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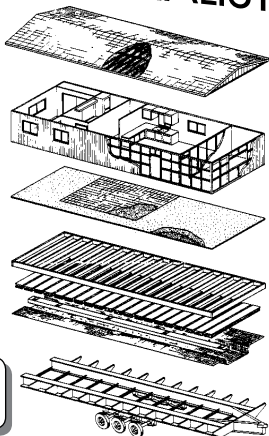
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President's Message

By Jolee Rengo

Tick, tock. Tick, tock.

The time has come for me to step back. I have been President of the Board of Directors for the past 27 months. During that time, we have seen and been forced to manage some very serious challenges, whether financial, infrastructural, or ideological. We have tackled each roadblock as best we could in order to bring Americana Cove back to the high standards that you, our residents deserve. Today, Americana Cove is a beautiful, thriving community. We are ready to forge ahead!

As of January 18th, a new set of directors and officers will take the reins and work to govern, improve, and maintain the high expectations of our community. God bless these new and energetic souls who have made the decision to work toward the betterment of the Cove!! They deserve our praise and our loyalty!

To the members of this board, I would express sincere thanks for their dedication, perseverance, and SISU in the strides that we have already made, particularly with finding a management company, - as well as our new manager, Lori Lansing. I have great faith that Lori is the right person for the job and will lead us well.

Good luck to you all and thank you for this opportunity.

Jolee - Matthew 22:39

ACA News

By Doug Howland

We hope you had a good holiday and are starting the New Year off with some fun! There were many holiday celebrations and events last month and hopefully you were able to enjoy some of them. We want to thank everyone who came out to the New Year's Eve party and we hope you had a good time dancing and socializing with neighbors and friends.

ACA events for the month of January start out with our ACA Club President's Meeting on Tuesday, January 3rd at 10 am. in the Atrium. Then on Wednesday, January 4th 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.

Our next ACA sponsored event is our Burger Burn which is on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, January 17th, 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.

We are looking forward to many fun events here in the Cove for 2023. We hope you can participate and enjoy some of them.

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
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Announcements

By Ray Rodriguez - Editor

An Evening of Christmas Carols and Live Nativity

I would like to personally thank all of those who took part in production of the Live Nativity presented on December 3rd. This is the second year we were able to attend and once again we were truly moved by the presentation and their professionalism. Most of the fifty plus individuals that took part in the performance are fellow residents, friends and relatives.

This is the 13th year for this production and requires the talents of many individuals, producers, musicians, costume/set design, lighting, choir, cast, greeters and those that provided refreshments. I thank all of you for an enjoyable heartwarming entertaining evening depicting the Birth of Christ.

Photos provided by, Rosemary Ferreri, thank you Rosemary.



Tax Preparation is Back!

Yes, it will soon be that tax time of the year! And our own Dr. Judy is planning to prepare FREE tax returns again this year in Americana Cove. Dates are February 16 and March 23 in the Game Room at the Clubhouse. She will begin making appointments after January 15, 2023. Last year, we prepared returns for 41 Cove families. All tax preparers are certified by the IRS. So, start collecting your tax documents!

Judy Hall

VETERANS

Here it is 2023!! It's hard to believe it's another year gone by. Last year seemed to go by so quickly. I was very proud of the Cove and their giving ways. The Cove Clubs and a lot of people gave in memory of friends and family and we reached \$2000 for Wreathes Across America. I would like to say THANKS to everyone who gave, and for others, there is always next year.

In Feb. the veterans group plans to have another get together, date to follow.

Once again as a reminder a torn or worn out flag please give to me and I will see they are taken care of the right way. Veterans are very important, let's all take time and thank them for what they have done.

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WEBSITE COMMITTEE

By: Donna Andrews, Chair



The Website Committee hopes you all had a wonderful Holiday Season.

As of the writing of this article the Americana Cove website has 230 shareholders registered to use the Residents Portal of the Americanacove.com website. We would like to see more community shareholders registered.

If you have any questions on how to register please contact a member of this committee for assistance. The committee hopes to set up a table at a burger burn and/or community luncheon to help shareholders through the registration process. Notice will be given when this happens.

If you have not yet registered on the Residents Portal and will be doing so please consider adding your photo during the registration process. If you have already registered and would like to add your photo simply click on “login” again after logging in, click on “your account” and adding a photo should be one of the choices under your account. This will enable the website committee to add your photo as part of the Resident Directory under the Resident Portal.

Please use the Residents Portal to obtain important information regarding our community. It has a variety of useful subjects listed under this heading.

Another focus of the Website Committee is to use the Residents Portal in the future for shareholder surveys/questionnaires whenever possible. This would hopefully cut down on postage needed to mail out surveys/questionnaires.

This is the age of technology and Americanacove.com should be used as much as possible to contain costs and time involved in obtaining information for and from resident shareholders of our community.

As always, please feel free to contact any member of this committee with your thoughts of improvement to the website.

Reminder of how to register on Americanacove.com:

Type in “Americanacove.com” in the search bar

Hover the cursor over “Residents Portal”

Click on “Login”

Click on “Not yet Registered? Click here.”

Complete all blank fields on the form

“upload” is to upload your photo

Click “Register”

Once the form is filled out and you click Register, you will receive an email back indicating if you have been approved or not. That is done usually within a day.





ART STRONG

Ring in the New Year with one of a kind piece of Artwork! Our busy artists have been very creative with acrylic, watercolor, pastels, markers or any medium they want to try. Art is in the eye of the beholder and they are all so unique! No skills necessary to join us on Monday evenings from 6-8 in the library. Simply bring in your own supplies.....canvases, paints, paper, brushes and a creative mind. No right or wrong way to express yourself with paint. The outcome of these works of art is AMAZING!!!!

Judy Daigle

Full Moon Kayaking

January full moon is called “Wolf Moon”. It rises at 5:36 PM on Friday, January 6, 2023. Full moon kayaking will be on that night or the day before or day after depending on the weather. We will notify the community via VOLO or THE AMERICANA COVE COMMUNITY Facebook page, if we decide to move the date.



Please remember to have the proper night time safety equipment, lighting, life jacket etc and bug spray.

Thank you,
Audrey Dox

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Thank You to Becky Nangle for her time and dedication to our community by delivering the Forecaster for the past 29 years. She was responsible for the delivery of the Forecaster for the Mt Pleasant route. We are so grateful for you and all those who volunteer their time working quietly behind the scene without all the fanfare.

Welcome New Residents

By Mary Ann Meljac & Cindy Rodriguez

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Sunshine Report for January

By Nancy Hubartt

Deaths – With Sympathy

Jack Young
Audrey Sperling



January Birthdays

01	Jeff Janus	15	Polly Perkins
02	Derek Woodhead	15	Roger LaRochelle Jr.
02	Grace Bodley	16	Jennie Wosil
03	Carol Shepard	16	David Laramie
04	Helen Cook	17	Joan Miller
04	Becky Nangles	17	Brenda Isovitsch
04	Virginia Sullivan	18	Diane Shannon
05	Phyllis Entreken	20	Joseph Perrotto
05	Louann Schnebel	25	Ruth Brownlee
05	Cindy Peacock	25	James Quinn
05	Gloria Julius	26	Lorraine Boshek
07	Richard Lloyd	27	Carol Nygard
08	Alice Thomas	27	Scott Wood
10	Tony Daleo	28	Carol Perrotto
10	Ken Smelter	29	Don McVicar
10	Russell Schoetker	30	Mike Barron
11	Wendy Watters	30	Dianne Massey
11	Sara Burnett	30	Erika Fitch
12	Arne Rengo	30	Bill Thwaits
12	Phyllis Kenney	31	Cathy Thomas
14	Linda Campbell	31	John Barnum
15	Lila Hart		



January Anniversaries

01	Marsha & Joe Gray	32 years
01	Joan & Dennis Moore	45 years
01	Jill & Mick Marckese	32 years
08	MaryAnn & Bill Foley	58 years
10	Joan & John Mahoney	64 years
10	Carol & Roger Howard	?? years
15	Maureen & Derek Woodhead	19 years
16	Carol & Joseph Perrotto	52 years
27	Mary & Vince Bickhart	63 years





Boat Club

By Mary Ann Meljac

Happy New Year! May 2023 bless you with wealth, good health and happiness! Why not start the New Year with a resolution to have fun the second Saturday of each month by joining the Boat Club for only a nominal fee of \$15 a year! Our club is committed to support the community by providing a boating experience to residents and prospective residents whenever requested. Any resident is welcome as a member whether or not you own a boat. The Boat Club is starting off the year with its first meeting on Saturday January 14th and a tiki hut party on the same day from 1-4pm at the pool/tiki hut area. As a member it doesn't cost you anything extra ... just a dish to pass and share with all of your friends! The

"Full Wolf Moon" kayaking excursion is scheduled for January 6th. Watch for e-mails and Facebook posts for further updated information. This is also displayed on the information board as you enter the community.

Our new board is in place and here are the folks that will lead this club over the next two years. President Cindy Rodriguez

Vice President Jeff Janus
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We look forward to working with everyone. We rely on all of our members to volunteer to help make this club successful, fun, and exciting for all.

December was a busy month for our Club and Americana Cove! The golf cart parade, the boat parade of lights, home decorating contests...on the water and on land. Unfortunately we will have to wait until next month to list all the winners but a special thank you to all who participated and made our Holiday Season extra special!

Island Bash ... mark your calendars ... Saturday March 11th. An evening of guaranteed good food, music, prizes and friendship. Don't miss it!

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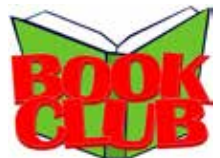
By Nan Krueger

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a pleasant holiday season. Last month we delved into the world of dating apps. Throw a few family secrets into the mix and we learned just how wrong things can go!!!

We decided to do some reading we may or may not have done as young adults, and to see what 'all the controversy' is about. This month we are will be reading The Catcher In The Rye , the "brilliant, funny, meaningful novel" (The New Yorker) that established J. D. Salinger as a leading voice in American literature--and that has instilled in millions of readers around the world a lifelong love of books.

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Next month we will be reading It Ends With Us, by Colleen Hoover. All residents are welcome to stop by and see what we are about, and of course to join us if you would like. Those who are members of the book club receive email updates. Happy Reading!!

Buddhism

By John Howell



As we transition into yet another year, continuing to provide unique and timely guidance for this life and beyond, we will include our traditional yearly Astrological reading detailed at our next mtg. Feb. 2nd 1pm GR. March 2nd, April 6th, and May 4th shall round out the "Spring semester" formal mtgs., thereafter. Since beginning this endeavor in Feb. 2019 we have attempted to provide a safe and comfortable venue where folks can relax, discuss and meditate with others who value "Awakening". As one participant stated; "Reflecting conscience ideals for all"

Going forward we shall be honoring these conscience ideals:

- Brazil's Lula da Silva's renewed efforts to protect the Amazonian Rain Forest (the Planet's Lungs) and its diverse inhabitants/environment
- Indigenous people around the World reclaiming their terra firma/freedom/history
- Maria Ressa's (co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize) highly acclaimed new book illustrating journalistic excellence highlighting moral values
- Inclusive vs. exclusive lifestyles, with man's "better angel's" leading the way to harmony and joy
- Rick Steves, Joseph Rosendo, Richard Attenborough among other outstanding luminaries work in promoting a worldwide "Unity" that fosters humanities ability to receive God's grace/love
- Up and coming "Gen. Z" examples like; Mr. Frost who will convey a hopeful future for one and all
- Those seeking kind speech as promoted by H.H. the 14th Dalai Lama, becoming "Servants of God" (Bodhisattva Ideal) Raising higher consciousness to facilitate the "clarion call" for peace
- Diving deeper into H.D. Thoreau's "Walden's Pond"... A message for all time as a prophetic corollary to Jaron Lanier's (one of the foremost tech savvy gurus) prescient warning; "You Are Not A Gadget" will be explained/examined as we anxiously gaze forward into a decisive moment in human history

More next month, providing not only food for thought, but for the Soul as we integrate all the above with an alignment with the teachings of Christ, Buddha, Krishna, Lao-Tzu, ad infinitum. Please feel free to join us with your insights/contribution to the perennial "Quest" Remembering: "Where two or more are gathered in his name there am I in their midst." (Matt. 18:19-20)

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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

Cornhole club is in full swing so start your New Year out right by coming and joining us every Thursday night at 6:30 in the clubhouse. We welcome new members anytime during the season. If you have never played, don't worry, we are glad to teach you. It's an easy game to learn.

We are also adding a new game called Air Mail that you can purchase a chance to play and maybe win the jackpot. Come on out and try your luck with both regular cornhole and our new game.

Yearly membership dues were due at the start of the season, but can be paid anytime you join the club. Membership for Cornhole Club will be \$10.00 per person, guaranteeing you a spot to play on club night. Drop in play will be \$2.00 a night.

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 hope you had a great Christmas and are wishing you a Happy New Year!!

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

Crafters Club

By Debbie Lewison

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday! The Crafters had a few weeks off but January is full of fun crafts. There are 5 Tuesdays in January and the last Tuesday we are making beautiful stepping stones. If you'd like to make a stepping stone, the cost is \$10.

If you're interested in joining crafters, come on a Tuesday evening at 6 pm in the clubhouse. The dues are \$10 for the calendar year, no matter when you join! Sign-up sheets for each project are always posted on the Crafters bulletin board. And we have an Americana Cove Crafters Facebook page if you'd like to check out what the projects will look like.

Below are pictures of some of our Santa poles made in December and the stepping stones we will be making in January!





Cue Club

By Ray Larkin



Well we're on our way to another great Cue Club season. We still have a couple openings available for anyone that would like to join in the fun for both men's and women's league. Come on out for fun a friendship and meet your neighbors.

As a reminder the next Cue Club meeting will be held on January 2nd 2023 at 5:30 pm, hope to see everyone there as we will be planning our annual Brews and Bratz fund raiser.

Land Exercise

By Daisy Dean

Happy New Year and may the New Year bring you Good Health & Happiness. January is one of our busiest month at Walking Class with New Year's Resolutions and People want to shed those few extra pounds that the Holidays seem to put on most of us.

We hope Exercise will be your New Year's Resolution & that you will join us, We walk every morning at 8:am in the Clubhouse, Monday through Friday.

Looking Forward to seeing you at the Walking Class!

Landscape Committee

By Deb Howland and Erika Fitch



We want to wish you a very Happy, Healthy New Year! I want to personally thank each and everyone who signed up for our Christmas Tree Project. We were overwhelmed by the response from all of you. We made and distributed 126 trees and hope to do more in 2023. Hopefully you also noticed the lighted garland and a couple of new additions to our decorations. We hope next year to have all electrical problems taken care of.

We will be having our next meeting January 11, 2023 at 11:00 in the Atrium. Please feel free to join us as we plan our endeavors for 2023.

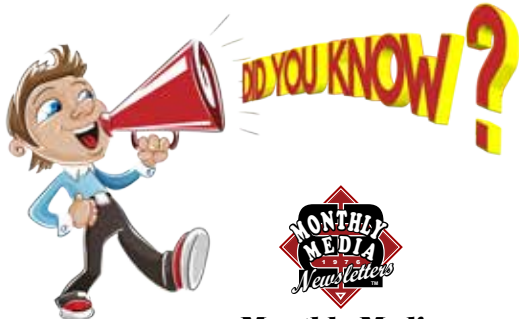
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By Nomi Lynch

Welcome, all, to 2023 ... with wishes for a year filled with new hopes and dreams, and a peaceful year for our Americana Cove family.

Because of the artistic talent of some of our "Art Strong" artists, you'll notice in January new paintings in the library that decorate and brighten the library shelves. Thanks to you all for your time and lovely artwork.

We've received many new donations in the past month of puzzles and games. So due to limited allotted space we are occasionally rotating these items. Be sure to keep checking back for new and surprising stock. And, of course, continued happy reading!



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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Club Pres 10am. A Decorate 9-1	4 ACA Lunch-Noon C	5 Shuffle Mtg. 9-11am. A	6 B I N G O Full Moon Kayaking Dec. 6 	7 Got It! 4pm. A
10 Music. 3 pm ers Mkt. 80 am	11 Bd. of Dir. Wrkshp 10am. A Landscape. 11am A	12 Book Club. 1:30 L	13 B I N G O New Resident Orientation 1 pm A	14 Boat Club Mtg 10am A BC Tiki Party 1 pm
17 gger Burn 5:30 C	18 Young @ Heart Luncheon Noon C Board Mtg. 7 pm C	19	20 B I N G O	21 Shufflers Pancake Breakfast C Got It! 4 pm. A Karaoke 7 pm. C
24 Music 3 pm	25 Driver Safety Course 12:30-4:30 C	26 Driver Safety Course 10-11:30 & 12:30-4:30 pm. C	27 B I N G O	28 Canada Night. C
31 Club Pres. 10am. A				FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28



Line Dancing

By Judy Daigle



January already? The months go by so quickly and the line dancers are picking up the pace. Reviewing all dances learned, plus learning new ones! Feel free to join us any time as we are always learning new steps. Just a fun get together while socializing, getting fit with movement and healthy for the heart and soul. Every Monday from 12-1 in the Library area.

Live Music

By Libby Hopkins

Hello Everybody! Happy New Year!!!! We hope your Christmas and New Year holidays were splendid!

We would like to thank the many people who attended our thirteenth Annual Evening of Carols and Live Nativity, sponsored by Live Music and ACA. We also want to thank the 56 plus folks who were involved in the Carols and Nativity program - it takes a tremendous amount of work to put together such a show, and we are very appreciative of all your efforts.

Thanks to all who came to our Live Music Group Christmas Show. We are so grateful for your patronage.

We have two shows this month – you will not want to miss either one!

Tues. January 10, 2023 – 3 PM

Tues. January 24, 2023 – 3 PM

Both musical programs are in the Clubhouse.

For those of you who are not familiar with us, we are a Music Group within the park that usually perform the 1st and 3d Tuesday of every month from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Our Performances are **FREE!!!** We work hard to provide an entertaining, fun hour. Please feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks to have during the show.

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

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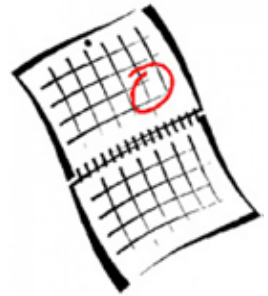
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AMERICANA COVE WEEKLY Calendar Repeats - Month: January 2023

<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.			
Pool Exercises	9:00-10:15a.m.				
Thursday:	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.			
	Pool Exercises	9:00-10:15a.m.			
Friday:	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	
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.			
	Pool Exercises	9:00-10:15a.m.			
	Saturday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:00-9:00a.m.		C
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.			
	Sunday:	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		



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

Shuffleboard Club

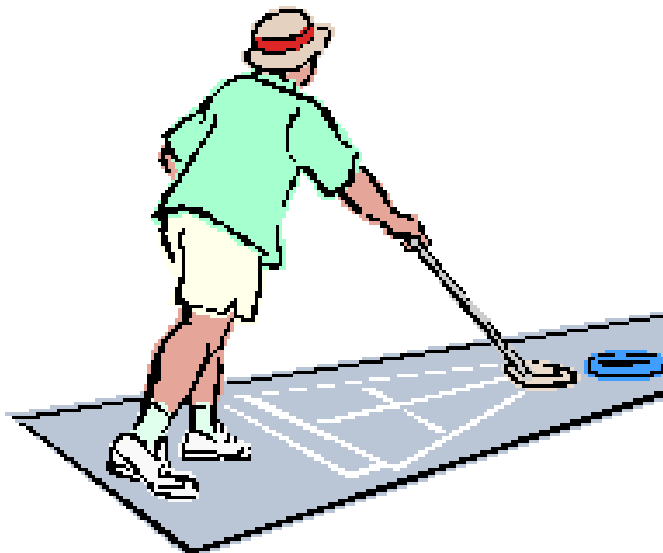
By Greg Cindric

Our activities are picking up as the Blue Sky and Friendship leagues have started their seasons. The Nova league, if it happens, will begin this month (January). Social Shuffle and Hoss Collar continue on Thursdays and Sundays, respectively. All are welcome to join us. Watch for our annual fundraising activities in the coming weeks - Pancake Breakfasts and Turkey Shootout. If you want to learn the basics of Shuffleboard call Greg Cindric (484-252-6483) to arrange lessons.

AARP Driver Safety Class returns to Americana Cove in January.

Due to Covid-19 the live classes were postponed until October 2022. AARP used that time to revamp the course content, update the videos, and streamline the day. Greg Cindric will be conducting this class for AC residents on January 25-26. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Club House. **Please sign up by January 13 before the registration is open to the public.**

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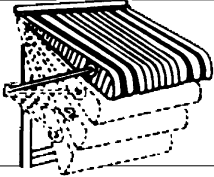
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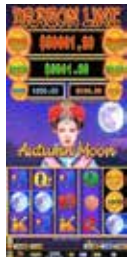
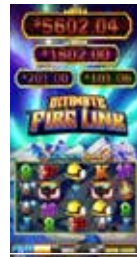


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Swim Exercise

By Nancy Olson



Happy New Year everyone! Welcome back to our yearly snowbirds who return at the beginning of the year and to our folks who left for the holidays and are back! Swim exercise attendance continues to be very good with an average of 25 swimmers a day especially when the sun is shining and temps are right!! We toasted to 2023 with mimosas and some fresh fruit after class on Dec. 31. Maureen, Diane, Terry, Nan and myself treat the class every New Year's Eve to recognize and celebrate our current year ending and to welcome in our New Year!!!

The month of December we celebrated 7 birthdays. That is the most in a month that we have had!! One of significance was Francis Dox who turned 90! You can count on her at swimming 4-5 days a week, faithfully working her water weights with a smile on her face and she has been seen rocking out to Elvis on oldies days!!!



We had a suggestion on oldies days to focus on a single artist or group. When Christine McVie passed away we had a day of Fleetwood Mac songs mixed in with some oldies and Christmas music. It was really a fun day at class! We will be working on this suggestion and if you have a favorite group or artist let me know and I will see what I can do!

Items of interest:

Winter weather temp guidelines: when I lead class, temp 55 or higher, if subs are leading class, temp 60 or higher. Be sure to check the Facebook group page on a daily basis to see what we will be doing in class and any weather related announcements.

Maureen's health continues to improve, she returned to class on December 9. Prayers are always appreciated as she continues treatment under doctor's care.

I want to thank the subs for leading class while I was away over Christmas! You ladies are awesome!!

Have a great month everyone!

Birthdays include: Terry Carlo, Nan Krueger, Maureen Karam and Frances Dox.



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and Daughters*



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Maureen Karam



Terry Carlo

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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 evening worship service followed by a time of refreshments and fellowship in the Clubhouse.

Would you like to honor someone with flowers at our Vespers Service? Each week flowers decorate the podium area at Vespers. Flowers can be given in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Flowers may be given to a shut-in or taken home following the Sunday service. See the Vespers bulletin board for sign-up sheets.

Pastors for January:

January 1 No Vespers Service

January 8 Peter Andre, Holy Family Church

January 15 John Ekers, Wesley United Methodist Church

January 22 Roger Watts, Retired Methodist Pastor

January 29 Bob Spencer, Park resident

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

The following are photos from the Welcome Back Dinner which was sponsored by Vespers on November 13. Check out the Vespers bulletin board for more photos! Many thanks to Rosemary Ferreri for the wonderful photos.



YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

By Kathy Laramee

Welcome to 2023! We hope this year brings much joy and good health to our wonderful community.

We want to make sure everyone **SAVES THE DATE** of **FEBRUARY 11TH!** The Valentine Dinner Dance will be held that evening and it promises to be a Sweetheart of an Event!!! Ticket prices and details will be announced in the coming weeks. Looking for volunteers to help us make this a stellar event so please contact me, Joan Miller or Barry Barratierri if you can help. Many thanks!!

Our Can Volunteers are just an awesome group of guys! We (the Board) are so grateful for all they do and I would like them to all attend a luncheon so that we can formally recognize their efforts to all of the club that they so willingly support.

We also appreciate the clubs that volunteered to host our monthly luncheons! Live Music Group, Boat Club, Crafters and Bingo. Thank you for stepping up!



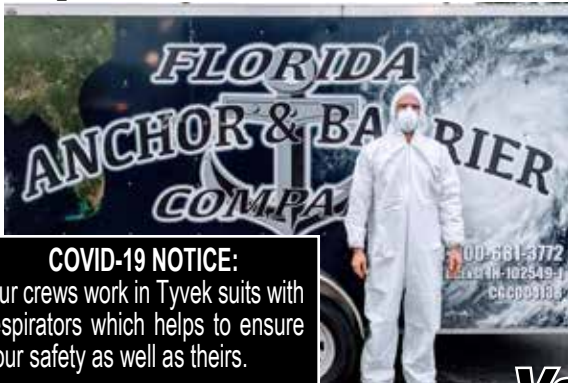
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New Model Home Meets New Regulations

By Barefoot Realty Group, Brokerage Agent for Americana Cove

A new home will be placed at 563 Mt Piney Ave. NE that conforms with the newest zoning regulations required by the city of St. Petersburg and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In 2022, the city issued new guidelines for the elevation of new homes within an AE-9 flood zone, which is the flood zone where Americana Cove is located.

Under the new criteria, homes must have a permanent foundation cast in reinforced concrete footings and reinforced masonry piers. They also must be set at a minimum height to the base flood elevation plus 2 feet, and the HVAC equipment and electrical services must be elevated as well.

The new home will be raised high enough to allow parking underneath the home. A buyer will have the ability to enclose the area to create a garage or have a large shed with patio area in addition to parking.

At the Americana Cove Board of Directors request, Barefoot Realty viewed the empty lots available and determined that at minimum 15 lots would not be useable unless the homes were built up to allow parking underneath. With set-back requirements, these lots would not hold a home with parking in the front or on the side. There are an additional 23 lots that need to be surveyed to determine how a home can set on the lot.

“It’s important to continue to sell lots and homes in the community as the lot sales brings revenue to the community. Since the zoning requirements continue to increase the heights of homes, it’s important for the community to keep up with these requirements,” noted Broker Marty Pozgay. The Board of Directors voted to allow this concept at its November 2022 board meeting to ensure that the community could sell lots and meet the current zoning requirements.

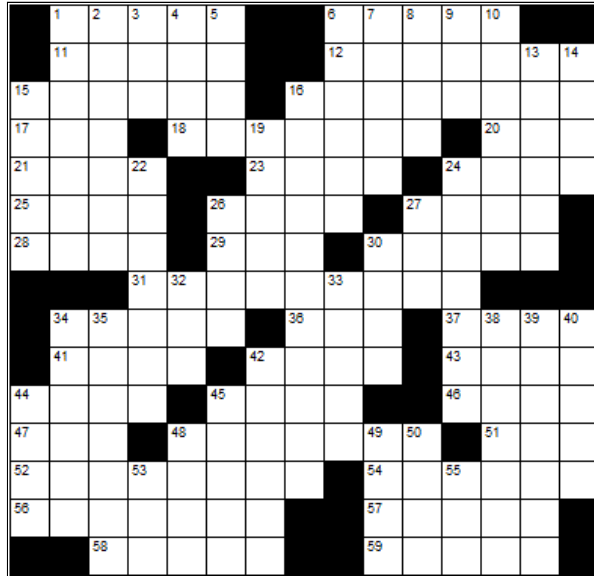
Barefoot Realty has had a model home on order with Palm Harbor Homes since Jan. 2022, but due to the backlog of homes being built, it wasn’t scheduled to be delivered until July 2023. Due to that backlog, Barefoot Realty will be bringing in a home from Affinity Homes located in southern Georgia. They manufacture custom homes but due to the backlog of homes needed in Florida, have re-tooled their factory to offer three models that are built to 180 MPH wind zone requirements, which is more than the current standard of 150 MPH code. By choosing one of the three models Affinity has available, homes can be delivered within six months.

Pozgay said: “It’s exciting to be partnering with an excellent company that not only builds homes, but provides structures for multi-family residences, commercial structures and hotels. Their homes are considered some of the best in the industry.” To learn more, go to <https://affinitybuildingsystems.com>



ACROSS

- 1. Poplar variety
- 6. Select by voting
- 11. Depart
- 12. Illness
- 15. Victor
- 16. Differs in opinion
- 17. American Medical Association
- 18. Noteworthy
- 20. Martini ingredient
- 21. Infinitesimal amount
- 23. Regulation
- 24. Heredity unit
- 25. Pretentious person
- 26. Musical phrase
- 27. Blow a car horn
- 28. Apprentice
- 29. Play a role
- 30. Parental sisters
- 31. Lovelorn
- 34. They connect points
- 36. Before, in poetry



DOWN

- 37. Chooses
- 41. Prefix meaning "Within"
- 42. Russian emperor
- 43. Entice
- 44. Rodents
- 45. A gathering or event
- 46. Winglike
- 47. Big fuss
- 48. Museum wing
- 51. 54 in Roman numerals
- 52. Related to unskilled tasks
- 54. First-aid item
- 56. Exact
- 57. Pilotless plane
- 58. Discourage
- 59. Durable fabric

- 1. Payment to an ex
- 2. Legislator
- 3. Greek god of flocks
- 4. Smooth or level
- 5. Adopted son of Claudius
- 6. Safe to eat
- 7. Fine thread
- 8. Being
- 9. C
- 10. Trigonometric function
- 13. Smells
- 14. Slave
- 15. Midsection
- 16. Fearlessly
- 19. Ceasefire
- 22. Teems
- 24. Venetian boat
- 26. Chits
- 27. Color
- 30. Affirm
- 32. Modern
- 33. Give a speech
- 34. A person who rules
- 35. Chanted

- 38. Tugging
- 39. Rookie
- 40. Wait on
- 42. Bank employee
- 44. Wheelchair access
- 45. Untrue
- 48. Person's manner of walking
- 49. Disposes
- 50. Bygone era
- 53. Frozen water
- 55. Dung beetle



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