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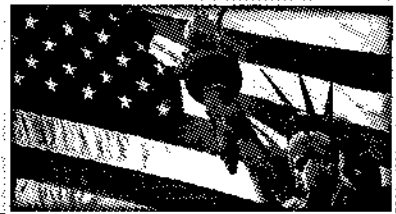
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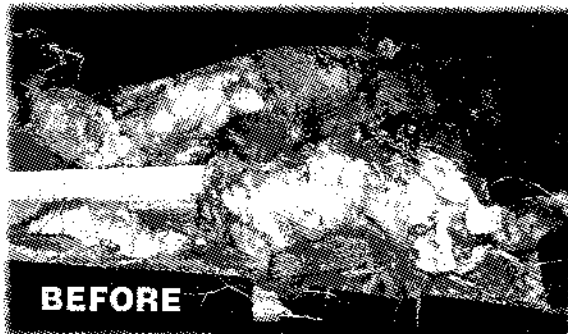
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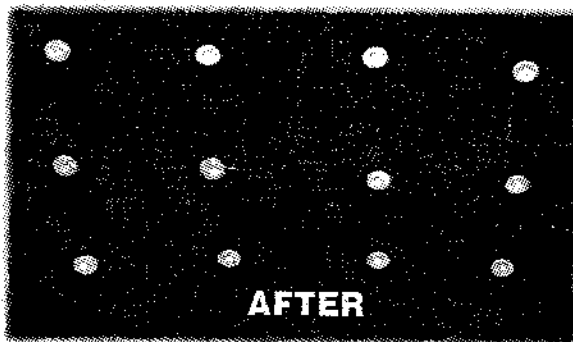
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Clay Balls



A man was exploring caves by the Seashore. In one of the caves he found a cava bag with a bunch of hardened clay balls. It was like someone had rolled clay balls and left them out in the sun to bake. They didn't look like much, but they intrigued the man, so he took the bag out of the cave with him. As he strolled along the beach, he would throw the clay balls one at a time out into the ocean as far as he could.

He thought little about it until he dropped one of the clay balls and it cracked open on a rock. Inside was a beautiful, precious stone!

Excited, the man started breaking open the remaining clay balls. Each contained a similar treasure. He found thousands of dollars worth of jewels in the 20 or so clay balls he had left.

Then it struck him. He had been on the beach a long time and he had thrown maybe 50 or 60 of the clay balls with their hidden treasure into the ocean waves. Instead of thousands of dollars in treasure, he could have taken home tens of thousands, but he had just thrown it away!

It's like that with people. We look at someone, maybe even ourselves, and we see the external clay vessel. It doesn't look like much from the outside. It isn't always beautiful or sparkling, so we discount it.

We see that person as less important than someone more beautiful or stylish or well known or wealthy. But we have not taken the time to find the treasure hidden inside that person.



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There is a treasure in each and every one of us. If we take the time to get to know that person, and if we ask God to show us that person the way He sees them, then the clay begins to peel away and the brilliant gem begins to shine forth.

May we not come to the end of our lives and find out that we have thrown away a fortune in friendships because the gems were hidden in bits of clay. May we see the people in our world as God sees them.

I am so blessed by the gems of friendship I have with you.

Thank you for looking beyond my clay vessel.

Board Bits

Dick Nemi, President



I would like to start off this month with an apology to the Old Timers. Last month mentioned the outstanding job accomplished by the ACA in the Wednesday luncheons. I would be remiss if I did not praise Diane Brinker and her crew for their outstanding luncheons also. So, Diane and crew I'm sorry for forgetting to mention your dedication.

As to the community, I have been on vacation for three weeks and returned home to see that the community was still here and in great shape as always. The new air conditioner has been installed in the atrium, and new sod in the pool area. The maintenance crew has been busy painting the maintenance shop, laundry and hobby shop. I have to say the community looks great.

The Executive Board is studying how we can make the front entrance more secure. One of the things we are looking at is the possibly of a swing arm gate on the exit side. At this time it is only in the study phase. We are also looking into the feasibility of solar street lamps, to see if we could possibly save a few dollars.

At the present time we are still waiting for the state Arbitration Board to make a decision on the recall petition. I know everyone is interested in what is going on in the infamous lawsuit. At this time there is nothing to report. In the next week the Board will be meeting with attorneys and also with state Representative Heller to try to reach some sort of decision.

That's it till next month. In the meantime enjoy the summer.



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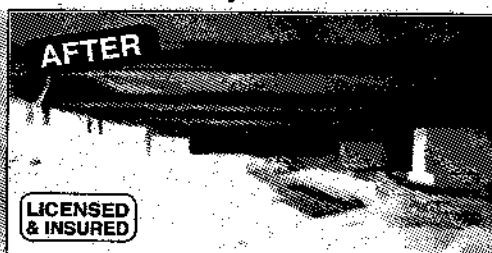
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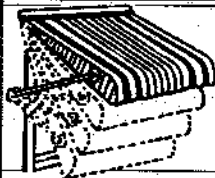
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Manager's Report

Dawn Simmons



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All cats are to be kept inside everywhere in the Community. Many residents do not abide by that rule. Because of that it has now become a growing problem.

We ask: Please keep your cat inside the home and do not put out food for any animals and that includes birdseed.

Have-A-Heart traps have been placed throughout the Community. If an animal gets captured we call "Animal Control".



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Thanks Again

Mary Bickhart



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Becky Nangle



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Thanks to all you friends and dog-lovers who helped me in this moment of great concern. I really appreciated your aiding me in getting my dog back safely.



Thank You

Mary Bickhart



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Five Generations

Mary Bickhart



Our Virginia Curtis was one of the original founders of Americana Cove ROC. She remembers the day that she went to the lawyers and said, "We want to buy the property."

What wonderful foresight our founders had. Virginia served on the Board of Directors for many years and for six years as our President.

But Virginia's real claim to fame should be that she raised 10 wonderful children. Virginia raised her family in a small industrial town in Michigan. It was just a little North of South Bend Indiana and was the same town in which Virginia herself was raised.

And as if she didn't have enough to do, she worked at Simplicity Patterns from 1961 to 1977. Her older children always helped with the younger ones. She touted them all as very good children.

She was married to Manley Curtis for 55 years before he passed away. Manley was a conductor on the railroad hauling both freight and passengers.

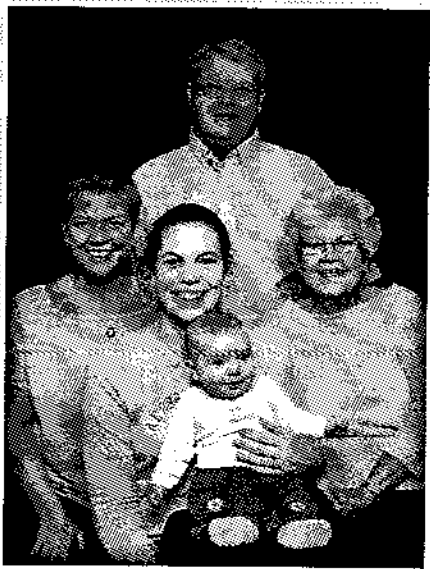
Manley's father was an avid gardener and supplemented the family by raising vegetables.

He would always ask for harvesting help and was quite the taskmaster. If you didn't do it right, he wasn't shy about chastising your effort.

Virginia and Manley had 3 boys and 7 girls. There are now 22 grandchildren. The oldest is 44. There is a new great- Grandchild - Elena Isobel and last but far from least a great-great grandchild, Emma. That makes 5 generations.

Virginia's daughter Andrea and her husband Robert Wetmore now live in the Park.

Another daughter Lorraine and her husband David Casey will be picking out a new home and moving in soon.





Sunshine Report

Nancy Hubartt



Deaths

Eileen Latendresse

Margaret "Peg" Sozanski



Nursing Homes

Victor Duca.....Palm Terrace

Helen Wright.....Maria Manor

Mary DavisPalm Gardens of Largo

Clarissa Steakley.....Bon Secours Place

Paulette FergusonCarrington Place

Mary Jane Meiresonne...Arbor Oak Nursing Home

Betty DuffyBon Secours Place

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My mind not only wanders, it sometimes leaves completely.

Birthdays



02 Nina Larsen

04 Dick Fay

04 Carman Madore

05 Dorothy Kimak

06 Mel Fisher

06 Phyllis Conlisk

06 Connie Panach

07 Pat McCarthy

07 Joan Mitchell

08 Jim Mitchell

09 Gerry Kirby

10 Doreen McGrath

10 Winifred Diederich

11 Vivian Linville

11 Clarissa Steakley

11 Dave Vogle

11 William Mullarkey

11 Reade French

12 Jean Stevens

13 Robert Ardell

13 Gail Jackson

14 Barbara Higgins

15 Maria Kuhar

15 Mary Chalker

16 Bill Jackson

17 Margaret Schmitz

17 Leonard Schmitz

19 Robert Gilfillan

21 Mary Davis

21 Linda Lou Fairbanks

23 Ken Powell

23 Sharon Corley

24 Nancy Hubartt

24 Claire Knaub

25 Cathie Lynch

26 Ed Imbrogulio

28 Marsha Gray

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29 Paul Cook

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I used to have a handle on life, but it broke

Anniversaries



01	Lorraine & Howard Brown.....	59 years
08	Gloria Jean & Normand Lacasse	22 years
14	Barbara & Jack Young	47 years
14	Andrea & Robert Wetmore	40 years
16	Linda & Paul Cook	33 years
19	Nancy & Dick Morris	29 years
20	Doreen & Ed McGrath.....	52 years
26	Sharon & Jerry Miller	50 years
31	Delores & William Mullarkey	55 years



Welcome New Resident

Nancy Hubartt



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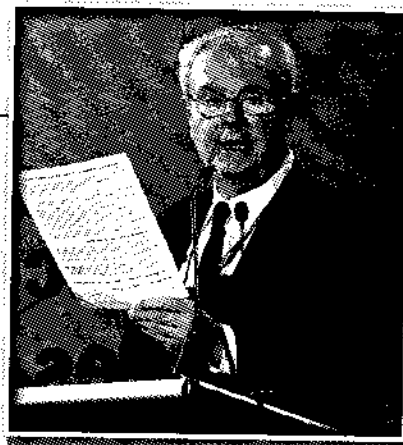
Around the Cove

Nora Adell Andrews



Our hurricane season has started and thankfully it has been quiet! Our manager, Dawn Simmons, has had her first meetings. Please try to attend and get up-to-date on any new suggestions and preparations to make. The meetings are for everyone, not just block captains!

Remember the second Wednesdays at 12 noon for Brown Bag lunches and nickel Bingo. We always have a good time!



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Also that night, the Boat Club under the direction of Rick Lopez will be going out to Tampa Bay to watch the fireworks. Sounds like a "bang-up" idea!



We had a very patriotic Memorial Day commemoration. Many veterans, who we revere, attended the festivities and were celebrated by our honor guards. We all sang and showed our appreciation to the men and women who served us well.



Many of the residents traveled north last month to attend graduations, from a pre-school graduation through college degrees. Marj and Bill Logan went to Ohio, and Nora Adell Andrews went to Maryland and Virginia.

Mary Davis' granddaughter, Megan Romano, whose swimming career we have been following for many years, and has Olympic dreams, has gotten a full scholarship to Georgia Tech! We know she will do well on this new adventure!

Meanwhile, here in the Cove there have been a few 'adventures'. One of the most outstanding was with our own "Captain Hook" and *four* of the fairer sex and a faithful dog-as his *crew*! Of course the time was toward late afternoon and off they went for a little jaunt around the Cove and onward toward the setting sun. Was it to 'Cuba-Cuba'

they were heading? No one knew. The Captain relinquished the helm to his crew and before long they were in the dark (always)- but, in the horizon, the PIER stood out. Of course, there was a little lightening going on in Tampa, but the boat was on its way! Planes were landing close by, and the sailboats were all tied up. Not our ship- onward they went!

Soon, after checking out the inlets, they headed toward the Gandy Bridge, Darkness was all around them, and they were alone on the restless sea. Our Captain found the way back to our markers, but with the lowest tide of the month, we got a little stuck. One of the 'crew' stepped off the boat with the captain and she searched for deeper water while he pushed and shoved. Soon we were free, but where was the crewmember? In the glare of the portable beam we spotted a white blouse and off we went to rescue one of our own.

The time was close to midnight and our Captain decided the best thing was to take his famous shortcut-known as "C___'s Alley". We made it—almost—and at the end where we could see a larger body of water we sunk in. Why not, it had only 4" of water at that time, and was slowly getting lower. Our Captain's big toe stood out of the water. Our aquatic crewmember stepped off again but it was NO USE. The boat was there to stay- for a while.

Calls to shore let friends know we were sitting in the rain, on a sandbar, but safe and warm. Our Captain was prepared with trail mix and old cookies so we wouldn't starve. He had jackets, tarps, and everything that was needed. A call back from the Cove revealed that high tide was at 4:41 AM so we knew there was HOPE!

A few hours later with a little more tide, our brave and strong captain pushed us and got us out of the sandbar, and on our way. Within minutes we were at the Cove dropping off the crew! It was 3:30AM and our 'adventure' was sadly over! (P.S. The names have been changed to protect the *innocent*?)

There is another family here in our Cove who is embarrassed to give their name. They have a boat, they have fishing gear, they have all kinds of bait and lures BUT all they ever catch is catfish, some white, some with sails, some very slimy, some very large but still catfish. In 1987 June 25th was proclaimed National Catfish Day. That was to celebrate farm-raised catfish. I think that we have a "natural" farm here in our waterways. Anybody want some catfish?



Enjoy the entire month of July with good health and fellowship in our Cove!

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1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Keep in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.



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14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
 15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
 16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
 17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
 18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
 19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
 20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
 21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, and wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
 22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
 23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
 24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
 25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
 26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?'
 27. Always choose life.
 28. Forgive everyone everything.
 29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
 30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
 31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
 32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
 33. Believe in miracles.
 34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
 35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
 36. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
 37. Your children get only one childhood.
 38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
 39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
 40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
 41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
 42. The best is yet to come.
 43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
 44. Yield.
 45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a "gift."



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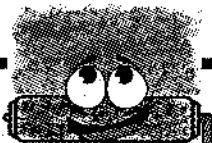
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Rick Lopez



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Take a picture and release if its not dinner. Copy a picture to me and I will post on the club board.

Send to manfish@att.net and I will print and post. Tight Lines

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OOPS!!! Choir rehearsals will begin Friday, October 23rd and every Friday thereafter at 8:45 AM (not PM).

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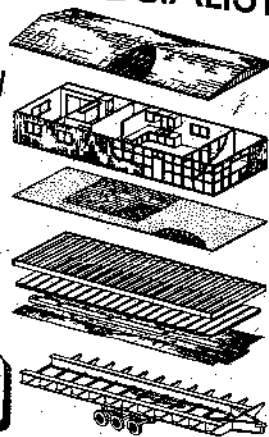
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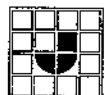
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- Prepare yourself. Don't wing it at your next networking event. Right down a few good questions to ask new acquaintances that will get people talking to you (who, what, why . . .). Be ready to introduce yourself and describe what you do in an interesting way.
- Help other people. As you find out what new acquaintances want, look for opportunities. Maybe you know someone with the expertise they need. Maybe your own business offers a service that can save them money. Don't be pushy, but do let people know what you can do to help them.
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"How are you going to do that?" asked the engineer.

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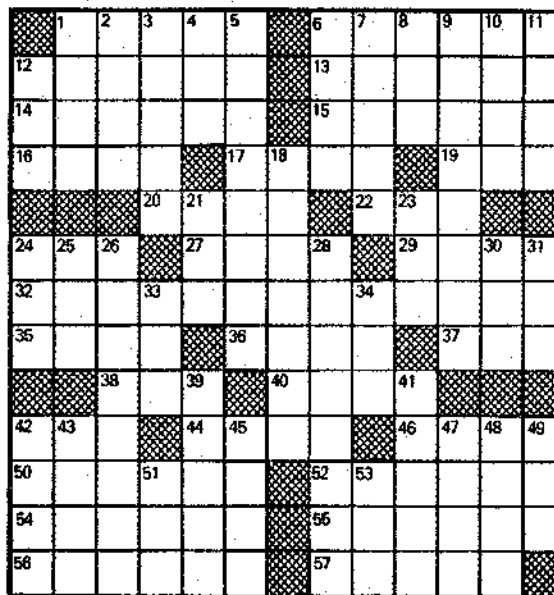
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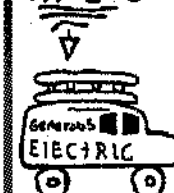
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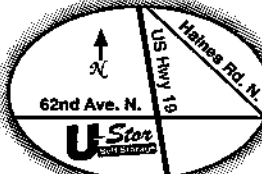
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