subject" of your friends letter as the subject of your letter.....though you can edit/change the subject field.]

Computing is not about computers any more. It is about living. ~Nicholas Negroponte

Veteran's Club News

By Dick Fay



Welcome back to our veteran Snowbirds, and a big welcome to those that were here all summer! We are glad to see that many of you are with us and enjoying this wonderful weather! Our first meeting of the season is Friday, November 17, 2006 at 10:00 am in the Atrium. We need all of you to attend with your input to help make our Club strong. So please bring any ideas and suggestions to the meeting. See you there!



It is the love of country that has lighted and that keeps glowing the holy fire of patriotism.
~J. Horace McFarland

While earning your daily bread, be sure you share a slice with those less fortunate. ~Quoted in P.S. I Love You, compiled by H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

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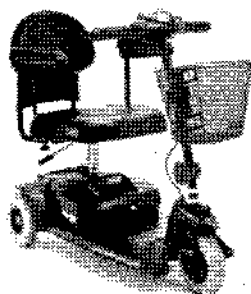
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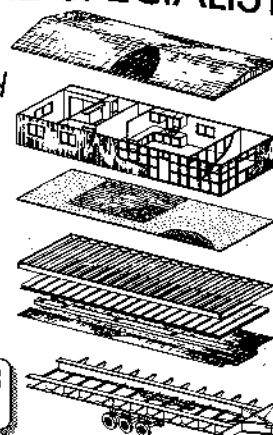
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In Flanders Fields

By Colonel John McCrae



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Veteran's Day, Remembrance Day and Armistice Day



From sjf@sherylfranklin.com. Check out her web site. It is great!

In 1918, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month, the world rejoiced and celebrated. After four years of bitter war, an armistice was signed. The "war to end all wars" was over. In 1921, an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an unknown soldier was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe). These memorial gestures all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I fighting at 11 a.m. Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926 through a Congressional resolution. It became a national holiday 12 years later by similar Congressional action. If the idealistic hope had been realized that World War I was "the War to end all Wars," November 11 might still be called Armistice Day. But only a few years after the holiday was proclaimed, war broke out in Europe.

Realizing that peace was equally preserved by veterans of WW II and Korea, Congress was requested to make this day an occasion to honor those who have served America in all wars. In 1954 President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day. A law passed in 1968 changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

A man's country is not a certain area of land, of mountains, rivers, and woods, but it is a principle; and patriotism is loyalty to that principle. ~George William Curtis

Did You Know?



The average American eats 18 lbs. of turkey a year. The average person consumes 4500 calories on Thanksgiving Day.

Americana Boat Club

By Ken Hopkins, President



The first meeting of the boat club will be Wednesday November 22, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. in the Atrium. Refreshments will be served although not too many since this is the evening before Thanksgiving. This will be an informal meeting without a guest speaker but we have many things to discuss so please come and share your ideas for the good of the club.

About three years ago I founded the Americana Boat Club. I did so for purely selfish reasons. I had purchased a 24' pontoon boat and needed support and guidance to learn how to use it safely. "Join the boat club," I thought. But, alas, there was no boat club. So I made up some flyers that said, "Let's have a boat club" and went around the cove placing a flyer on each boat I could spot. Our first meeting pulled in almost 50 boaters and the Americana Boat Club was formed. The club has been a lot of fun. We have had guest speakers for most meetings, shared our mutual love of boating and what little knowledge we could offer our fellow boaters. Our credo has always been service to our community and we are justly proud of our boat rides at the annual Founders Picnic, holiday lighted boat parade, and even an occasional boat ride for a prospect from the sales office. When the boat club was formed we needed a set of bylaws to submit to ACA. I borrowed the bylaws from the computer club, changed a few words, and we had our bylaws. We're a pretty informal group. How formal can you be out on the water, enjoying the good life with a Miller in your hand? So we didn't pay much attention to the portion of the bylaws that said that the President should be elected for a one year term with possible re-election for one more year. Well, I have now been President of the boat club for three years and have decided to step down. It is time for new blood, new thinking, and new leadership. We need someone else to come up with ideas for the monthly meetings and club activities. So, this is my formal resignation as President, effective December 31, 2006. This will allow the boat club a couple of months to come up with a new President in time for the January election which is required in the bylaws. I hope one of you boaters will be willing to step forward and continue our tradition. Thanks to all the members for their support and encouragement and I trust you will give that same support to the new 'pres.

If in the last few years you haven't discarded a major opinion or acquired a new one, check your pulse. You may be dead. ~Gelett Burgess

Exciting Exercise News - Our Fitness Guru is Back!



Submitted by Sharon S. Miller

Sally Anderson, a certified fitness instructor and personal trainer, returns Monday November 6, 2006 to lead us in a well balanced exercise program available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:15 - 9 a.m. in the Atrium. The *St. Petersburg Times* "Seniority Section" regularly features Sally's articles on fitness. Her most recent article in the September 26, 2006 issue on the importance of exercise does not mince words on the priority of our need to exercise as we "age." She leads our class in warm-ups, cardio-vascular exercises, weight use, muscle strengthening/toning, and cool down exercises leaving the class applauding their efforts at the end. Sally

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encourages anyone with a doctor's OK to participate AND at her/his own pace. No equipment or money commitment is required. But, for her expert leadership, a donation is suggested for each session attended. AND, she comes to us!!!

Women and men are invited to do something good for their bodies without even leaving our community!!! If you have any questions, please call Sharon S. Miller at 527-8150.

Movement is a medicine for creating change in a person's physical, emotional, and mental states. ~Carol Welch

Par Seekers



By Ed Higgins, President

As stated in the October Forecaster our Golf season will begin Thursday November 2, 2006 at Mainlands Golf Course. The first Tee time is at 11:00 a.m. And don't forget we will get together that same morning in the Clubhouse at 9:15 a.m. for our first meeting. *Roberts Rules will be set aside for this meeting only.* At that time I will announce green fees for single rounds and the cost for 10 play tickets. Consider sharing a ticket with your buddy for the November to mid-December time period. I am looking forward to seeing a large turn out on November 2, 2006!

I have a tip that can take five strokes off anyone's golf game: it's called an eraser. ~Arnold Palmer

ACTUAL SIGN POSTED AT A GOLF CLUB IN SCOTTSDALE,
ARIZONA:

1. BACK STRAIGHT, KNEES BENT, FEET SHOULDER WIDTH APART.
2. FORM A LOOSE GRIP.
3. KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN!
4. AVOID A QUICK BACK SWING.
5. STAY OUT OF THE WATER.
6. TRY NOT TO HIT ANYONE.
7. IF YOU ARE TAKING TOO LONG, LET OTHERS GO AHEAD OF YOU.
8. DON'T STAND DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF OTHERS.
9. QUIET PLEASE...WHILE OTHERS ARE PREPARING.
10. DON'T TAKE EXTRA STROKES.



WELL DONE! NOW FLUSH THE URINAL, GO OUTSIDE, & TEE OFF!



Nothing travels faster than the speed of light with the possible exception of bad news, which obeys its own special laws. —Douglas Adams

Red Hat Chilies

By Jeannette Imbruglio, Vice Queen Mother



Welcome back all you Snowbirds! We wanted to alert everyone to upcoming events being planned for the Americana Cove Red Hat Chilies. Our Annual Red Hat Chilies CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Tuesday December 14, 2006 at 5:00 pm in the Atrium. It is a pot-luck dinner and will feature a gift exchange (with a value of \$10.00). The signup sheet for attendance and food will be posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse in November. So mark your calendar and join in the festivities. Also, coming up on January 18, 2007 there will be a BUS TOUR of TAMPA. More information will follow in the next Forecaster.

Constant use will not wear ragged the fabric of friendship. ~Dorothy Parker

Shuffleboard Club News

By Jo Waldron



It's that time of year again- **SHUFFLEBOARD SEASON!** Welcome back to our members and welcome also to all newcomers interested in learning the game. Our meetings are held the *first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Atrium*. The first meeting of the season will be November 1, 2006. **OFFICERS** are: President: Dave Vogle; Vice President: Pat McCarthy; Secretary: Shirley Wadsworth; and Treasurer: Lorraine Boshek. The **TEAM CAPTAINS** are: Blue Sky: Eva Pratt; Friendship I: Ruth Healy; Friendship II: Ellie Oliveira; Nova Red: Rony Sheppard; and Nova Blue: Ed Walter.

If you are new to shuffling, you are invited to attend our meeting and learn more about us and the game. And we always welcome spectators! **SEE EVERYONE SOON AND HAPPY SHUFFLING!**

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime. ~Babe Ruth

The Study Committee for the Atrium Room (S.C.A.R.)

Submitted by John Hill



A Study Committee for the Atrium Room (S.C.A.R.) has been appointed by the ACA. The purpose is to obtain suggestions for the use of the extra room (the current Sales office) which will become available when the new office is built and the present location is vacated. This probably will not happen until the spring of 2007. Suggestions are welcome from ALL residents. Shareholders and Renters alike are members of the ACA (Americana Cove Association). We are asking you to submit any suggestions you might have in writing. E-mail, "Listbot" e-mail @maa2001@yahooogroups.com or personal notes are acceptable. To insure legibility, typed or printed notes are preferred. Please submit them to Ken Hopkins whose e-

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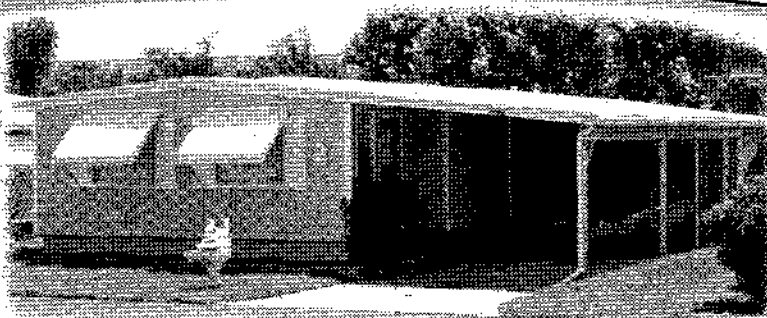
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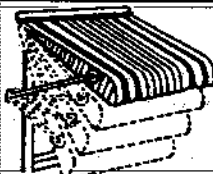
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A peacefulness follows any decision, even the wrong one. ~Rita Mae Brown

Cue Club News

By Brian Birch, President



I'd like to welcome everyone back to Americana Cove and hope you all had a great summer season. Now it's time to get ready for our 2006-2007 Cue Club season! Our first meeting of the season will be held on Monday, November 6, 2006 at 10:00am in the Atrium. Remember we agreed to change the meeting time from 11:00am to 10:00am so grab your cup of coffee and join us! At the meeting we will discuss any new and any old business, elect Captains and we will have the sign-up sheets for League Play. To be eligible for play you must have paid your dues for the Club (\$3 a year or \$30 for life-time membership) and your League fee of \$10.00. It is the same for men and women. The Men's League is open for play on Monday and Thursday evenings and the Women's League plays on Wednesday evenings. League play will begin for the men on Monday, November 13, 2006 at 7:00pm and for the women on Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at 6:30pm. Those signing up for Thursday play will begin Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 7:00pm. Sign-up is on a first-come basis. If you aren't able to attend our first meeting check the pool room bulletin boards to see if there is space available on a team. We will also maintain a list of substitute players (or "spares") and you can let one of the Captains know if you are interested. We always welcome new players and if you can't make a full-time commitment for the season, being a spare is a good way to go. You'll still get to play a lot and learn as you go. We also offer an "OPEN" night on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm where you can come in to the pool room and just have fun playing eight ball. We invite you to join us. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and wishing everyone a great season! See you on the 6th!

I learned to approach racing like a game of billiards. If you bash the ball too hard, you get nowhere. As you handle the cue properly, you drive with more finesse.

~Juan Manuel Fangio

Ho Ho Ho! Let's Get Ready for the Snow!

The Christmas show on December 9, 2006 will feature a 1940's variety theme with people who were popular at the time, such as FDR and Eleanor Roosevelt, Rosie the Riveter, Doris Day, Bing Crosby, Jitter Buggers and many more. So, "Would you like to swing on a star?" and join the fun? We may be calling you to be a part of the show, or call us if you'd like to share your talent. Contact either Don Delzell or Pat McCarthy.



Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life. ~Berthold Auerbach

Americana Cove Garden Club

By Linda Lou Fairbanks, President



By now I will have arrived back at the Cove and will have put my summer garden to bed for another year. While I was frantically trying to get my garden chores done, I remembered why so many of us love and cherish our gardens. I was able to see the results of all my hard work looking back at me, with a riot of autumn colors and just a hint of brashness from summer flowers still in bloom. I will miss these friends of mine... the flowers that rose to greet me on sunny days and whispered in the wind on balmy days. But I will return again with the assurance they will be quietly waiting beneath the soil, with hope and strength to bloom once more...

I'm looking forward to another great season with the Garden Club. I have lined up some unique, different, interesting, and hopefully, fun programs for 2006-2007. And I wouldn't have been able to do it without the help of Nora Adell Andrews! Thank you for all your help Nora Adell! So, get ready to sit back, relax and enjoy your garden club! On Tuesday November 14, 2006 we will launch our season with our WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON at the Colonnade Restaurant in Tampa. Lunch will be served at 11:30am and, as always, we'll have a chance to visit with each other and see who wins the door prizes! Look for the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse. If you need a ride or need directions, please let me know. Then on Tuesday November 28, 2006 we will have a demonstration of the innovative EARTHBOX. We'll have a chance to see one up close and personal and ask any questions we might have. I hope you'll join us.

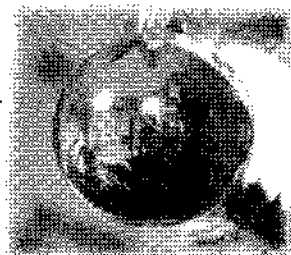
Never make your home in a place. Make a home for yourself inside your own head. You'll find what you need to furnish it - memory, friends you can trust, love of learning, and other such things. That way it will go with you wherever you journey. ~Tad Williams

A Joyful Noise

By John Hill



This is a gentle reminder that next month on December 23, 2006 we will once again join together for an evening of caroling and fellowship as we visit our neighbors and friends here in Americana Cove to sing familiar holiday carols. I am asking you to let me know if there is someone you would like us to visit on this night. We bring a package of cookies and a song in our hearts! Also, it's not too early for those of you who love to sing to mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us. The more the merrier!



Christmas is a time when you get homesick - even when you're home. ~Carol Nelson



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Saturday, Nov. 18, 9 - 2. **ANNUAL FALL
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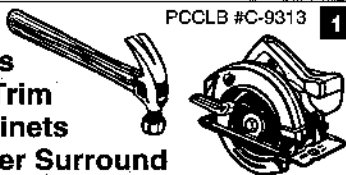
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