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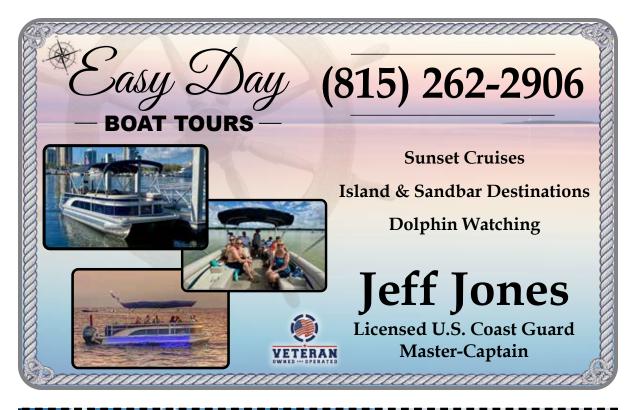






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President's Message

By Jolee Rengo

Just how plugged in are we? Or, what I learned on my summer vacation.

One of my favorite destinations is to visit my dear friend, Sandra, in New York. We have been best friends for 36 years now. Children are of like ages, and we both had long careers in real estate - hers as a residential backer mine in commercial more string and property management. She live



broker, mine in commercial marketing and property management. She lives partway up a mountain in a fairly remote area of the Adirondacks. Lots of trees; lots of mountains. Spotty cell service. So, I always know that to make a call or send a text or email, that I do it from a particular chair in a particular room in the house.

Or I can pace the length of the 48' deck that hangs out from the mountain, holding out my cell phone, looking for two bars instead of the one teeny tiny one.

My kids brought me up to communicate with them in any way they like. I Facebook, FaceTime, Google Duo, Snapchat, Instagram, Tok-tok and Tweet with them all the time. No prob, kiddoes, Mom, Mummala and Momma (as the case may be) is right there for you!

I use the internet a LOT.

I have two very active email accounts – one personal, and one Board account. Anyone who gets elected to the Board must maintain one. As President, my account has over 64 folders that I have made to keep information organized – everything from attorneys to bills to payroll to reserve studies.

I deal with Compliance, deaths, hiring and insurance. Sinking houses, pets, new shares, landscaping. Maintenance. The Gate.

And issues. There are always, always issues.

So, imagine my utter dismay – no – my horror – when our Wi-Fi completely collapsed!!

On Day 1, I called the office from a landline and gave them my friend's home phone number – NOT something, I assure you, that she wanted to just share willy-nilly. Gary, Ron Martin and the three office ladies all got the number so that no matter what, I could be contacted day or night, for any reason.

Day 3 came, and we managed to find a business that was interfaced with a far superior system several miles away. They knew Sandra and said we could go there, and I would be able to log in as a guest. Off we went! Hooray! I was able to get my emails! I checked employee hours and approved payroll. I checked in. I made decisions.

On Day 4, Sandra called ViaSat, the satellite people, and they said the outage was caused by a big storm system that came up from the South and broke a big antenna in Albany. But it would be fixed, "that day"! I fumed. This was ridiculous!! FOUR DAYS?!!

On Day 5, I was beside myself! Sandra called ViaSat again, and this time was told the antenna that broke was due to the Amtrak train derailment along the Canadian border in Montana.

(I had no words when I heard this.)

Day 6 dawned brightly after several days of rain and gloom, and I suddenly realized that I was in "withdrawal" from my lifeline of electronics! It was a shocking and very unpleasant revelation!!

I couldn't believe that I was one of those people my mother talks about who can't live without their phone!

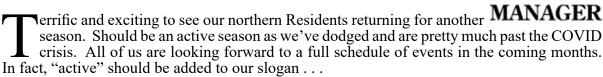
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Alas, I am. But just as I was preparing our dinner, I happened to look up near the top of the refrigera-tor where the big black letters inform you to EAT! — and there on the shelf, were black boxes showing off four blue lines and one blue circle beaming down on me like manna from Heaven!

And just like that (snap!) – The Girl with The Phone was back in business!! Maybe I should stick to visiting cities.

Manager's Message

By Gary Schamburg



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As in previous months, let's cover the sixth covenant of the New Resident Orientation. This was a focus of the Spring Cleaning review, and should be accomplished since that check:

Carports should be kept neat, clean and free of clutter at all times. Only bicycles, barbecues, golf carts, vehicles and outdoor patio furniture will be permitted in the carport area. Clothes hanging outside must be taken in prior to dusk. There are clothes lines behind both laundry facilities. If you are allowing a neighbor to park their car in your carport, please provide written documentation to the office as soon as possible so we will know not to issue a violation.

Initiative Updates:

- 1. Our Maintenance Team will install electric and the lighting in the Founders' Park gazebos this month (and two other locations). That undertaking completes the Founders' Park renovation.
- 2. Tom Wichmann, Flooring Committee, continues to develop proposals for 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 completed in September. Mark Andrews (chair), Gary Griffith, and Ron Miller hooked up the monitors, and judging from the many positive comments during Live Music shows, Community Forums, and Board Meetings quite a success.
- 5. The Landscaping Committee continues to improve the quality of our gardens, and we look forward in the months ahead as they improve the southeast outside garden, the Mt Saxon dog park, and the entrance gardens.
- 6. J. Foster Consulting provided comments on the state of the seawall during the October Community Forum. Those HOTWASH items will be shared in a full report published

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in two months. As mentioned previously, this project will prioritize necessary repair and overhaul for funding in future budgets.

- 7. The Land Survey, WEBSITE, and North Canal Committees had their first meetings in late October. We look forward to the next meetings, more volunteers, and the final results of their efforts.
- 8. The Tiki Hut Roof committee was established in October, and we look forward to their success in deciding the type and design of the Tiki Hut roof.

A short note on Volunteer:

While dictionaries generally define 'volunteer' as a person who offers a service or action willingly, without pay, and – in many cases – with some expertise; these individuals are extremely valuable to the success of Americana Cove.

How valuable? The ACA Leadership and the Clubs wouldn't exist without volunteers as the leaders and members are the driving force behind these organizations. The MAROA Directors of the Board are all volunteers. In each case, these Residents give up their free time to setup, participate, cleanup, discuss, and even study requirements for their organization. They give their energy to better our community. In a host of cases, many are the same Residents who raise their hands time and time again. Without thinking twice, these Residents are willing to do what is needed to make the Cove a premier 'active' community.

Future volunteers? Because all Cove organizations are staffed by volunteers, more Residents willing to step forward will be necessary into the future. Yes, it is self-fulfilling to volunteer and see the project and activity reach fruition. WE NEED YOU – THE COVE NEEDS YOU!

Detractions? Harsh criticism, rudeness, and disrespect – cause many residents not to volunteer. Let's show our appreciation of Resident volunteers by remaining civil in our critiques of their decisions. As a First Sergeant once told me, "No one wakes up each morning with a daily game plan to intentionally F*&\$ things up."

Remember, our Resident volunteers are a driving force behind . . . building Americana Cove into a premier 'active' 55+ Resident owned community.

ACA News

By Ron Miller



Tell here we are again, Nov and it's about to get busy in the Cove! A lot of our friends are coming back and things are about to pick up. All the Clubs will be in full swing. Some of our friends we have not seen for over a year! So welcome back.

The month starts out with Club presidents meeting on the 2nd at 10am in the atrium. Then on Wed the 3rd is ACA lunch, which is free at 12pm and is open to everyone in the park. Then on the first Saturday the 6th, is Trinkets & Treasures sale which ACA can use your help with setup on Fri. To everyone who would like to help, show up that Fri. about 8am. Coffee and donuts will be there to start your day, as well as lunch. This is our big fund raiser! So come out and meet your friends and make some new ones.

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In March of 2020, you will be voting on a new ACA board, my four years are up and I can't run again. So, if you would like to run for a spot on the ACA board, start thinking about it. You will find out it's a little work, but it's a little fun too.

The Burger Burn this month is 16th, from 4:00-5:30pm. If your new in the park it's a great place to meet people. You would find out that you live in a Great Place. There are some of the best people in this park.

I've enjoyed being the president of ACA for four years, and would like to thank my board - outstanding job!

Please don't forget to sign up to have your name on our Veterans Plaque, also, if you have any old flags that need to be retired please give them to me and I will see it is retired.

Announcements

By Ray Rodriguez - Editor

BEING A VOLUNTEER



What is the definition of a volunteer? According to dictionary.com, the definition is:

"A person who voluntarily offers himself or herself for a service or undertaking. A person who performs a service willingly and without pay."

Examples of volunteers in Americana Cove are those residents who have been or are currently involved in the following:

Board of Directors
Board appointed committees
Clubhouse/social calendar
Editor of the Forecaster
ACA
Social clubs
Other occasions setup by the office

These residents are selfless, giving and dedicated people who wish to help and do good for our community. They give their time and energy to help our community. Time and again, the volunteers are the same people who raise their hand and say "I'll help!". Without thinking twice, these volunteers are willing to do what is needed to keep our community one of the premier communities in the area.



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More volunteers are needed. But residents are cautious and wary of volunteering due to unnecessary hateful criticisms, rudeness and disrespect. It's a sad state when volunteers are lost due to this attitude by their fellow neighbor(s). No one wants to be "attacked" by fellow residents for trying to do good.

Please keep in mind, if "you" don't want to volunteer, that is ok. But be mindful that those who do volunteer are doing so because they want to do good. Not because of an ulterior motive or a selfish act.

Not everyone is going to agree on policies, how something looks, etc. If you have a criticism, keep it productive (not a personal attack on a volunteer). Have a solution to go with the criticism. Keep the "solution" succinct; If you don't have a solution to a problem, please keep quiet.

Please, let's be respectful and thankful for all volunteers. Let's be good neighbors to each other.

Congratulations Paula

aula Barrows was given an Appreciation award at the September 15 Board of Directors Meeting to honor her 16 years of high quality work service to our community.

Thank you Paula.

Art Strong

Tice to be back in the Cove for some awesome art creations! Learn how to create unique art pieces with different mediums every Monday evenings from 6-8 in the Library.. Follow tutorials with me or work at your own pace with pieces of your own...Just a fun gathering where we can learn from each other and have some fun. Join our Americana Cove Art Strong Facebook page to see a preview on what you'll be working on with supplies needed. No experience necessary as art is a unique way to express yourself. Hope you'll join us with this fun, relaxing activity.

Judy Daigle

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar



Shots in Arms

hanks to everyone who participated in the October Flu Shot Clinic, which was held in the Club House on October 5.

Special thanks for those of you who RSVP'd to me in advance. Lourdes, the Pharmacist, and Elena, the Clearwater store manager who assisted us, were so impressed with Americana Cove and the residents they met. We had to turn a few walk-ins away when we ran out of vaccine due to high demand.

This is why it is so important to RSVP in advance to ensure that we have your shot available

Not to worry, both the Walgreen's team and myself are looking forward to doing this again next October.

Once again, a big THANKS!

Brad Coath, CRNA, MSN (ret.)

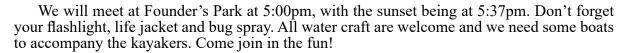
Trinkets & Treasures 11/6 Plants Needed

Friends if you have flower pots, vases, small tools, plants of any kind-bloomers particularly. please donate them to the plant table. Bring them to the clubhouse Saturday 11/6 by 8:30 AM. If you need pickup, please let me know. Don Delzell 727-526-2410, donalddelzell@gmail.com. Thanks.



Kayaking Update

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As Always, THANKS! Enjoy November! Brad Coath

Sunshine Report for November 2021

By Nancy Hubartt

Deaths – With Sympathy

David Banning

November Birthdays

- 01 Marlene Chapman
- 02 Neal Tuleen
- 03 Peggy Pippenger
- 03 Jolee Rengo
- 04 Jeff Jones
- 06 Margaret Lederhouse
- 07 Nancy McKay Hill
- 07 Patricia Ley07 Tom Filstrup
- 09 Doris Dion
- 09 LouVerne Campbell
- 09 Susan Brown
- 10 Ed Walter

- 10 Lori Casey
- 14 Joya Richter
- 14 Lisa Spata
- 15 Laura Schwanger
- 16 Ed Mosakowski
- 16 Richard Krapf
- 17 Nedra Hebbard
- 18 MaryAnn Foley
- 18 Kevin Brown
- 18 Nan Krueger
- 18 Terry Carlo
- 20 Jaci Klick
- 22 Walter McNamee

- 25 Rudy Isovitsch
- 26 John Mahoney
- 26 Nancy Cosner
- 26 Mark Andrews
- 28 Orna Smith
- 28 Christy Bohannon
- 29 Jill Moe
- 30 Melissa Guiler



November Anniversaries

07 Debbie & Douig Howland

18 Pat & Dave Bernfeld

25 Jerry & Walter McNamee

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Welcome New Residents

By Mary Ann Meljac & Cindy Rodriguez

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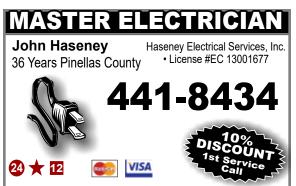
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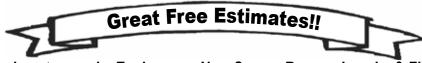






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<u>Day</u> Monday:	Event Walk Away the Pounds Lap Swim & Pool Walkers Pool Exercises Line Dancing Nickel Bingo Progressive Rummy Art Strong Cue Club-Men's Bid Euchre	Time 8:00-9:00a.m. 8:00-9:00a.m. 9:00-10:15a.m. 12:00p.m. 1:00pm 4:00p.m. 6:00-8:00pm 6:30p.m.	Location C C C C A L B C	
Tuesday:	Walk Away the Pounds Lap Swim & Pool Walkers Pool Exercises Shuffleboard Social League Poker Pool Progressive Rummy Crafters Cards Bid Euchre	8:00-9:00a.m. 8:00-9:00a.m. 9:00-10:15a.m. 10:30am -12:30pm 6:00p.m. 5:00p.m. 6:00-8:00pm 6:30p.m.	S B A L A C	
Wednesday:	Walk Away the Pounds Lap Swim & Pool Walkers Pool Exercises Cue Club-Women's Rug Braiding Pinochle	8:00-9:00a.m. 8:00-9:00a.m. 9:00-10:15a.m. 6:30p.m. 6:30p.m.	B C C A	\
Thursday:	Texas Hold'em Walk Away the Pounds Lap Swim & Pool Walkers Pool Exercises Shuffleboard Dominoes Pokeno All Cards Progressive Rummy Cue Club-Men's Cornhole Cribbage Club	6:30p.m. 8:00-9:00a.m. 8:00-9:00a.m. 9:00-10:15a.m. 10:30pm 1:00pm 1:00p.m. 6:00pm 5:00pm 6:30p.m. 6:30-8:00 pm 6:30p.m.	S A C A A B C A	>
Friday:	Walk Away the Pounds Lap Swim & Pool Walkers Vespers Choir Rehearsal Pool Exercises R u Bored Seniors & Caregivers Poker Pool Bingo	8:00-9:00a.m. 8:00-9:00a.m. 9:00a.m. 9:00-10:15a.m. 1:00pm 6:00p.m.	C A C B C	
Saturday:	Walk Away the Pounds Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m. 8:00-9:00a.m.	C *A: Atrium C: Clubhouse	
Sunday:	Shuffleboard Hoss Collar Pickup Bocce Ball Vespers Duplicate Bridge	1:00-3:30p.m. 4:00pm 4:50p.m. 6:00p.m.	S BC A C B: Library S: Shuffleboard Cou B: Billiards G: Game Room BC: Bocce Court	ırts

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Boat Club

By Mary Ann Meljac

Teterans Day originated as Armistice Day on Nov 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of WWI. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans — living or dead — but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

This year, **Thanksgiving** is celebrated on November 25th. It is an annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Americans generally believe that their Thanksgiving is modeled on a 1621 harvest feast shared by the English colonists (Pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag people. The American holiday is particularly rich in legend and symbolism, and the traditional fare of the Thanksgiving meal typically includes turkey, bread stuffing, potatoes, cranberries and pumpkin pie. Our Canadian neighbors celebrate Thanksgiving on the second Monday in October.

Now, on to Boat Club business at hand. The October meeting hosted 29 members. We welcomed newest member Beverly Kane and Beverly also drew the winning 50/50 raffle number. Linda Howe was the recipient of \$36 and she graciously gifted the \$\$ back to the Club. Thank you Linda! The Tiki Hut Party was held Saturday afternoon with a total of 60 folks, 15 of whom were guests. The 50/50 raffle of \$79 was won by Al Martin. Congratulations! Thank you to Chef Cindy Rodriguez for the great job with the brats and the Italian beef. Another thank you to all who brought your dish to share. As always, good food, good friends and good times!

The November Full Moon is on the 19th. Watch for further details.

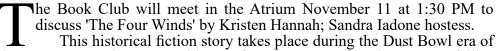
The 2021 Annual Boat Parade sponsored by the Boat Club has been scheduled for December 18th. Start gathering decorations and ideas. Stay tuned for further details.

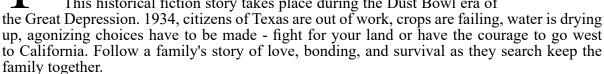
- *** November 13th is the Boat Club's Annual Board Elections. Please make every effort to attend the meeting and show your support. All seats are up for election but after some discussion the current Board would agree to another year of service since 2020 was basically a "dead" year due to COVID. Unless you or you know someone who has a burning desire to serve as either President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary, please come to the meeting and vote and share your thoughts and talent and take an active part of this great club!
- ***Annual Dues of \$10 per person will also be collected at the **November 13th** meeting for the 2022 season.
- *** Merchandise orders will be made available also at the <u>November 13th</u> meeting. This includes Caps, Visors, Sweatshirts, Boat Club Flags. Contact Cindy Rodriguez with any questions at 248-496-6550.

Next Meeting – 10AM Atrium – Saturday, November 13th

Book Club

By Jill Moe





Next Book Club meeting will be December 9. 'The Switch' by Sandra Brown will be discussed.

Cornhole Club

By Deb Howland & Erika Fitch

ornhole club for the fall will officially start this month. We will be playing every Thursday night at 6:30 in the clubhouse. Our first official night will be November 4th along with our first meeting and social time starting at 6 p.m.



Yearly membership dues will be due at the start of the season. Membership for Cornhole Club will be \$10.00 per person, guaranteeing you a spot to play on club night.

Club meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. We will first have the meeting and then a time of socializing and treats. Cornhole will be optional that evening but all other Thursday evenings in the month will be regular cornhole playing at 6 p.m.

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.

We would like to thank everyone who came out and attended our Pool Party. A fun time was had by all.

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

Crafters Club

By Debbie Lewison

ello Crafters! Well we are underway this fall and have a busy month of crafts planned for November.

On November 9, we will be painting concrete stepping stones. Shelley Barron will be leading this class. The cost is \$10 for Craft members and \$12 for non-craft members. So if you'd like to paint a beautiful stepping stone, please sign up on the Crafters bulletin board as we have a limited supply.

On Sunday, November 28 from 10 am to 1 pm, the Crafters will have a Craft Sale of their handmade items in the Clubhouse. Come do some early Christmas shopping and support our very talented Cove crafters.



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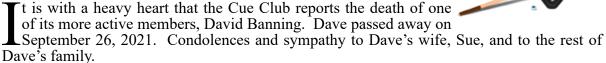


Don't forget, our meetings are in the Clubhouse on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. It only costs \$5.00 to join crafters and we make lots of fun projects. Contact Cathy LaVelle, Judy Daigle or Debbie Lewison for more details or just come to a meeting!

We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Cue Club

By Frank Holbrook

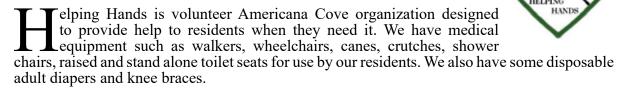


The first Čue Club meeting for the 2021/2022 season will be held on Monday, November 1st at 6:00pm in the Atrium. The agenda will include, but is not necessarily limited to, a review of the tentative calendar of events and activities, the appointment of the Monday, Wednesday and Thursday Night League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

Helping Hands: How Helping Hands Can Help You

By Judy Hall, PhD



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Library

By Jill Moe

ood thing I held off on the article for the Forecaster. The past two rdays we received two great DVD donations. Be sure to take the time to browse through the Library, even give the movies a spin - gently,

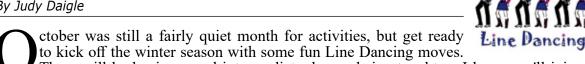


please! We did an update to make room. Again, through residents generosity, over 50 new movies have been added and another 30+ are coming! Thank you all so much.

Books keep coming in. Jigsaw puzzles are increasing. Our library keeps growing. Maureen, Nomi, Pat, Greg & I look forward to seeing everyone's surprise when they return.

Line Dancing

By Judy Daigle



There will be beginner and intermediate dances being taught so I hope you'll join us every Monday from 12-1 in the Clubhouse and have some fun. No experience needed.

If you can count to 8 and tap your feet to the beat, you can Dance. That easy!

Live Music

By Libby Hopkins

ello Everyone!



We are in the month of gratitude and we certainly appreciate you all!! Our annual Veteran's Day Program is on Thursday, November 11, beginning at 10 AM, in the Clubhouse. We will pay tribute to all our Veterans in our community. 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. Please help us honor our Vets. We look forward to seeing you!

Our second program in November will be our Thanksgiving show held in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, $11/\overline{2}3/\overline{2}021$ at 3 PM. We hope you will come to this wonderful show that we put on every year.

** 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 at 3:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse from October through April. We work hard to provide an entertaining, fun time full of music and laughs. Come and see us...

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Old Timers Young at Heart

By Kathy Laramee

Telcome Back! We want to invite all of our new residents to our first lunch meeting on November 10th at 1200 in the Clubhouse. Membership in the Club is \$5.00 for the season and entitles you to 2 lunches per month. A business meeting is conducted, followed by club reports and announcements.

There is a 50/50 and after the meeting there is Bingo. It's a great way to find out what is happening within the community and for us to get to know you as well.

Another shout out to all clubs to please consider signing up to provide one of our lunches. A sign up sheet is posted on the Old Timer's Bulletin Board.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!!

Shuffleboard Club

By Greg Moe

ur first 2021-2022 season business meeting will be November 3rd at 9:30 AM in the Atrium. <u>Please</u> make every effort to attend so we can set team rosters. We will start collecting dues at this meeting. Dues will remain at \$10.00 per person, unless you have a credit from the 2020 banquet that was not held. If you have any question, see Sue Solomon.



I expect all leagues will be back to *normal* and we will be able to begin our "outside-of-the-park" competition again, hopefully our Captains will have an update for us by meeting time. Shufflers should start planning ahead.

As long as shufflers want shuffle despite the weather or COVID-19, Hoss Collar will continue on Sundays at 1:00 PM. For now, Social League will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 AM. More will be discussed at the meeting.

Remember - cue sticks are helpful, masks are optional, fun is the ultimate goal! See you NOVEMBER 3rd, if not before.



Swim Exercise

By Nancy Olson

Te continue to welcome our northern friends back to swim exercise. It is great to see you all back! We also welcome our new residents!! In October we saw anywhere from 20-26 in class. Great to see people who want to be outside and get a total body workout.

Items of interest:

Our new schedule of Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of swim tapes and Tuesday and Friday of oldies is working out nicely. I lead the oldies (with sub assistance) and have been focusing on key exercises for a full body workout. This includes using water weights and noodles during these sessions. I also added an additional 20 minutes of workout after the tapes/oldies. Attendance in these sessions has been very good! My goal is to do this 3 days a week. Be sure to check the group Facebook page daily to see what days I will be doing this. I will also announce in class.

With larger class sizes we still need to be very considerate of where you are standing in the pool. If someone is feeling uncomfortable you will need to move or politely tell your neighbor they are too close.

The water temp goes up to 85 on Nov. 1.

Remember, the lap-swimmers have the pool from 8-9. If the lappers are in the pool you can do your pre warmups in the shallow water BUT you need to stand in front of the ADA chair.

As soon as the lappers are done, you are free to move on in!! If no lappers are swimming when you get to class, the pool is yours! I appreciate your support on this!

We will be swimming on Thanksgiving morning.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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Vespers is Back

By Don Delzell Co-Chair

fter the hiatus of the Pandemic, our 50 + year tradition is back! Thanks to Claire Mosakowski, Kathy Laramee and Joan Miller we have been able to engage resident Cheryl Martin as the Choir Accompanist and Joan Miller as the Choir Director.

Through the efforts of Nancy Hill, Speaker Chair, she has arranged our speakers for November and is diligently working on the rest of the year. Our speakers are always interesting and limited to 15-20 minutes. November is:14th-John Eckers, Wesley Methodist Church; 21st-Kevin Loughran - Grace Lutheran; 28th - Roger Watts - Retired Methodist and Seminary Professor.

Janet Larson, has accepted the Hostess Chair to assure tasty goodies for our Fellowship which is served in the Clubhouse.

A little history on Vespers. When I started attending Vespers in 1989, we had a 22 voice choir and our weekly attendance averaged 125 in season. At the end of the year our offerings gave us the luxury of contributing \$1,000 or more to a worthy charity - usually a youth group.

We'd like to see Vespers fellowship grow! Our format is: Sunday's November -Easter; music prelude; 4;50 Hymn sing of congregation's choice, announcements, scripture, special music, hymn, choir anthem, speaker, hymn and 5:45 adjournment for refreshments. We encourage attendees to suggest speakers which range from lay people, professors, missionaries and ministers from all religions. Please consider joining us for an inspiring brief period of fellowship!

Who Can Sell My Home?

By Barefoot Realty Group, Brokerage Agent for Americana Cove

Te receive questions from residents who want to know is it legal for a friend or neighbor to show and sell their home while they are away. The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) has strict rules about unlicensed real estate activity. Here's a quick review:

- Any person in the community can sell their own home, no matter if the home has a share and is real property or if the home is located on a lot that they rent.
- If a homeowner does not want to sell their home themselves and the home is real property, then the person selling the home must be a licensed Florida real estate agent. Simple acts such as asking a neighbor to unlock the door and let in a possible buyer or a neighbor describing the features about the home is unlawful activity and is a third-degree felony as that person is acting as a real estate agent without a real estate license.
- There are still a few homes where the owner rents the lot within the community. If those homeowners don't want to sell the homes themselves, then the person selling the home must be a licensed Florida mobile home dealer. According to the Florida Department of Motor Vehicles which regulates mobile home dealers, if a person who isn't the owner shows a home and doesn't have a dealer's license, it is a second degree misdemeanor that can result in jail time and fines.

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Annual Craft Fair: Saturday, November 13th, 2021. 9am - 3pm. Clearwater Cascade MHP, 9790 66th St. N., Clubhouse & Outoor Common Area, Pinellas Park. Unique Vendors. Philly Buster of Clearwater food truck will be here!

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 4th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).

Silk Oak Community Craft Sale. Saturday, November 20th, 9am-2pm. 28488 US 19 North. Food/drinks available.

Holiday- Misc. - Craft Bazzar. Sat. 12/11/21 8-1. Palm Hill Country Club, North Clubhouse, off 8th Ave, Largo.

BINGO NOW OPEN Paradise Island 1001 Starkey Rd. Doors open 4pm; Early Bird games 5:45pm, Regular bingo 6:30pm. Kitchen now open. Mask mandated.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Trinkets & Treasures: Sat. 11/6, 9am-12pm. Americana Cove 7201 1st St. NE., St. Pete. Jewelry, collectibles. furniture, electronics, linens, cookware, china, crystal, pictures, books, bakery, plants, misc.

Carport/Craft Sale 12/4/21, 8am-2pm. Park Royale 10511 66th St. N., Pinellas Park.

Craft Fair Nov. 19th and 20th, 9am-3pm. Embassy MHP Hobby House. Many holiday items.

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.

SOUTHWIND CRAFT FAIR, BAKE SALE and RAFFLE. December 4th, 9am - 1pm. 795 County Road 1, Palm Harbor.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Regency Heights Carport Sale: Friday and Saturday, Bazaar Saturday, November 12th-13th, 8am-2pm. 2550 State Rd. 580, Clearwater.

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.

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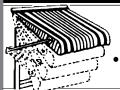
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