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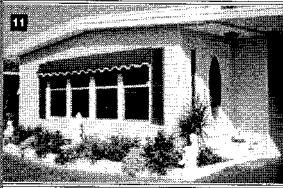
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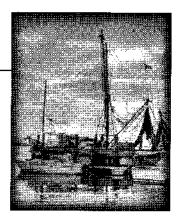
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A Final Farewell

By Linda Lou Fairbanks, EDITOR



ell, the time has finally arrived. I am passing the torch of unending words on to a new Editor. Of course I have mixed feelings- relief that I will no longer deal with deadlines, a sense of wonderment at the awesome talents of so many friends and neighbors here in the Cove, appreciation for a partner that has steadfastly stood by me these past few years (thank you Brian), love for my "rock" Nora Adell, thankfulness for all those involved in the writing of articles, for those who make time to deliver all the Forecasters to your door, for the patience and



expert guidance of Publishers Kurt & Cathy Beard (what an awesome team!), and gratefulness to a man who believed in me and gave me this wonderful opportunity- John Bassett. It's been fun to learn new things, to meet so many new friends and to embrace this unique community we all live in.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE LISTED BELOW (AND THOSE I MAY HAVE OMITTED) WHO HAVE HELPED DELIVER FORECASTERS TO NEIGHBORS THROUGOUT OUR COMMUNITY. AN EVEN MORE SPECIAL THANK YOU TO COORDINATOR/COUNTER/DISTRIBUTER NORA ADELL ANDREWS AND TO THE DELIVERY CAPTAINS- JO WALDRON FOR THE PET SECTION AND JOHN HILL FOR THE NON-PET SECTION.

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While Editor I resisted the temptation many times to offer comments on the state of the workings of our community. I've used my "voice" to express my thoughts and feelings on the List Bot, the private email process offered by Moderator Conrad Weiser, but until now, not in editorial form. I can't resist the temptation this time; however, so for what it is worth, I will offer some parting words.

Editorial



We live in a wonderful community called Americana Cove. This past season ushered in a clear division of ideas and ideals and many residents have taken on attitudes of "us against them" and it has begun to divide our daily lives into "you are either for or against" certain topics- like the new office, the sales team, the List Bot, the pass through fees, the decisions of the Board, etc... In the six years I've lived here, there have been many changes. Whether good or bad depends on your perspective-whether on the giving or the receiving end of those changes. I've witnessed the outcome

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of determined individuals who banded together to incite change in new leadership of the MAROA Board. This resulted in the rights of certificate holders to vote on their own budget and for residents to have a voice at Town Hall meetings. I've seen the steady growth of our community with the placement of new, larger homes on many empty lots, the inclusion of additional brokers that promote the purchasing of a variety of models and manufacturers. I've seen the "old" office site cleared and readied for placement of a new, state-of the art-office facility (and yes, it will be there), an attractive and inviting entrance and new sign post to greet us as we "come home", along with beautiful plantings of flowers throughout our community to brighten up our days. I've seen numerous improvements by our maintenance crew: new dock area, newly-painted buildings, newly-installed fences, repairs to roads, appliances, and just about anything that needs fixing... I've witnessed the generosity of time, effort and money for a myriad of projects by Clubs and activities, (lead by the ACA and the Kitchen Krew)- new blinds in the Clubhouse, a wonderful new Clavinova, new exercise equipment, upgrades to shuffleboard activities, upgrades to the pool tables in the Cue room. installation of wireless services for computer users, the White Elephant Sale, the Christmas Bazaar... the list is too numerous to display here and I hope I don't offend anyone with any blatant omissions. You get the picture.

Living in a community is a privilege, not a right. Some will disagree with me, but I believe to have a harmonious and productive daily life, we need to sometimes put ourselves in our neighbors' shoes. Whatever disagreements we may have, there are honorable and appropriate ways of dealing with them. Digging heels in with obstinacies or arrogance will never solve problems in a humane and positive way. Thinking you are above others in knowledge or intelligence only puts the spotlight on your weaknesses as a human being- it doesn't accomplish your goals and you have to learn to live with the consequences of your actions. You may achieve the desired outcome but you will sell your soul in the end. I urge all who argue for argument's sake to take a step backwards, examine your intentions and step up again with a renewed, conciliatory position. You'll find it doesn't hurt to smile, it doesn't hurt to say "I'm wrong", it doesn't hurt to do the right thing. You'll sleep better and be a better person for it. This is my wish for Americana Cove.

Thank you to everyone who has spoken a kind word and wished me well. I will never forget this experience.

The very aim and end of our institutions is just this: that we may think what we like and say what we think. ~ Oliver Wendall Holmes

Meet Your New Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new editor of our **FORECASTER**. I would like to tell you a little about my past experiences and myself.

I was born and raised in a neighborhood in Philadelphia called Fishtown, which was a hard working blue-collar area. I attended an all girls Catholic High School in center city.

I married young, moved to a farm area and continued my education.

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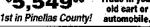
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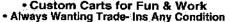
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I have been married to Vince for forty-six years. I have three children and six grandchildren. We moved to Americana Cove last year and have been busy putting in a new house, unpacking and organizing.

I enjoy reading murder mysteries, poetry, writing and watching TV.

My goal as your editor is to keep you informed of Cove happenings and entertained with little tidbits of worthless knowledge.

I want to be accessible and open to all my fellow neighbors and their ideas and I am looking forward to a productive rapport with all my new associates.

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I believe that everyone is the keeper of a dream —and by tuning into one another's secret hopes, we can become better friends, better partners, better parents, and better lovers. ~Oprah Winfrey

Dear Friends:



Before I suggest a prayer I would like to list some important dates for this month:

May 13: Mother's Day - The commercial influence will certainly remind you of this. Don't forget others besides your Mother who guided you through life; May 17: The celebration of the day of Ascension, when Jesus returned to Heaven; May 23: The Jewish Celebration of "Shavuot", when Moses received the 10 Commandments on Mount Sinai; and May 27: The day of "Pentecost", when the Disciples of Jesus received the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer for May 2007



Merciful God as we think of the above dates in May we realize great events for celebration and reflection occurred in World History. We remember the "Thou shalt nots..." replaced by the "Thou shalts...". I.e. Love Thy God with all thine heart, mind and strength; and thy neighbor as thy self." Jesus promised His disciples, and us, that He would leave us a Comforter. This is the Holy Spirit. There is a place in all of us for the Spirit to reside. We

are also given special gifts, unique to each one of us to use, showing God's love to us and to others. God help us to practice using these gifts so they become a habit. Amen. —John Whittredge Hill, Chaplain

God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers. ~ Jewish Proverb

A little boy forgot his lines in a Sunday school presentation. His mother was in the front row to prompt him. She gestured and formed the words silently with her lips, but it did not help. Her son's memory was blank. Finally, she leaned forward and whispered the cue, "I am the light of the world." The child beamed and with great feeling and a loud clear voice said, "My mother is the light of the world." - Bits and Pieces, 1989

"I Love You"

By Carl Sandburg

I love you," said a great mother. "I love you for what you are knowing so well what you are. And I love you more yet, child, deeper yet than ever, child,



for what you are going to be, knowing so well you are going far, knowing your great works are ahead, ahead and beyond, yonder and far over yet."



Board Report

By John Bassett, President



e have, during the month of April, progressed satisfactorily on several projects, and will continue to monitor and complete, as time goes by, most of the current projects over the summer months. There are some major concerns that do, and will, affect all residents. And these are items of major infrastructure needs. As you know, we are progressing on the installation of zone valves on the local water distribution lines, which is provided for presently in the reserve fund. This will give us the flexibility to only have to close off those sections of line where a water break occurs, instead of the entire community. However, there is a lot more work that, at some time in the future, near or far, will need to be done. And that is the replacement of the entire water distribution system. We are presently accumulating funds in the reserves to carry out this work. This plan will address the funding of this important work, and obviate the necessity of special assessments if no reserve funding was being provided. The plan is to carry it out on the lines that most need it, as and when needed. But everyone must realize, this will be a major project, even if it is only one or two streets at a time. It means the entire water line, with all the individual home connections, will have to be replaced in as short as time frame as possible, to cause the least disruption in service. Clearly the scope of this work is beyond our staff resources, and outside contractors will need to be used. The total estimated cost for a complete replacement is in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. We do not foresee a need for an immediate replacement of the major distribution line, but the secondary distribution lines, as you are aware, have been subject to breaks. This funding will allow us to address these breaks as they occur. We will keep you informed of the situation on a regular basis. The other major infrastructure need is the replacement of the road base. All of our roads are old, and only repairs ... continued on page 13

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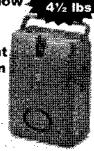
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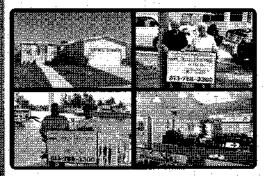
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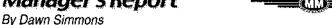
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that extend the life of the roads have been carried out to date. At some point the old road base is going to have to be removed and new road laid. Hopefully, we can continue to extend the life of the roads for a few more years until we have accumulated funds for a major road renewal project. It is not foreseen that all roads will need renewing, but certainly the major streets will need to be done.

Rain does not fall on one roof alone. ~ Cameroonian Proverb

Manager's Report



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RECYCLING. On Americana Drive we have several recycle bins for newspaper and magazines, clear glass, clear plastic, and a drop off area for aluminum cans. Each of these areas is clearly identified with signs. We continue to have problems with residents putting magazines in with the newspapers, newspapers and raw garbage in with the magazines, etc... PLEASE: Before depositing items please read the signs. They are clearly labeled. Put items where they belong!

WATERING. With the shortage of rainfall a lot of our residents are becoming careless in their water habits. Residents are watering on the wrong day and wrong time. Last month we purposely sent out a schedule so all would know what their day and time is. Recently I have had to send individual notices out to violators. PLEASE NOTE: You are permitted to water one (1) day a week on your scheduled day and time, between 5 am & 9 am, or 7pm. & 11pm, ONLY. We also ask that you refrain from watering with City Water.

FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC. A good time was had by all! What a lovely day for a picnic.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and we had such a large crowd we ran out of hot dogs! Next year we need more boat owners volunteering, and we will need to remind you to bring your own place settings and your beverage of choice. We had a lot of new comers this year who were not aware of that. So next time we will do a better job of communicating. We could also use some volunteer help with cooking and clean up. "Thanks" to Jeremy and Rick for cooking the hot dogs and a Big Big "Thank You" to Virginia Curtis for chairing the event.



MOBILE HOME REMOVAL. PLEASE! Residents cannot

help themselves to whatever is left behind when a resident has paid a mobile home hauler to remove a home. This property does NOT belong to the Park. When a contractor is called to give a price on pulling out a home they give the price with the home intact. A large "No Trespassing" sign was placed on a Mt. Pleasant home the day the title and key were given to the contactor. Residents helped themselves to brick skirting, a refrigerator and almost all the air conditioning unit. Residents were seen going inside and measuring the kitchen cabinets. Please do not set yourself up for the police being called and being charged with theft. Be respectful of others' property. ... continued on page 14

WATER SHUT OFF. We are scheduling every Thursday afternoon for the water being shut

off from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Please everyone <u>must</u> shut off their hot water heater. Go to the circuit breaker box in your home and shut off the switch that goes to the water heater. We cannot be responsible for an element burning out on your heater.



SALES TEAM. The good news is our contract has been renewed with minor changes to benefit us all. Since serving American Cove this past year we have sold 13 RP and 7 Rentals, taken deposits on 6 lots. New

home sales with shares to date are 2. It is to your advantage to have a sales department on property. Most people who purchase a home have picked this community specifically. When someone arrives to look we are here to show. The MLS is up and running, however, only Real Property can be listed as it is a Real Estate website. The Marketing Committee is working hard to showcase Americana Cove through different forms of advertising. We are here to serve you with value-added services: on- site office, making available your home to a buyer that wants to see it today and seven days a week on-site gives maximum coverage. You will be on Americana Cove website where our daily traffic is increasing. Everyone shops on the internet.

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USAGE OF CLUBHOUSE/ATRIUM. PLEASE READ THE NEW PROCEDURES FOR USE OF THE CLUBHOUSE & ATRIUM BELOW:

We must now inform our insurance company one week prior to scheduled events if "non-residents" will be attending any of our scheduled functions. Balloons are no longer permitted in decorating as they have become entangled in the ceiling fans.

All functions MUST have clean up committees. Each committee will be responsible for the kitchen to include dishes, pots & pans, stove, sink, refrigerator and all surfaces to include the floor.

Any function that rearranges tables and chairs in either the clubhouse or the atrium must put them back in the original position immediately following the event. Any function including celebrations that do not comply with clean up and furniture arrangements will be charged a minimum of \$50.00 restoration fee.

Anyone needing use of audio-visual equipment must have prior permission/and instruction on its use. Contact the Chairperson of your club or the ACA chair for more information.

The Application for clubhouse or atrium use can be obtained through the ACA as the date needs to be placed on the calendar to avoid conflict of dates. Once approval has been met with the ACA, a copy must be left at the Business Office for tracking the cleanup and furniture arrangement.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated by all.

If you add a little to a little, and then do it again, soon that little shall be much. ~ Hesiod

Community Notices



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<u>LABELS</u>: The Crafty Crafters Club collects and donates food labels to area schools for the purchase of much-needed school supplies and equipment. There is a large "Campbell's Soup" container in the crafting area in the Clubhouse. Start saving your labels today and help a child! A list of accepted labels is available from Annette Solomon.

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Remember: You don't stop laughing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop laughing. ~Anonymous



Sunshine Report

Submitted by Gerri Bassett

DEATHS

Robert (Bob) Thomas Harriett Herring (Former Resident)

Our life is made by the death of others. ~Leonardo da Vinci



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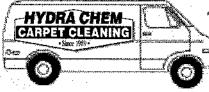
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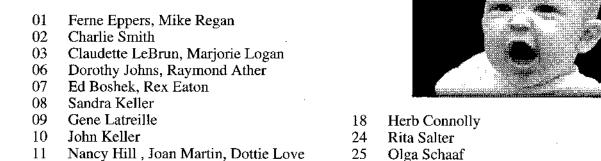
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To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly, cheerful, and reverent—that is to triumph over old age. ~ Thomas Bailey Aldrich

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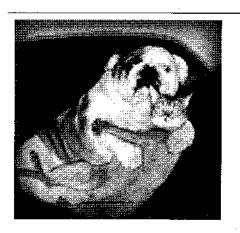
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Marriage resembles a pair of shears, so joined that they cannot be separated; often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing anyone who comes between them. ~ Sydney Smith

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

Crafter's Corner

By Judi Connolly, President



Our winter season of crafting officially ended with our picnic at Picnic Island on April 9, 2007. Even though the weather didn't cooperate we still had a wonderful time. We will continue with our crafts on Monday evenings, from 6:00- 9:00pm in the Clubhouse. Jeanne Birtcher and Rosemary Kegebein are our summer "Captains". They always have an exciting project for us to do. Most of their projects can be completed in just one evening! This is also a very good time for any residents that are considering joining our club to come



check us out. We have fewer members that attend during the summer so if anyone wants to learn a craft now is the time to try it. In most cases you may be able to get "private" lessons in whatever your craft might be. You'll be amazed how you feel once you have completed your first project. It's very uplifting and you get a feeling of accomplishment.

If you have any knitted, crocheted, needlework, or sewn items that you might like to sell we do have consignment sales available for our members. The item(s) will be displayed at the luncheons and any craft show that we attend and we keep a minimum amount of the sale. This is a win, win situation for the crafters and for the club. Till next month . . . Happy Crafting!!!

The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side. ~Margaret Carty

Shuffleboard Club News

By Jo Waldron



This is probably old news to most of you that attended the Banquet but I wanted to repeat it for those who might be interested: our final Friendship league winners of the season were: Shirley Wadsworth who placed fourth in the Singles Consolation. In the Doubles Consolation Cleve Balentine and Bucky Buckland finished second and Fern Deschamps and George Luce came in fourth. Congratulations! On the amateur circuit, Doreen McGrath placed third in Consolation Singles. Hubby Ed has been very busy on the Pro circuit, winning first place in a Main Event Singles, first in a Consolation Doubles tournament and second in another Main Event Singles. Way to go Ed!

Thank you to the AC Board of Directors who approved paying a major portion of the funds needed for refinishing the courts. Dave Vogle called a meeting on April 4, 2007 which was attended by John Bassett, President of the Board. They presented the offer to the 15 members present and it was unanimously approved. The project is tentatively planned to begin in July.

It's time to say "Goodbye". Goodbye to our friends, to the shuffleboard court and another season of wins and losses. Before I sign off for the summer, allow me a sentimental moment to say something we all know. We are part of a really neat group. Dare I say it? Just like a family, when one of us hurts, we all feel it. So stay safe and healthy. God willing, see you in the fall. HAPPY SHUFFLING!

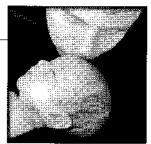
Of all days, the day on which one has not laughed is the one most surely wasted. ~Sébastien-Roch Nicolas de Chamfort

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Publisher's Holiday Cover Photo Contest

f you have a holiday photo that you think would be entertaining for the covers of all of our Monthly Media Newsletters, send it to Monthly Media **11** at 151 1st Street N.W., Largo, FL 33770. We are now looking for pictures of mobile home residents that are holiday oriented. Also if people tell you that you look like a celebrity, send in your best impression photo. All photos must include the following four things ... (1) your park name, (2) your phone number, (3) name(s)

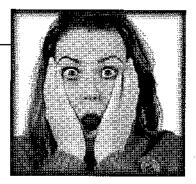


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Memorial Day Service & Luncheon



By Betty Chase

Memorial Day is Monday May 28, 2007 and our service will begin at 10:00 am in the Clubhouse. Please join us in giving recognition and recalling memories of our Veterans.

The Kitchen Krew will sponsor a luncheon following the service at 11:30 am. Tickets will be sold at the last Old Timer's luncheon on May 23, 2007 and at bingo on May 25, 2007. The tickets will be \$5.00. Please bring your table service. Ice tea and coffee will be offered. See you there!

Your joy is your sorrow unmasked. And the self-same well from which your laughter rises was often-times filled with your tears. ~ Kahlil Gibran

Old Timer's Report



By Marcia Fay, President

Only two more meetings in May! We have two people to do the luncheons and I hope a couple more will volunteer to help them. They are Dawn Healy and Marie Mullendore. Thank you!

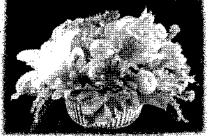
Ed Imbrogulio took another load of cans to get refunds, but he reminds everyone not to put big aluminum objects on Mt. Piney. Keep them in your own shed until fall, please. A million thanks to Ed for his continued help. I heard Betty and her Krew are putting on a Memorial Day luncheon and tickets will be sold at the May 23, 2007 Old Timer's Lunch. The price is \$5.00 and lunch will be served at 11:30am, after the Memorial Day Service. **Enjoy the summer and stay safe and well!**

In the Midst of movement and chaos, keep stillness inside of you. ~ Deepak Chopra

Thanks to All



I want to thank all of you for the wonderful cards, phone calls, visits and flowers. Your concern of my recent surgeries was comforting and helped make my days pass quickly. We have a wonderful place to live here in Americana Cove and I am so happy to be back here with all of you. —Jeannette Imbrogulio



Thanks to all my friends: your gifts, cards and company made my surprise birthday party special! Also thanks to my children and Jean Birtcher for making it a day to remember. God less each and every one of you. —Rosemary Kegebein

We wish to thank everyone who sent cards, food, expressions of sympathy and donations, to the music ministry of The Bridge Church, in memory of Bob Thomas. Your attendance at the memorial service was greatly appreciated. —Cathy Thomas & Family

In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit. ~Anonymous

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Precious Memories

By Gail Jones



I recently was told this story about one of our beloved residents, Doc Jones. I wanted to share it with you because you can just picture all of the antics going on and laugh along; as the story unfolds...The date was April 4, 2007. Most know how Doc loves to fish and he has this great "experiment" of putting two hooks on one line and then attaching a bright red and white bobber to keep track of his catches. This particular evening was pretty warm and the no-seeums out behind my house were fierce. So Doc is fighting them along with trying to keep his line afloat. Suddenly there were two catfish, probably 3 1/2 pounders each thrashing on his line and he's valiantly trying to reel them in, all the while swatting and scratching away the no-seeums! With pole in hand, Doc's grabbing at the fishing net to capture the two catfish. Then, viola!, along comes a great white crane, snatches one catfish in it's mouth, takes off with the fish—manages to get it off the hook, while Doc's pole, net, and second catfish are down in the water and he is left on the bank to swat and brush away noseeums! My niece was visiting and managed to help rescue all of his equipment. I missed the theatrics as I was on the way to pickup an ordered pizza—good thing we'd ordered that since there was no fish for that evening meal! We love you, Doc! Thanks for the memories!

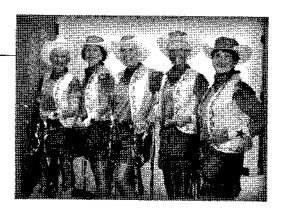
I am thankful for laughter, except when milk comes out of my nose. ~Woody Allen

Line Dancina

By Norine Fisher



Well, I thought last month was my last line dancing report for the season. Wrong! The girls took me out for a lunch party at The Olive Garden and we had such a good time talking and laughing! It came to my attention that one of our line dancers went to the pier to see the antique cars auto show. While there, she entered a line dance contest doing the electric slide. Wow! She won first prize! She won a toy antique car. If you see Gene and Al Dion wearing a big smile, you'll



know why! It was their sister, Rita Legere that won! Good job, Rita! We are all very proud of you. Thanks to all for inviting me to the nice luncheon and for making this season a very special one. And remember-Let's Keep Dancing!

> On with the dance! Let joy be unconfined: No sleep till morn, when Youth and Pleasure meet To chase the glowing hours with flying feet. ~ Lord Byron

Brown Bag Lunches

By Jeannette Imbrugulio



It is that time again to plan for our 'summer fare'! The Lunch Munchkins are back and are planning some new and exciting things for our monthly lunches! First, the luncheons will be on the second Wednesdays of the following months: June 13, July 11, August 8, and September 12, 2007. Please mark your calendar now, and watch the Forecaster calendar for reminders. For the month



of June, plan to bring a sandwich or snack and there will be something else for you to nibble on. Iced tea and coffee will be offered again this year. However, be prepared, the menu will change, giving you more choices. More about that later! And, this year we will have nickel bingo every Wednesday, including the Brown Bag Lunch, so get those nickels and dimes ready. Nancy Hubartt will be in charge, and call *your* lucky numbers! See you on June 13, 2007 at noon!

Tough and funny and a little bit kind: that is as near to perfection as a human being can be. ~Mignon McLaughlin

Cue Club News

By Brian Birch, President



I'd like to extend my best wishes for everyone to have a safe and healthy summer season, and those that are traveling to northern areas, safe journeys to you and hurry back for our first 2007-2008 Cue Club meeting on **Monday November 5, 2007 at 10:00am in the Atrium**. Until then, practice up and I've included a few tips and information for you from www.billiardsforum.com.

STORING YOUR POOL CUE

Since the majority of pool cues are made of wood, both one piece cues and two, proper pool cue storage is paramount to maintaining a good quality cue stick. If not stored and handled properly your cue stick will likely warp causing undesired difficulties in making your shots. Since the goal is to prevent warping, you must relentlessly store your cue in the full upright position that a cue rack provides when it is not being used in a billiard game. Avoid leaving a cue leaning up against a wall or otherwise unsupported for an extended period of time. Finally, you must always protect your pool cue from any and all external conditions such as extreme temperatures both hot and cold, humidity, and of course, direct sunlight. Follow these few tips for pool cue storage, and your cue will perform better, and last longer. Both are a good thing!

CLEANING YOUR POOL SHAFT

Any experienced billiard shooter will attest that nothing is worse and harms your shot more than a sticky cue shaft. There are several techniques that one can use to clean their pool cue shaft, ranging from a simply dry wipe-down, to an involved pool cue shaft smoothing and burnishing. The buildup of sticky residue can accumulate over time if your pool cue shaft is not cleaned properly.

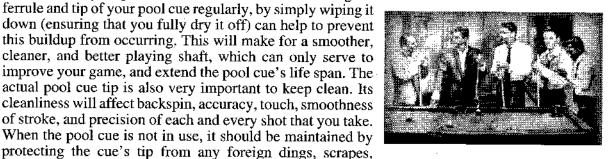
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You can help slow the buildup of sticky residue by always wiping the pool cue shaft down with a cotton cloth after play, as well as by doing the obvious; ensuring that you play with cleanly washed hands. You can also use a slightly damp cloth, but it is imperative that you completely and thoroughly dry the pool cue shaft immediately after wiping it clean to prevent warping. For a more effective, yet more involved method of cleaning your pool cue shaft, you can use a pool cue smoother and a pool cue burnisher. These are generally considered the most effective mode of pool cue shaft care. You begin by wrapping the smoother fully around the shaft, and continue by stroking the shaft gently. The trick here is to ensure that too much pressure is not applied, as there is the risk of producing unwanted heat through the friction that could be generated. Finish only once you have reached the desired smoothness is achieved. Once you have smoothed to cue shaft perfection, you follow this up with burnishing. Burnishing involves the wrapping of burnishing leather around the newly smoothed pool cue shaft. You then proceed to stroke the shaft with rapid motion, but this time, moderate pressure is to be applied. Once this is complete, follow it up with another final smoothing. Finish it off with a final polish, using either a polishing glove or a cotton cloth.

MAINTAINING THE FERRULE & POOL CUE TIP



will embed on your pool cue like a tar substance. Cleaning the ferrule and tip of your pool cue regularly, by simply wiping it down (ensuring that you fully dry it off) can help to prevent this buildup from occurring. This will make for a smoother, cleaner, and better playing shaft, which can only serve to improve your game, and extend the pool cue's life span. The actual pool cue tip is also very important to keep clean. Its cleanliness will affect backspin, accuracy, touch, smoothness of stroke, and precision of each and every shot that you take. When the pool cue is not in use, it should be maintained by



gouges, or anything else that may otherwise be of potential danger. This can be achieved by placing it in a cue case, or ensuring its safe return to the pool cue rack. Finally, you must remember that the tip itself should always be covered when not in play.

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal. ~Henry Ford

Around the Cove



What a difference a month makes! The Cove is so quiet, with Snowbirds and guests leaving for the 'frigid' north! Meanwhile, one of our year-rounders'- is leaving for Colorado to see her first new granddaughter, McKenna. Dottie Farren is very excited as she should be! Have a good trip, Dottie. Charlie Smith, another full-timer, is going to an assisted living facility in Canada. We and 'Derby Lane' will miss him! Marcia Fay is enjoying having her granddaughter here. Jennifer hasn't seen her grandmother since she was 4 years old, and now she is 23! Oh to be that young! Linda Lou Fairbanks finally returned from her trip to New York, where she was caught in the flooding and couldn't make it to the airport. So she took solace in spending another day with grand dogs Fritzy

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and Half-Pint and admiring new Easter photos of her grandson Parker. Gary & Janice Zebley are getting some much-needed and greatly appreciated R&R since their daughter/grandchildren's visit. Peggy Church made the rounds visiting and catching up with friends while she visited the Cove last month. It was good to see her- we miss having her in the Cove. There's a rumor a gang gathers weekly in the Clubhouse to sing uproariously and play their assorted instruments- Clavinova, trumpet, clarinet and saxophone for hours on end! Led by virtuoso Claire Mosakowski and often joined by Bob Niblick(clarinet and saxophone), Brian Birch(trumpet), Gail Jones(), the Bodle's (clavinova & drums), Jack Young(vocals), they are said to be having a blast! You might catch them there on Tuesdays from 3-5:00pm. And word recently reached us that one of our residents got a HOLE IN ONE on March 1, 2007 at Cypress Lake Golf Course. When you see TOM WALLACE please congratulate him! He was on the second hole, and was accompanied by friends John Foley and Dennis Stefferson. And as if that wasn't enough, the Wallaces received word their former home in Hingham, MA was featured on HGTV, a home they loved and cared for for 23 years! Cudos to Tom and Jonny!

Do not repeat anything you will not sign your name to. ~Author Unknown

Tennis Anyone??



If you enjoy playing the game of tennis, stay tuned. We plan to start a tennis club for the 2007-2008 Season. We will welcome all levels of players, from beginners to advanced! We'll play doubles and age or ability is no obstacle! Here are the GOOD THINGS ABOUT TENNIS:

*It's a good way to get some exercise;

* It's FREE! We play at the courts located at Jack Puryear Park, off 62nd Street. It's directly across from the golf course and only minutes away; and

* It's a great way to meet new friends!

Please contact Dawn Earley at 203-213-3151 or Penny Bodle at 860-912-1295 if you have any questions, or you can email Penny at: Penny Bodle@aol.com. We'll have a sign-up sheet at the Clubhouse as soon as we have a definite date and time. We look forward to hearing from you.

Can I Walk the Dog, Please?



A little girl asked her mother, "Mom, may I take the dog for a walk around the block?" Mom replies, No, because she is in heat." "What's that mean?" asked the child. "Go ask your father, I think he's in the garage." So the little girl goes to the garage and says, "Dad, may I take Belle for a walk around the block? I asked Mom, but she said the dog was in heat, and to



come see you. "Dad said, "Bring Belle over here, honey." He took an old rag, soaked it with gasoline, and scrubbed the dog's backside with it to disguise the scent... and then said, "OK, you can go now, but keep Belle on the leash and only go one time round the block." The little girl left and returned a few minutes later, with no dog on the leash. Surprised, Dad asked, "Where is Belle?" The little girl said, "She ran out of gas about halfway down the block, so another dog is pushing her home."

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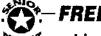
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Duplicate Bridge

Submitted by Gerri Bassett



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- 2.Daphne & Dick Gunton
- 3. TIE: Shirley Beauchamp & Bev Hamel; Lenore Helson & Shirley Wadsworth

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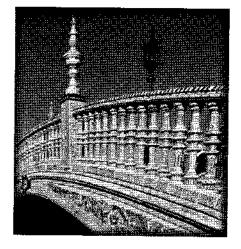
- 1.Joy & Bill Slepin
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HOWELL MOVEMENT SUNDAY APRIL 8, 2007

- 1. Linda Cook & Bev Hamel
- 2. TIE: Lenore Helson & Shirley Wadsworth; Joy & Bill Slepin

CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners this past month! And remember: Do your best, let God do the rest!

Shirley and I would like to thank all our friends in the bridge club for their thoughtfulness and generous gift, it was really appreciated. Your kindness brought a special smile to our lips and touched our hearts!

Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving. ~W.T. Purkiser

(Retrieved from "http://en.wikipedia.org")



Mother's Day is a day for celebrating motherhood and thanking mothers. In the United States, it is held on the second Sunday in May. Mothers often receive gifts on this day. Tradition calls for the wearing of roses or carnations on Mother's Day — a red one if one's mother is alive, white if she has died, and pink if one is not certain.

THE ORIGINAL MOTHER'S DAY PROCLAMATION:

Arise then...women of this day!

Arise, all women who have breasts!

Whether your baptism be of water or of tears!

Say firmly:

"We will not have questions answered by irrelevant agencies,

Our husbands will not come to us, reeking with carnage,

For caresses and applause.

Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn

All that we have been able to teach them of charity, mercy and patience.

We, the women of one country,

Will be too tender of those of another country

To allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs."

From the voice of a devastated Earth a voice goes up with

Our own. It says: "Disarm! Disarm!

The sword of murder is not the balance of justice."

Blood does not wipe out dishonor,

Nor violence indicate possession.

As men have often forsaken the plough and the anvil

At the summons of war,

Let women now leave all that may be left of home

For a great and earnest day of counsel.

Let them meet first, as women, to bewail and commemorate the dead.

Let them solemnly take counsel with each other as to the means

Whereby the great human family can live in peace...

Each bearing after his own time the sacred impress, not of Caesar,

But of God -

In the name of womanhood and humanity, I earnestly ask

That a general congress of women without limit of nationality,

May be appointed and held at someplace deemed most convenient

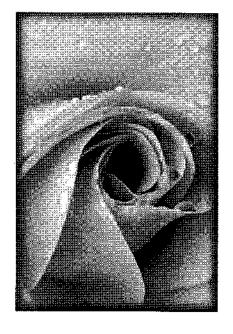
And the earliest period consistent with its objects,

To promote the alliance of the different nationalities,

The amicable settlement of international questions,

The great and general interests of peace.

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The first known observance of Mother's Day in the U.S. occurred in Albion, Michigan, on May 13, 1877, the second Sunday of the month. According to local legend, Albion pioneer, Juliet Calhoun Blakeley, stepped up to complete the sermon of the Rev. Myron Daughterty, who was distraught because an anti-temperance group had forced his son and two other temperance advocates to spend the night in a saloon and become publicly drunk. In the pulpit, Blakeley called on other mothers to join her. Blakeley's two sons, both travelling salesmen, were so moved that they vowed to return each year to pay tribute to her and embarked on a campaign to urge their business contacts to do likewise. At their urging, in the early 1880s, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Albion set aside the second Sunday in May to recognize the special contributions of mothers.

On February 4, 1904, South Bend, Indiana resident Frank E. Hering made the first Public Plea and started his own campaign for a national observance of "Mother's Day" in Indianapolis, Indiana.

In 1907, Mother's Day was first celebrated in a small, private way by Anna Jarvis in Grafton, West Virginia, to commemorate the anniversary of her mother's death two years earlier on May 9, 1905. Jarvis's mother, named Ann Jarvis, had been active in Mother's Day campaigns for peace and worker's safety and health since end of American Civil War. The younger Jarvis launched a quest to get wider recognition of Mother's Day. The celebration organized by Jarvis on May 10, 1908 involved 407 children with their mothers at the Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton (this church is now the International Mother's Day Shrine). Grafton is, thus, the place recognized as the birthplace of Mother's Day.

The subsequent campaign to recognize Mother's Day was financed by clothing merchant John Wanamaker. As the custom of Mother's Day spread, the emphasis shifted from the pacifism and reform movements to a general appreciation of mothers. The first official recognition of the holiday was by West Virginia in 1910. A proclamation designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day was signed by U.S. President Woodrow Wilson on May 14, 1914.

The second Sunday of May will fall on the following dates in the next few years:

- 2007 May 13
- 2008 May 11
- 2009 May 10
- 2010 May 9
- 2011 May 8



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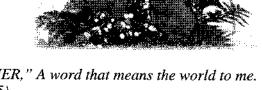
"M" is for the million things she gave me,

"O" means only that she's growing old, "T" is for the tears she shed to save me,

"H" is for her heart of purest gold;

"E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,

"R" means right, and right she'll always be.



Put them all together, they spell "MOTHER," A word that means the world to me. ~Howard Johnson (c.1915)

Best Advice From Moms

By Rhea Seymour

If you've got your mom on speed dial for those moments when you need advice on love, work or parenting, you're not alone. Moms just seem to have a knack for giving sound advice (even when we're not ready to hear it!) and sharing memorable words of wisdom. We asked kids, moms, dads, doctors and parenting experts to share the best advice they ever got from their own mothers. Here are the words from mom that mattered most:



ON LIVING A GOOD LIFE



"You're entitled to have a bad day but you're not allowed to ruin everyone else's day." ~Trina Ansdell, Anaheim, Calif., mother of two

"To thine own self be true." My mom used to say this to me all the time and it took me until the age of 32 to really understand it. ~Rhea Campbell-Lickerman, Chicago, Il.

"Be honest with yourself and believe in yourself and then good things will happen." ~Cindy Bauer, Marietta, GA, mother of two

"If you don't know what a word means, look it up in the dictionary." ~Howard Bennett, Washington, D.C., pediatrician and author of Waking Up Dry (American Academy of Pediatrics, 2005)

"Pursue your own dreams and follow your own heart. Don't make life choices based on what you think other people want you to do." I was a pretty good violinist in high school, so right after graduation, I studied to be a concert violinist. Looking back, I know I did that because I thought that's what I was supposed to do, what people wanted me to do. In reality, I just wasn't cut out to be a professional violinist. I'm more of a homebody who doesn't like to travel. So I worked in an assortment of office jobs and then finally eased my way into a writing career, which I've been doing full-time for about 15 years. I'm finally living my dream and I love it, because I get to work at home and the writing I do doesn't require any travel. And I play my violin in church every Sunday. The best of both worlds! ~Jane Boursaw, mom of two, movie reviewer for Kaboose.com

"Laugh before you cry." ~Monica Clifton, Albuequerque, NM, mother of three

"You can't always get what you want. You can't always get what you want...but if you try sometimes, you just might find—you get what you need!!" We grew up very poor but my mom made sure we always had the greatest experiences; going to Mexico, the zoo, state parks, etc. We rarely got life's "extras" like going out to eat or new toys. When I'd whine about not getting the material things that I wanted, she would sing these lyrics. Now I know that giving my child the best material things is not important; it's the love, attention, and unique adventures that count! ~Corwin Jefferson, mother of one, Dahlonega, Ga.

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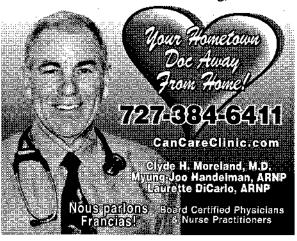
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German - Mutter

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Urdu - Ammee

English - Mom, Mummy, Mother

Italian - Madre

Portuguese - Mãe

Albanian - Mëmë; Nënë; Burim; Kryemurgeshë

Belarusan - Matka

Cebuano - Inahan; Nanay

Serbian - Majka

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Hawaiian - Makuahine

Hungarian - Anya, Fu

Ilongo - Iloy; Nanay; Nay

Indonesian - Induk, Ibu, Biang, Nyokap

Berry Lemon Cake



18-1/4 oz lemon cake mix

1 ts baking powder

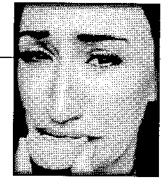
1 c blueberries

8 oz fat-free sour cream, at room temperature

4 egg whites — whipped

1 tb oil

1 ts lemon peel — grated



Preheat oven to 350. Prepare a 12-cup Bundt pan with cooking spray and flour; set aside. In a mixing bowl combine cake mix and baking powder; set aside.

In another mixing bowl, combine blueberries, sour cream, egg whites, oil, and lemon peel. Mix dry ingredients with wet ingredients just until moistened.

Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake for 40 minutes.

Serve warm or cool with powdered sugar or whipped cream.

Celebrating Memorial Day



Memorial Day was declared a federal holiday in 1971. We now designate this day to remember loved ones who have passed on, as well as remembering our service men and women. Flowers and flags are placed on graves in remembrance of them. Parades and dedications of memorials usually are part of the day's activities. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, local marching bands, members of the armed service, fire departments, police departments, and fraternal orders often march in parades and attend ceremonies to commemorate the day.

Although no sculptured marble should rise to their memory, nor engraved stone bear record of their deeds, yet will their remembrance be as lasting as the land they honored. ~Daniel Webster

How Memorial Day Should Be Observed

- By visiting cemeteries and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes.
 - By visiting memorials.
 - By flying the US Flag at half-staff until noon.
- By flying the 'POW/MIA Flag' as well (Section 1082 of the 1998 Defense Authorization Act).
- By participating in a "National Moment of Remembrance": at 3 p.m. to pause and think upon the true meaning of the day, and for Taps to be played.
- By renewing a pledge to aid the widows, widowers, and orphans of our fallen dead, and to aid the disabled veterans.



This information is from the USMemorialDay Web site from their page on How To Observe Memorial Day at: www.usmemorialday.org/observe.htm. We share some of observance guidelines so more citizens will become familiar with the proper way to observe this holiday when we remember and honor "our ancestors, our family members, our loved ones, our neighbors, and our friends who have given the ultimate sacrifice". Please visit www.USMemorialDay.com for a wealth of information about this important day of remembrance.

Quotes For Memorial Day



"Your silent tents of green
We deck with fragrant flowers;
Yours has the suffering been,
The memory shall be ours."
~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



"A thoughtful mind, when it sees a Nation's flag, sees not the flag only, but the Nation itself; and whatever may be its symbols, its insignia, he reads chiefly in the flag the Government, the principles, the truths, the history which belongs to the Nation which belongs to the Nation that sets it forth." ~Henry Ward Beecher from "The American Flag"

"Yesterday, the greatest question was decided which ever was debated in America; and a greater perhaps never was, nor will be, decided among men. A resolution was passed without one dissenting colony that those United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States. ~John Adams, Letter to Mrs. Adams, July 3, 1776

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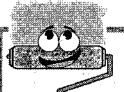




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I watched the flag pass by one day, It fluttered in the breeze. A young Service man saluted it. And then he stood at ease. I looked at him in uniform So young, so tall, so proud, With hair cut square and eyes alert He'd stand out in any crowd. I thought how many men like him Had fallen through the years. How many died on foreign soil How many mothers' tears? How many pilots' planes shot down? How many died at sea How many foxholes were soldiers' graves? No, freedom isn't free. I heard the sound of Taps one night, When everything was still; I listened to the bugler play And felt a sudden chill. I wondered just how many times That Taps had meant "Amen." When a flag had draped a coffin. Of a brother or a friend. I thought of all the children. Of the mothers and the wives. Of fathers, sons and husbands With interrupted lives. I thought about a graveyard At the bottom of the sea Of unmarked graves in Arlington. No, freedom isn't free.



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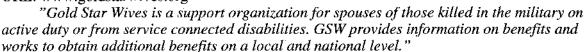


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Memorial Day BBQ Recipe: Sweet Chile Beef Ribs



SWEET CHILI SAUCE

1/4 c. water
2 T. white vinegar
1/2 t. hoisin sauce
1/2 small fresh red chile, chopped
1/4 c. brown sugar, firmly packed

BEEF RIBS

3 lbs. trimmed beef ribs 1 1/2 T. soy sauce 1/4 c. rice wine 2 cloves garlic, crushed 1 t. grated fresh ginger 3 T. finely chopped cilantro



To prepare chile sauce, combine sauce ingredients in pan; stir over heat until sugar is dissolved. Bring to a boil, simmer, uncovered, about 5 minutes or until slightly thickened. Place ribs in large shallow dish. To prepare marinade, combine Sweet Chile Sauce with soy sauce, rice wine, garlic and cilantro; pour over ribs. Cover tightly; marinate in refrigerator 4 hours or overnight.

Prepare fire for indirect-heat cooking. Drain ribs; cook in covered preheated grill, turning occasionally, until browned and crispy all over, about 30 minutes. Serves 4.

The Golden Screw



All the doctors told his mother that there was nothing they could do. Like it or not, he was stuck with it. All the years of growing up was real tough on him, as all who saw the screw made fun of him. He avoided ever leaving his house and thus, never made any friends. One day, a mysterious stranger saw his belly and told him of a swami in Tibet that could get rid of the screw for him. He was thrilled. The next day he took all of his life's savings and bought a ticket to Nepal. After several days of climbing up steep cliffs, he came upon a giant monastery. The swami knew exactly why he had come. He was told to sleep in the highest tower of the monastery and the following day when he awoke, the screw would have been removed. The man immediately went to the room and fell asleep. During the night while he slept, a purple fog floated in an open window, bearing in its mist, a golden screwdriver. In just moments, the screw-driver removed the screw and disappeared out the window. The next morning when the man woke, he saw the golden screw lying on the pillow next to him. Reaching down, he felt his navel,

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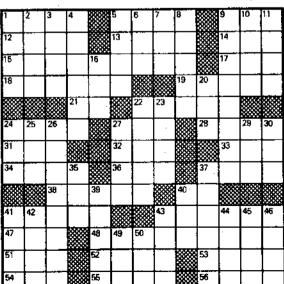
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