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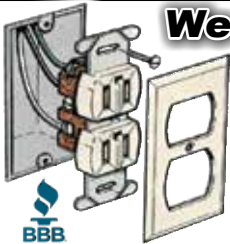
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Welcome to the August 2022 issue of the *Island In The Sun Sentinel*. This is a community publication and we welcome photos, articles, input or ideas from residents. Please contact me if you would like to contribute. If you find any inaccuracies in the publication or calendar, please let me know. I appreciate your help in keeping the publication up-to-date.

Bev Bears
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to everyone who sent well wishes and prayers during my surgery and recovery. I really appreciate all the support from our community during my downtime. I also would like to thank Jill Norwick for stepping up as interim president and addressing HOA needs while I was unable.

IITS HOA Board Meetings resume on Tuesday, September, 6th at 7pm in the clubhouse. Please contact me or other Board members with your issues, concerns and suggestions that we can address at that time. Our contact information is listed on the inside cover of this publication.

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Thomas and Margaret met at work back in Wisconsin, wed in 1998, and have been married for 23 years. They have raised two daughters, Amber and Shawna and have five grandchildren. Hailey, Tommy, Tanis and twins, Lincoln and Sage are their official grandkids and they have additional bonus grandchildren through blended families.

Their home is full of friendly, loving pets which includes a tiny trio of two Chihuahuas and a Chihuahua mix, Bella, Niko and Tika. The household is also home to cats Fizban, Tonks and a collection of feral cats that Thomas has taken on as his own. The feral cats are so loyal they follow him on walks with the dogs!

Thomas is a long-time employee of Lowe's and Margaret works from home as a computer programmer for a market research company. As a side hustle, Thomas is a talented photographer and does wedding and event photography. Please feel free to reach out to him when you are in need of a photographer. Margaret loves crafting and cross stitch and even has an Etsy Shop [Maggiesminders.etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com/shop/Maggiesminders) and web site at [Maggiesminders.com](https://www.Maggiesminders.com).

The couple agrees that the best part of living in IITS is the community and the nice people that live here. They have really good neighbors and look forward to their snowbird friends returning in the fall. They are both very busy with family, work and their hobbies, but hope to attend more IITS community activities and events as time permits or once they retire.



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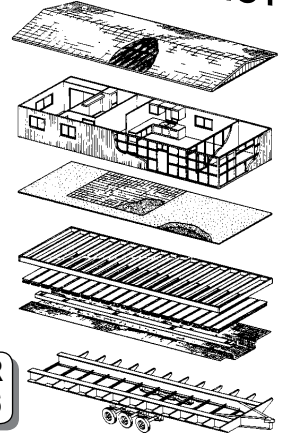
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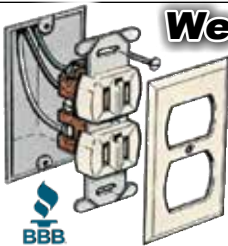
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<p>7pm Texas</p> <p>Hold 'Em</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1pm Dominoes</p> <p>7pm Pickleball</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1pm B</p> <p>1pm R</p> <p>7pm P</p>
<p>7pm Texas</p> <p>Hold 'Em</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1pm Dominoes</p> <p>7pm Pickleball</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1pm B</p> <p>1pm R</p> <p>7pm P</p>

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Bocce Ball Mummikub Pickleball	3 10am Yoga 7pm Texas Hold 'Em	4 1pm Bocce Ball 7pm Bingo	5 1pm Shuffleboard 1pm Majongg 5-7pm Chit Chat 7pm Texas Hold 'Em	6 10am Activities Meeting
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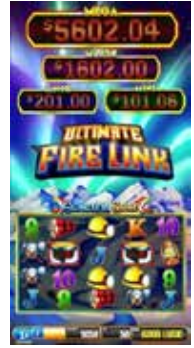
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STAY UP TO DATE ON IITS EVENTS

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The Official Island in the Sun HOA – This page is available to those who have a paid IITS HOA membership (\$15 annually per lot for two members) and features information on HOA issues, meetings and activities. The IITS HOA Board meetings are streamed live on this page the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, starting again in September. Please contact a Board member or attend an IITS HOA Board meeting for membership cards and HOA page access.



Island in the Sun Social Group – This page is a fun, informal way to interact and find information about people and activities in our community. Members include current and former residents of IITS who like to stay connected.

Attend an **HOA Board Meeting** on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the clubhouse, resuming in September 2022.

Attend an **Activity Committee Meeting** on the first Saturday of each month at 10 am at the clubhouse.

Check out the **Marquee** at the park entrance by the clubhouse - upcoming events are updated regularly.

Sign-up for our **Robocall** phone messages for upcoming events. Please email Mike Malliet at mmal1974@yahoo.com and provide your name, lot number and your phone number with area code.

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You can also provide your info to a Board Member to pass along to Mike – using the sign-up form in this issue.

Finally, this publication, **Island in the Sun Sentinel**, also referred to as the Monthly Media, contains names, contact information, community articles and information, an activities calendar as well as general interest articles. IITS residents can contribute ideas, articles and photos to the publication. Contact Bev Bears at bev.iits@outlook.com.



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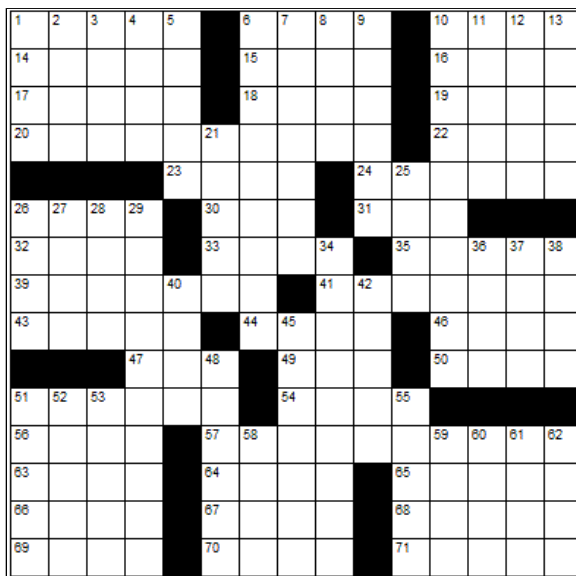
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- 19. Twofold
- 20. Picnic dessert
- 22. Prefix meaning "Within"
- 23. Fern clusters
- 24. Yard of a house
- 26. Deposited
- 30. 2000 pounds
- 31. Type of tree
- 32. Dugout shelter
- 33. Clothing
- 35. French for "Red"
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- 43. Harmony
- 44. Bristle
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- 49. Soviet space station
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- 54. Angers
- 56. Ripped
- 57. Penalty
- 63. Assistant
- 64. Minerals
- 65. Spooky
- 66. Millisecond
- 67. Let out
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- 71. Snouts



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- 3. Broadcast
- 4. Cubes
- 5. Suns
- 6. Foyers
- 7. Roof
- 8. Tropical root
- 9. Like foam rubber
- 10. The criminal class
- 11. Noise
- 12. Avoid
- 13. Beauty parlor
- 21. Slogan
- 25. Designed for flight
- 26. Places for experiments
- 27. With competence
- 28. Metal used in steel
- 29. Unplug
- 34. Sarcastic humorists
- 36. Sloth
- 37. Lady's escort
- 38. Countercurrent
- 40. Carpet type
- 42. Challenges
- 45. Distinguished
- 48. Write-up
- 51. Unit of postage
- 52. Aplomb
- 53. Command
- 55. Gloss
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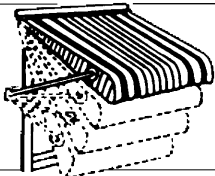
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