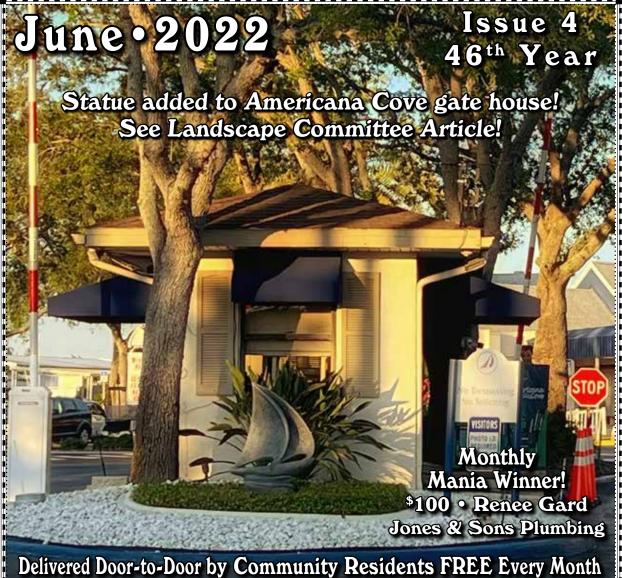


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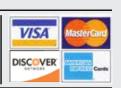
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## **President's Message**

By Jolee Rengo

s I get older, I have started to notice a number of things that, earlier in my life, meant nothing to me and required little or no thought. As an example, occasionally, you will hear folks our age (and older) talking



about "the good old days." That hankering is generally referring to a time when everything moved a little bit slower, families spent more time together, and the world was a safer place. Society ran by rules that were simple and easily understood. Neighbors were, well, neighborly. As a child of the '50's, our freedom had a close association with faith and family. Most of us have seen the social media posts that talk about playing outside with your friends until dark; riding in the bed of a pickup truck; drinking water out of a garden hose.

Those memories - lessons really, - have stayed with me throughout my life. However, with the advent of the '70's and '80's, a fault line moved, and Change began in earnest. Women began to work outside of the home. When my mother went to college in her mid-40's and got her first teaching position, women were not allowed to wear slacks to work! A skirt or dress was mandatory. Can you imagine that today??! In 1970, rural Massachusetts, one of her teacher friends wore a pantsuit to work. She was called into the principal's office and told it was "unseemly" for a professional woman to lead a classroom wearing pants. In her defense, she stated that in the major cities across the U.S., women were starting to do just that. Her principal, however, countered with, "Well, THAT day has not yet come to Massachusetts." The very next day every single female working in that elementary school wore pants to work. The day had INDEED come to Mass.

Ever since my first child was born 52 years ago, I have tried to instill a code of fairness and equality in each of them. It's a good thing, too! After my son and his first wife raised two boys, he and his second wife are now raising two very strong-minded girls.

When my first daughter turned thirty, I took her for trapeze lessons. She and I went to the Trapeze School of New York to learn how to fly through the air (with the greatest of ease). I was adamant that as a woman she always would be open and welcoming of opportunities to grow and stretch her mind and become MORE. "Never let fear hold you back!" She watched and learned as I took a chance and started getting television commercials in New England. Sometimes as she relates a story to me about something she has accomplished she will say to me, "Remember Momma. 'I am Erica Kane.'I acted like I could do it, so I did - and no one ever knew I was afraid!"

My youngest was born in 1980, a fiery and implacable girl, who in turn made you laugh hysterically and wring your hands in desperation. "Do the thing you are passionate about! Take the chance! You can do and become ANYTHING!" is what I would say to her after being called to her school yet again. "Who do you want to be when you grow up? What do you stand for? What is your personal code of honor?" And, my favorite, -"How do you want to be remembered when you are gone?" She is a magnificent 4th grade teacher, whose students are already bemoaning the fact that she won't be their teacher next year as well, when they go to 5th grade.

When I moved here so many years ago, Wednesday, also known as "little Saturday," was a big night here at Americana Cove. I would get out of work and race across Howard Frankland to get here as soon as possible. Wednesday was party night! My parents' gang, neighbors on ...continued on page 6



the street and friends several streets away all gathered at the pool. They wore their swimsuits. They brought their beverages (in plastic, of course), and a dish to share of veggies and dip, or chicken wings, and Madre's "Sammie's." The radio was on, serenading 20 or 30 friends who were gathered for nighttime swimming and fellowshipping. The pool was warm and inviting. My father would be regaling people with one of "Ralph's stories" and approaching the pool area you would hear staccato bursts of laughter. My mother-the-Queen would be holding forth with her friends, getting a group to make plans to see a show – or out for dinner, or over for pie night and cards. Those were some of my favorite "good old day" memories: fading light at the pool with people who were important to me because we shared the same values. Having fun with neighbors and friends - our own community spirit.

So now, fast forward to this end of my life – that Retirement stage that everyone loves so much. I am still working, albeit for free. I spend my days dashing from appointment to parent to meeting to workshop. I search for time to cook. I long to spend time on the boat exploring and fishing. I have plans for the future, which include my dear husband, and family – some travel, and of course, gathering with friends for nighttime swimming. For the most part, I am content. We have some very close friends, and some marvelous neighbors to share time with.

I have shared lessons from my good old days with you. What did yours teach you? Are you a good neighbor? Let me ask you, how do you want people to remember you?

John 3:16

## Manager's Message

By Gary Schamburg

June – Hurricane season starts on the 1st and Summer on the 21st. All of us can take the next three to four months to relax after the fast-paced partying of the past five months, then we'll start it all over again when our social season begins in the Fall. But keep in mind that these three to four months are smack dab in the Hurricane season. Therefore, relax –although, please, maintain your situational awareness concerning severe weather.

Residents keep these websites and numbers handy over the next few months for Hurricane awareness:

Pinellas County Emergency Management <a href="http://pinellascounty.org/emergency/">http://pinellascounty.org/emergency/</a>

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Remember the Golden Rule for the 2nd Cove Commandment i.e.,

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As a neighbor, I don't care to hit anyone on a bike, trike, walking their pet, or simply walking – and vice versa. So, I drive slow, and hope you do too.







## **Initiative Updates:**

- 1– As we wait for ARO Engineering to complete the Engineer Survey for the North and South Boat Ramps, a mid-term less expensive solution is nearing completion. ARO will develop and submit the permit to Pinellas County in order to pour riprap at the end of the north ramp. JAG is prepared to deliver the riprap upon obtaining the permit. For the south ramp, continuing to coordinate for a concrete contractor to ease the steep angle of the ramp.
- 2 J. Foster Consulting selected Jake Duggan to lead the contractor search for renovating six seawall panels as a first trial. The drainage repairs between 312 & 314 Mt Oak were completed prior to the start of the Hurricane Season.
- 3 The WEBSITE Committee, chaired by Phil Quince, continues to make strides in converting to a 'new' webpage that contains necessary Americana Cove information and remains user friendly. The MAROA Directors continue to play a much more active role in the appearance and functionality.
- 4 Contacted Gulf & Bay Dock Wraps to complete wrapping the MAROA dock piles prior to 15 October 2022.
- 5 Coordinating with ProWay to re-stripe the roads and parking areas plus re-seal the patches emplaced back on 22 January 2022.

Emergency Procedures: a permanent feature of this article

For any Emergency repairs or Lawn Service damage before engaging any service ...continued on page 11

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Please – my door is always open for any improvement ideas. Your comments – whether approving or disapproving . . .buildAmericana Cove into a premier 'active' 55+ Resident owned community.

Respectfully – Gary Schamburg, CAM

## **ACA News**

By Doug Howland

Thile everyone is enjoying a little time off from all the club meetings and seasonal events we still have a few fun things planned for the summer. Make sure to mark your calendar with all the following fun events.

On Tuesday, June 7th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. the ACA will be sponsoring our first ever Fish Fry. Cost will be \$10 per person and will include fish & chips, tartar sauce, coleslaw, and roll with butter. Beer and wine will be available for purchase or you can BYOB as usual. Come out and enjoy your meal by the pool or in our nice air-condition clubhouse.

Cornhole will be sponsoring a pool party on Saturday, June 18th from 1-4 p.m. Hamburgs, hotdogs & chips will be available for purchase. Drinks are BYOB. Music will be by Carl Motyka and everyone is welcome to attend. Come on out and eat, drink and visit with friends while listening to the music and enjoying the pool.

On the 3rd Tuesday, June 21st our monthly Burger Burn will be held from 4–5:30p.m. Just in case you missed it last month there was a price increase to \$7 per person as our costs have gone up. You're still getting a great deal for a one third pound hamburger, fries, baked beans and a drink. Get out of your hot summer kitchen and treat yourself to dinner, while also visiting with your friends and neighbors.

As you enjoy your summer here at the Cove, we hope to see you at these events that we have planned for June.

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



## **Announcements**

By Ray Rodriguez - Editor

Caregiver

The following information summarizes several sources in order to provide all Cove Residents a reference point concerning 'caregiver' standing in Americana Cove.



1. Caregiver Terminology.

- a. Caretaker law, to be attentive, prudent, and vigilant. Essentially, care (and careful) means that a person does everything he/she is supposed to do (to prevent an accident). It is the opposite of negligence (and negligent), which makes the responsible person liable for damages to persons injured. If a person "exercises care," a court cannot find him/her responsible for damages from an accident in which he/she is involved.
- b. Florida Statute, Title XLVI, Chapter 825.101
  - (2) "Caregiver" means a person who has been entrusted with or has assumed responsibility for the care or the property of an elderly person or disabled adult. "Caregiver" includes, but is not limited to, relatives, court-appointed or voluntary guardians, adult household members, neighbors, health care providers, and employees and volunteers of facilities as defined in subsection (7).
  - (3) "Disabled adult" means a person 18 years of age or older who suffers from a condition of physical or mental incapacitation due to a developmental disability, organic brain damage, or mental illness, or who has one or more physical or mental limitations that restrict the person's ability to perform the normal activities of daily living.
- c. Health Care Worker—law, a worker who works in a healthcare setting within and outside the NHS who may come into contact with patients, including clinical administration staff, and care home staff; all people primarily engaged to enhance health by providing preventative, curative, promotional or rehabilitative health care services; means a person who is employed or engaged as a contractor by a healthcare operator to perform at a healthcare facility
- 2. MAROA Attorney presents four standards to judge a caregiver.
  - a. Prospective caregiver must complete an application for Residency, pass full background check and produce letter from doctor that indicates the patient's disability and caregiver requirement.
  - b. Resident confirms they are the person paying for care.
  - c. Resident is only share holder or lease holder and MH title.
  - d. Resident and Caregiver must sign a Caretaker Agreement that names the caregiver and agreement for caregiver to depart Americana Cove when Resident departs.
- 3. Current MAROA Process.
  - 1. The Manager reviews the application, and then informs MAROA Board before signing. Requires caregiver to complete an application.



- 2. Resident and Caregiver sign Caregiver Agreement.
- 3. Manager monitors the Resident and Caregiver for any issues with the terms of the Caregiver Agreement.

Gary Schamburg

## **POKENO**

hope you have been saving your pennies – this month we will start playing POKENO on Wednesdays at 1 PM.

We collect 6 pennies before each game. Each game ends when someone gets Pokeno (pokeno is a straight line (horizontal, diagonal, or vertical) except for the center vertical line) We do a full house, four corners, large diamond, straight flush (center vertical line) and a full card on the last game. Come and have fun. We will do this every Wednesday at 1PM June through October.

Nancy Hubartt

## Karoake

aroake is continuing throughout the Summer with your Hosts(ess) Kathy Laramee and Laura Leach. Guest Hosts will fill in as needed. So mark your calendars for the 3rd Saturday at 7:00 pm. See you all there!!

## **Welcome New Residents**

By Mary Ann Meljac & Cindy Rodriguez

Edward & Joyce Sax 7116 Americana Dr.

Prev: Chausse

KimerlyDeBois 7322 Americaa Dr. Prev: Lavertu

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## **Sunshine Report for June**

By Nancy Hubartt

## **Deaths – With Sympathy**

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## June Birthdays

Tony Kapkowski	10	Joe Gray
Nick Misciagna	12	Gregory Moe
Edward Lavoie	12	Mick Marckese
Robert Novak	12	Dave McLaughlin
Mary Petersen	13	Debbie Gottardi
Carol Risley	13	Steve Scrimpsher
Judy Howland	16	Edna Bolin
Ted Meljac	16	Marcia Fay
Dana Bonney	16	Larry Lewis
Kim Bonney	16	Joe Lewison
Shirley Giaquinto	16	Scott Peacock
Dewie Masho	17	Chris Whiteford
Martha Sutton	18	Jeff Haines
Joseph Schiavone	20	Louise Franchetti
Tom Donahue	20	Sue Wagner
Pattie Hausen	21	Mark Olson
Terry Rein	22	Dennis Deatherage
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30 Donna Willard



## **June Anniversaries**

02	Denise & Francis Shea	22 years
04	Rita & Paul Legere	62 years
04	Wanda & John Tyson	46 years
06	Nita & Tom Lambert	25 years
11	Kim & Dana Bonney	06 years
12	Linda & Terry Campbell	46 years
12	Pat & Elmer Bentley	46 years
12	Janet & Ronald W. Miller	41 years
14	Lori & Dave Casey	47 years
18	Sue & Paul Line	28 years
21	Connie & Dave Panach	23 years
26	Kim & Edward Lavoie	21 years
30	Kathy & Greg Cindric	17 years
30	Ann & Philip Joseph	04 years





## **Boat Club**

By Mary Ann Meljac

The Boat Club has shifted gears and we are now in "summer" drive. There will be no monthly Saturday meetings in June, July, or August, but we will have our monthly Tiki Hut parties at the pool. Mark your calendars for the 2nd Saturday with a 4 PM start. Our members do such a great job with bringing a dish to pass so this tradition will continue. There will be no grilling of burgers, brats or hot dogs during these warm months.





Audrey Dox will be our new Full Moon Kayaker Coordinator. The April Kayak outing was a big success. Several boats joined in and this always assures the safety of our kayakers in case of an unexpected health issue or emergency. It was a great night, gorgeous sunset and awesome full moon. The Dolphins even joined in with a few Herons. Our next outing is scheduled for May 16th. This is the "Flower Moon and you will also see a total lunar eclipse. We are looking for someone to coordinate this fun evening. Please contact Cindy Rodriguez if you are willing to fill in for the summer months. Also, a very important reminder to "ALL" kayakers ... basic rules for kayaking

- Life jacket or floatation device
- Dress appropriately for water temperature
- Waterproof light source attached to your person
- Bug Spray
- Stay together in a group and someone should volunteer to take the lead coming back into Americana Cove.

The Boat Club now has over 200 members ... what a fun group!

We now have Boat Club Koozies for sale!!! Such a deal ... 2 for \$5! Contact Cindy Rodriguez 248 496-2411 if interested.

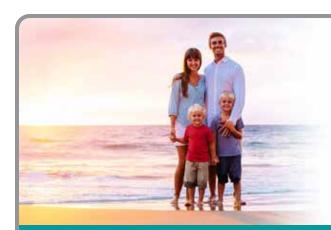
## **Book Club**

By Jill Moe

he Power of One' by Bryce Courtenay, hosted by Susan Solomon, is about the power to believe in yourself. 'The Power of One' is a story about a boy born in a nation divided by racism and hatred and his triumph to overcome humiliation and abandonment as he becomes his nation's welterweight champion.

Check the Clubhouse Bulletin Board for more great reading or call Jill for more information 603-898-4614.

Be sure to join us on July 14 when we will be discussing 'The Midnight Library' by Matt Haig.



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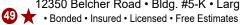
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## **Weekly Calendar Repeats**

## **AMERICANA COVE WEEKLY Calendar Repeats - Month: June 2022**

<u>Day</u>	<b>Event</b>	Time		<b>Location</b>
Monday:	Walk Away the Pounds Lap Swim & Pool Walkers Pool Exercises	8:00-9:00a.m. 8:00-9:00a.m. 9:00-10:15a.m.		C
	Line Dancing	12:00p.m.	Nov-April	C
	Nickel Bingo	1:00pm	Year around	Č
	Progressive Rummy	4:00p.m.	Year around	A
	Art Strong	6:00-8:00pm	Nov-April	L
	Cue Club-Men's	6:30p.m.	Nov-April	В
	Bid Euchre	6:00p.m.	Nov-April	C
Tuesday:	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 Social League	10:30am -12:30pm	Nov-April	S
	Maj Jong	3:00pm	Nov-April	A
	Progressive Rummy	5:00p.m.	Year around	A
	Poker Pool	6:00p.m.		В
	Crafters	6:00-8:00pm	Nov-April	C
	Cards	6:30p.m.		A
Wednesday:	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.		
	Pokeno	1:00pm		C
	Cue Club-Women's	6:30p.m.	Nov-April	В
	Texas Hold'em	6:30pm		C
	Rug Braiding	6:30p.m.	Nov-April	C
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.		C
	Shuffleboard (Social Play)	10.30am	NT A 1	S
	Dominoes	1:00pm	Nov-April	A
	Progressive Rummy Cue Club-Men's	5:00pm 6:30p.m.	Year around	A B
	Cornhole	6:30-8:00 pm	Nov-April	C C
	Cribbage Club		Nov April	A
Friday:	Walk Away the Pounds	6:30p.m. 8:00-9:00a.m.	Nov-April	C
riiday.	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.		_
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	Square Dance Club	1-2:30pm	Nov-April	$_{\rm C}$
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	Bingo	6:00p.m.	rear around	$\frac{\mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{C}}$   S
Saturday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.		
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.		
Sunday:	Shuffleboard Hoss Collar	1:00-3:30p.m.		$S = \begin{bmatrix} G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$
	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	3:00pm	Nov-April	A L
	Pickup Bocce Ball	3:30pm	-F	BC
	Vespers	4:50p.m.	Nov-April	A
	Pinochle	6:30p.m.	Nov-April	C
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\*A: Atrium
C: Clubhouse
L: Library
S: Shuffleboard
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B: Billiards
G: Game Room
BC: Bocce Court



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## Buddhism

By John Howell

reetings As we finish our "Spring Semester" (having had great fun. camaraderie, and just plain old good vibes), we note the perennial "Quest" (Know thyself) has advanced us that much further on the "Path to Nirvana". Reaching for higher understanding, facilitated by valued members and welcomed new input alike, onward we endeavor to make the most of this precious human





life. We shall now take a short hiatus during the summer to allow snowbirds to journey north and the rest of us some needed vacation time. Discussion of our "Fall Semester's" exciting new agenda will be included in the next couple of Forecaster articles. Hint: Buddhism 3.0 is coming Sept. 1st

So travel safely, being kind to all sentient beings on the way, and please continue to pray for our friends in Ukraine.

## **Cornhole Club**

By Erika Fitch

ornhole will be sponsoring a pool party on Saturday, June 18th from 1-4 p.m. Hamburgs, hotdogs & chips will be available for purchase. Drinks are BYOB. Music will be by Carl Motyka and everyone is welcome to attend. Come on out and eat, drink and visit with friends while dancing the afternoon away or swimming in the pool.



This summer we will still be playing cornhole every Thursday night at 6:30 in the clubhouse. If you want to try cornhole before becoming a club member this fall, summer play is the perfect time to come on out and try it. It is an easy game to learn and we have lots of fun.

Your yearly membership is good for all summer play. If you don't have a membership, drop in play is \$2.00 a night.

We also have a 50/50 drawing every week at cornhole. 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.





## Landscape Committee

By Deb Howland and Erika Fitch

The beautiful sailboat statue, donated by Canada Night, has arrived and is sitting at the entrance of the Cove. We are working to have a light installed to enhance this piece of art at night. Hopefully our full time residents have had a chance to see it. Cover photo taken by Rosemary Ferreri.



As June approaches we have had the palm trees trimmed for the summer storms and fertilized them as well as other plants located in the Cove. The Landscape Committee has voted to not meet during July and August, but will resume on September 14, 2022 at 11:00 in the Atrium. We hope to have some new projects planned to begin in the fall. Safe and happy summer to all.

## Library

By Jill Moe

Te're certainly keeping busy this summer thanks to all the readers here. Thank you for your patience as we try to catch up with the donations. Sometimes we get behind but eventually you will see everything on the shelves! Please remember, however, our shelves are different sizes and not all books fit but we will do our best to find a spot or offer them 'for the taking and passing on'.

## **Shuffleboard Club**

By Greg Moe



Summer time is upon us and many residents have left their winter haven to travel back to their cooler weather homes. Those of us left behind will continue to play in any weather for the sheer love of shuffleboard. Hoss collar will continue through the summer on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Please note - our Social Play has changed to Thursdays at 10:30 AM. Hope to see you there.







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## Live Music

By Libby Hopkins

ive Music's performances have ended as we head into the summer months. Live Music Group is on vacation!!! If you really miss us, you can catch us ✓ on YouTube at LMG Season Finale 2022#102. There, you can enjoy our last program of the season!!



Live Music Group acts as a team to create our programs and shows. Some favorite shows of the past are: The Roaring Twenties, Variety, Show Tunes, Disney, and TV Show Tunes. Our Valentine, St. Patrick's Day and Easter programs are also very popular. Ed Mosakowski videotapes all the shows and archives them. Live Music performs each month from October through April.

We will return in October with more wonderful programs. Until then, we wish everybody a happy and safe summer.

## Swim Exercise

By Nancy Olson

Tello everyone! Mark and I made it back safely to WI for the summer. I will miss everyone! You all will be in great hands with Maureen, Diane, Teri and Nan leading you Lathroughout the summer months! I am planning on returning to class on September 28.

Items of interest:

The pool tile and grouting work was completed the week of May 9. Appreciate all your patience of the pool being closed while this much needed work was completed. Preventative maintenance is essential and I am glad the board approved getting this work done. Our pool is a true asset to our community!

We are officially on our summer schedule. Here is what you need to know:

Swimming is scheduled 6 days a week, Monday through Saturday.

We start at 9am sharp!

Oldies will be done on request. If you want for your birthday or you just miss hearing and swimming to the oldies, let one of the subs know and they will schedule.

There will be no 3 days a week of 20 minutes extra until I return in September.

Be sure to check our FB group page, "Americana Cove Water Fitness Group" on a daily basis for the latest updates of what tape is scheduled for class and what equipment you will need. We also post class cancellations related to weather. In the summer many times class will get cancelled at the last minute with our summer rains and storms. The FB group page is your



best source of communication. If you are not already a member of this group, go to the page and ask to join. I will accept your invite, but you will have to ask to join the group!

If you have a birthday, you get to pick what tape (or oldies) you would like to do. Be sure to let a sub know a couple days in advance of your request.

I want to again thank Maureen, Diane, Teri and Nan for keeping our group going throughout the summer while I am gone. Swim exercise is a year round activity and it takes a great team to keep it all together!!! Thanks ladies!

Have a great summer everyone, see you in September!





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## Florida's Explosive Growth Results in Hot Housing Market

By Barefoot Realty Group, Brokerage Agent for Americana Cove

The population in Florida is expected to increase to 26 million by 2030. The additional 3.5 million residents will result in the state needing 1.6 million jobs, while 3 million more cars will be on the roads, according to the Florida Realtors Association.

The Florida Chamber of Commerce reported that in four years Florida's economy has increased from the 17th largest economy in the world to the 15th largest.

On a national level, the U.S. needs 5 million more homes to meet the demand of home buyers. The millennial generation—those born between 1981 to 1996 and who are currently 26 to 41 years old—is the largest group purchasing homes today.

According to Zillow, the Tampa Bay area is the hottest home market in the U.S. in 2022. Despite rising interest rates, the local market is expected to be a seller's market throughout the year and beyond. The draw is the warm climate, companies moving to the area and the number of people moving into the Pinellas, Hillsborough and Pasco County areas.

In spite of the younger generation moving into the area, Tampa Bay's 65 and older population is the largest in the U.S., according to Forbes. The Tampa Bay area has 18.7 percent of its population 65 years or above while the national average is 13.3 percent. Which cities have the fastest growing 65 and over population? Perhaps surprisingly, it's Atlanta, Raleigh, NC and Las Vegas.

## June Sudoku

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- 14. Music genre
- 15. Verruca
- 16. Therefore
- 17. Dominates
- 18. Notion
- 19. Auspices
- 20. A vague idea
- 22. Story
- 23. Mesh
- 24. Pilotless plane
- 26. Pick
- 30. Thin mortar
- 32. American symbol
- 33. Psychologically painful
- 37. Threshold
- 38. Monk's monotone
- 39. Slang term meaning insane
- 40. Doing detective work
- 42. Snake poison
- 43. Damp
- 44. Calm
- 45. Gyrate
- 47. Fate
- 48. Diving bird
- 49. Willful
- 56. Dogfish
- 57. Colored part of the eye
- 58. Angered
- 59. Sleeveless garment
- 60. Break in two
- 61. Beside
- 62. Initial wager
- 63. Not his

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64. Destitute













#### DOWN

- 1. Dugout shelter
- 2. A dark bluish-red color
- 3. Any soft or soggy mass
- 4. Lascivious look
- 5. Gist
- 6. Distort
- 7. Dry riverbed
- 8. Black-and-white cookie
- 9. Be conspicuous
- 10. Abstainer from alcohol
- 11. Musical instrument
- 12. Nimble
- 13. Amount of medication

- 21. Observe
- 25. A strong drink 26. British tax
- 27. Salute
- 28. Look at flirtatiously
- 29. Bring light to
- 30. Allow
- 31. Sounded a bell
- 33. Not that
- 34. Pitch
- 35. Computer symbol
- 36. Draw near
- 38. Infantile

- 41. Craggy peak
- 42. Experienced 44. Cry loudly
- 45. Adult females
- 46. Raise
- 47. Speech defects
- 48. Molten rock
- 50. Sea eagle
- 51. Teller of untruths
- 52. Anger
- 53. Balm ingredient
- 54. Be inclined
- 55. Jittery



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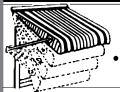
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