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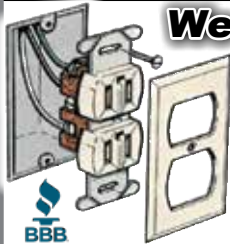
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November Birthdays

- 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
- 17 Bob Robortella
- 17 Steven Power
- 19 Pat Cornelius
- 23 Gail Sheffer
- 26 Joseph Mitchell
- 26 Carl Venable
- 29 Sam Samples



December Birthdays

- 5 Debbie McQueston
- 5 JR Morales
- 6 Virginia Fuchtman
- 7 Charles Turner
- 12 Christine Mercado
- 12 Arleen Downs
- 13 Ron Marvo
- 14 Mark Atkinson
- 19 Rita Sutton
- 19 Thomas James
- 19 Bonnie Wild
- 20 Ralph Cornelius
- 20 Dennis Eby
- 20 Michele Newel
- 20 Doug Ross
- 24 Roz Bogoslawski
- 28 Allison Dennis
- 29 Rosanne Marvo
- 30 Greta Samples
- 30 Bob Martin



November Anniversaries

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|----|---------------------------|------|
| 1 | Elizabeth & Ron Martin | 1975 |
| 9 | Sandra & Larry Wills | 1974 |
| 19 | Mae & Harry Webster | 1966 |
| 24 | Lore & Robert Bocchinfuso | 1978 |

December Anniversaries

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|----|------------------------|------|
| 2 | Ilva & Pat Petruccelli | 1972 |
| 11 | Dale & Sheila Tharp | 1982 |
| 12 | Barb and Dave Thomas | 1986 |



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Darryl and Paula Paquette

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Social Committee Tidbits

Mary Gilmore

Sometime in early November, our northern border with Canada will be open again to automobile traffic for our Canadian neighbors and friends. Hopefully, our northern residents in the states, who did not come down to Boca Ciega last season, will feel more comfortable and confident to return this season. If you count from March of 2020 to now, it has been 20 months since we have all been together. There have been homes sold during that time and new residents have joined us. We are looking forward to the future when we can have a meet and greet again. We will have to take it one day at a time and see how things go. Slowly, people have begun to return to Boca Ciega and that is good.



We had our biggest turnout for breakfast a few weeks ago. Fourteen people enjoyed a hearty breakfast at Benedict's Family Restaurant at 201 West Bay Drive in Largo. The folks who attended were Kenny and Karen Jacobs, Marlene Winczewski, Kathleen Kohler, Virginia Fuchtmann, Terry Maegdlin, Louie and Connie Philbeck, Shirley Mann, Pat Belbin, Marty Boyd, Liz Martin, Bob Robertella, and David Grubbs. David took the photo and gave it to me for the newsletter.

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In August, Butch Persons returned to Boca Ciega and since then he has made a herculean effort to maintain the sides of the infamous ditch. During the summer, the overgrowth along the nearest side of the ditch was cut down. But, as Butch told me, “unless you kill the roots of those weeds, they actually grow back stronger and even taller than before.” Butch's method of maintaining the sides of the ditch was to use a spray on the growth that would kill the roots. He also started working on the far side of the ditch at our black fence that runs along our property line next to Deerfield. If there was a limb of a tree or a branch of a bush hanging over the ditch, he cut it down. I have never seen the sides of the ditch look as groomed as it is now, thanks to Butch. He also worked on the berms in the three side yards using the same method as with the sides of the ditch. The homeowners along Michigan will be pleased to see the improvement.

Virginia, a member of our Board of Directors, is our unsung hero. She has looked out for all of us. We have enjoyed our breakfasts out and our holiday outings, all planned and arranged by Virginia. When a person desires to sell their home, they call Virginia and she helps them through the process. The buyer of the home is also helped in bringing the deal to fruition. It is not a quick or easy process. Remember that I told you, Virginia and Susan were working on a new garbage and recycling contract with Waste Management? It was determined that since 2019, there was a price increase each year. As of August 1, 2021, Boca Ciega has a new contract with Waste Management that our Board of Directors will approve. We once averaged about \$2600 a month and



now it is about \$800 a month for garbage collection. We once averaged about \$260 a month for recycling and now it is about \$190 a month. How's that for working hard. Susan and Virginia, you go girls. Thank you Virginia for all that you do for us and we don't even know it.

If you hired Norine Enot or another gardener to look after your yard, your yard should be looking good, even after 20 months. I was only away for a month and three weeks and I saw growth in my bougainvillea and plumbago. The hibiscus is growing beautifully in some yards. The impatiens growing out of the cement in the front of June's home are prospering. That's hard to believe. The one vine that you don't want to see in your yard is the one with orange pods. These pods eventually burst open and spread their seeds. This vine sometimes hides in bushes and you don't see them if they are on the back of a home or perhaps hidden for a time in a bush in front of your home. Soon they show themselves and by that time, they are approaching your roof. Amazing and awful

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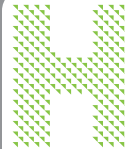
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Last month, the Canadians had their Thanksgiving and this month we will have ours. I wish all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt.

— John Muir

Social Committee Update

Santo Amenta

As Autumn 2021 begins, the situation that we have experienced for most of the last eighteen months is still front and center with us. With the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic still here, decisions have to be made regarding Social Committee sponsored activities for the 21/22 Fall & Winter season.



At present, the pandemic infection rate is still very active in Florida. As some of our northern U.S. residents start heading down to their Boca Ciega homes and with the U.S. – Canada border still closed to Canadian auto traffic as of this writing, others may choose to not come down for the Autumn season.

Having conferred with your Social Committee Executives, the decision has been made to cancel the Fall program of social activities. Therefore, all officially sponsored social activities through December will not take place.

In the near future we will be taking a closer look at the Winter activities starting in January /22 and will continue to make decisions that put our residents and lessees' safety as the first priority of consideration.

Please be aware that all social events planned beginning in January 2022 will **ONLY** happen if it is safe to do so based on current conditions in the State, and the CDC.

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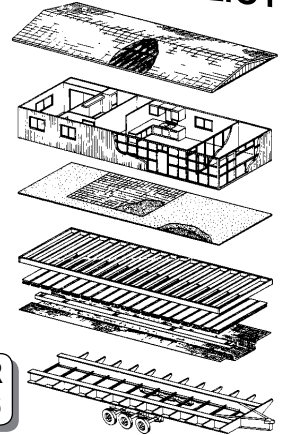
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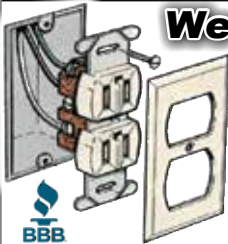
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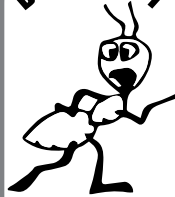
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on the table and take out the garbage first.
But then I think,
since I'm going to be near the mailbox
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I find the
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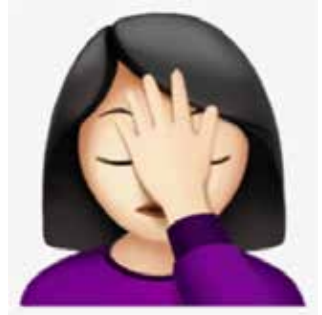
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I've been searching for all morning.
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I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV,
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but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table,
so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs,
but first I'll water the flowers.
I pour some water in the flowers,
but quite a bit of it spills on the floor.
So, I set the remote back on the table,
get some towels and wipe up the spill.
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remember what I was planning to do.
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there is a warm can of
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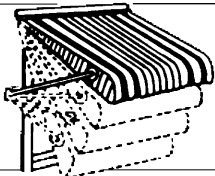


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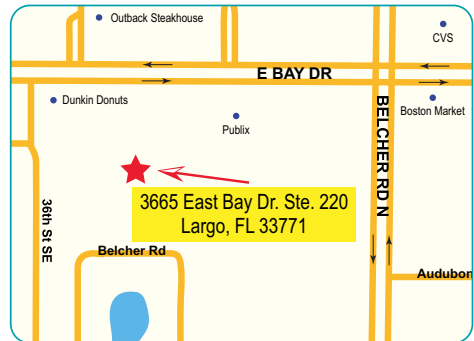
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BBQ/Ice Cream Social	Nov 14/21	Heaphy, Amenta - cancelled	\$150.00
Early Bird Dinner	Nov 18/21	Don Fitzsimmons - cancelled	
Thanksgiving	Nov 25/21	Judy Amenta / comm. - cancelled	\$325.00
Tree Trimming	Nov 28/21	R. Manis, J. Bender - cancelled	\$50.00
Poolside BBQ	Dec 12/21	Yogi & Don Heaphy - cancelled	\$125.00
Early Bird Dinner	Dec 16/21	Don Fitzsimmons - cancelled	
Christmas	Dec 25/21	Don & Lucy Bocchinfuso - cancelled	\$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
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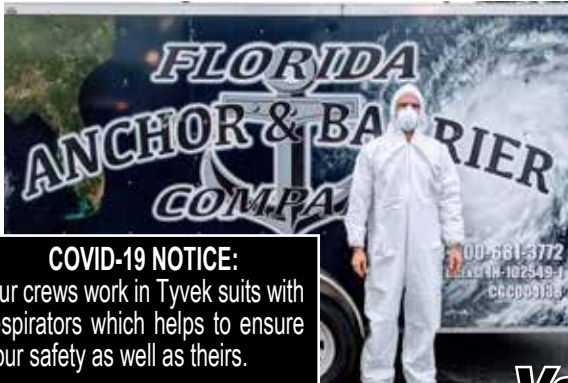


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Activity	Day	Chairperson(s)
Art Workshop	1st week of March	Patti Randazzo
Bid Euchre	Tuesday 1- 3:00 pm	Joyce Noto, Jane Randazz
Bingo	Wednesday 7-9:30 pm	Lucy & Don Boccinfuso
Blood Pressure clinic	As Needed	Mary Ross & Larry Wills
Coffee Klatch	Saturday 8:45 - 9:45 am	Debbie McQueston
50/50 Coffee Klatch	Saturday	Heidi Groff
Cribbage	Friday 1 - 3 pm	Kathy Spitzley
Clubhouse Decorating	Monthly	Ingrid Eby, Lore Bocchinfuso
Early Bird Dinner	3rd Thursday - monthly	Don Fitzsimmons
Euchre	Friday 7 - 9 pm	Sandi & Kevin Mousseau
Ladies Golf	Monday 8:55 am	Yogi Heaphy
Hand & Pony	Monday 6:30 - 9 pm	Ann Martin
Ice Cream Social	Ongoing	Judy & Santo Amenta
Librarian	Ongoing	Julie Kent
MahJongg	Wed. 1:30 p.m.	Dart Hartgerink
Music Jam Sessions	Tues. 3:00-4:30 p.m.	Bill Kent
Outside Activities	TBA	
Pancake Breakfast	Last Sat. of month	Rob Bocchnifuso, Jim Norton
Pinochle	Tuesday 7 - 9 pm	Dart Hartgerink
Pool Aerobics	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 9:00 am	Susan Pranger
Poolside BBQ	Ongoing	Don & Yogi Heaphy
Potluck	2nd Monday of Month	Glen & Heidi Groff
Poker	Mon, Thurs 1 - 3 pm	Kathy Spitzley
Quilting	Wednesday 10 am - 12 pm	Kathy Spitzley
Recycling	Ongoing	Jim Norton, Butch Persons
Rummage Sale	Sat. Jan 16	Lore & Rob Bocchinfuso
Shuffleboard	Tuesday 10 & 11 am.	Santo & Judy Amenta
Skat	Sunday 7 - 9 pm	Matt Schwamberger
Sixty-Five	Thursday 6:45 - 9 pm	June Andrews
Swedish Embroidery	Thursday 10 am - 12 pm	Ann Martin
Walk, Walk, Walk	Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30-9:30 am	Mary Gilmore
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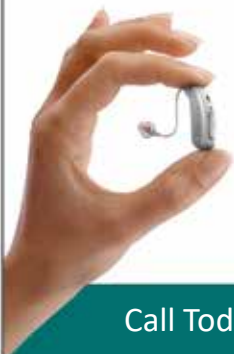
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<p>Annual Craft Fair: Saturday, November 13th, 2021. 9am - 3pm. Clearwater Cascade MHP, 9790 66th St. N., Clubhouse & Outdoor Common Area, Pinellas Park. Unique Vendors. Philly Buster of Clearwater food truck will be here!</p>	<p>Carport/Craft Sale 12/4/21, 8am-2pm. Park Royale 10511 66th St. N., Pinellas Park.</p>	<p>Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair - Saturday November 6th, 9 am to 2 pm. Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. Handmade items. Information: Nadine at 402-750-3083 call/text, nadine5106@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 4th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).</p>	<p>Craft Fair Nov. 19th and 20th, 9am-3pm. Embassy MHP Hobby House. Many holiday items.</p>	<p>WANTED TO BUY FURNITURE, good clean, pre-owned. Top dollar paid. Joe, 224-9780</p>
<p>Silk Oak Community Craft Sale. Saturday, November 20th, 9am-2pm. 28488 US 19 North. Food/drinks available.</p>	<p>10th ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT SALE: Sat., Nov. 13th, 9AM-1PM. Lake Haven MHP, Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1415 Main St, Dunedin (SR580 & Lake Haven Rd.) Everything uniquely designed by hobby club members, including: paintings, shadowbox creations, jewelry, crocheted, knitted and sewn items and greeting cards all individually crafted for home or gifting.</p>	<p>ARTICLES FOR SALE Two Beautiful European Leather hides. 50+ sq. ft. each, one light gray, one dark blue. See in Golden Crest MHP, Dunedin. Call Jack 816-853-8547 \$10.00 sq.ft. OBO</p>
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