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1 Judy Jamieson 6 Betty Cerny 7 William Maegdlin 12 Wayne Petrie

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- 14 Santo Amenta
- 17 Jon Bender
- 17 Kathryn Mtrey
- 18 Matt Schwamberger

November Birthdays

- 1 Joanne Taylor 2 Doug Downs
 - 3 Shirley Mann
 - 3 Gloria Morales
 - 3 Dorothy Van Hyfte
 - 6 Theresa Maegdlin
 - 11 Sheila Tharp
 - 13 Ken Thompson

October Anniversaries

2	Bob & Kathy Lieving	2004
13	Betty & Richard Cerny	1951
13	Debbie & Jim Norton	1979
25	Whitey & Debbie Hughes	2008

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November Anniversaries

1	Elizabeth & Ron Martin	1975
9	Sandra & Larry Wills	1974
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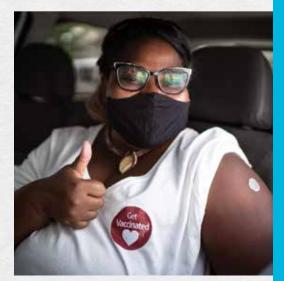
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Editor's Column Darryl and Paula Paquette

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Social Committee Tidbits

Mary Gilmore

s I write in September for the October newsletter, I don't want to forget to wish our Canadian neighbors a Happy Thanksgiving with their family and friends. Hopefully, we can all gather together again as we use to do before the pandemic.

Boca Ciega has dodged the bullet more than once this hurricane season. Elsa and Fred steered further out in the Gulf of Mexico than what was predicted and left the west coast of Florida unharmed. Grace wreaked havoc in the Caribbean. Henri seemed to strengthen in the Atlantic Ocean near Bermuda and then slowly made its way to Connecticut and Rhode Island. Inland seemed to get more wind and rain than the shoreline. Ida was long lasting. It too moved west into the Gulf of Mexico away from the west coast of Florida making its terrible presence known in New Orleans, LA. Somehow afterwards, it slams New York and New Jersey with heavy rain and wind being responsible for



many deaths. As I said, we at Boca Ciega are thankful that our community was not impacted by any of these storms, but we feel for and say prayers for those regions that were effected.

Virginia gave me information and took pictures at the Labor Day get together at Roosterfish Grill. The folks who attended were Betty and Rich Cerny, Norine Enot, Bob Robortella, David Grubbs, Kathleen Kohler, Pat Belbin, Jon Bender, Marlene and Ervin Winczewski, Shirley Mann, Terry Maegdlin and Virginia Fuchtman. This was a return visit for the all year rounders since they had gone to the grill and enjoyed the atmosphere and their choices of dinners at the Memorial Day get together this season. I have a feeling that Jon was glad that he got home from California just in time to be able to go to this event.

Why is our northern border with Canada still closed to our Canadian neighbors? They can fly to the states, but they still are not allowed to drive to the states. Americans were allowed, however, to drive to Canada this summer. It doesn't make sense to me. Our next season at Boca Ciega could be impacted again. Already, friends have told me that they have no idea when they will be able to come down. We all will have to wait and see what happens next.

Stay well everyone and hopefully we will see each other soon.

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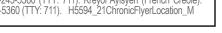
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Our Camp in Maine Mary Gilmore

fter visiting with my family in Connecticut for awhile, I drove one more day to get up to our camp in Maine. A camp is a small cottage in the woods of Maine. Jim bought the land in the early 1950's for \$100 an acre. There was a barn in Farmington that was coming down and anyone that wanted lumber or beams could do the work and take some. This is the material that Jim and some buddies of his from Long Island used to build the camp. The first part that was built was an 18' by 18' structure. It was a hunting camp. In years, an addition was made to the camp that was also 18' by 18' and that was the kitchen and some more sleeping space. Later still, a bathroom, workshop, small garage and a front screened porch was added. Then, in the early 1970's, Jim brought me to camp. I loved camp and that's why I continue to make the drive up from Florida.

Since I had not been up to camp in two years, I expected that there would be things to take care of. The camp itself was fine. I had to do a lot of weeding to see my gardens again. I also had to take care of some trees that needed some trimming. The evergreen by Jim's flag pole got so big that it was taller than the flag pole and you couldn't see much of the front yard from the porch. I showed my nephew, Jack, a picture and he suggested trimming the evergreen 7' up from the bottom. I used one of Jim's hand saws, got myself into the tree and started going clockwise around the trunk. First cut was the hardest and then I got the hang of it. I can now sit on the porch and see the yard. Turkeys have come into the yard. One time a group of 12 and another time a group of more than 29. Haven't seen any deer yet.





Been visiting with my friends and playing cards in the evening. Went to a supper last Saturday at the Embden Community Center. I go to our New Vineyard library often. I just got introduced to a Canadian author, Louise Penny, who writes a series of mysteries with Chief Inspector Gamanche that I got hooked on. The area has changed a bit over the years. Taylor Hill Road is still a dirt road. There is a farm further up that now sells eggs and vegetables. I *continued on page 27*







feel like I had my first ever real egg in my life the first week that I was at camp. Stephanie and Ryan and their three children with one more on the way came up to camp and gave me a dozen eggs and a bottle of just pressed apple cider as a welcome back. The finest kind of folks live in Maine and once you make a friend, it's forever



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EVENT	DATE	CHAIRPERSON(S)	BUDGET
BBQ/Ice Cream Social	Nov 14/21	Heaphy, Amenta	\$150.00
Early Bird Dinner	Nov 18/21	Don Fitzsimmons	
Thanksgiving	Nov 25/21	Judy Amenta / committee	\$325.00
Tree Trimming	Nov 28/21	J. Bender/committee	\$50.00
Poolside BBQ	Dec 12/21	Yogi & Don Heaphy	\$125.00
Early Bird Dinner	Dec 16/21	Don Fitzsimmons	
Christmas	Dec 25/21	Don & Lucy Boccinfuso	\$275.00
Meet & Greet	Jan 9/22	Social Committee Executives	\$250.00
Early Bird Dinner	Jan 20/22	Don Fitzsimmons	
Rummage Sale	Jan 20-22/22	Bocchinfuso / committee	\$600.00
Dinner / Play	Jan 27/22	Bill & Leslie Burdick	
Pancake Breakfast	Jan 29/22	Jim Norton, Rob Bocchinfuso	
Potluck	Feb 7/22	Glen & Heidi Groff	\$60.00
Horse Racing	Feb 12/22	Ross / committee	\$275.00
Early Bird Dinner	Feb 17/22	Don Fitzsimmons	
Italian Night Dinner/Dance	Feb 19/22	Ilva&Pat Petruccelli /committee	\$1,000.00
Pancake Breakfast	Feb 26/22	Jim Norton, Rob Bocchinfuso	
BBQ/Ice Cream Social	Mar 6/22	Heaphy, Amenta	\$250.00
Pizza & Beer / Casino	Mar 12/22	Pranger / committee	\$900.00
Early Bird Dinner	Mar 17/22	Don Fitzsimmons	
Sunset Dinner - Cruise	Mar 20/22	Judy & Santo Amenta	\$500.00
Pancake Breakfast	Mar 26/22	Jim Norton, Rob Bocchinfuso	
End of Year Party	Mar 31/22	Bocchinfuso / committee	\$500.00
Easter	Apr 17/22	Bocchinfuso, Ann Martin	\$250.00
Memorial Day	May 30/22	Virginia Fuchtman	\$200.00
Independence Day	July 4/22	Virginia Fuchtman	\$200.00
Labor Day	Sept. 5/22	Virginia Fuchtman	\$200.00

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Potluck Poker Quilting Recycling

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Welcoming Committee Yoga Day 1st week of March Tuesday 1- 3:00 pm Wednesday 7-9:30 pm As Needed Saturday 8:45 - 9:45 am Saturday Friday 1 - 3 pm Monthly 3rd Thursday - monthly Friday 7 - 9 pm Monday 8:55 am Monday 6:30 - 9 pm Ongoing

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Wed. 1:30 p.m.

Tues. 3:00-4:30 p.m.

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Tuesday 7 - 9 pm

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Mon, Thurs 1 - 3 pm

Tuesday 10 & 11 am.

Thursday 6:45 - 9 pm

Thursday 10 am - 12 pm

Sunday 7 - 9 pm

Tues, Wed, Thurs

Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

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