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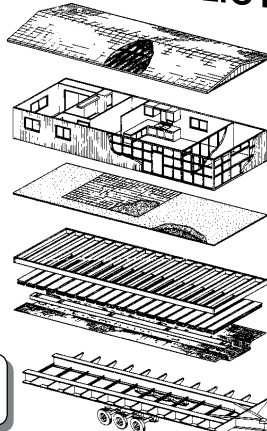
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President's Message

By Jolee Rengo



Greetings, Neighbors and Friends!

Speeding and failure to stop at stop signs continue to be the loudest complaint we hear about. This has been going on for the last three years at the very least, and shows no sign of abating.

We have a large number of residents who are very worried about the possibility of someone getting hurt because of fast moving cars and trucks.

Some say the golf carts are speeding as well; however for the most part, unless a golf cart has been made road-worthy, the highest speed an electrical 48-volt cart can reach is approximately 12 - 15 mph.

There is a small number of people complaining about the speed bumps and humps that have been put in, in an effort to slow traffic down in problematic spots.

We have also seen, via our extensive camera system, people driving their cars across empty lots to keep from having to drive around a block; people yelling at our employees to mind their own business when they have been asked to slow down and many people who do not come to a stop at the stop sign upon entering the park.

This is unacceptable.

Until such time as traffic speeds decrease, we will use whatever means available to keep our residents safe. As the sign on Mt. Piney says, "Only YOU can prevent speed bumps".

Manager's Message

By Gary Schamburg



Want to thank all the Residents for their kind compliments and congratulations for my passing the CAM exam and getting my license. Together, we will continue as a premier community.

MANAGER

Residents should consider the principle of *equitable estoppel* when judging actions by the Cove leadership. This Latin phrase means that "inaction may limit any association's ability to enforce rules or covenants in the future." In other words, if our Bylaws are not administered, then we can ultimately squander our 55+ status. So, if you receive a manager warning or office letter, know that other Residents have received the same notices.

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Want to provide an update on our initiatives:

1. The waterside of Founder’s Park project continues as we coordinate with BrightView to spray weed killer, and have shifted our plan to creating a shell rock golfcart access on the northside.
2. The new fiscal year – opened April 1st – allows for seeking bids to restore the flooring in the Fitness, Billiard, & Game Rooms (options)
3. We found a contractor to remove the two 55-gallons containers of hazardous waste. Cost is under \$800 for both, compared to bids in the \$2000-\$5000 range
4. Mr. Mike Arkanoff, our Boat Ramp Chairman, proposed an engineer survey which the Board approved at the March Meeting.
5. The AC Board provided funds for our Kitchen Renovations. Mr. Mark Andrews has begun seeking bids for the AV renovations that are dearly needed. Still looking for a volunteer to chair the Ceiling Renovation Committee.
6. The Board is reviewing four bids for resealing the roads, and will vote to approve a contractor at the April Board Meeting. Mr. Tony Fischetti, a long-time road supervisor for New York state, will oversee the completion.
7. We have had several Residents apply and receive their Handyman licenses with insurance. Please, rely on the ‘safe’ contractor list for your home repairs that is available from the Cove Business Office.
8. Our Compliance Committee checked homes during the first two weeks of April. Their results have been compiled, and I will be around to personally discuss their findings with Residents. This effort ensures Americana Cove looks its best throughout the Summer months, while many of our Residents are up north.
9. While our Maintenance Team continues to complete work orders at an astonishing rate, their focus remains on finishing community improvement projects. Sometime in the future, a Job Sheet listing the minor repairs our Maintenance Team can complete for our Residents will be published with a minimum charge for this service payable to Americana Cove. One note, the team members will only be able to repair items outside the home.



Short Takes: Palms will be trimmed and fertilized in April. Two road grates fixed NLT 20 April. Driveway repaired on 13 April. Americana Cove signs will replace the current signs along 1st Street. Directional signs are coming for Shuffleboard and the Marina. Faded signs are being replaced as each is identified.

Residents, appreciate all your assistance and support – *together we’re building Americana Cove into a premier 55+ Resident owned community.*

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ACA News

By Ron Miller



What's on my mind, well I would like to let you know. For the last a three years, maybe longer, the ACA Board has worked very hard in trying to make the COVE a happy place to live. Currently, I'm not very happy. I don't like what's going on with a Facebook page. We have people against people, friends against friends and neighbors against neighbors. I almost wish I still went north for the summer so I wouldn't have to see what's going on. Covid-19 has a lot to do with it, I know, but a lot has to do with the lack of common sense and respect for others. We need to stop all the Facebook crap, and get back to making the Cove a better place to live, COME ON PEOPLE. We have more than our share of Great People. Let's get together and turn what's going on around!!

On a lighter note the burger burns will go on in the summer months, on the third Tuesday from 4:00-5:30 pm, it's a good time for all. I hope to have a few bands during the summer if we can ever get back to using our clubhouse for more than 62 people. So looking forward to that !!! In Nov, hope things will get back to normal, but what's Normal.

I still take American Flags that are torn or faded, and still looking for more names for our Vet Plaque. Please sign up in the clubhouse on the ACA board. Also, I have gotten more Cove t-shirts, all are \$10 and 2x is \$13

In closing, I hope to see all our northern friends back in Nov, safe and sound. The Air should be better then, I hope. Have a great day, see you around!

Announcements

By Ray Rodriguez - Editor

Kayaking Update

May's full Moon rises on Wednesday, May 26! This full Moon will be the closest full Moon of the year, making it the second of two supermoons. May's Flower Moon name comes from the flowers springing forth across North America in abundance this month! Come join us for Full Moon Kayaking Wednesday night, May 26!

Thank you.
Sue Banning

"Thank You Gathering"

The Boat Club sponsored a "Thank You Gathering" for all the COVID-19 volunteers and their spouses on April 6th using the Clubhouse, pool area, and parking lot. Volunteers were

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served chicken wings, chicken tenders, potato salad cold slaw, chips, cookie, beer, wine, and soda. This event was well attended and again thank you to everyone who volunteered and thank you Boat Club.



“Protect your assets!”

There will be seminar on Thursday, May 13, at from 10:30am to about 11:30am, the meeting to be held adjacent to the shuffleboard courts. The subject matter will focus on “Protecting Your Assets”.

The seminar will be conducted by Patrick Daninos and Scott Spindel, serving the community for more than 20 years”. If you are interested, please come to the shuffleboard courts at the given time and date, and please respect our mask and distance requirements.

Please RSVP to (727) 471-0079

White Elephant Sale

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our mini white elephant sale at the club house/garage sale. Truly a wonderful community it was based on people's honesty buying and getting the money to me and Ron. We raised a \$738.00 for ACA. Thank you to everyone! Shout-out to Paula and Ron thanks for all the help. We live in such a great community!

Have a wonderful summer! Sandy Shouse

Sunshine Report for May 2021

By Nancy Hubartt

Deaths – With Sympathy

Terri Mottl
Patricl Feighan



May Birthdays

01 Mike Regan	14 Eddie Clark
01 Robin Thackrey	14 Sarah Mattson
02 Michael Lederhouse	14 Gil Henzler
03 Daisy Dean	14 Ray Rodriguez
04 Marjorie Logan	15 Brad Moulston
04 Dave Bernfeld	19 Anthony Fischetti
06 Irene Keegan	20 Richard Burg
07 Ed Boshek	20 Yvonne Thurston
07 Rex Eaton	23 Jonny Kuizel
08 Paul Line	23 Nick Schiavone
09 Linda Bresko	25 Tom Shouse
09 Beth Crane	26 Tom Lambert
10 Andrea Bedard	26 Irene Haggett
11 Dottie Love	27 Lynn Quinn
11 Bill Cosner	28 Dawn Earley
11 Christine Spata	28 Bill Stanley
12 Evelyn Lloyd	30 Sue Sprattler
13 Diane LaRoche	31 Gail Jones
14 Joanne Wallace	



May Anniversaries

03 Margaret & Michael Lederhouse 52years
07 Ruth & Wayne Brownlee 55 years
10 Pat & Bernie Ruedy 63 years
12 Sara & Ed Burnett 37 years
15 Lorraine & Ed Boshek 68years
16 Jolee & Arne Rengo 52 years
19 Carol & Jack Deatherage 42years
20 Donna & Mark Andrews 16 years
29 Lynn & James Quinn 18 years
30 Evelyn & Richard Lloyd 62 years



Boat Club

By Mary Ann Meljac

The 2021 Island Bash was a success! “It takes a Village” is defined as “many people’s help or involvement is needed to achieve some goal” and this certainly explains how the Boat Club succeeded in a victorious Island Bash. Thank you to everyone who helped put this event together! We lucked out with beautiful weather, the D.J. (Big Rich) did a great job, dancing was enjoyed by many, the food was great (Affordable Catering provided a delicious dinner) there were many door prizes – including gift cards and wine baskets. The



grand prize of \$500 cash and \$50 in scratch off lottery tickets was won by Rosemary Ferreri, The 5 hour Pontoon Cruise was won by Susie Q. Brown, and the hand crafted ice chest was won by Deb Brown. A special thank you to those who donated their food to someone in the community that was homebound. In looking ahead to next year, pencil March 12, 2022 into your calendars and we will do this again!

The month of May acts as the bridge between spring and summer, hinting at warmer weather for those still stuck in spring’s grasp, Noteworthy Dates this month ...

1st – May Day

5th – Cinco de Mayo

8th – Golf Cart Parade – 7:00 PM

10th – Mother’s Day

16th – Armed Forces Day

18th – Victoria Day (Canada)

22nd – National Maritime Day

25th – Memorial Day

26th – Full Flower Moon Kayak Outing – 7:30 PM

The Boat Club will meet on Saturday, May 8th at 10:00 AM in the Clubhouse. Stay tuned for some possible summer gatherings that will be scheduled. Just a reminder that membership is \$10, Flags, Hats, Visors, Hoodies and Beach Towels are still available for purchase. Contact Cindy Rodriguez if inter-ested.

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Pictured are Susie Q. Brown and guest aboard Ted Meljac's pontoon, Susie won the 5 hour Pontoon Cruise. Also pictured are a group of individuals enjoying the music of 'Big Rich DJ in the background.



Again thank you to everyone who volunteered and made donations for our Island Bash and thank you to those that attended.

Book Club

By Jill Moe



Our official Book Club year has ended but readers being readers they just want to keep on reading! So, we are going to continue to zoom and comfortably in our own home continue to discuss books without masks through the summer (or longer if necessary).

We are taking a break for the month of May. Please check the Clubhouse bulletin board for the next book - date - time - of our next Book Club zoom-meeting on the second Thursday at 1:30 PM on your computer.

Please feel free to call (603-898-4614) or email me (NHmoema@gmail.com) and I will send you the link so you can jump right in with your opinions and/or ideas.

Happy summer reading.



Buddhism

By John Howell



Greetings

Our agenda for the next few months will include:

- Further elaboration on Highest Yoga Tantra
- Prayer Flags...how, when, and where to place them
- Reviewing a number of new books by H.H. the 14th Dalai Lama
- Discussion and Pictures of recent field trips to local Wats (temples)
- Becoming a “Holistic Light Worker” while on the Path for the sake of skillfully helping others
- Presenting the upcoming 2nd edition of my manuscript/book ,provided “gratis” to group members
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- Timely transmissions/empowerments of protective Mantras including: “Mahakala”, “Vajrapani”, “ and “Amitayus”
- Important Tibetan teachings concerning “The Bardo Thodol”, for understanding the 4th stage of life and “beyond”

This month join us for a full moon “Vesak” (Buddha’s Birth, Enlightenment, and Nirvana) celebration at a local Theravada temple (masks and distancing required). Food and entertainment provide with a healthy dose of Joy, Rapture and Bliss.

[Please note going forward: Formal meetings “Buddhism 1pm gameroom” during the summer will be held first Thursdays of the month beginning May 6th, June 3rd, July 1st, Aug. 5th, and Sept. 2nd, hopefully to resume weekly thereafter starting in October or as posted.]

As always, I will be available for consultation via; ph, text, e-mail, and during off weeks (as available) for informal in person meetings by special request.

Next month I will describe an exciting new “mentoring” program that will be made available soon.

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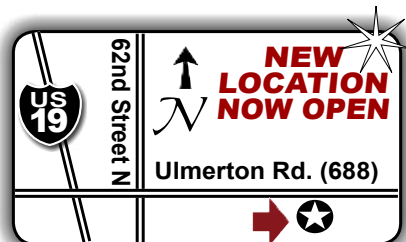
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By Deb Howland & Erika Fitch

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Call Doug or Debbie if you have any questions. (727)366-4273.



Crafters Club

By Debbie Lewison

The Crafters had a wonderful crafting season and have concluded crafting until October. Thank you to all the Crafters for their generosity, patience and friendship! We've had such fun and can't wait to begin again this fall! Keep your eyes open for announcements in the Forecaster and on the Facebook page.



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Weekly Calendar Repeats

AMERICANA COVE WEEKLY Calendar Repeats - Month: May 2021

<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Monday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.	C	
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.		
	Pool Exercises	9:05-10:15a.m.		
	Line Dancing	12:00p.m.	C	
	Nickel Bingo	1:00pm	C	
	Progressive Rummy	4:00p.m.	A	
	Art Strong	6:00-8:00pm	L	
	Cue Club-Men's	6:30p.m.	B	
Tuesday:	Bid Euchre	6:30p.m.	C	
	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.	C	
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.		
	Pool Exercises	9:05-10:15a.m.		
	Shuffleboard Social League	10:30am -12:30pm	S	
	Poker Pool	6:00p.m.	B	
	Progressive Rummy	6:00p.m.	A	
	Crafters	6:00-8:00pm	L	
Wednesday:	Cards	6:30p.m.	A	
	Bid Euchre	6:30p.m.	C	
	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.	C	
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.		
	Pool Exercises	9:05-10:15a.m.		
	Cue Club-Women's	6:30p.m.	B	
	Rug Braiding	6:30p.m.	C	
	Pinochle	6:30p.m.	C	
Thursday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.	C	
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.		
	Pool Exercises	9:05-10:15a.m.		
	Shuffleboard	10.30pm	S	
	Dominoes	1:00p.m.	A	
	Buddhism Mtg	1-2:30p.m.	G	
	Pokeno	1:00pm	C	
	All Cards	6:00p.m.	A	
	Progressive Rummy	6:00pm	A	
	Cue Club-Men's	6:30p.m.	B	
	Cornhole	6:30-8:00 pm	C	
	Cribbage Club	6:30p.m.	A	
Friday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.	C	
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.		
	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	8:45a.m.	A	
	Pool Exercises	9:05-10:15a.m.		
	R u Bored Seniors & Caregivers	1:00pm	C	
	Poker Pool	6:00p.m.	B	
Saturday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.	C	
	Pool Exercises	9:05-10:15a.m.		
Sunday:	Shuffleboard Hoss Collar	1:00-3:30p.m.	S	
	Pickup Bocce Ball	4:00pm	BC	
	Vespers	4:50p.m.	A	
	Duplicate Bridge	6:00p.m.	C	

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 S: Shuffleboard Courts
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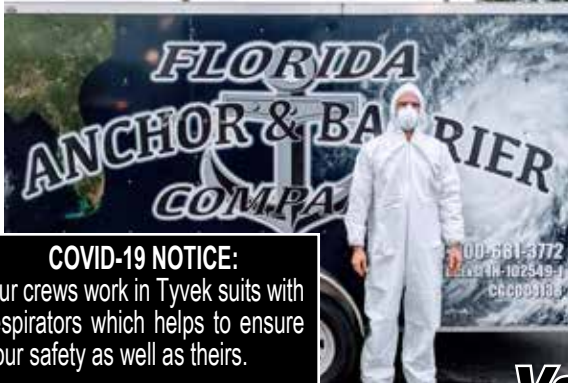


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Cue Club

By Frank Holbrook

The Cue Club met for its final meeting of the season on April 5th, pizza, beer, and soda was served. Twenty (20) members were in attendance. The Awards Dinner scheduled for April 15th was voted on, approved and finalized.

The results of the eight-ball league tournaments that were held during the first two weeks of March are as follows:

Men's Singles

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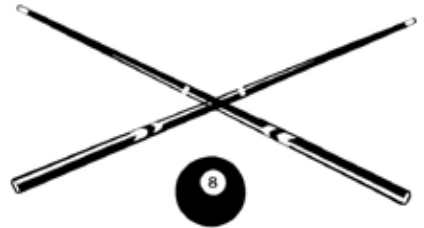
3rd Debbie Gottardi

Women's Doubles

1st Debbie Lamont & Lisa Spata

2nd Nancy Hubartt & Sue Wagner

3rd Judy Diagle & Gloria Cousins



The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 1, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Atrium. This meeting will be for sign-up for league play and payment of dues for the 2021/2022 Season.

Be safe, stay healthy, and enjoy your summer.

Cribbage Club

By Brian Murphy

I made an error in the previous announcement of the date for the cribbage clubs season. Thanks to the member who caught it and let me know. The season will begin on October 28, 2021 and will end on April 28th, 2022. We'll see you in the Atrium at 6:30 p.m. in October. Have a safe and healthy summer.

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Helping Hands: Forgetfulness, Part 2

By Judy Hall, PhD



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- Develop interests or hobbies and stay involved in activities that can help both your mind and body.
- Engage in physical activity and exercise. Studies show that exercise, such as walking, help the brain to function better.
- Limit alcohol use. Although some studies suggest that moderate alcohol use has health benefits, heavy or binge drinking over time can cause memory loss and permanent brain damage.
- Find activities, such as hobbies or exercise, to relieve feelings of stress, anxiety or depression. If these feelings persist, talk with your doctor.

Joining in activities in the Cove can help keep you connected and have a lot of fun!

Old Timers Young at Heart

By Kathy Laramée



May brings saying "So Long" to our Northern Friends" and an end to our monthly meetings.

Old Timers will reconvene in November with our Welcome Back meeting on November 10th. We are hopeful this will mean as many folks who wish to attend will be free to do so with lunches being served.

Our aluminum volunteers will continue their work throughout the Summer so please remember to put **ONLY** aluminum in the bins provided. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Have a joyous Summer we will see you on the Flip Side!

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Land Exercise - Walk off the Pounds

By Daisy Dean

Hi All, As you are reading this I will be back home in Canada, Wow where did that 6 months go??

As the saying goes time fly's when you are having fun & how true is that.

It has been a fun season with Friends & the walking class, we were a much smaller group at class this year & we did a good variety of workouts which I will continue to find new ones over the summer for next season.

Here's hoping for a more normal October (God Willing) when we return.

The class will continue over the summer months, Thanks to Astrid, Maureen, Roxanne & Terri for keeping it going. (much appreciated)

Hope you all have a Safe & Healthy Summer & Will look forward to seeing you all in October.

Photo of our group this year!



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Landscape Committee

By Donna Andrews

Another new creation from the Landscape Committee. The Landscape Committee chose All Seasons Landscaping, Inc. to create the beautiful new garden at the south boat ramp. As you can see in the

picture the new plants include Muhly Grass, Beach Sunflower and Gaillardia. Weed landscaping fabric was also used to help prevent weeds from poking through. Shell was chosen instead of mulch due to the longevity of its usage. Mulch needs to be raked and replaced at least twice a year. The goal is to use low maintenance plants and longer lasting ground cover.



The garden around the small Bismarck Palm near the pool parking lot was discussed during the April Landscape Committee meeting. Hopefully, the space will be redeveloped into another gorgeous garden instead of the blank space it is as of this writing.

The Landscape Committee would like more volunteers to join and contribute their ideas for maintaining and beautifying our community. Please consider joining us.

Have a wonderful month!

Library

By Jill Moe

Things are winding down at the library but donations keep coming in. We just received a generous donation (87) of puzzles from a resident (thank you so much) who has done everyone one of them, some of them even twice, and is looking for more to do! In the next few weeks you should see some new puzzles begging to be worked on.



I keep finding magazines fanned out on one of the tables as you enter the clubhouse. Although you may feel it is convenient, please keep in mind that it is not the Library and definitely not an attention-getter as you enter the Clubhouse. Please leave only your current magazine donation in the book cart or stacked neatly at the end of the puzzle table. We will not keep old magazines so please discard them yourself.

Covid-19 didn't slow down our readers and puzzlers. Maureen, Nomi, Greg & I work hard

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to keep everyone safe and thanks to your cooperation we hope we kept you entertained and anxious to return to see what more you can read.

Wishing everyone safe travels for the summer and a speedy return to our cove. For those residents here year-round, be sure to stop by, get cool, find a good book to read, a puzzle to do, some music to listen to, and a movie to watch.

PS. We are getting VHS tapes again. Good Will and Salvation Army nicely asked us to not bring any more, nursing homes giggled and nicely refused, due to COVID the veterans hospital said they had enough right now, and even Trinkets to Treasures said they don't sell any more. They will be thrown out. As soon as things return to "normal", I will put the word out that donations are welcomed but for now, **please - please - please do not** leave them at the Library. I'm begging you to take care of them yourself.

Live Music

By Libby Hopkins

Hello Everybody!

We heard that everyone who got to see our April Shows last month enjoyed them very much. We were so happy to be able to return to our regular activities – finally! – after such a long hiatus.

This month, we will present our last program of the season, which will be our traditional **Memorial Day Program**, on Monday, May 31, 2021, in the Clubhouse, at 10 AM. We will be honoring our

Veterans of all the wars. **Please come and thank our Veterans for all the sacrifices they made for us.** Help us show them how proud we are of all our men and women Veterans.

We are not yet sure about how many folks we will be able to seat, as we have to wait and see whether the Clubhouse capacity will increase this month. And more news about color guards is coming soon. Check your Volo messages and emails for more information. If we do have them, we will need at least 20 color guards/volunteers.

The **sign-up** sheet for Veterans will be posted in the Clubhouse. If we need to have a **sign-up** for a Clubhouse count and/or Color Guards, we will let you know! Refreshments will be served afterward.

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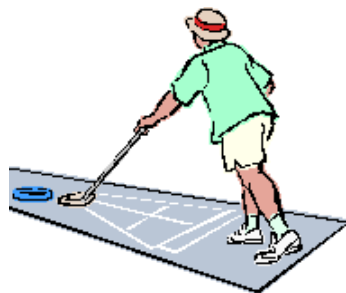
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Shuffleboard Club

By Greg Moe

We held our last meeting of the 2020/2021 Shuffleboard season on April 7th. Fortunately, we had a quorum and elections were held for the two open positions. Greg Moe will remain President for another 2-year term and Jim Reising "agreed" to stay on for one year as Secretary. We are very fortunate to have Jim step up again.



Our 2021/2022 season meeting will be November 3rd at 9:30 AM in the Atrium. Hopefully we will have information on what is happening in other parks and will again be able to have outside-the-park team competition.

We had such a good time in the first time we experimented with the Shuffleboard Shootout that on April 18th we did it again and offered a free 2021/2022 Shuffleboard membership to the winner with the highest total points. It was open to anyone willing to give it a try whether a member or not and just wanted to have fun!

SHUFFLEBOARD SHOOTOUT

- Fill the Triangle - Shoot one disc into each scoring area
- On the Line - Shoot the discs to cover the lines
- Cookin' in the Kitchen - Bump the discs into the Kitchen area
- Double Up - Bump a disc that is sitting on a line into a scoring area
- Lag Line - Shoot a disc as close to the lag line as possible
- Hidden Target - shoot your discs into a hidden target area
- Don't take this Standing Up - shoot for score while sitting on the bench
- Just the Opposite - shoot your discs with your non-dominant hand
- Deflected Discs - shoot your disc off a bumper at mid court
- Hoss Collar Practice - Don't forget the kitchen.

Hoss Collar will continue to play on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Our Social League will continue to play on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. Please note that on Thursday, May 6th we will be changing our start time to 10:30 AM



Swim Exercise

By Nancy Olson

It's already May!!! About half of our snowbirds left in April, the rest will be gone by the end of May. What a season we have had with all of our COVID/CDC changes and challenges. I want to thank the entire group for your patience, understanding and flexibility. Without all, we could not have had the GREAT season we had! The BEST news is we are getting back to a sense of normalcy!

Items of interest:

- May 1 Water temp goes down to 84.
- May 24 our new 3 day a week schedule goes into effect.
- The pool will close for 3 consecutive days in May for resurfacing of the pool floor, fixing the tile/grout around the pool and some miscellaneous items. Don't know those days yet.
- The Cove has a pool company under contract. They come in on Mon, Wed, Fri early morning to maintain/clean the pool. The pool looks great!
- We will be swimming on Memorial Day!
- Please remember to check the Facebook group page on a daily basis. Communication with the group is key to how we operate and the group page seems to be the best communication vehicle we have with all of you.
- June 1 is my last day until end of September. Maureen Saunders will be the lead with Diane La Rochelle and Terry Carlo as backups. I know Maureen and Diane have some travel plans over the summer!! YEAH!

Happy Memorial Day everyone!

Birthday pics are Debbie Lewison, Kelly Mc Mahon, Joan Mahoney, Teri Stallone and Roxanne McGlasshan





Real Estate Listings: Most popular terms used

By Barefoot Realty Group, Brokerage Agent for Americana Cove

In the Tampa Bay area, the three most popular terms that are searched for in real estate listings by potential home buyers are the words pool, garage and granite (as in countertops), according to Axios Tampa Bay, an online newsletter.



Coming in fourth is pet-friendly and fifth is walk-in closet. What is the latest trend buyers are looking for? It is white kitchens with brass hardware and quartz countertops. What sets the area off from other parts of the U.S. is the focus on outdoor living with landscaping, patios and of course pools ranking high on buyer's wish lists.

At Americana Cove, two popular questions from buyers are whether there is a pool and is the community pet friendly, says Broker Marty Pozgay. For the home, everyone wants some type of outdoor space, whether it is a porch or a screened lanai.

May Sudoku

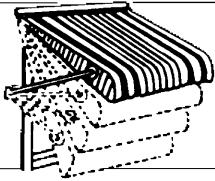
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