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John Whittredge Hill, Chaplain



Everlasting Triune God, we come before you with thanksgiving and humility - Thanksgiving for continual blessings and humility because our actions do not deserve Your blessings. Only Your constant Grace allows them.

This month we are again overwhelmed at the changes in the foliage and its beauty. Some parts of the world are more colorful than others but we appreciate it in pictures, if not in actuality.

Schools have begun, so we ask your guidance for all those in educational leadership.

Vacation times have ended and it is back to work. May we all begin with renewed strength and purpose. Particularly remembering to bring honor and glory to You in everything we say, do and think.

All this we ask in the Precious Name of Your Son, Jesus, our Lord and Savior. — Amen.



## Vespers

Jennie Lee



We will be looking forward to seeing you again when we resume *Vespers* in **November**.

If you are interested in helping with the November 10<sup>th</sup> **Welcome Home Luncheon** for the residents, please keep Monday Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> available. We will meet at 9:15 AM in Jennie's home to make preparations for the fellowship time.

Please call Jennie Lee's new number 954-7684 to let her know you are coming. Tickets for the luncheon will go on sale in October. Cost \$5.

## Did You Know?



**Y**ou could win up to \$100.00! When you patronize a current advertiser in our monthly Newsletter, ask the merchant for a Monthly Mania ticket. Fill it out and drop it in the "Monthly Mania Contest" box. At the end of the month, the publisher picks up the entries from our park and all other parks and holds a drawing. The winners are announced each month on the front cover and in the back of the book!





*Mildred, the church gossip, self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business. Several members did not approve of her extra curricular activities; but feared her enough to maintain their silence. She made a mistake, however, when she accused Henry, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup truck parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She emphatically told Henry and several others that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing. Henry, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny. He said nothing. Later that evening, Henry quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house. Walked home . . . and left it there all night. You gotta love people like Henry!*



## President's Report - October 2007



John Bassett

Well, as those of you who are here know, the new office is on site and just about ready to be occupied. This will free up space in the Atrium, as well as some storage room for the ACA.

We have instituted a direct AmCove e-mail service to all unit owners, and have a number signed up already. This is a service to provide you with the latest business news and public service notices of the Cove. It will be confined to meeting dates, minutes of official meetings; service notices such as water shut-offs, hurricane preparation meetings etc. It is identified as "**AmCove**" in your e-mail incoming messages. "From" in 'Outlook Express'. If you are not presently on this service, please complete form 532, pass it in to the office, and you will be added to the list. (Form 532 will be included in the budget mail out package) But please note: It is for **registered unit owners only** at this time. Also, at this time it is not interactive. If you wish to respond, for the time being please send a note to the office. Interactivity may be considered at a future date.

Please note this does not replace the Listbot. As far as I am aware the Listbot will remain for all to have a place to air your views, exchange gossip, tell jokes, or communicate.

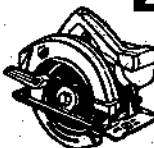
At the September 19<sup>th</sup> membership meeting, the Board approved restarting the MAROA program to finance the purchase of membership certificates. There is a marked

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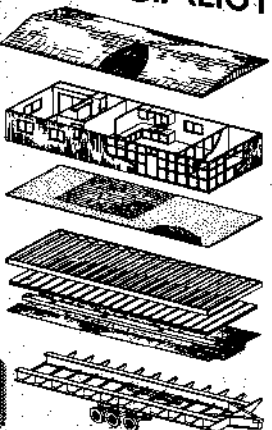
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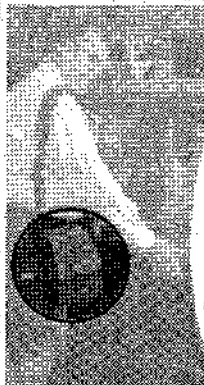
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Other renters may find it to be a benefit as well. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the office. One thing to note, if the new 'super' exemption constitutional amendment passes, new homestead applicants can use it only, and cannot use the "save our home" plan. Existing homesteaders will have the choice of either, but if the 'super' is selected you cannot return to the "save our homes". It is to be noted that only those who are members by year-end can apply for and qualify for homestead in 2008.

On Thursday, October 4th, at 7.00PM, there will be a Town Hall meeting at which **ALL** residents may voice their views on the business activities in the Cove.

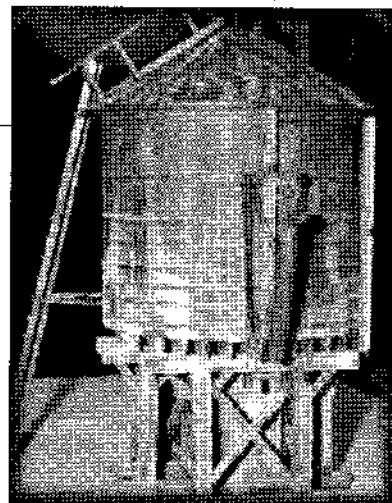
On October 10<sup>th</sup>, the Board will finalize the 2008 budget for mailing and approval by the membership. The mailing will take place very shortly after the meeting date.

On November 15<sup>th</sup> State Representative Bill Heller will visit and speak to us about property taxes.

A cautionary note: if you have a problem, please send the details directly to the office. Someone is always there, whereas I may be away. Thank-you.

## **Manager's Report**

*Dawn Simmons*



### **WATER METERS:**

In the Sept. issue of this publication John Bassett did an article on the installation of water meters.

To date our monthly water and sewer bill is running \$18,164 per month. By year-end at that rate you will have spent \$217,968 for water and sewer. Water has become more expensive than gasoline. Go to the store and buy a 9 oz. bottle for \$2.00.

We have asked everyone to conserve but our monthly bill does not reflect any conservation.

If mandated by the state to install water meters the price of installation will soar. Some serious thought should be given about the water meter installation. Once we have the vendor do a live presentation most residents will be more understanding of the entire process.

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### **NEW OFFICE:**

At this writing the electric and plumbing have been installed and the wiring for TV, Computers and Telephone is in process. Next comes the placement of ceiling tiles and then the floor with tile and wood laminate.

The outside package will follow and then finally the move-in of all office equipment. Things are moving rather quickly but a move in date has not been set. However, we do know it will be in October.

### **SNOWBIRDS:**

Welcome back to all our northern residents, who are arriving daily!

## **Community Notices**

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**Air Pump:** There is an air pump that you may use to inflate your bicycle tires. It is located outside the Hobby Shop on Mt. Piney Ave.

**Phone Books:** Please place old phonebooks out on trash pick-up days. Make sure they are separated from your garbage. **Newspapers/Magazines:** Newspapers are to be placed in the newspaper bins located at two places: one on Mt. Piney Ave, the other on Americana Drive. Please **do not** put brown paper or plastic bags in these bins!

**Magazines** may be placed in the storage area on Americana Drive. If you want to donate current, popular magazines to the library, contact Rita Lewis.

**Aluminum:** The Old Timers Club collects and crushes cans which are then taken to be recycled. The proceeds from the sale of these items help with social activities here in our community. We ask that you bring your aluminum to one of the storage sheds located on Mt. Piney Avenue or Americana Drive. **For the summer, we are accepting cans only!** Please do not put these items in the trash bins – the bins are for household trash only.

**Tabs:** Please save the tabs from your cans and donate them. Each tab counts towards helping a sick or dying child/family member at a Ronald McDonald House. There is a large jar, clearly marked, located in the Clubhouse.

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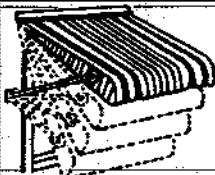
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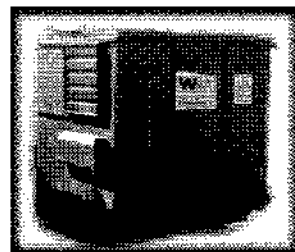


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**Brush Pick-up:** Please place your brush and/or tree trimmings at the side of the road on Mondays only. The exception to this is if there is a Monday holiday. Make sure your brush is in trash bags, plastic containers or bundled tightly for easy pick-up.

**Dumpster:** The large dumpster located on Mt. Piney Avenue is for residents only. It is not for contractors doing renovations or repairs on your home or property. Contractors must remove any materials from the community and dispose of it at their cost.

**Ice Machines:** The ice machine in the clubhouse is not for personal or visitor use. It is for community functions only. You are asked to please refrain from walking through the kitchen area for safety and sanitation reasons.



## ***Directions for Submitting Information for the Forecaster***

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Submissions for the Forecaster will be accepted either by e-mail, or by dropping information off at **224 Mt. Piney Avenue**. If submitting information by e-mail, you can either send it as an attachment, or simply include it as part of your e-mail. Information can be sent to Mary Bickhart, Editor, at the following address: **Oldmarm@tampabay.rr.com** or telephone her at **368-3432**. When you do submit electronically, please put **FORECASTER** in the subject line. This will avoid having your information overlooked and possibly deleted unintentionally. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Forecaster Deadlines:** The deadlines for submissions are the **14<sup>th</sup>** of every month. When submitting information please do not use fancy fonts – the publisher requires font type **Times New Roman** in size **12**.

**Forecaster Calendar:** The deadline for the calendar is the **13<sup>th</sup>**, which is different from the articles, so please **make note** of this. **All** calendar submissions must come from, and be approved by the **Americana Cove Association**. **Please contact President Betty Chase at 525-7481 if you need or require information.** If you prefer e-mail, please send information to **nandrews3@tampabay.rr.com**. Thank you.



From ghoulies and ghosties and long leggety beasties and things that go bump in the night, Good Lord, deliver us! — Scottish saying

## Sunshine Report

Gerri Bassett

MM



### Deaths

Robert Stevens

Correction from last month Vera Burke (former resident)

*The great nurse, Death, takes each of us by the hand and says, "It's time to go home, it's your bedtime, child of earth."*  
~Joshua Loth Leibman.

### Nursing Home

Bridget Gricus..... Maria Manor

Larry Mathes..... Palm Terrace

*Why can't we build orphanages next to homes for the elderly? If someone were sitting in a rocker, it wouldn't be long before a kid would be in his lap.* ~Cloris Leachman

## October Birthdays

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- 01 Dorie Tarpley , Phil Tarpley
- 02 Carolyn Norcross
- 04 Ed Clifford
- 07 Don Delzell , Glen Schaaf
- 11 Doris Hodge, Nicol Lapointe
- 15 Arlene Harmon
- 20 Bernie Ruedy
- 22 June Best
- 23 Ed Higgins
- 25 Russ Steele
- 25 Vincent Bickhart
- 26 Debbie Lamont



- 27 Gene Rybka, Bernard Duffy
- 29 Jim Chase

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*Don't worry about avoiding temptation - as you grow older, it starts avoiding you.*  
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- 04 Joan and Jim Mitchell ..... 10 Years
- 08 Gen and Morris Van Patten .. 69 Years
- 11 Lillian and Don Harris ..... 55 Years
- 12 Ellie and Sil Oliveira ..... 48 Years
- 23 Diana and Ralph Rogers ..... 59 Years



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*A woman awakes during the night to find that her husband was not in their bed. She puts on her robe and goes downstairs to look for him. She finds him sitting at the kitchen table with a hot cup of coffee in front of him. He appeared to be in deep thought, just staring at the wall. She watches as he wipes a tear from his eye and takes a sip of his coffee.*

*"What's the matter dear?" she whispers as she steps into the room. "Why are you down here this time of night?" The husband looks up from his coffee. "I'm just remembering when we met 20 years ago. You were only 16. Do you remember back then?" He says solemnly. The woman is touched to tears thinking that her husband is so caring, so sensitive. "Yes I do", she replies. The husband pauses. The words were not coming easily. "Do you remember when your father caught us in the back seat of my car?" "Yes, I remember", she said lowering herself into a chair beside him. The husband continues. "Do you remember when he shoved the shotgun in my face and said, "Either you marry my daughter or I'll send you to jail for 20 years?" "I remember that too", she replies softly. He wipes another tear from his cheek and says, "I would have gotten out today".*

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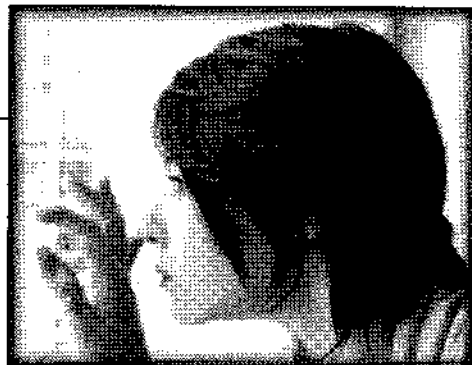
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Barb Magada, Jim Chase, Conrad Weiser, Coordinators



The Crime Prevention program will resume in October.

A Crime Watch - Crime Prevention - Crime Patrol **meeting** will take place in the clubhouse on **Friday October 12, 2007 at 1:30 PM.**

Scheduled speakers are Police Chief Charles (Chuck) Harmon and one or two C.S.O. St. Petersburg Police Department Officers with the recent updates of Statistics for our area.

Refreshments. Bring Friends or Neighbors for a Knowledgeable Program.

Let's fill the Hall to welcome our Chief and C.S.O. Officers.

## Exercise ...It's time TODOIT

Sharon S. Miller

Exercise, exercise, exercise! The older we become; the more we need **TODOIT**...that is, **keep moving**. Please join me to do some "directed" moving in the Atrium starting Monday, October 8 at 8:15 AM. We will do a good collection of stretches, aerobic workout, strength & tone exercises, and free-weight lifting, warm-ups and cool downs in our 45 minutes together starting the **second** Monday in October. If this is a new venture for you, please make sure your doctor gives you the OK. Sally will return as our leader in November!

Questions? Please call Sharon Miller at 527-8150.



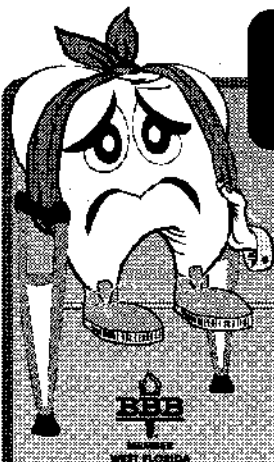
## Old Timers' Luncheon

Marcia Fay



We are beginning our season of luncheons and meetings this month on October 10th and 24th. We are looking forward to seeing all our friends and neighbors gathered together. This month many of our volunteers that will handle the lunch menu and serve you are still out of town. Consequently, we are requesting that you bring your own

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“Brown Bag” for these two meetings. We will furnish the drinks and we will be asking for you bakers to bring in some of your delicious cakes. We thank you for your help!

The aluminum can collection has been going on all summer with the faithful stomping and crushing cans, and Ed Imbroglio taking bags to the recycling center. We owe a debt of gratitude to all of you!

Please continue to save your aluminum, and we look forward to our first luncheon on October 10th.

## National Months

Mary Bickhart, Editor



Let's face it; there are some wacky national holidays. Each month has at least thirty designated titles. October is National Pizza Month, National Pasta Month, National Dessert Month and a multitude of other named ways to commemorate the month.

This month is also **Family History Month**.

I am presently immersed in discovering my ancestors. While I still had my mother we sat and looked at old photographs and wrote the names of relatives on the backs. I wish that I had discovered more – more memories – more health issues – more anecdotes but alas I neglected to ask, ask, and ask.

I have reconnected with an older cousin who has shared her memories and is assisting me with anecdotal information. Her mother is the only sibling left on that side of the family and has been helpful but I wonder what stories I might have gotten from other family members.

I research on line and use genealogy sites but those factual discoveries can not put flesh on the bones of those past generations. I have gathered old films and photographs, created a memory book about my parents, grandparents and yes I even remember my great-grandmother.

My children and my oldest grandchildren will receive a DVD library of films and photographs for Christmas. Along with that I am creating a book of pictures and stories from each generation. It's hard to believe but I am back as many as five generations into Yorkshire, England and Naples, Italy.

I would like to encourage all of you to write down or tape record those wonderful memories that might be lost otherwise. What a wonderful gift you have to give!

*Our greatest responsibility is to be good ancestors. ~Jonas Salk*



## Around the Cove

Nora Adell Andrews

October seems to be filling up our 'social calendar' with the Wednesday luncheons beginning. Thanks to **Jeanette Imbroglio** and **Sharon Regan** for stepping up and volunteering to 'chair' the kitchen helpers with the ACA Lunch. They have a



group of willing workers but they needed a leader. Jeanette and Sharon are going to do the November ACA luncheon also. *Kudos* to you, Jeanette and Sharon!

We also have *Oktoberfest* on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> with **Sharon** and **Jeanette** in charge of the food and drink (beer, coffee, and ice tea). That is always a fun musical evening!

Another fun night will be the *Halloween Dinner Party*, with music, and prizes given for the costumes! **Betty Chase** and her Kitchen Krew are serving; so get your tickets early and start looking around for a costume!

**Mary Cheney** was *surprised* with a Brunch given for her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday by her daughter and son-in-law, **Bonnie and Jim Parr**. It was held in the Atrium before Dominoes on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Omelets, fruit and various goodies added to the celebration. The cake and ice cream added to our waistlines!

**Harriett Gilbert** flew with her son, **Bart**, to Atlanta, Ga. and then on to Alabama where more family members flew in for her 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party! Great traveler, Harriett!

**Joyce and Tom Wollerman** have guests from England. **Eileen and Ray Walters** live in East Suffex. Eileen is Joyce and Tom's niece. They come twice a year to visit. They must like it here!

We will shortly have a new bride and groom in the Cove. **Clare Bator** and **Richard Wetherell** were married in September, and will be returning here soon. Best wishes, Newlyweds!

Many residents are enjoying the morning pool exercises, while others are enjoying the weekly card games in the Atrium. There is always fun somewhere in the Cove!

*At every party there are two kinds of people. Those that want to go home and those that don't. The problem is, they are usually married to each other. ~ Ann Landers*



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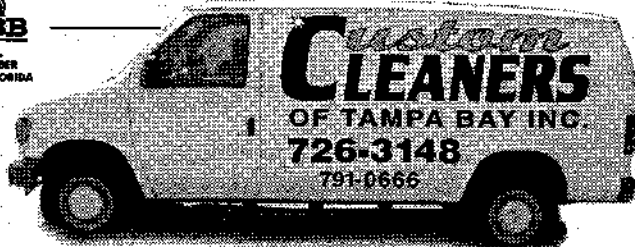
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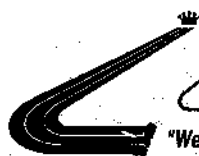
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## Thank You



Thank you **ALL** for all the help and participation at **Nickel Bingo!** Nora Adell Andrews, Sandie Reid, Jennie Wossil, Sandy Wilkinson, Clara Prosak, Marcia Fay, Mary Ellen Barnett and anyone I forgot because without you, it wouldn't be so much fun to do. See you next summer in June 2008 for more fun. ~Nancy Hubartt



This summer's **Brown Bag Lunches** ended on September 12<sup>th</sup> and we had a good turnout at all the luncheons. Hope that more friends and neighbors will turn out next year! I am sure we will all be back if God is willing. I especially want to thank Nora Adell Andrews for taking over for me while I was ill. Also, a big thanks to all of her bakers and helpers! The following ladies did a great job: Clara Prosak, Mary Rose Randazzo, Sharon Regan, Helen Schirm, Adele Seaman, Wanda Spetz, Pat Vargas and Joyce Wollerman. I hope I didn't miss anyone!

I would also like to thank Nancy Hubartt for entertaining everyone with Nickel Bingo, which everyone enjoyed! Again a big **THANKS** to all! ~Jeanette Imbrogulio



Welcome to the 2007/2008 season of the "Par Seekers"!

For those golfers eager to get a jump-start on the season, we have scheduled our first tee time for Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign up sheets will be posted in the clubhouse by October 25<sup>th</sup>. The first general meeting of the Par Seekers will be held at 9AM prior to first league play on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Also, for the real golf enthusiasts out there (and we all know who we are), we are excited to announce that we have brokered a deal with Airco. This will give us an opportunity to offer a 2<sup>nd</sup> league - "Tuesdays at Airco". Airco is offering a Discount Card with reduced green fees plus discounts on other products. Information sheets highlighting the cost and terms at Airco will be available at the Club House by October 25<sup>th</sup>. A separate sign up sheet for Airco will also be posted. First play date at Airco will be November 6<sup>th</sup>.

We hope to see you all at our first meeting on November 1<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to a great golf year with the opportunity of playing 2 days a week or picking the day that works best for your schedule.

## Meet Your New Neighbor

Gail Jones

**Ep Moulton** has been in his new home at 7037 Mt. Georgetown for two months now, but he is not new to the locale. He had been visiting around the St. Pete area every March for the past 30 years!

Ep has four sons and two of his sons and their families' live here year around. The other two families are living in Virginia Beach, VA, and Raymond, NH. Eb is very proud of also having three grandchildren and two great grandchildren!

He is a graduate of Nichols College in Dudley, Ma. After graduation he worked in a bank, and then went into the army. He also worked with a brother-in-law in wholesale meats. This led to running a supermarket and later managing two warehouses that handled food distribution. During these employment years from 1970-1980, he was located in Presque Isle, Portland ME, and Keene, NH.

In 1980 Ep retired to a 34-acre farm in Windham, ME, close to Sebago Lake and enjoyed his hobby of raising and caring for ponies and horses. He was active in training and in judging at horse shows.

In Americana Cove, Ep has found his way to the pool, and enjoys the exercises, trying not to miss a day! Welcome to the Cove, Ep!



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**Candace Venezia** moved to our park on July 9<sup>th</sup> and resides at 636 Mt Piney Ave. She was born in Ithaca, NY and because her Dad was in the trucking industry the family moved around frequently but she spent many years in Springlake, NJ. During recent years there has been a pattern of moving about every five years. This time she packed everything from her condo in CT into a POD and says, "That's the only way to do it"

She has a daughter who is a Veterinary Technician in Largo and has a new baby. So that was the magnet that drew Candace to this area again.

Her last employment was with a mortgage company and currently she is expecting to find something that she enjoys. She is good at secretarial work, bookkeeping, sewing and many crafts. She is thrilled to be a part of this community and wants purchase a membership certificate. One of her first purchases was a tricycle, so that she can be out and about and enjoy the nature we have to offer.

## ***Pasta Salad with Orange Dressing***



- 6 oz. dried pasta such as penne or bow tie (1- 1/2 cups)
- 1 15-oz can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup cooked chopped chicken
- 1/2 a large green sweet pepper, seeded and cut into thin bite-sized strips
- 1/2 cup thin wedges of red onion
- 1 orange
- 1 8oz carton light dairy sour cream
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- Milk
- 1-1/2 cups lightly packed arugula leaves, coarsely shredded
- 3 tbsp snipped fresh cilantro



### **Directions**

1. Cook pasta and drain, rinse with cold water; drain again. Transfer to bowl. Add black beans, chicken, sweet pepper, and red onion; set aside
2. Finely shred enough peel of the orange to get 1-1/2 teaspoons. Place shredded peel in bowl; stir in sour cream, salt, and pepper. Juice the orange. Add 3 tablespoons of orange juice to the sour cream mixture
3. Add sour cream mixture to pasta mixture. Toss to coat. Refrigerate 2 to 24 hours. Before serving stir in enough milk (1 to 2 tablespoons) until salad is desired consistency. Stir in arugula and cilantro. Makes 4 servings

## Know Your Neighbor

Mary Bickhart



**John Steven Layner** is a "Windy City" boy. His parents were from Yugoslavia and they had a strong work ethic that they passed on to John sooner than he would have liked! At age 15 it was strongly suggested that John quit school and go to work. He began working in the food service industry. First, he was a dishwasher and then graduated to a banquet waiter. He made \$6 a week plus all the food he could eat. He gave Mom \$5. Yet, he felt really rich. During that time he was also an Altar Boy and served at hundreds of Masses.

John is a WWII veteran who served honorably as a **Military Policeman**. After the war he worked in a sheet metal factory but had the desire and ambition to become a *United States Letter Carrier*. He reached the goal that he had set and delivered the mail through rain, snow and hail for 34 years. And in Chicago, I'm sure he braved many storms.

Here in the Cove John was instrumental in purchasing and placing our own **Veteran's Memorial Stone** near the entrance to the Cove.

John and Joan (deceased) had four children, thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. John and June gave their family a wonderful book that chronicles their love and life together. It contains pictures, memories, history and even recipes. A quote from John's book states, "The most treasured heirlooms are the sweet memories our families have bestowed upon us." Stop by 301 Mt Piney Ave for a copy.

John married Louisa five years ago. The newlyweds enjoy their little cottage, the Cove and the Florida weather.

## Activities

### ACA News

Betty Chase, President



"Hooray for special people!!" We will have an **ACA Luncheon Meeting** on Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon. Desserts will be sold and there is Bingo following our meeting.

I hope everyone has purchased his or her tickets for **Oktoberfest**, which is Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. For a mere \$7.00 you will have a full dinner plus beer and the **Lorelie Band**. Festivities start at 4PM.

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Sat., Oct. 27, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. HUGE RUM-MAGE SALE benefits All Children's Hospital, 8625 Bryan Dairy Rd., 1 block east of Starkey Rd.

Sat., Nov. 10, 9 - noon, ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE. Caribbean Isles, 12100 Seminole Blvd. at Walsingham entrance. Table rental, \$5.00, 585-2788. Bake sale, craft & lunch.

Monday, Nov. 12, 2007, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. RANCHERO VILLAGE WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL BAZAAR, 7100 Ulmerton Rd., Hacienda Clubhouse. Crafts, Jewelry, Baked Goods and more. Lunch is available for purchase.

Sat., Nov. 17, 2007, 8 to 3, HOLIDAY BAZAAR & FLEA MARKET. Bay Ranch MHP, 7349 Ulmerton Road, Largo. Table Rental \$10.00

Sat., Dec. 8, 2007, 9 a.m. BAZAAR. Clearwater Cascade MHP, 9790 66th Street N., Pinellas Park. Nearly new items, Chinese Auction, Bake Table, Food Baskets, Raffle, Food Court. COME AND ENJOY.

## EVENTS/CLASSES

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GOLF TOURNAMENT, Oct. 13th @ Lansbrook Golf Club in Palm Harbor. Benefits All Children's Hospital Charity. \$75 per player. For information and to register on-line go to [Achgolf.dojiggy.com](http://Achgolf.dojiggy.com) or contact Cathy Stevens at 519-3146.

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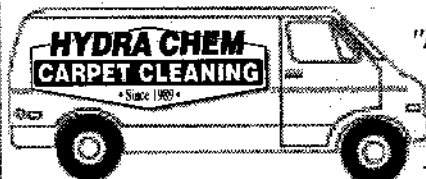
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The annual **Craft Bazaar** is fast approaching. Please attend the ACA Council meeting on Tuesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10AM in the Atrium. We must finalize committees and get organized. December 1<sup>st</sup> will be here before we know it!

*Beer is not a good cocktail-party drink, especially in a home where you don't know where the bathroom is. ~Billy Carter*

## Boat Club

Walter Martin, President



Ahoy Mateys! It's time for you land lubbers to join the boat club. You do not have to own a boat to enjoy refreshments, learn about your environment and get pleasure from the company of your neighbors. We meet the fourth Thursday of the month at 7PM in the Atrium. Put October 24<sup>th</sup> on your "to do" list.



## Crafters

Pat Ruedy

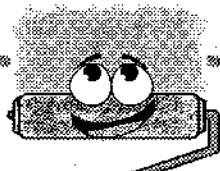


Just a reminder - the **Americana Cove Holiday Bazaar** will be here shortly. The bazaar will be Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> in the clubhouse. We are seeking crafters who will rent a table and sell their own wares – **Your table, your profits!!!! Request your table early.**

Last year the response from outside the Cove was *tremendous* and we almost *shutout* our own talented residents because they neglected to reserve a table for themselves.

Please feel free to call me at 521-1191 for a request form after October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Or e-mail me at [pjventures@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pjventures@tampabay.rr.com) for a form but remember that I need a name and address to send you a form. I will be sending out forms automatically around October 10th to all who participated in last year's profitable event.



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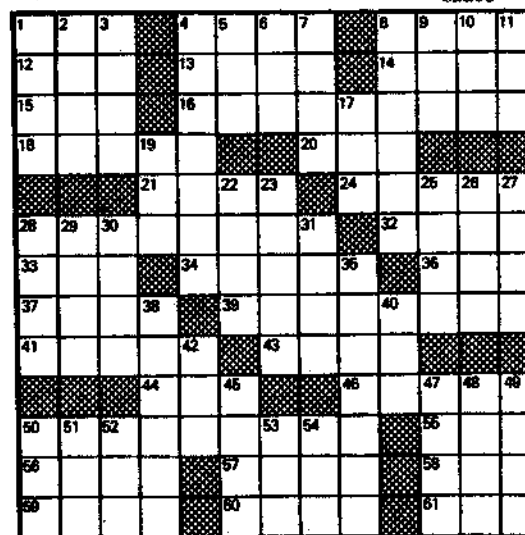
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