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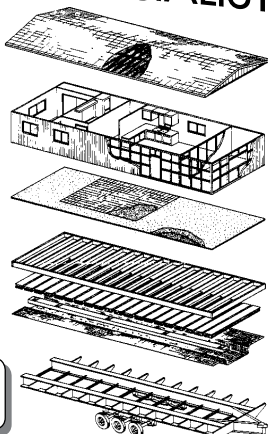


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President's Message

By Jolee Rengo



A few weeks ago, my mother called me. “Joey, have you been over here and not come in?”, she asked. The answer was no, I had spent a couple of hours at the office. “Well, Someone has been here and they left me a beautiful Bird of Paradise!” She was excited and eager to get to the bottom of the mystery. She very much wanted to thank the unknown gift-giver.

Throughout the day, we continued to speculate and mull over whomever it may have been. At dinnertime, many of you know that I asked the question on Facebook in hopes of Mom being able to thank that kind person.

A day or two later, there at the bottom of my stairs was another enormous Bird of Paradise! I called Madre and told her I, too, had received a flower from the unidentified gift-giver. It brightened my day considerably. It gave me something so nice to think about; I really was tickled by it.

Eventually we found out that our secret gift-giver was Carol Risley, a genuinely lovely lady and very dear friend.

But the point of the matter was that for about two weeks, that act of kindness changed my mother.

It changed me! The fact that someone had thought to do something so kind and so unexpected was incredible! A small act that may not have been a big thing to Carol, had the effect of delighting her recipients, and because of that we were different. More appreciative; more present.

Recently, I have received a number of what I call “love notes”. An email, or a note tucked into an envelope, sometimes actually mailed (!), thanking me for the work I do. I wonder if you have any idea how much that sort of thing means. In this day and age of trollism, conflict and intolerance, setting words to paper is a tricky business. You must weigh; you have to choose the words, - and many people end up thinking about what they would like to say, but in the end, Life Happens and the moment is lost.

So how many of us put ourselves out there to be kind to others? And how many of us actually go that extra mile in our daily life? Just for a moment, let's think about what that would change, IF we took that extra step. What a difference we could make in someone's day! It wouldn't have to be a grand gesture, just something that would show someone you were thinking about them. Something that said, “Good job!”, or “Something today reminded me of you,”. There are lots of small ways we could brighten someone's day and make them feel good. Let somebody go in front of you at the store. Bake something and give it away. Do an errand for someone. Give a flower. Write a love note. Find opportunities. You can effect change - we all can! Rather than spreading hurt, we can CHOOSE to extend neighborliness and friendship to others.

What does it cost? Nothing.

How much time does it take from your day? That all depends upon you.

What's the catch? There is none.

So just for the fun of it, let's try it out, and see the change that YOU can be!



Manager's Message

By Gary Schamburg



MANAGER

October starts my seventh month as your official manager. Looking back, it's nice to see the plethora of tasks accomplished over this period. Importantly, our Resident volunteers have been critical to these accomplishments. By offering your assistance, we've come a long way. I owe all of you a tremendous amount of thanks – and have mentioned many of you in past Forecasters. However, want to thank several individuals who instrumentally contribute and share the intent for the future – *make Americana Cove a premier community:*

First, the Gate Staff continue to perform in an outstanding manner. Their boss, Gerry Zebley, is the kind of leader any organization would cherish. He takes the job seriously and never requires 'pushing' to ensure the safety of our community.

Next, the ladies in the Office – Chrissy, Tracye, and Kristi – have done so much behind the scenes from nailing down our Residents in arrears, updating our processes along with the associated paperwork, and managing the day-to-day routine. Most of all, they've kept me grounded in the doable and achievable.

Ron Martin continued to impress with his lead from the front work ethic. As many of you have seen – Ron is out there digging, fixing, and repairing right beside the Maintenance Team members. If they are sweating, Ron is sweating.

Lastly, but not least, the Board President – Jolee Rengo – put her reputation on the line and took a chance. I am indebted to her for that decision and her support over these months.

As in previous months, let's cover the fifth covenant of the New Resident Orientation. As in the fourth covenant, the Golden Rule – *"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"* – is a theme of this tenant:

Manufactured home living is unique and homes are close to one another. Consider your neighbor with respect to loud noises such as radios, stereos, televisions, and voices that would disturb others, particularly during the evening and nighttime.

Please, remember there are quiet hours between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am. Be respectful of your neighbor all the time, but particularly observe this peaceful period. Obviously, we do not enjoy warning

Residents who fail to observe this tranquil time.

Initiative Updates:

1. – The Landscaping Committee will determine the type of lighting for the Founders' Park gazebos at their October meeting. Our Maintenance Team will install electric and the lighting this month (and two other locations). That undertaking completes the Founders' Park renovation.
2. – Tom Wichmann, Flooring Committee, began measuring the floors in the Fitness, Billiard, Game Rooms, and Main Clubhouse. Please, volunteer for this committee as your effort will determine the floor covering materials.
3. – ARO Engineering is completing the Engineer Survey for the North and South Boat Ramp Renovation Project with the final document sure to meet expectations. Mike Arkanoff continues to chair this effort.
4. – The Audio-Visual Renovation of the Clubhouse was delayed as the materials have become

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scarce due to COVID. Mark Andrews (chair), Gary Griffith, and Ron Miller will hookup the monitors once the parts arrive. Meanwhile, it's nice that the beeps, pops, whines, and squeals are absent in the audio.

5. – The Landscaping Committee continued to improve the ambiance of our gardens, and we look forward to the replanting in the months ahead as they improve the southeast outside garden, the Mt Saxon dog park, and the entrance gardens.
6. – J. Foster Consulting visited the Cove to begin the Seawall Survey. This project will give us an idea of the priority for repair and what type of overhaul is necessary to establish funding in future budgets.
7. – A “New” Land Survey Committee will meet 7:00pm, Wednesday, 27 October in the library to elect a chair. This committee will endeavor to establish the exact number of homesite/lots/shares in Americana Cove. Dave Casey, the MAROA Board liaison, will temporarily chair the first meeting until a chair is elected.
8. – Still need volunteers for the North Canal Committee to coordinate with City Officials for storm water run-off and any associated tax reimbursement. John Tyson, Board Vice president, has volunteered as liaison. First meeting scheduled for 7:00pm, Thursday, 28 October in the library.

Meeting Objectives: chair election, canal background, and potential St Petersburg municipal players.

Again, a personal thanks to our volunteers and deep-felt appreciation to Gerry Zebley, Chrissy-Tracye -Kristi, Ron Martin, and, of course, Jolee Rengo.

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AND – let's all give a hand to Ray Rodriguez for his immeasurable proofreading, editing, and check-ing of each monthly Forecaster. Job well executed, Ray!

ACA News

By Ron Miller

This is the second month I have to report the loss on one of my officers. At the end of Aug., we lost Marge Shearer Treasurer of ACA. She was a rock of my board, she will be missed!! Frank Holbrook has stepped up and will be taking her job. Frank has done the job before and I'm sure he'll do a great job this time also.



On a light note, ACA has worked hard during the summer with the Burger Burns, and Music in the Cove. Some of our clubs have also stepped up! They have also had music, Boat Club had music in Aug. and Old Timers did Sept. and the Corn Hole Club is going to do Oct. So we have a lot to look forward to! The Burger Burn will be Oct. 19th. Also tickets will go on sale for the Halloween Party on the 30th with live music. Oct. will be a busy month. Most of our Clubs will be starting up again for the season so keep your eyes out for when.

The beginning of Nov will also be busy. Club presidents meeting on 2 Nov, ACA free lunch starts on Nov. 3rd and to end the first week the Trinkets and Treasure is on the 6th. We will need a lot of help for that.



Once again I will be asking the Clubs to step up and buy some Wreaths Across America. This is also open for anyone who would like to buy a wreath for a Vet. The cost is \$15 each, checks made-out to ACA we will write one check and send it in the name of the Cove. We have done this for the past few years, thanks for your support. If you are new to the Cove and you are a Vet. Please sign the list at the clubhouse on the ACA board, and your name will go on our plaque. Last, anyone who has a torn or ripped America Flag, give it to me and I will see it is taken care of.

Announcements

By Ray Rodriguez – Editor

Art Strong

Hoping that everyone has a great summer! I've seen some beautiful artwork being posted in our Art Strong Facebook group page and can't wait to get together once more for our paint night gatherings. Our first night will be on Monday, November 1st, 6:00-8:00 pm.



Everyone is welcomed to bring their own reference photo to paint from or follow a tutorial that I'll be offering. A sample of what we'll be painting will be posted on our Art Strong Facebook page before the paint night with colors and supplies needed. No experience needed.... Just a fun creative night. Feel free to join our Americana Cove Art Strong

Facebook page to see updates. See you soon!!!

Judy Daigle

Shots in Arms

Reminder ! Tuesday October 5, Clubhouse 12-3pm

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Thanks to everyone who contacted me. We may have extra Flu and Pneumonia vaccines for the un-decided, so feel free to stop by after 2 PM if you haven't called me.

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Brad Coath, CRNA, MSN





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Kayaking Update

Join us for Full Moon Kayaking on Wednesday, October 20th at 6:15pm. October's full moon is known as the Full Hunters Moon because it signaled the time to go hunting in preparation for the cold winter ahead. Sunset will be at 6:55pm, with the Moonrise at 7:12pm. Weather permitting, we will meet at Founder's Park at 6:15pm. Don't forget your flashlight, life jacket and bug spray. All water craft are welcome (in fact, we need some boats to join us)!



View From The Gate

October. Already. Ah the subtle changing of the Florida seasons. NOT! Brad Laughs.
OK. This is really cool.

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Sunshine Report for October 2021

By Nancy Hubartt

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Rochelle Stanable



October Birthdays

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| 01 Elizabeth “Betty” Humphreys | 19 Pat Bernfeld |
| 01 Judy Hall | 19 Greg Cindric |
| 02 Carolyn Norcross | 19 Dennis Moore |
| 02 Sue Giacchetti | 20 Bernie Ruedy |
| 03 Eunice Maniaci | 21 Tom Dolka |
| 04 Mike Butler | 22 Linda Hansen |
| 06 Charles "Chuck" Harvey | 22 Wayne Brownlee |
| 06 Georgette Meade | 23 Richard Thurston |
| 07 Don Delzell | 25 Vincent Bickhart |
| 10 Donnie Ellis | 26 Debbie Lamont |
| 11 Pat Sanborn | 27 Sharon Greene |
| 12 Jack Dye | 29 George Meade |
| 14 Janet Larson | 31 Walter Sparks |
| 17 Gene Roberts | |



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October Anniversaries

02	Lila & Gery Hart	27 years
02	Barb & Jerry Burnard	50 years
09	Susan & Richard Lloyd Jr.	39 years
15	Polly & Jonny Kuizel	10 year
19	Vera & John Cole	47 years



Welcome New Residents

By Mary Ann Meljac & Cindy Rodriguez

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Book Club

By Jill Moe

Our September 9th meeting was postponed (you guessed it) due to COVID-19. Next meeting will be October 14 at 1:30 PM. Please check Clubhouse Bulletin Board for location.

We will be discussing "Big Lies in a Small Town" by Diane Chamberlain. Picture this, North Carolina...

1940 - Anna Dale, an artist from New Jersey wins a national contest to paint a mural for the post office in Edenton. Alone in the world and in great need of work, she accept the challenge. But what she doesn't expect is to find herself immersed in a town where prejudices run deep, where people are hiding secrets behind closed doors, and where the price of being different might just end in murder.

2018 - Morgan Christopher's life has been derailed. Taking the fall for a crime she did not commit, her dream of a career in art is put on hold - until a mysterious visitor makes her an offer that will get her released from prison immediately. Her assignment: restore an old post office mural in a sleepy southern town. Morgan knows nothing about art restoration but desperate to be free, she accepts.

What she finds under the layers of grime is a painting that tells the story of madness, violence, and a conspiracy of small town secrets.

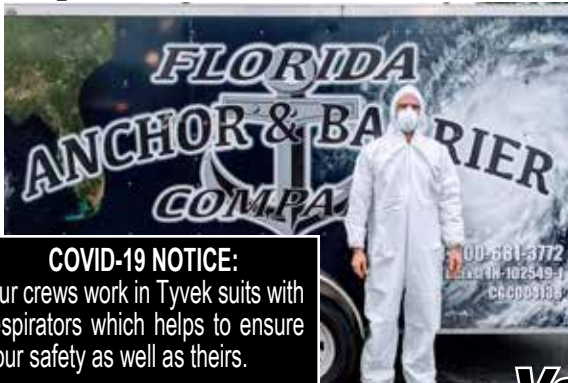


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Boat Club

By Mary Ann Meljac

On Sunday, Sept. 12th fifty people attended the Tiki Hut party. We had 8 new people become members and there were 4 guests. Our menu consisted of Italian Beef sliders prepared and served by our

President Jaci Klick along with our VP Cindy Rodriguez. Our members go over and above with all the wonderful side dishes. Looking good behind the bar was our beverage team Debbie Howland & her helper this month, husband Doug. Thank you.

Bob Larsen, who became a new member today was the winner of the 50/50 raffle to the tune of \$78. Congratulations! We now have a grand total of 138 members.



We decided not to have a Sept. 11, 2021 meeting in honor of the 20th Anniversary of 9/11. The next Boat Club meeting will be held on Saturday, October 9th at 10:00 am in the Atrium.

Tiki Hut party will be THE SAME DAY at 5:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share.

Full moon is Kayaking is October 20, 2021. Typically called the Hunter's Moon but other names are Sanguine or Blood Moon each associated with the blood from hunting or the color of the changing autumn leaves. Refer to Sue Bannings article for our full moon Kayak outing.





Cornhole Club

By Deb Howland & Erika Fitch

Cornhole Club is sponsoring a Pool Party on Saturday, October 16th from 1-4 p.m. This party is open to everyone. Music will be provided by Carl Motyka. There will also be food available to purchase for \$5.00 a meal. Your meal will include your choice of hotdog or hamburger, chips & dessert. Drinks are not included and it's BYOB. There will be dancing and swimming along with the food and music. There will also be a 50/50 drawing.



If you just want to come and listen to the music and join in the fun there is no cost.

Cornhole club for the fall will officially be starting soon. But for now we are still playing every Thurs-day night at 6:30 in the clubhouse. Come join us to learn how to play or improve your skills before club starts.

Yearly membership dues will be due when club starts in November. Membership for Cornhole Club will be \$10.00 per person, guaranteeing you a spot to play on club night. For summer play there is no cost.

Club meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month with this month being October 7th at 6 p.m. We will have the meeting and then a time of socializing and treats. Cornhole optional that even-ing but all other Thursdays in the month will be at 6:30 for regular cornhole playing.

We also have a 50/50 drawing every week. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday evenings. We set up at 6:00 and would appreciate any help.

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

Crafters Club

By Debbie Lewison

Hello Crafters! Well it's October and many northerners will begin to head south, including the leaders of Crafters. So we will have our first Craft event Tuesday, October 19 at 6 pm in the clubhouse.



If you paid your dues in 2021, it's good until the end of the year. If you haven't paid, Debbie is happy to take your \$5.00 to join on any Tuesday. If you've paid, you will get the Crafter emails outlining what projects are scheduled. If you haven't paid, you will need to watch our Facebook page for Craft announcements!

We've already been planning and can't wait to start crafting! See you soon!!!

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 BINGO 6 PM. C	2 GOT IT! 4 PM. A
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12 MUSIC I. C	13 COMMUNITY FORUM 7 PM. C	14 BOOK CLUB 1:30. A	15 BINGO 6 PM. C	16 MUSIC IN THE COVE 1-4 PM POOLSIDE GOT IT 4 PM. A
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AMERICANA COVE WEEKLY Calendar Repeats - Month: October 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	9:00-10:15a.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.	
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	Cue Club-Women's	6:30p.m.	B
	Rug Braiding	6:30p.m.	C
	Pinochle	6:30p.m.	C
Wednesday:	Texas Hold'em	6:30p.m.	A
	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
	Texas Hold'em	6:30p.m.	A
Thursday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.	C
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.	
	Pool Exercises	9:00-10:15a.m.	
	Shuffleboard	10.30pm	S
	Dominoes	1:00pm	A
	Pokeno	1:00p.m.	C
	All Cards	6:00pm	A
	Progressive Rummy	5:00pm	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	9:00-10:15a.m.	
	R u Bored Seniors & Caregivers	1:00pm	C
	Poker Pool	6:00p.m.	B
Saturday:	Bingo	6:00p.m.	C
	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.	C
	Pool Exercises	9:00-10:15a.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

*A: Atrium
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 S: Shuffleboard Courts
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Cribbage Club

By Brian Murphy

Cribbage will be starting again soon, in November. It will be nice to play again and see the returning players. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. Over the summer it was quiet in the park and now that the snowbirds are returning we need to remind everyone of the return the cribbage club.



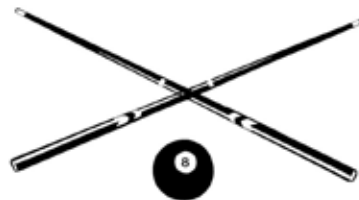
Cue Club

By Frank Holbrook

The Cue Club welcomes back all of its “Snow Bird” members from both Canada and The United States. It is hoped that your time away from our little piece of paradise was healthy and extremely enjoyable.

The first Cue Club meeting for the 2021/2022 season will be held on Monday, November 1st at 6:00pm in the Atrium. The agenda will include, but is not necessarily limited to, a review of the tentative calendar of events and activities, the appointment of the Monday, Wednesday and Thursday Night League Captains and the sign-up for the Monday, Wednesday and Thursday night league play.

It is respectfully requested that all present and future Cue Club members make every effort to attend this meeting.



Library

By Jill Moe

Looks like we're going to be busy again thanks to resident's generosity.

I've always assured everyone I do not throw a book out, unless the binding is broken or bugs are crawling in the pages! We try to find a home for everything if we cannot use it in our Library.

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Helping Hands: Myths about Health, Part One

By Judy Hall, PhD

These are myths we have believed about good health from Consumer Reports on Health:

1. Oatmeal is just for breakfast. It can also be eaten for lunch or dinner or as a snack since it has been shown to bind to cholesterol and keep it out of the bloodstream. Try it with mushrooms, cheese or thyme or add it to soups.
2. Green tea is the healthiest because it contains catechins, a flavonoid that may help keep blood vessels open and break down body fat. But white tea contains the most catechins!
3. The computer brain myth. There's no conclusive proof that computer games protect memory. In addition, choose challenging, interesting activities that are new to you. This can include reading books or playing board or card games. These may also lower the risk of dementia. Hooray for the games in our atrium!
4. The pain reliever myth. You can take ibuprofen (Advil) or naproxen (Aleve) for joint pain. But walking can also reduce pain as can yoga, tai chi and swimming. Right on for our pool aerobics and clubhouse workouts!
5. The aging myth. While many folks think that aging means getting weak, forgetful and sick, they are wrong. An ingenious easy exercise program brings anti-aging benefits: better balance, chronic pain relief, lower blood pressure and sharper thinking.
6. Lowering blood pressure can only be done with medication myth. For example, strawberries and blueberries can have a positive impact on your blood pressure. They contain anthocyanin, a substance in foods shown to reduce blood pressure risk by 8-12 percent.
7. The "You can't fight gravity" myth. Sure, gravity can make your posture worse as you age. But you can help to keep your posture straight by regular exercise and even just sitting up straight in your chair while watching tv!
8. An apple a day is really not a myth! Apples have heart healthy benefits, especially the skin of red apples. People who ate apples daily, in one study, reduced their bad cholesterol by 24 per-cent.



Line Dancing

By Judy Daigle

Well, it's been a great summer and most of the residents of Americana cove will soon return to some fun activities. Line dancing will start on Monday, November 1st from 12-1:00 pm. All are welcomed! You'll be learning steps and terms to line dances being taught so you don't need any prior experience of this fun, heart healthy activity. Hope you'll join us! See you there.



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Landscape Committee

By Donna Andrews

The entry gardens into our community are scheduled to be rejuvenated on October 13, 2021 by All Season Landscape. This company has done two other landscape projects in Americana Cove and their work is very well done.



The entry gardens soil will be mixed with fresh professional soil mix and fertilization. Then professional grade weedguard will be placed down to help prevent weeds from coming through.

The gardens will feature society garlic, red ixora, yellow ixora and sunshine ligustrum plants. The result will be a mixture of bright colors and lush bushes. Black mulch will be used in these 2 gardens.

The goal for this garden (and all community gardens) is for Florida friendly, low maintenance, perennial plants that will not have to be changed over and over.

The next project is to rejuvenate the garden at the south point of the community on the corner of 1st Street and Woodrow Wilson Blvd. The vision for this garden is to mirror the new look of the entry gardens by planting the same type of plants.

The fresh new gardens will be like a breath of fresh air while driving home into our community.

Live Music

By Libby Hopkins

Hello Everyone!

Live Music is happy to announce that our program on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 – our Welcome Back Show – is a GO!! We will see you at 3 PM in the Clubhouse! We have new members with us as of our first show – come and enjoy their talents!!



Our second program for October will be the last Tuesday of the month – October 26 at 3 PM – this is our Halloween Show, which you will not want to miss!!! We hope to see you all there, and are looking forward to performing our first programs for you after a long summer!!

** If anything changes regarding these shows we will let you know via VOLO, Email and/or Facebook.

For those of you who are not familiar with us, we are a Music Group within the park that usually put on a performance twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse from October through April. We work hard to provide an entertaining, fun hour, and we often provide snacks, drinks, and sometimes, spiked punch!

Live Music is wishing everyone a happy and healthy month!!



Old Timers Young at Heart

By Kathy Laramee

Welcome back those of you who are returning this month! We look forward to seeing everyone and getting our season underway.

Old Timers luncheons will commence on November 10th. There is a sign-up sheet on our bulletin board for those clubs and groups that would like to prepare and serve lunch for the upcoming year. Your will-ingness to do this is greatly appreciated by everyone, thank you!

As a reminder, all members will be required to obtain a paid membership card for 2021 – 2022 to receive lunch. And as always, guests are welcome. Lunch will be provided for just \$1 per guest. Please see Maureen St Guillen Membership Chairman at the door for further information when attending the meeting.

Aluminum cans are a major fundraiser for our club so please help out by depositing your **ALUMINUM ONLY** cans in the receptacles provided. A huge thank you to all who contribute and most importantly our collection crew! As a friendly reminder all can volunteers are to choose a date they would prefer to work loading and hauling cans. Please let me know your preferences, thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!

February 12th Valentine Dinner Dance Details to follow in the coming months.

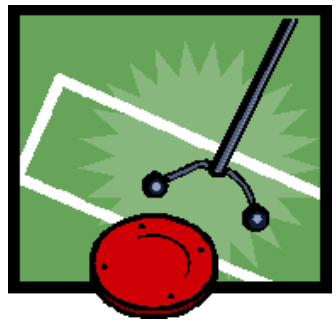


Shuffleboard Club

By Greg Moe

It was so nice to see our former NOVA Captain, Diana Shannon, who was visiting the park for a couple of weeks and having her join us playing shuffleboard. It felt just like the she never left, as she had not lost a beat.

Based on what we are doing in our park, I expect all leagues will be back to normal and we will be able to begin our "outside-of-the-park" competition again. Shufflers can start planning ahead. We will be holding our first 2021-2022 season business meeting on November 3rd at 9:30 AM in the Atrium. Please make every effort to attend so that we can set team rosters.



As long as residents show up despite the weather and COVID-19, Hoss Collar will continue on Sundays at 1:00 PM and Social League will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 AM. As always, cue sticks are helpful and masks are optional. So, why not come and join us and "make a push" for the next Shuffleboard season?

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Swim Exercise

By Nancy Olson

Hi everyone! I am back at class and so very happy!! Mark and I got back on Sept. 27 and I came back to class on Sept. 28! Think I was ready to go!!??? I want to say a very heartfelt thanks to Maureen, Diane, Terry and Nan for leading the class while I was gone. It truly takes a dedicated team to keep the class go-ing and these 4 ladies led the charge!!!! We had vacations, illness, personal days, etc. that came into play and these ladies made whatever work to keep class going!!! THANK YOU!!!

Looking forward to our northern friends returning starting this month. And, very hopeful that our Canadian friends who drive across the border to get here will be able to do that this year if the US opens the bor-der.

We miss these folks and are hopeful this will happen!!

Some items of interest:

Starting Monday, October 4 our seasonal schedule will take effect. We will do tapes on Mon, Wed, Thurs-day and Sat. Tuesday and Friday will be oldies days.

Class starts at 9am sharp with announcements and class immediately follows.

No more dedicated schedules! We hold class Mon-Sat. Come any days you want.

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Happy Halloween!

Birthday pic is Julie Henkel.





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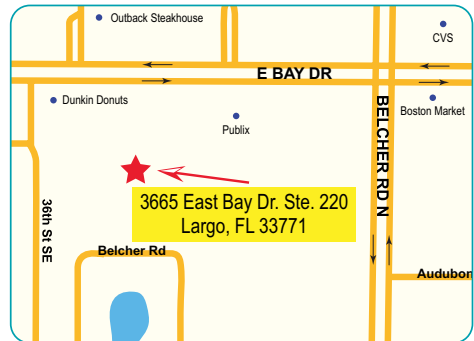
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New height regulations for new homes

By Barefoot Realty Group, Brokerage Agent for Americana Cove

The city of St. Petersburg permitting department has issued new guidelines for the elevation of new homes within an AE-9 flood zone, which is the flood zone that Americana Cove is located.

As of June 22, 2021, new homes placed in Americana Cove must meet the following criteria:

1. Be elevated to a Base Flood Elevation + 2 feet, which equates to approximately 10 stairs high.
2. All HVAC equipment and electrical services must be elevated to Base Flood Elevation.
3. Homes must now have a permanent foundation cast in reinforced concrete footings and reinforced masonry piers. Additional anchors and wind tie-down straps are required.

According to Broker/Dealer Marty Pozgay, the new height requirements will add approximately \$20,000 to the price of a new home.

What is a flood elevation certificate? To obtain flood insurance, an insurer will need a flood elevation certificate, which is an official FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Association) approved document that identifies the elevation (height above sea level), the special flood hazard area, and required base flood elevation (BFE) based on the communities Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM's) in effect at the time of certification. By having this document, an insurer knows what rate to charge based on the height of the home if an owner wants flood insurance. A surveying company completes flood elevation certificates.





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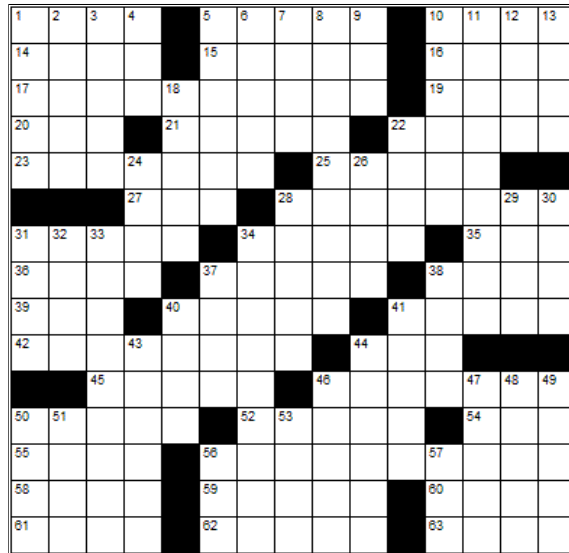
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ACROSS

- 1. Insulation
- 5. Panorama
- 10. Wings
- 14. Portent
- 15. Hurt
- 16. A large amount
- 17. The coldest season of the year
- 19. Horse feed
- 20. Conceit
- 21. Chubby
- 22. An independent film company
- 23. Handcuffs
- 25. Hoses
- 27. Emote
- 28. Aesthetically pleasing
- 31. Breasts (slang)
- 34. Beg
- 35. Mineral rock
- 36. Covetousness
- 37. Offensively bold
- 38. Nameless
- 39. French for "Summer"
- 40. Voting groups
- 41. All tucked out
- 42. A certain lock of hair
- 44. Beer
- 45. Pamphlet
- 46. A fold
- 50. Discharge a firearm
- 52. Small egg
- 54. Scarlet
- 55. A magician's tool
- 56. Praiseworthy
- 58. Away from the wind
- 59. Wampum
- 60. Disable
- 61. Untidyness
- 62. Stagnated
- 63. Ancient Peruvian



DOWN

- 1. Genufllected
- 2. Girlfriend (Spanish)
- 3. Adult male singing voice
- 4. Explosive
- 5. Rapsallion
- 6. Convulsion
- 7. Leveling wedge
- 8. Femme fatale
- 9. Citrus drink
- 10. Makes amends
- 11. A permanent magnet
- 12. Against
- 13. To be, in old Rome
- 18. Long stories
- 22. Footnote note
- 24. Child
- 26. Salt Lake state
- 28. Exclamation expressive of regret
- 29. Weightlifters pump this
- 30. 1/100th of a dollar
- 31. Meat from cows
- 32. Savvy about
- 33. Hints
- 34. Supervised an exam
- 37. Coalition
- 38. Pinnacle
- 40. Bleat
- 41. Mixture of rain and snow
- 43. Wears away
- 44. United
- 46. Soft creamy candy
- 47. Not rural
- 48. Museum piece
- 49. Swelling under the skin
- 50. Travelled through water
- 51. Fit
- 53. Calf's meat
- 56. Consumer Price Index
- 57. French for "Friend"



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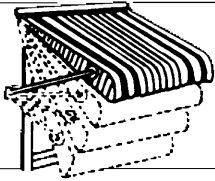
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