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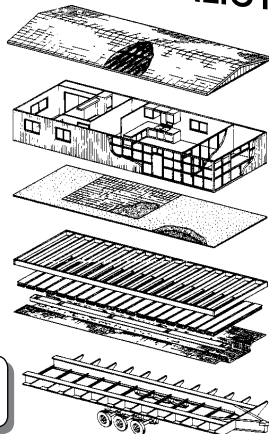


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President's Message

By Jolee Rengo



As Thanksgiving approaches, we are reminded that despite our worries of what is happening in our country and across the world, we are blessed to live here in Americana Cove, where friendship and fellowship abound. We live in the South, where the weather is usually beautiful and peaceful; we do not need to fret about snowstorms and blizzards, slippery driveways, and frozen pipes. We can be out of doors every day. We can walk to get the mail or go to the pool. We can enjoy year-round gardens and outdoor grilling.

We have been abundantly blessed to have escaped the direct hit that had been projected as Hurricane Ian's path. The devastation that so many others have experienced from his wrath will be felt for an exceptionally long time. Terms such as "pre-" or "post-" Ian will become a regular part of daily language for scores of Southwest Florida residents. Their nightmare has just begun. As they face an unknown future, I am struck by how so extremely fortunate we are.

Last night my husband and I attended a fundraiser put on by Gary Griffin and Donna and Mark Andrews, to benefit the victims of Hurricane Ian in Fort Myers. We were treated to a wonderful concert by *Unfinished Business*, while enjoying our favorite drinks and sampling some of the best desserts in the community. Win/win!!

By the time you get November's Forecaster, we will already be one week into November. I would like to continue last year's Holiday Food Drive by making this the **Second Annual Holiday Food Drive**. We will have containers in the clubhouse near the doorway. They will have signs that say Holiday Food Drive taped to them so there will be no confusion as to which barrels to use. The collected food will then be taken to the food pantry at Saint Luke's Methodist Church for distribution the Monday of Thanksgiving week.

We will continue to collect food for the poor the next four weeks, and it will be taken to the food pantry on the 19th of December, in time for cooking Christmas dinner.

Last year we filled two SUVs with food! Working together, we can accomplish so much!

In this month of Thanksgiving, it is incumbent on all of us, - senior citizens of the planet Earth -, to do more to help our fellow man - and by doing more we will become more! What a great idea: helping those less fortunate than we are.

Happy Thanksgiving! (Pass it on!)

Thess. 5:11

Manager's Message

By Gary Schamburg




MANAGER

With a heavy heart, I depart as your community manager. I assumed responsibility on 1 February 2021, over 20-months ago. When I undertook this leadership position, my mission was and remained to . . . *shape Americana Cove into a premier 'active' 55+ Resident owned community.*

I thought I knew the spectrum of personalities within our community based on the

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friendships and acquaintances I had before becoming the manager. I was sadly mistaken, as that spectrum has only increased during these 20-months as we have interacted on projects, events, meetings, and personal discussions. Many Residents left a memorable impression, many were insightful, many touching, and a few forgettable. In sum, there are several individuals who deserve specific recognition among our over 1000 Residents for their efforts to . . . ***shape Americana Cove into a premier ‘active’ 55+ Resident owned community.***

So, in no particular order, these individuals warrant all our gratitude . . . and yes, some will be left out . . . none intentionally.

The ladies in the Office: for their work ethic of completing tasks while taking care of the Residents. Sometimes completion conflicted with the Resident’s manner and attitude, but they always responded with a smile.

Chrissy remembers everything – yes, everything – and this expertise rewards all our Residents as she taps that knowledge to ensure Residents receive an acceptable solution for any issue. Her knowledge is invaluable to the Cove. More importantly, her experience on the processes necessary for the Cove to function will assist any new manager. She’ll ensure no belated estate or arrears closures, late estoppels, delayed background checks, etc.

Tracye emotes an unrivaled sense of fairness – that she will disavow – which ensures a steady judgment toward a solution. There’s no gray in Tracye’s world and her black-or-white explanation is welcome when setting parameters for making decisions. Additionally, Tracye is one heck of an English teacher.

Kristi tirelessly watches our expenditures to ensure Resident treasure is wisely spent. Few realize the effort she puts forth to safeguard our budget.

Their every activity attempt to . . . ***shape Americana Cove into a premier ‘active’ 55+ Resident owned community***

The first day I started, I knew that Ron Martin had to be the Maintenance Supervisor. He had the experience, the demeanor, and the caustic personality that would get the job done. His team completed more work orders with less personnel than any prior team. Additionally, Ron looked out for Residents needing assistance through competent repairmen while keeping costs low. His talent to develop a mechanical solution with people and materials in hand will fundamentally . . . ***shape Americana Cove into a premier ‘active’ 55+ Resident owned community.***

On occasions the threads of a life culminate with the proper employment. The Cove is lucky that that intersection occurred for Gerry Zebley. His passion is the security and safety of each Resident. “*He leans forward in the foxhole*” to quote an Army expression. Thankfully he never is required to be ‘pushed’ to do his job. Gerry’s personality and professionalism will continue to . . . ***shape Americana Cove into a premier ‘active’ 55+ Resident owned community.***

The ACA: To some he’s cranky, some he’s accommodating, and some he’s poison; but in my experience over these past months, Ron Miller is a diamond. His hard exterior reflects the Residents’ concerns. He ensures their views are heard. His support is essential for any manager – glad we were on the same team. Doug Howland is a dynamo, who can’t stop. Every effort strives to secure the success of any event. He truly needs to slow down, but thankfully – during my term – he never did. Take some time, Doug, you still have a year and a half as ACA President. Over the past 20-months, Ron and Doug never failed to . . . ***shape Americana Cove into a premier ‘active’ 55+ Resident owned community.***

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Street Captains: These unsung heroes made the cozy Cove into a dynamic community. Their transparency with Residents, Spring Cleaning endeavors, and feedback on Resident concerns strengthen the ‘coziness’ of our community. Nancy Olson served as an exemplary chair with Sue Ponti and Dick Gamache reviewing more homes than any other Resident. These volunteers and their pride in our community . . . *shape Americana Cove into a premier ‘active’ 55+ Resident owned community.*

Unsung heroes – The Welcome Team – Cindy Rodriguez and Mary Ann Meljac meet and greet each new Resident during their orientation. Not only gathering Americana Cove the information, but these ladies also take initiative with St Petersburg highlights such as restaurants, notable sights, upcoming events, and, of course, free stuff, lots of free stuff. And they sit patiently for at least an hour as the manager conducts the orientation. Besides welcoming, both ladies volunteered as Street Captains. Their effort encourages new Residents to . . . *shape Americana Cove into a premier ‘active’ 55+ Resident owned community.*

Dennis Herrmann and the Road Warriors: There are too few of you. You all committed to the heat and sun for the greater good of all Residents. And continued to come back for more punishment. Amazing! To paraphrase Churchill’s quote, “*Never in the success of community projects was so much owed by so many to so few.*” Americana Cove looks remarkable because of your sacrifice to . . . *shape Americana Cove into a premier ‘active’ 55+ Resident owned community.*

My Wife continually supported the decision to start, trek, and end this community manager journey. Finally, there will be the precious time to spend with her and family that they all deserve. Unknowingly, Carolyn and the family’s sacrifice assisted to . . . *shape Americana Cove into a premier ‘active’ 55+ Resident owned community.*

Ed Armstrong: Few know Ed. Ed is an extra in the movie cast of Americana Cove. He is the neighbor, who can be counted on to give concise counsel and direct criticism without drawing attention to himself. Ed reviewed ALL the Forecaster articles (except this one). Ed’s background collaboration served a pivotal role to . . . *shape Americana Cove into a premier ‘active’ 55+ Resident owned community.*

MAROA Board of Directors: The Directors reflect the spectrum of personalities within our community similar to the Resident dispositions as described above. Few realize that the community manager is their ‘tool’ to accomplish the MAROA objectives. The Board sets the course and provides parameters, the manager sails in that direction.

Jolee Rengo took a gamble and hired a novice for a position few Residents would risk

their reputation to fill. She has a big heart unbeknownst to many Residents. She sees the direction for the community to head and possesses the will to see that vision accomplished. She's totally committed to that vision and the inner strength to reach the finish. The Cove is fortunate she served during this trying time that few are mindful of.



Kathy Wichmann's insights and direction – combined with the keen observations of Tom, her husband – assisted to maintain course and in certain situations allowed for a nudge to correct our direction. *As an aside – It's difficult to keep a step ahead of this husband & wife team.*

Bill Moretti intends for the Cove to move forward. His every effort as a MAROA Director and Resident over the past four years pursues that desire. His stern counsel – yes, on occasion he'll throw things – and thoughtful approach keeps us moving forward.

Nelson French took over from a budget in disarray when the previous manager stepped down. He was additionally burdened by the hit-or-miss style of handling past financial responsibilities. He might seem to take accountability too seriously, but that simply entails remaining within budget requirements. As an analogy: as treasurer, Nelson, applies the correct amount of fuel to reach our destination.

Unknown to Dave Casey is that he served as a mentor/model for a novice past Board Member. He was a skeptic yet set aside that perception to become a supporter. His keen insights maintain the Cove course.

Linda Howe not only volunteered for the Road Warriors, but she also threw her hat in the ring to take on a MAROA Director position. Talk about a twofer. And, not satisfied with those ventures, chose to become liaison with the Landscape and the Tiki Hut Committees. A four-fer!

Before he became a MAROA Director, Phil Quinceled the effort to transport the official Americana Cove website into the 21st Century. Ask for a yes or no answer and Phil will supply volumes of facts. He is a positive addition to the MAROA Board as the new manager search continues. His experience will become even more invaluable over the course we sail.

These MAROA Directors set our course to . . . ***shape Americana Cove into a premier 'active' 55+ Resident owned community.***

Greg Moe was a source of counsel and strength. He exemplified the volunteer spirit – the Cove's esprit de corps – because of his charitable involvement in many activities, clubs, and events. His presence and demeanor inspired. Beneficent. Greg is truly missed for his counsel when dealing with Resident situations, for his enthusiasm for new projects, and for his steady bearing. His efforts epitomized . . . ***shape Americana Cove into a premier 'active' 55+ Resident owned community.***

Therefore, thank you all for the opportunity to serve as together we 'tried' to . . . ***shape Americana Cove into a premier 'active' 55+ Resident owned community.***



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ACA News

By Doug Howland



We would like to welcome back all our residents in the Cove who will be returning in the next few weeks to live here for the winter and enjoy our warm weather. We missed you!!

Thank you also to everyone who came out to the last Cornhole pool party of the season and the ACA Halloween Dance. They both were enjoyed by all. As this goes to print before the Halloween Dance we will be sure to announce next month the winners of the Best Halloween Costumes.

As our snowbirds start to return we have several events scheduled for this month. First on Tuesday, November 1st will be our Club President's Meeting at 10 a.m. in the Atrium.

Then Wednesday, November 2nd will be the ACA Luncheon at noon in the Clubhouse. This luncheon is open to all residents and we encourage everyone to come and be a part of what happens here at Americana Cove. We are always looking for volunteers to help with ACA functions. If you are interested in helping when needed please contact ACA president Doug Howland at 727-450-9349.

Lastly on the 3rd Tuesday, November 13th, our monthly Burger Burn will be held from 4-5:30p.m. For \$7.00 you get a one third pound hamburger, fries, baked beans and a drink. Come on out and treat yourself to dinner.

There is not going to be a Trinkets & Treasure sale, so we are no longer taking donations for it. In its place we will be holding a Community Flea Market sometime next March. Residents will be able to rent a space and sell. All details to follow for this event will be announced as a committee is put together. If you are interested in being part of that committee, please let me know.

We hope you are able to attend these events for the month. We also want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and hope that you are able to spend it with family or friends.

Announcements

By Ray Rodriguez - Editor

VETERANS

It's time to welcome back some of our northern friends for the winter, welcome. November is the month for giving, it's the month we ask everyone to think of our Veterans. It's time for Wreaths Across America. You have the opportunity to honor American Veterans. This is done by buying a wreath that is placed in the graves of the fallen brothers and sisters. This is done all over America, at all the National Cemetery's. The wreathes are all sent to Bay Pines. It's a great way to honor a brother, a sister, a mom, or dads that have served. The cost you ask, is \$15 per wreath. Last year the Cove Clubs donated as well as a lot of families, in the name of someone in their family who had served. All checks are written to ACA, then ACA writes on check to Wreaths Across America. Last year the Cove gave over \$1500, let's raise that this year!

On November 9, at 7:00 all Veterans are invited to the clubhouse, as well as all people in the Cove. This is a meeting of Veterans to sit around, meet other Vets. The reason is to meet



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fellow Vets, and to BS. This meeting is supported by ACA, and who knows we might find a beer or two. It should be a night of fun, and a few laughs.

Remember that I'll retire all torn flags! If you are a Veteran please sign the sheet on the ACA board, if you have not already. This will get your name on the Veterans plaque in the clubhouse.

Sunshine Report for November

By Nancy Hubartt

Deaths – With Sympathy

Mel Fisher (former resident)
Bob Fitzgerald
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Anita Miller
Gerry Schulte



November Birthdays

01	Marlene Chapman	18	MaryAnn Foley
02	Neal Tuleen	18	Kevin Brown
03	Peggy Pippenger	18	Nan Krueger
03	Jolee Rengo	18	Terry Carlo
04	Jeff Jones	18	Pat Gamache
06	Margaret Lederhouse	20	Jaci Klick
07	Nancy McKay Hill	20	Beverly Clark
07	Patricia Ley	22	Walter McNamee
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09	Doris Dion	24	Michael Nixon
09	LouVerne Campbell	25	Rudy Isovitsch
09	Susan Brown	26	John Mahoney
10	Lori Casey	26	Mark Andrews
14	Joya Richter	28	Orna Smith
14	Lisa Spata	28	Christy Bohannon
15	Laura Schwanger	29	Jill Moe
16	Ed Mosakowski	30	Melissa Adams
16	Richard Krapf		
17	Nedra Hebbard		
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Boat Club

By Mary Ann Meljac

Who doesn't enjoy a good party? The boat Club is here for you to socialize and enjoy our beautiful community and friends. Check your monthly forecaster, your emails, and "The Americana Cove" Facebook home page to keep up on all of the current events. With our Northern neighbors returning to the Cove, the calendar is filling up quickly. All Clubs are in full swing and much time and energy goes into planning fun events for all.

The October Tiki party was well attended by 80 people, including members, guests and community volunteers who donated their time to help with the clean-up post lan in our community. Burgers and hot dogs were provided by the club, everyone brought a dish to share and music was provided by Music With Melody: Vocalist and guitarist. Melody's husband purchased 14 50/50 raffle tickets and was the proud winner of \$144. WOW!!! The September Tiki Hut 50/50 winner of \$103 was Bev Kane. Congratulations to both.

The Annual Boat Club meeting is scheduled on Saturday, November 10th. This is the meeting focused on your board's election of new officers. It is also the meeting that you can renew your membership for the 2023 year for just \$10. The current Board has devoted 3 years to you. Now it is time to step up and share your talents! A nominating committee is in place. Kathy Larimee and Paul Shoaps have stepped up and can be contacted at (845) 542-5696. The committee is charged with identifying nominees for election. All four positions are available. Cindy Rodriguez (current VP) is willing to step into the President position. Jeff Janus has thrown his hat into the ring for VP. Linda Quince is the current Interim Treasurer and is willing to serve again. Mary Ann Meljac is the current secretary and her term expires. We are the

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largest club in the Cove and we have a plethora of members more than qualified to serve a term and be part of a great Club.

The Boat Club would like to wish all of our residents a blessed Thanksgiving. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday in the month of November to be this national holiday. It is fashioned after a three-day feast of the harvest shared by the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indigenous people in 1621. Veteran’s Day is also celebrated on November 11th because it was on this day at 11:00 a.m. in 1918 that World War I ended. Two Christian holidays, All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day fall within early November, and the Advent calendar begins at the end of the month to countdown until Christmas, as well. Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 6th.

Kayak Update

The sunset was beautiful and the hunter’s moon rose 10 minutes after the sunset. 3 kayaks ventured out. Thank you to the Noling and the Ferreri/Zurowski boats for accompanying our kayakers. Next month the plan is to enjoy the “beaver” moon on Tuesday, November 8th.



November’s Full Moon is a Total Lunar Eclipse – Here’s what you need to know ... You will be able to experience a handful of full moons throughout the year – there’s typically one each month – but the November 2022 frost moon (also called the “beaver moon”) is special since it’s also a lunar eclipse.

Book Club

By Nan Krueger



Hello! First and foremost I am so grateful that we all survived Hurricane Ian with such minimal impact. We will continue to keep the people who lost so much in our thoughts and prayers.

Seems like so long ago, but last month we traveled (in our minds) to Botswana and spent time with Precious Ramotswa, a self taught sleuth. This month we are meeting on Thursday, November 10 to discuss 'Water For Elephants' by Sara Gruen, hosted by Diane Hommel - A story of the love between two people, coming of age, facing the realities of death, and living despite it all. Jacob was about to graduate from Cornell's Veterinary School when his parents died in an accident leaving him orphaned and penniless. He ended up getting a job with a traveling circus taking care of the animals, including Rosie, an untrainable elephant. August is in charge of the important animal acts but is brutal to them. August's wife, Marlene, is the equestrian star. Jacob works with Rosie so she can be part of the acts. Jacob and Marlene are attracted to each other and August becomes jealous. In the meantime, the circus is running out of money which means it will probably kick people literally off the train to their death. The bond of love and trust is truly their only hope for survival. At 93, Jacob now resides in an assisted living center and he hates it. His son doesn't even come to visit. The nurses treat him like some old nut and some of the other residents seem like old nuts to him. He overhears a resident claim to have been a water boy for the elephants in the circus. Jacob knows the man is lying. The lie reminds him of his colorful past, wishing he could move back

in time and return to those days of camaraderie and excitement. Jacob makes a break for it and goes to circus alone, ready to set out on another adventure.

We continued discussing our book picks for the early part of 2023. More information to follow. If you want to get ahead in your reading, on December 8 we are discussing 'Last Girl Ghosted' by Lisa Unger, with the discussion being hosted by Sandra Iadone. New members are always welcome. Happy Reading!!

Buddhism

By John Howell

Greetings
How grateful we are for surviving Hurricane Ian's wrath. Everyone has a tale to tell. Our hearts go out to those who were devastated. May this tragedy somehow help to bring everyone together into a spirit of Unity, knowing that for the grace of God it could have been our beloved T.B. area, yet unfortunately the environmental impacts will be felt across the region for some time. These events segue into this month's topic; the role of the Guide/Yogi/Shaman/Priest/Lama/Elder of Society. These sanctified designations exemplify those who (as emissaries of higher angelic forces) are able to stand outside of "Time" i.e. conventional day to day reality/concerns. Having such been charged with an unbiased perspective of Compassion and Wisdom to share with everyone, thus giving authentic Spiritual help and comfort to those when needed most. This objective responsibility (the power of meditational prayer) is brought into sharp focus at times like this. We will explore this further at our next mtg. 1pm GR Nov. 3rd

Also we will consider:

- "The Lord's Prayer" with its in-depth implications
- The proverbial: "God's waiting room" examined/explained
- Ken Burn's latest documentary with its prescient meaning looking forward
- Avoiding the looming anthropocene for the sake of our precious human/humane way of life
- "Truth is simple, illusion makes it infinitely intricate"... Meher Baba
- "Having lots of stuff while not having inner peace is like dying of thirst while bathing in the ocean"...Paramahansa Yogananda
- "Attach yourself to what is Spiritually superior, regardless of what other people think or do. Hold to your true aspirations no matter what is going on around you"...Epicurus

Next month we will explore the connections between "intuition" (clairaudience, clairsentience and clairvoyance). Everyone is most welcome, past and present participants alike! As H.H. the 14th Dalai Lama often says; "Only two things are required to approach the Dharma, (An Open Mind and a Kind Heart)."

Till next time try and keep a positive outlook, while being kind to all sentient beings as we continue to pray for our friends in Ukraine.
Namaste



Cornhole Club

By Erika Fitch

We want to thank everyone who came out last month and enjoyed one of the last pool parties of the season. A good time was had by everyone enjoying the music, food and visiting. We now look forward to our snowbird friends returning and all clubs starting up again.

Cornhole Club is one of those clubs set to begin this month. We will be having our first meeting on November 10th at 6:30 p.m. before we start playing. At this time we will start collecting yearly dues which will again be \$10 for the year, guaranteeing you a spot to play every Thursday evening. Club play will be weekly on Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. Please bring last year's membership card for a drawing for a free yearly membership.

We also have a 50/50 drawing every week at corn hole. 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 November is here and Crafters begins November 1. We will be decorating candles and this project will be led by our new Vice President, Teri Stallone. The Sign-UP sheets will be posted on the Crafters Bulletin Board in the Clubhouse.

If you are new to Crafters, just attend any Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. (6:30 on Burger Burn nights) and bring \$5.00. All are welcome.

If you belonged to Crafters last winter, you should have received an agenda via email. If you didn't get one, please contact Debbie Lewison, lewisondebbie5@gmail.com.

We can't wait to get started this season and look forward to seeing everyone.

Cathy, Teri and Debbie



Cue Club

By Ray Larkin

Welcome back snowbirds and hello again to all our permanent residents. Close call on the hurricane for us but my thoughts are with those who have lost so much just south of here.

It sure is great to be back here at the cove for another season of fun and friendship with the cue club. Our first meeting this year will be Monday November 7th at 7pm. We will be doing registrations at that time for Mondays (Men) Wednesday (Ladies) and Thursdays (Men). As of the writing of this article we are still a few players short so if you would like to join in, please come out that evening to sign up.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday November 7th.



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<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.	Nov-April	C
	Nickel Bingo	1:00pm	Year around	C
	Progressive Rummy	4:00p.m.	Year around	A
	Art Strong	6:00-8:00pm	Nov-April	L
	Bid Euchre	6:00p.m.	Nov-April	C
	Cue Club-Men's	6:30p.m.	Nov-April	B
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.		B
	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	B
	Texas Hold'em	6:30pm		A
	Rug Braiding	6:30p.m.	Nov-April	G
	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.		C
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.		
Thursday:	Pool Exercises	9:00-10:15a.m.		
	Shuffleboard (Social Play)	10.30am		S
	Dominoes	1:00pm	Nov-April	A
	Progressive Rummy	5:00pm	Year around	A
	Cue Club-Men's	6:30p.m.	Nov-April	B
	Cornhole	6:30-8:00 pm		C
	Cribbage Club	6:30p.m.	Nov-April	A
	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.		C
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.		
Friday:	Pool Exercises	9:00-10:15a.m.		
	Square Dance Club	1-2:30pm	Nov-April	C
	Poker Pool	6:00p.m.	Year around	B
	Bingo	6:00p.m.		C
	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.		C
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	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.		
Saturday:	Shuffleboard Hoss Collar	1:00-3:30p.m.		S
	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	3:00pm	Nov-April	A
	Pickup Bocce Ball	3:30pm		BC
	Vespers	4:50p.m.	Nov-April	A
	Pinochle	6:30p.m.	Nov-April	C



***A:** Atrium
C: Clubhouse
L: Library
S: Shuffleboard Courts
B: Billiards
G: Game Room
BC: Bocce Court



Land Exercise

By Daisy Dean



Hi everyone, I am back & so happy to be here with all our Friends again for 6 months.

I will be back in Walking Class Monday October 31st.

Class starts at 8am, Monday through Friday.

We have a fairly new workout to Burpee Girl, She's fun & easy workout, She does 9 to 10 minutes of a workout & then has a break, So if anyone wants to do just a few sets you can come anytime & leave anytime, Nobody is here to Judge, Just think 10 or 20 minutes a day is very healthy for you.

Looking forward to seeing you at class.

Library

By Nomi Lynch



The Cove Library welcomes all of our many newcomers! If you haven't had a chance yet, do stop by the library (located in the Clubhouse close to the pool area) and check out the many different media that are available for your enjoyment. And if you like what you see, then you might consider becoming one of our "behind-the-scenes crew" by giving a few minutes of your time each week to tend to your favorite part of the library. We'd love to give you a quick tour and show you what tasks need to be done regularly—then you can pick and choose what interests you—no set schedule but just your desire to volunteer your time when you choose to. Call or text Nomi (561-714-9956) and we'll set up a get-together to show you around. Of course, this is an invitation to all residents!!!

Until then, happy reading ... and Happy Thanksgiving.

Line Dancing

By Judy Daigle



Hope you all enjoyed your summer and are ready to learn some new line dance steps. We'll be starting our lessons on Monday, November 7 from 12 noon to 1:00 pm, held at the clubhouse. If you can move your feet up and down and count to 8, you can learn to line dance. No experience needed.....beginners and advanced welcomed. All dances learned will be reviewed weekly with a new one introduced. Line dancing is a great exercise and good for the mind and spirit. Hope you'll join us!

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Live Music

By Libby Hopkins

Hello Everyone!

We are in the month of gratitude and we are certainly thankful for you all!!

Our annual Veteran's Day Program is on Friday, 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, 11/22/2022 at 3 PM. We hope you will come to this wonderful show that we put on yearly.

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



Please make note of the following dates for Live Music programs in December:

December 3 – Evening of Carols, at 7:00 PM in the Clubhouse.

December 13 – Live Music Group's Christmas Show, 3 PM, Clubhouse

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 Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse from October through April.

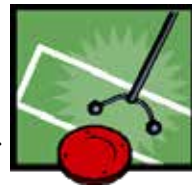
We work hard to provide an entertaining, fun time full of music and laughs. Come and see us...

Live Music Group is wishing everyone a happy, healthy and abundance-filled month!!

Shuffleboard Club

By Greg Cindric

Social Shuffle and Hoss Collar continue to be played at their scheduled times. With the return of our snowbirds, and me, in the upcoming weeks, we will see more activity on the courts. I hope to have another year of the intra Cove league, revive our participation in the traveling leagues, and introduce more residents to our fun sport. To that end, I am offering free lessons beginning in December to anyone who is interested in learning or improving your shuffleboard skills. This year I will meet with groups of 4 to 8 at a convenient time for everyone for 6 one-hour sessions. We'll start with the basics – how to hold the cue, the 2-step delivery, game rules, court layout, and scoring. Then we'll progress to game formats, more rules, opening shots, and basic strategy. At the end, you'll have the knowledge and confidence to play in any of our organized shuffling activities. So get your group together and contact me in November to arrange your lessons.



Swim Exercise

By Nancy Olson

Hello and what a wonderful relief we survived Hurricane Ian! I think you all will agree we dodged a huge bullet. Continued thoughts and prayers for our fellow Floridians down south. That very easily could have been us. Thanks to all who have contributed to the many different hurricane relief funds. The rebuilding will take many years. Your generosity will not be forgotten.

We continue welcoming back all of our snowbirds. It's great to both reconnect and welcome new residents to the group!

Items of interest:

We are now on our seasonal schedule. We swim Monday - Saturday starting at 9am sharp with announcements. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday we do audio tapes. Tuesday and Friday we do oldies led by me with assistance from the sub team. 3 days a week I do an additional 20 minutes after class if you want to stay. I post these days weekly on our Facebook group page. Be sure to check the group page daily for class schedules, exercise equipment to bring, weather related announcements, pool maintenance updates, birthdays, etc. We also celebrate your birthday. Your day, your way with either your favorite tape or oldies. Be sure to let a sub or me know a couple days before you want to celebrate so we can plan ahead.



The water temp will go to 85 on November 1.

The new compressor has been installed and works great!

We will NOT be swimming on Thanksgiving Day.

A HUGE thank you to Gary Schamburg as he gets ready to retire. Gary has been very supportive of the pool exercise swim group; listening to and being responsive to our suggestions, maintaining the pool - working together with our own maintenance team, our pool vendors and the Tiki Hut committee. Congrats to Gary and we wish you and Carolyn much good health and happiness as you both celebrate and move to this new chapter in your lives!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

Photos are, Francis celebrating she was able to stay for the entire 45 min class!

Maureen on her birthday

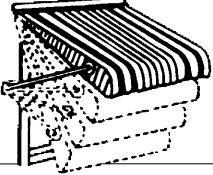
Nan and Francis working together to completed tape 1 from start to finish!

Nan, Maureen and Francis!

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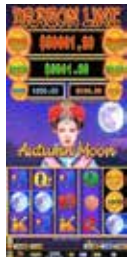
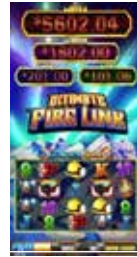


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Vespers

By Audrey Dox

Vespers services are held on Sundays in the Atrium beginning at 4:50 PM. All residents and guests are welcome to this inter-denominational worship service followed by a time of refreshments and fellowship in the Clubhouse.



Vespers will be sponsoring the annual Welcome Back Dinner and entertainment on Sunday, November 13 beginning at 5PM. Doug Howland will be doing the cooking. The menu includes roasted chicken quarters, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, rolls, coffee, tea, plus dessert. A Sign-up sheet for potluck desserts is on the Vespers bulletin board.

You will be entertained again by Steve Mullis who has performed here in the past. It will be a great night for welcoming your friends and neighbors back for another wonderful season here at Americana Cove. See Kathy Laramée or Sandy Shouse for tickets - \$10. ALL ARE WELCOME, Hope to see you there!

Pastors for November:

Nov. 6 Roger Watts, retired Methodist

Nov. 13 Welcome Back Dinner, No Vespers service

Nov. 20 John Ekers, Wesley Methodist

Nov. 22 John Underwood, Woodlawn Presbyterian

We encourage Vespers attendees to suggest speakers which range from lay speakers, missionaries, and pastors from a variety of religions.

Vespers choir members practice at 3PM on Sundays. If you like to sing, won't you consider joining our group of happy voices singing praises to our Lord.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

By Kathy Laramée

WELCOME BACK TO ALL OUR WINTER RESIDENTS! WE HAVE MISSED YOU!

At this writing the YAH is looking for candidates to fill positions within the Governing Board. Please consider running for any of the offices and let Frank Holbrook know before our first meeting on November 16th. They are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Membership Chairman.

This club supports many of the Cove activities through our aluminum recycle project. A listing of our sponsored events can be found on our bulletin board in the clubhouse. Without your participation, we may be forced to curtail some sponsorship but we know the giving nature of our community just won't let that happen.



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We also provide a luncheon business meeting once a month for all members and their guests. Membership is \$5 per year and is collected annually. Lunches provided by many of the clubs and/or lunch is provided by the Board. Sign up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board for those clubs wishing to sign up.

BINGO FOLLOWS EVERY LUNCH!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone next month!

Where's Florida's Housing Market After Hurricane?

By Barefoot Realty Group, Brokerage Agent for Americana Cove

Affordable housing declines after every disaster including Hurricane Katrina, Florence and Ida, according to Axios.com, an online news service. After each hurricane, homes are scarce, rental prices skyrocket and people have to relocate due to lack of housing.

In Lee County, which is home to Ft. Myers and Cape Coral, affordable housing was already scarce prior to the storm. According to Ft. Myers News-Press, Cape Coral was especially hard-hit with every city structure damaged from the storm. Florida's southwest communities face years of recovery, so what will homeowners do who have destroyed homes?

Many homeowners are waiting to see how much they will receive from insurance or FEMA (Florida Emergency Management Agency) before determining whether to rebuild or relocate, says Broker Marty Pozgay, discussing manufactured home communities in Ft Myers that have been damaged. Pozgay spoke to several manufactured home managers and owners after the storm.

"We may see residents move to the St. Petersburg area, and of course, I'm always letting homeowners know they should check out Americana Cove," he noted.

Home inventory was low prior to the Hurricane, so in Florida, inventory will remain low. "In the St. Petersburg area, we don't see home pricing or inventory changing much, since we now have thousands of homes destroyed in southwest Florida," said Pozgay.



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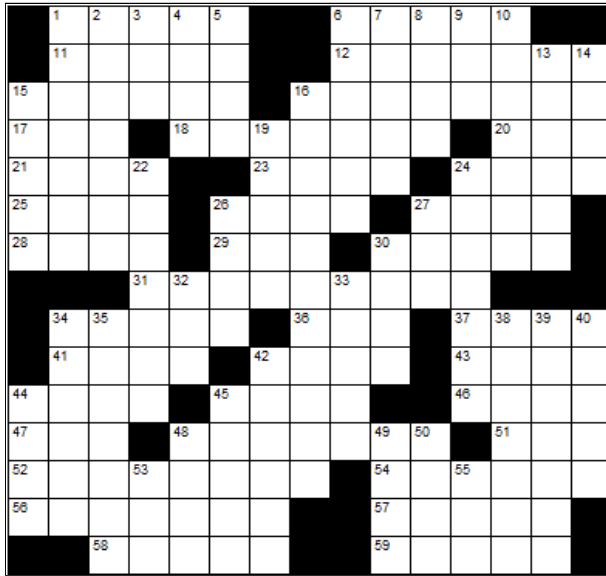
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- 17. Chapter in history
- 18. Let go
- 20. Male adult
- 21. Finger jewelry
- 23. Behold, in old Rome
- 24. Cloak-like sleeveless garment
- 25. Cicatrix
- 26. Songbird
- 27. Empty weight
- 28. Lack of difficulty
- 29. Employ
- 30. Nymph chaser
- 31. Cabaret
- 34. Someone who is owned
- 36. "Eureka!"
- 37. Mid-month days
- 41. Neat
- 42. Baby's bed
- 43. Let out
- 44. Rate
- 45. Earth
- 46. Information
- 47. How old you are
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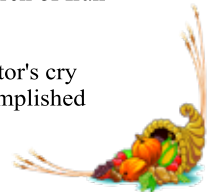


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- 8. Tall woody plant
- 9. Greek letter
- 10. Abridgement
- 13. Harvester
- 14. Sea eagle
- 15. Brusque
- 16. 1973 Triple Crown winner
- 19. Tether
- 22. Small exploder
- 24. Type of American songbird
- 26. Racing sled
- 27. Letter after sigma
- 30. Thick slice
- 32. Climbing vine
- 33. Ground beef with peppery powder
- 34. Levels
- 35. Permission
- 38. Conducting
- 39. Rapprochement
- 40. Condition
- 42. Intersection
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<p>OTHER</p> <p>Frank's Notary Services: Remote Online Notary. General Notary. Certifies Signing Agency. Call or Text. franksnotaryservices.net 727-639-2710</p> <p>Golf club re-gripping. Call or text 301-466-7090.</p>	<p>Vendors needed Christmas Craft Show November 5th, 8 to 2. Park Royale 10611 66th, Pinellas Park. For more information contact Jane at jimjanel394@gmail.com</p>	<p>Patio Sale: December 3rd, 204 Crane Rd., Largo.</p>
<p>EVENTS & PROGRAMS</p>	<p>Regency Heights Carport Sale: Friday and Saturday, November 4-5, 8am-2pm. 2550 State Rd 580, Clearwater.</p>	<p>Southwind Craft Fair, Bake Sale and Raffle: Saturday, December 3rd - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. 795 County Road 1, Palm Harbor.</p>
<p>Bazaar and Flea Market. Palm Hill Country Club, 8th Ave. SW, Largo. Crafts, household misc. and Christmas. 8-1, Dec. 3rd.</p>	<p>Art/Craft Fair: Sat. Nov. 19, 9am to 1pm. Lake Hiughlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Great Holiday Gifts!</p>	<p>Ranch Mobile Park, Park Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 3rd, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).</p>
<p>Community Yard Sale: Nov.12, 9-2. Early entry 8 AM \$1.00. Paradise Island MHP, 1001 Starkey Rd in the Clubhouse. 30+ families. Bake sale. 727-303-3417.</p>	<p>11th ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT SALE - Sat., Nov. 12, 2022 9AM-1PM Lake Haven MHP, Paradise Island Clubhouse 1415 Main St. (SR580 & Lake Haven Road) Dunedin. Newly designed art and needlework projects created by talented hobby club members include paintings, shell art, sachets, greeting cards, crocheted, knitted and sewn items and knick-knacks perfect for home or gifting.</p>	<p>ATTENTION RESIDENTS! Did you know this Emporium/ Classified listing reaches over 21,500 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and many other things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Monthly Media Staff</p>
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