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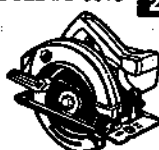
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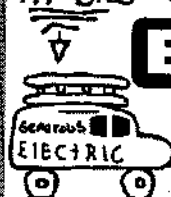
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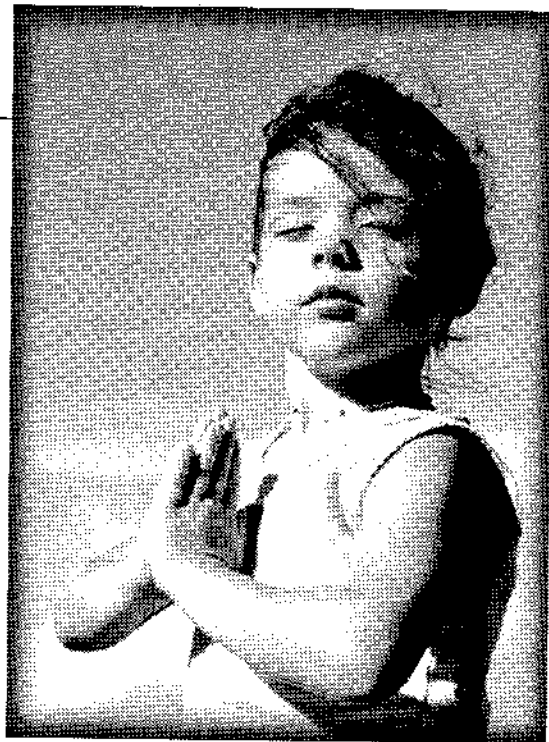


Prayer for May

John Whittredge Hill, Chaplain



Eternal God You created man and from him woman. This month, on the 11th, we celebrate the first woman in all our lives, our Mothers! Where would we be without them? The answer is obvious. We wouldn't! If your mother is still around let us not forget to give or show her love in a special way. There aren't many in our park that still have their beloved mothers. Once they pass, our opportunity to honor them is lost. However, we can give You thanks for all they meant to us. On the 26th we will observe "Memorial Day". Before WW II this was the day we decorated the graves of loved ones. We should continue to do this as well as remember all those who have paid the extreme sacrifice for our Country. Let us never forget to pray for World Peace to come again. We have been fighting too long in many places over the earth. You created us in our mother's wombs to be free to make choices. Let us never forget that. May the Holy Spirit guide us as we listen for guidance in our prayer life. —Amen.



The longest word in the bible is MAHERASHALALSASHBAZ (Isaiah 8:13) It means quick to plunder.

President's Message

Ed Mosakowski, President



Time does fly by so quickly. Many of our residents have already departed for other locations. We wish them a happy, safe, enjoyable summer. Even though some of our Board members will be leaving also, be assured that the work will continue. We will remain in contact through the Internet and the telephone. Updates will be issued throughout the summer. To those spending their summer in the Cove, we wish a happy, safe, relaxing time. May we all meet again in the fall, refreshed and ready to enjoy another season, here at the Cove.

Manager's Report

Dawn Simmons



Founder's Day Picnic

The picnic was a great success and many residents attended. The weather was great and the boat rides were fun.

Thanks to **George Meade, Mark Peacock, Rex Stuckey** for volunteering their time and giving everyone an enjoyable "cruise".

To **Ann Kocher** for her Gypsy Card Readings-great job and great fun!

Thanks to **Rick Lopez** and **Jeremy Miller** for cooking the hot dogs and Italian Sausage to perfection.

Thanks to **Claire and Bob** for great and enjoyable music and to all the maintenance crew who set up for the picnic and carried down the supplies. To **Paula and Rich** who donated their large grills for cooking and the **Farmers** for the use of their electric our grateful thanks.

All enjoyed a good time.

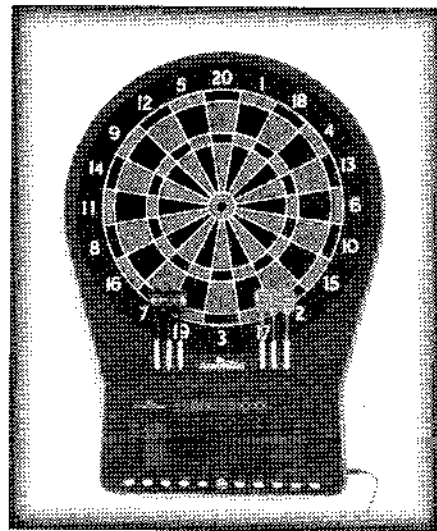


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Now that that the game room is complete with poker tables and games, the front door will be opened along with the other doors from **7AM to 10PM**. The rule is only residents and their guests are permitted and residents must accompany their guests. **A resident must accompany guests under 18**. We have a "sign in log" that we would like everyone to use. Two ceiling fans have been installed to circulate the air.

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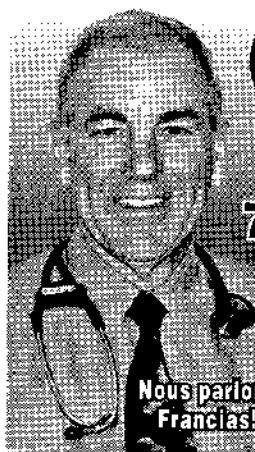
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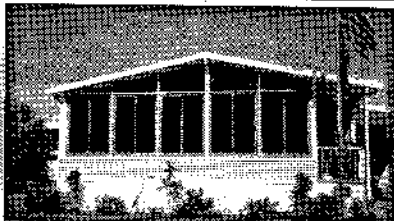


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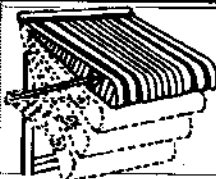
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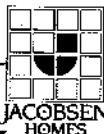
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Meetings, Meetings, Meetings

Mary Bickhart

Well, we can't say we haven't been educated and informed in April. There have been E-Mails, mailings and meetings to open the lines of communication. Wide open!

We received our financial report in the mail and found that "our business" was sound. A special Board Meeting was called and we learned that the Board, the lawyers and the DBPR are working towards a solution to the lot classification dilemma.

On April 8th, our own Finance Committee, Don Delzell, Wayne Brownlee, Nelson French and Michael MacDonald presented a loan-refinancing proposal. The task force explained in detail early renewal, significantly improved terms and the importance of timing. They solicited proposals from 10 banks and received written proposals from 5 banks. We appreciated and were impressed by their Power Point presentation and their detailed hard work.

Then an educational presentation on April 9th from Nu-Flow offered a solution to restoring our fresh water pipes using a pipe lining system. According to the speaker there is minimal disruption to the Park and the streets. We need all the information we can get to decide on a permanent solution.

On the 16th, at the regular Board Meeting, the refinancing of our loan was approved. The board also voted to limit attendance at *Maroa Board Meetings* to share holders, their spouses and Board invited guests. Finally, the RAAC proposal for settlement was rejected.

Gail Jones, Marketing, suggested that residents stop by the office to pick up some of our new brochures to distribute.

Councilman Jim Kennedy of District 2, visited to inform us of intent to locate a playground and dog park not too far north of the park.

I would like to express my appreciation to all who have worked hard to improve our conditions and to educate us in the process.



Terry Campbell's Retirement Party



Terry Campbell is ending the phase of his life that placed him as the head of Campbell Electric, and is beginning a new adventure, as a retiree! He is inviting all of his friends to help him celebrate by attending his retirement party in the **Atrium** beginning at **5:00 PM** on **Sunday, May 4th**.

Terry has had 42 years in the electrical trade, but loves fishing and hopes to do a lot of that while here in the Cove. Terry has fished all over the world. He won the Tarpon Hard

Luck Award and the *Springfish Cobia Championship*. If you ever visited Terry, you'd see that his walls are covered with world-class evidence of his skill.

Terry's parents moved into the park in 1963. Doris and George lived on Mt Pleasant for over 40 years, so Terry has enjoyed this park for a long time.

He has been married to **Linda** for 32 years, and they have 2 children and 4 grandsons. One more grandchild is due in October so they all hope for a granddaughter.

Please no gifts. Just your presence will bring delight.



Anniversary Party for Michael and Margaret Baly

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Come help celebrate 50 years of happiness on Saturday May 10th from 4:30 to 9PM in the Atrium.

Thank You

Gen Van Patten



I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to all who sent prayers, cards, flowers, goodies and numerous offers of assistance, if needed, to my family and I after the loss of my husband, Pat. I also needed all those hugs. Americana Cove is a great place to live so I think I'll stay awhile. Once again, thank you all.

Nickel Bingo

Nancy Hubartt



When June arrives, it will be time to have our weekly Nickel Bingo. We will have it at 1PM every Wednesday in the Clubhouse. It's simple - each card costs five cents. You may purchase as many cards as you like. The winner of each game wins the entire 'pot' for that game. We usually play ten games, and ALL of them are "specials". Each game is a special,

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but the last game is a coverall and the cards are ten cents apiece. That makes the 'pot' twice as large. So if you would like to join us just bring your nickels and be prepared to have fun.

On the second Wednesday of every month the "Brown Bag Lunch" is held prior to bingo at noon, and therefore there is a possibility that the lunch will be over before 1PM so the bingo may start early. Bring your brown bag lunch, enjoy eating with us, and then play bingo! Don't forget to bring your nickels, dimes and quarters to buy your cards for each game. See you there! The first game day is **Wednesday, June 4, at 1PM.**

Brown Bag Luncheons

Jeanette Imbroglio and the Brown Bag Crew



It's time again to join us for Brown Bag Luncheons, beginning June 11th at 12 noon in the Clubhouse. Pack a lunch and we will be serving dessert, chips, and drinks. Please plan to attend. We had a great turnout last year and had loads of fun. We hope to see more residents this year. This is a great way to meet your neighbors, and visit with friends. There will be nickel bingo after the lunch at 1:00 pm.



Around the Cove

Nora Adell Andrews

We ended a fun month in April with Polish Night Dinner and Dance, and the Garden Club Picnic. Both were well attended, and lively!

We certainly know how to put on a feast! It seems that when we have an "event" no one goes away hungry. We all enjoy partying with new and old friends! It's heart warming to see how we pull together.





The Garden Club picnic was held at *Sawgrass Park*. The club supplied delicious chicken and everyone brought dishes to share. It was a Hawaiian theme complete with leis and favors for everyone. There was way too much food. They ate so much they couldn't bend to garden!



It seems that everyone lends a hand and our Park grows closer! Speaking of helping, **Pat Ruedy** is in charge of the Craft Bazaar coming in November. I know that is a long time away but she is looking for crafters to rent a table and display their wares! If you are handy with anything, start making your specialty. You rent a table and keep all the proceeds from your sales. Hopefully many outsiders will rent a table and many others come and purchase all the good bits and pieces! If you are thinking about getting a table, please call Pat. Never too early to begin! Spread the word!

This is the month that ends our luncheons for the season. We will miss meeting with fellow residents and sharing a meal. However, in June **Jeanette Imbrogulio** and her 'crew' are going to supplement this void with "Brown Bag Luncheons" on the second Wednesday. She will have the 'Brown Baggers' the next four months! They provide desserts, drink and chips. Then there will be "Nickel Bingo" every Wednesday, so there will be activities here all summer! Everyone is welcome!

Many of our residents come to live here, having recently retired from 'somewhere'. However, our own Terry Campbell is now retiring and Linda is giving him a party on May 4th at 5PM in the Atrium. We will be glad to see him relaxing and fishing, and whatever! Congratulations Terry and now you can begin a new adventure in your life!

Claire Mosakowski and helpers are preparing the Memorial Day program for Monday, May 26th at 10AM. Please plan to attend.

Bob Woodford, at his new home on Mt. Pleasant, is proudly talking about the birth of his new great-granddaughter! Congratulations Bob!

The multi-purpose room has been furnished with dartboards, shuffleboard table, ping-pong table, poker tables, and a television! **Dawn Earley** is busy getting it 'dressed-up' with accessories and conducted an open house for all. Drop in and see the transformation if you haven't had a chance to do so. By the way, if you have something to donate to help furnish that room, please give Dawn a call.

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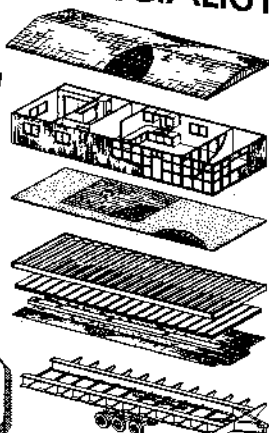
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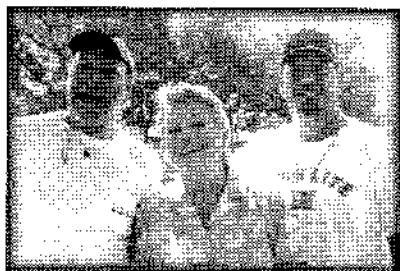
Founder's Day Picnic

Mary Bickhart



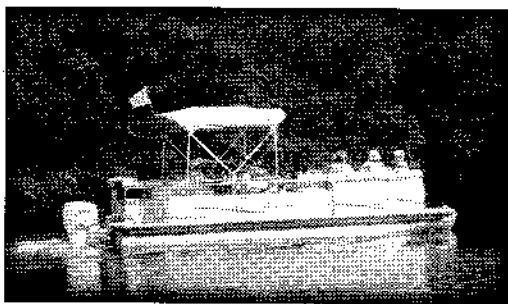
If you missed the Founder's Day Picnic, you missed a great time! Hundreds of "Covers" congregated at the park, had conversations, ate, took boat rides and listened to wonderful music.

Dawn Simmons, Jeremy Miller and Rick Lopez cooked up a storm of hot dogs and Italian Sausage. The tables were full of potato, macaroni and pasta salads. Greens, beans, chicken and scrumptious desserts rounded out the spread and our bellies.



Ann Kocher did Gypsy Card Readings but we didn't need Ann to tell us that our future here at Americana Cove holds nothing but good things! Ann appreciated the large turnout.

The Journeymen's Claire Mosakowski and Bob Niblick entertained us with melodious tunes. How wonderful that they share their considerable talent with their neighbors!



Our own "Captains" George Meade, Mark Peacock and Rex Stuckey sailed the ocean blue to provide landlubbers a view from the canal. The excursion was enjoyed enormously by all the "sailors". We express immeasurable gratitude to them for the enjoyment that they provided.

This was quite a Herculean effort by the office and staff and was appreciated by all. Mark your calendars for next year. I can't wait!



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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 now looking for pictures of mobile home residents that are of interest to readers from all communities. 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) of person(s) in photo and, (4) signed, written permission of all people in picture to print. Photos will not be returned to sender. Original photos only. No xerox copies, laser or ink jet printer copies will be published. Deadline: 1st of month preceding the issue the photo is to appear. **If we use your photo you will be our guest for a dinner for two at a local restaurant.**



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Sunshine Report

Nancy Hubartt



Deaths

Helen Hagan
Joseph Ciarleglio

Nursing Homes

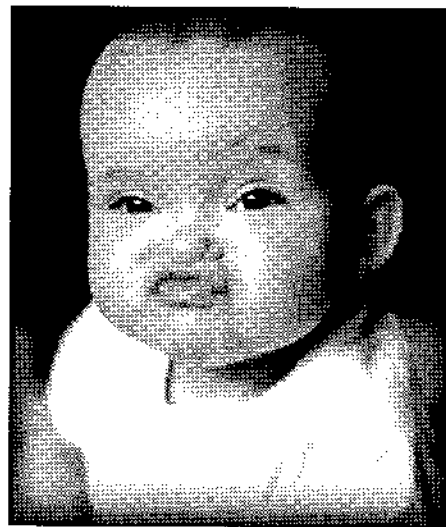
Larry Mathes..... Palm Terrace
Victor Duca Palm Terrace
Helen Wright..... Summerville Senior Living
Kay Brownsey Pinellas Park Care & Rehabilitation Ctr.
Mary Davis Palm Gardens of Largo

You can only perceive real beauty in a person, as they get older. ~ Anouk Aimee

May Birthdays



01 Ferne Eppers	14 Joanne Wallace
01 Michael Lederhouse	14 Linda Gillies
01 Mike Regan	14 Eddie Clark
03 Claudette LeBrun	16 Lorraine Brown
04 Marjorie Logan	16 Norma Steele
06 Raymond Ather	16 Joan Geiger
07 Ed Boshek	18 Herb Connolly
07 Rex Eaton	23 Gina Huff
08 Sandra Keller	23 Nick Schiavone
08 Paul Line	24 Peter Schiavone
09 Gene Latreille	24 Rita Salter
10 John Keller	25 Pat Vargas
11 Nancy Hill	25 Helen Walter
11 Joan Martin	26 Tom Lambert
11 Dottie Love	26 Mary Wright
12 Patricia Murphy	28 Jean Hughes
12 Evelyn Lloyd	28 Dawn Earley
13 Helen Sikorski	29 Kay Jones
14 Ken Garret	29 Dottie Kirby
14 Olga Bates	29 Rachel Stewart
	31 Jones, Gail



Wisdom doesn't automatically come with age. Nothing does- except wrinkles. ~ Abigail Van Buren

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May Anniversaries



02	Margaret & Michael Lederhouse	39 years
05	Pat & Lionel Vargas	32 years
06	Jean & Rick Birtcher	40 years
10	Pat & Bernie Ruedy	50 years
10	Annette & Tom Solomon	55 years
10	Margaret & Michael Baly	50 years
15	Lorraine & Ed Boshek	55 years
15	Arlene & Stan Harmon	04 years
16	Jolee & Arne Rengo	39 years
18	Nancy & Jerry Keen	50 years
18	Sandra & Jack Keller	51 years
29	Norine & Richard Fisher	54 years
30	Evelyn & Richard Lloyd	49 years
30	Claudette & Gil LeBrun	55 years
31	Barbara & Ed Higgins	55 years



Kindness!



A loud pounding on the door awakened a man and his wife at 3AM. The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking for a push.

"Not a chance," says the husband, "it is 3:00 in the morning!"

He slams the door and returns to bed. "Who was that?" asked his wife. "Just some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers.

"Did you help him?" she asks. "No, I did not, it is 3:00 in the morning and it is pouring rain out there!"

"Well, you have a short memory," says his wife. "Can't you remember about three months ago when we broke down, and those two guys helped us? I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself!"

The man does as he is told, gets dressed, and goes out into the pounding rain.

He calls out into the dark, "Hello, are you still there?" "Yes," comes back the answer. "Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband.

"Yes, please!" comes the reply from the dark.

"Where are you?" asks the husband.

"Over here on the swing," replied the drunk.



Welcome New Residents



Kenny, William (NH)
7208 Mt. Jupiter Dr.
Previously: Newman

Jackson, William & Gail (ONT)
7231 Mt. Arlington Dr.
Previously: Shauger

Bowen, Brian & Barbara (ONT)
7235 Mt. Fairfield Rd
Previously: Myers/Davey
Moved from 156 Americana Ct.

King, Robert & Janice (WI)
674 Mt. Key Ave 525-2543
Previously: Meyerdierks

Hudson, Milton
7148 Mt. Essex Dr 412-2070
Previously: Langmaid/Corey/Heres

Hohne, Leni (IL)
7124 Mt Hawthorne Rd
Previously: Tarver

Cooper, Judith (ONT)
306 Mt. Piney Ave.
Previously: Harding

Barnes, Joan L. (IL)
6707 Americana Dr.
New Home

Finn, Jean-Guy & Patricia (NB)
7100 Americana Drive 578-1234
Previously: Barretto

Stelling, Lee M
Stelling, Jennifer (Daughter)
623 Mt. Oak Prev: Ducey

Welcome New Neighbors

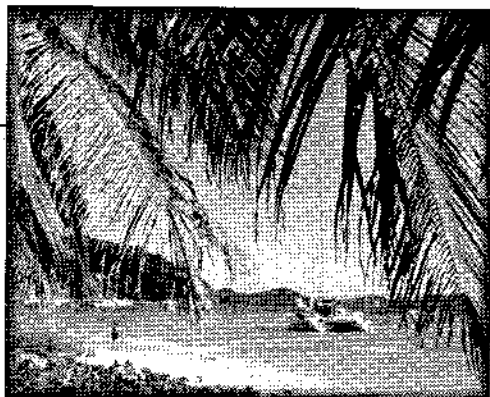
Carol Risley

Charles and Patricia Schmidt moved to 6900 America Drive on November 30, 2007. Chuck and Pat moved to Florida from Indiana twenty-six years ago and lived in Hudson and St. Petersburg before moving here to the Cove. They have 3 children and 2 grandchildren.

Pat worked as a bookkeeper for Schmitt Air Conditioning in Hudson. Chuck, stage name Chuck Dallis, is a country western/rhythm and blues singer, who recorded on the Nat King Cole label, KC Records.

Chuck, who plays rhythm guitar and the electric base guitar, would like to find some jamming buddies. Is there someone who plays the doghouse base guitar, banjo or mandolin who is interested in jamming?

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Chuck and Pat chose Americana Cove for their retirement because of the activities offered, the secured entrance and water access. In fact, Chuck is looking for either a pontoon boat or a deck boat.

Pat is enjoying water aerobics and Chuck can be seen walking their dog, Sophie, or exercising at the clubhouse.

ACA NEWS

Paul Line, President



Well, I made it through the first month and it has been very interesting as well as a great learning curve.

The Polish Night on April 5th ended up great after a rocky start. Everyone enjoyed the food and entertainment. Congratulations to **Claire** and her crew for their hard efforts. Hopefully it will become a Cove tradition.

May is the final ACA meeting until October. The ACA council will meet on Tuesday May 6th @ 10 a.m. and the ACA Luncheon on Wed May 7th at 12.

Mike and Margaret Baly will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on May 10th from 4:30 to 9PM in the Atrium. **Linda Campbell** is hosting **Terry's** retirement party on May 4th 5 to 9 PM in the Atrium. The Old Timers will have their last luncheon for the season on Wednesday May 14th at noon. The Red Hats are having an old fashioned Ice Cream Social May 22nd at 6:30 in the Atrium. A Memorial Day service will be held at 10AM on the 26th. Refreshments will be served.

If you have booked the Atrium or Clubhouse from May 1st on for a special function, please verify with the ACA Board by calling **Nora Adell Andrews** or myself.

Jeanette Imbrogulio will be doing brown bag lunches through the summer months on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. ACA will provide refreshments and many residents will make the desserts. Don't forget we are looking for new people to take over and help with the ACA lunches and the Old Timers' lunches. You all have lots of time to think about it and hopefully we will have new or some current people in place for the fall. Remember, more hands make less work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our two new teams of **Marie Sirois**, **Jacqueline Hanlon** and **Joan Martin**, **June Parsons** who stepped up and offered to do the bulletin board out front. Once again...Thank You!

Slowly the Cove is emptying with the snowbirds heading north. We all hope you have a safe journey to wherever you are going. Sue, Joyce, Sassy the cat and I will be heading north on May 8th. If you have any questions, please call **Nora Adell Andrews**. Hope everyone has a great summer and we look forward to seeing you all back in the Cove in the Fall.



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Bulletin Boards

Linda Lou Fairbanks, Vice President, ACA



Hopefully, by the time you read this, I will have had a chance to update and re-do the bulletin boards in our community. If by chance you see information missing from your Club or Activity area on the bulletin boards, please call me at 522-0891 and I will make arrangements to get it back to you.

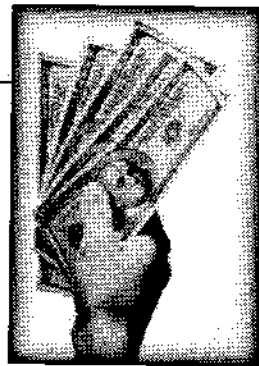
We have always had informal rules about putting information on our bulletin boards here in our community. I will be posting the policies on each bulletin board so there will be no misunderstandings in the future. The most important rule is that **NO BUSINESSES MAY PLACE ADVERTISEMENTS OR BUSINESS CARDS** on the boards. This is a violation of our agreement with our Forecaster publisher (who publishes our Forecaster at **NO CHARGE**). If you see an advertisement posted, feel free to take it down or to contact me and I will call the business and explain our policy. If you or someone you know has a service or a business, encourage them to place an ad in our Forecaster. It is to their benefit as our publisher has over 30 communities they reach with their newsletters!

We have one bulletin board located outside the Clubhouse, in the foyer area. This is the **only** board that is available to post community news, either from Americana Cove, or from other community interests. The bulletin boards inside the Clubhouse are reserved for Clubs and Activities and Special Events. There are three other "general" boards- one in each of the laundries and one outside the exercise room in the Atrium. These are used for postings of events and general information. If you have an item to sell or rental information, etc. you must place it on a 3x5 index card, along with the date you post it on the board. We will have contact information available on the boards in case you want or need to ask any questions. Good luck and I hope you will all enjoy the new boards!

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Crafter's Corner

Annette Solomon

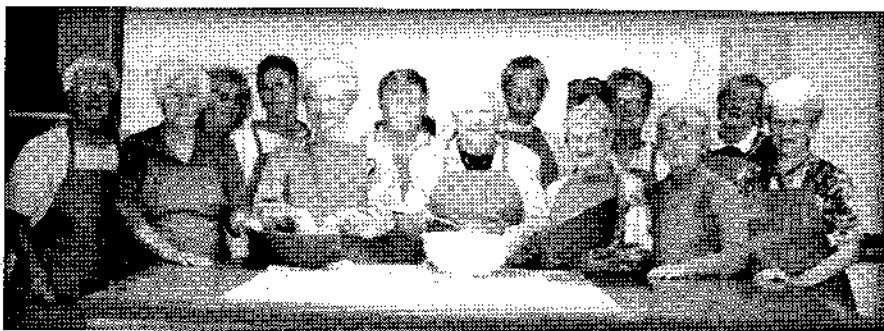
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The last business meeting for this season was held April 7th and was conducted by the treasurer, **Diane Turner**, since the president, Annette, had left for the 'north'.

The Crafter's will continue to meet all summer at 6PM. **Rosemary Kegebein** will continue leading the group and has many summer projects scheduled. **Wanda Spetz** and **Laura Paige**, and other crafter residents have plans for crafts also. Please join in on any Monday and see what interests you!

Continue to knit and crochet this summer. Angel blankets and 'preemie' hats are always needed. See **Marie Sirois** for details about those projects.

You can also check out the pattern shelf in the clubhouse for the many books on patterns to see what interests you. Happy Crafting!



Duplicate Bridge

Gerri Bassett, Director

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Howell Movement

Sunday March 16, 2008

1. Michelle Willett & Irene Schoetker
2. Tie

Bev Hamel and Linda Cook
Dorothy & Allen Taylor

Michell Movement

Sunday March 30, 2008

North & South

1. Joan Hutchison & Michelle Willett
2. Gerri & John Bassett

East & West

1. Daphne & Dick Gunton
2. Doris Gibson & Shirley Wadsworth

Howell Movement

Sunday April 6, 2008

1. Lorraine Leroy & Shirley Wadsworth
2. Tie

Joan Hutchison & Daphne Gunton
Pat McCarthy & Don Delzell
Milene & Al Wingrove

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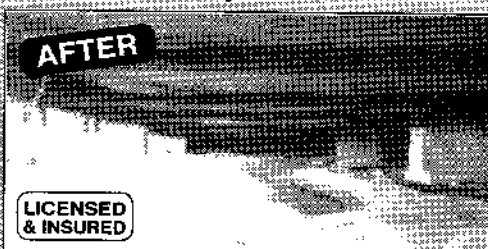
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The Last of the 10 Commandments of Bridge

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7. Thou shalt not double the opponents in a part score contract without at least three trumps.

8. Thou shalt not false card thy partner when it cannot fool declarer. A cute practice but foolish.

9. When thy previous bidding has described thy hand, then shut thy mouth. Partner has ears and mouth, let him decide.

10. Thou shalt not use conventions or bids that might confuse partner especially if they have never been discussed

Library Club

Rita Lewis

MM

The 2008/09 Book Club Selections for discussion in the fall is:

November 13 - Rise and Shine by Anna Quinlan - Arlene Harmon

December 11 - The Glass Castle by Jeannette Wells - Rita Varney

January 8 - The Secret Between Us by Barbara Delinsky - Susie Doyle

February 12 - The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon - Mary Ann Fairlie

March 12 - The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs - Jeanne Pavlik

April 9 - A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini - Jerry Regan

Everyone is invited to attend the meetings. Please come and share your opinions with your friends and neighbors in the Library Corner of the Clubhouse. We meet on the second Thursday of the month at 1PM. Reading is FUNdamental!



The Lowdown on Energy Bars

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Energy bars may seem like a healthy alternative to candy bars, but many nutritional experts say that some brands — particularly the ones with chocolate — are high calorie. Compare calories and opt for a lower calorie bar with less than two grams of saturated fat and at least three grams of fiber. (—Provided by FirstDraft)

Line Dancing

Norine Fisher

Wow! May is already here! Where did the winter go? All the snowbirds are going north for the summer. We have had our last dance class on March 31st. What a sad day! But we can all look forward to next January to start over again. We can hardly wait.

The line dancers got together at the Olive Garden for a fun time and rehashed the good times we had dancing. What a great way to remember all the fun we had!



Par Seekers

Dick Stephens, President



The winners of the various tournaments were announced at the annual golf banquet on 3/31/08.

US OPEN: 1st place: Al Dion; 2nd place: Dave Bond; 3rd place: Norm Begin; Low Gross: Gerry Zebbley

CANADIAN OPEN: 1st place: Mag Christopher; 2nd place: Ed Higgins; 3rd place: Al Dion; Low Gross: Roy Christopher

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – MEN’S “A” DIVISION:

1st place: Dave Bond; 2nd place: Norm Begin; 3rd place: Tony Giaquinto

“B” DIVISION: 1st place: Ray Sieben; 2nd place: Mike Regan; 3rd place: Paul Line

“C” DIVISION: 1st place: Jack Mahoney; 2nd place: Mike Gibson; 3rd place: Conrad Weisner; Low Gross: Jack Young

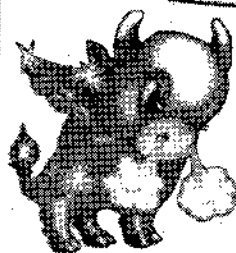
WOMEN’S DIVISION: 1st place: Ginny Stephens; 2nd place: Jen Van Sickle; 3rd place: Sally Corliss

Congratulations to all.

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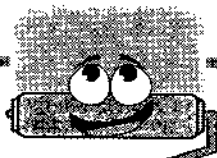


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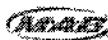
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A new forum for the 2008/2009 golf season was introduced. The league will move to Mangrove. The league will begin on November 13th, 2008 and end on April 9th, 2009. Commitment to the league will be to play a minimum of 12 games. Individuals who want to play but cannot guarantee 12 games can be placed on the "Spare" list and will be called to fill in as needed. More details of the program will be emailed during the summer. If you would like to be a part of the Par-Seekers and have not added your name to the list, please contact Dave Turner with your "Estimated Time of Arrival" for the 2008/2009 season along with your email address at davidkturner@rogers.com.

The "captain" for the week will be responsible for making the tee time for his/her foursome. Therefore, if you have not previously registered at Mangrove to receive your personal identification number, Ginny Stephens has blank forms – you can email Ginny at shoregirl1943@verizon.net or call at 528-3948 to pick up a form or request the form be faxed or emailed to you. You can also register directly with Mangrove to make reservations via the computer at www.stpete.org/golf

For all those heading north for the summer, have a safe trip and we'll see you in the fall. Thank you all for your support and enthusiasm, which helped to make this a great golf season – see you on the 19th hole.

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At the beginning of May a Newspaper will be posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse for more information.

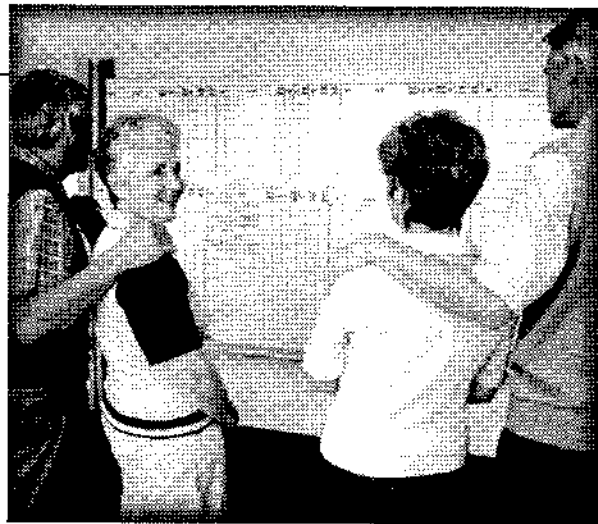
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Community Notices



Bulletin Boards: When putting an announcement or sale item on the boards, it must be on a **dated 3X5 card** or it will be removed.

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. 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.

Labels: The Crafty Crafter's 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 corner area in the Clubhouse. Start saving your labels today and help a child.

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.

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Directions for Submitting Information for the Forecaster

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Forecaster Deadlines: The deadlines for submissions are the **14th** 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 **13th**, 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 Paul Line or Nora Adell for the summer at 528- 9888 if you need or require information.** If you prefer e-mail, please send information to **nandrews3@tampabay.rr.com**. Information for the **Sunshine** list should go to Nancy Hubartt at 525- 0571.



Victoria Day, May 24



England's Queen Victoria, born on May 24, 1837, was the ruling sovereign when Canada's provinces joined together to form a country in 1867, but even before confederation, Canadians celebrated her birthday. On May 24, 1854, 5,000 Canadian residents gathered in front of the Government House in Toronto, ON, to "give cheers to their queen." Throughout the years, Victoria Day has also been called Empire Day and Commonwealth Day. Several Canadian cities hold parades and firework displays in honor of the federal holiday (technically on the Monday before May 25); the largest celebration is held in the monarch's namesake city of Victoria, BC. At federal buildings, airports, and military bases that have two flag poles, the British Royal Union Flag — commonly called the Union Jack — is flown alongside the Canadian flag from sunrise to sunset to mark this day (*—Provided by FirstDraft*)



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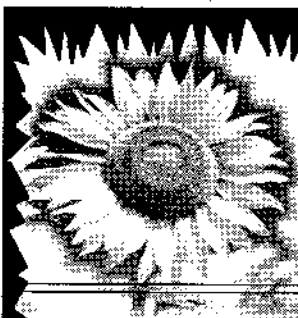
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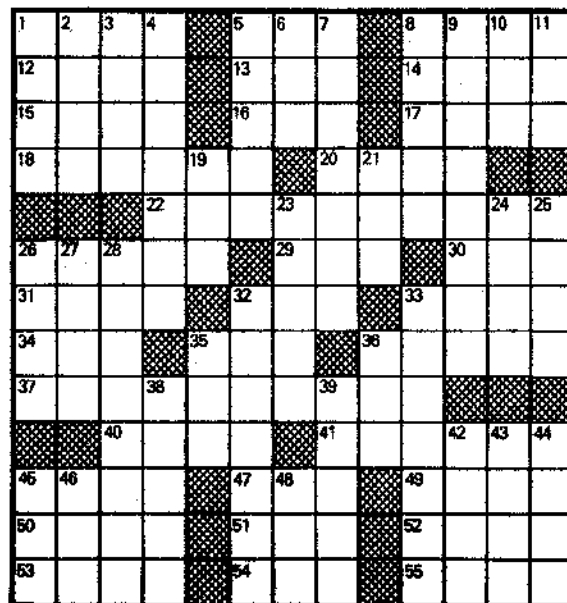
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