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S ix months into this year already! Time seems to go by so fast. I hope everyone has had a good start to their summer. The remnants of spring still linger at the pond, with the little baby duck floating around the pond. Enjoy your summer!

I am resigning my position as Managing Editor of the Monthly Media guide. I have had so much fun doing this, but my new work schedule just doesn't allow the time to do it.

If you would like to become the managing Editor, please contact Robert Bears, Jill Norwick, or Tammy Blaisse for assignment.

The Managing Editor is responsible for putting together all of the articles that goes into the monthly publication and submitting it to the publisher in a timely fashion. I will make every effort to ensure a smooth transition.

See you all soon! Thank you, Linda Olone

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 Robert Bears, Jill Norwick or Tammy Blaisse.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

HOA is on hiatus for the summer. **Robert Bears** IITS HOA President rbears.iits@gmail.com



## **Open positions:**

Te have a few open positions if you are interested in volunteering for anything.

#### **NON-Board** Positions

- 1. Looking for a new Managing Editor for the Monthly Media. Please see Robert Bears, Jill Norwick or Tammy Blaisse.
- 2. We need a volunteer for Bingo. We are looking for a backup caller. Duties would be once a month or so. The computer does most of the work, and almost all of the calling (with the exception of one game). It is a very simple program to use, and we are a fun bunch to spend time with! If you are interested, please call Linda at 727-214-7334 or email at Linda. olone@gmail.com.



## **Birthdays**

#### July Birthdays

- 4 Roy Wisdom
- 8 Mike Malliet
- 10 Susan Grove
- 10 Marilyn Babcock
- 17 Linda Webster
- 21 Dorothy Babb
- 21 Margaret Thostenson
- 22 Keith Custy
- 24 Suzanne Boisvert
- 24 Kay Siudzinski
- 29 Carol Roberts
- 29 Gene Langston



## Anniversaries

#### July Anniversaries

- 5 Pat & Marilyn Babcock
- 8 Craig & Debra Walck
- 11 Dick & Carol Robertson
- 16 Jerry & Nancy Wooten
- 20 Frank & Margaret Arnold



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Birthday

We would love to add your birthday and anniversary to our list! E-mail your name and date to (Robert Bears, Jill Norwick or Tammy Blaisse, until a new editor can be named). so, your friends and neighbors can help you celebrate your special days!

Please help me keep this list up to date. If you notice a resident listed who no longer lives in Island in the Sun, please let us know. Thanks!







## 

#### **Resident Activities**

#### Quilting:

Those who Quilt or want to learn, Sharon Carnes is having a meeting in the club house on Monday 7/19 @ 6pm

#### **Clubhouse Cooks:**

Clubhouse Cooks will be on Wednesday 7/21 @ 7:30 Hosted by Ciel Gordon Cooks are born not made. Come and meet your fellow foodies!

#### **Potluck:**

Potluck dinners have returned to the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm, this is hosted by Ciel Cordon, June was Asian food, if you have desired theme please let Ciel Gordon know.

Left, Right, Center will be returning in July, play will start at 7 pm on the fourth Tuesday of every month, question please contact Nancy Bilcheck

Please come out and join your fellow residents in these activities, they are all resident led and the hosts would love to see you there!

#### Duo by the Pool:

Come join our very talented Steve Rodman and Shawn Farbman poolside for easy rock and folksy music. They will be starting at 1 pm and will play for an hour or so.

#### **HOA Article:**

Cheeseburger in Paradise:

Thank you everyone who participated in this event. It was great to be either outside or inside. It was wonderful to see residents meeting other residents for the first time and just being able to hang out. Looking forward to the next event!.

#### Game Night in July:

Ever wanted to be on a Game Show? This is the event for you. July 15th the HOA is hosting Tampa Game Night, They bring a live Game Show Experience, this is an interactive game show will buzzers, podiums, videos and sound effect. More info to follow.

#### August:

We are planning to have Diamond Jim for a Beat the Heat Party that will be held in the Club house, Once we have the date set and booked look for the invite!

## **Notice:**

al-Am has a new way of communicating information to the residents. Would you like to receive text messages? Just go into Rent Café and edit your profile and select text messaging. (no texting and driving please) HOA will continue to use Robo call.

## 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.

If you provide a cell number, please add 877-333-9336 to your contacts so the call is not blocked.

Your number will not be shared. You can also provide your info to a Board Member to pass along to Mike by filling out the sign-up form in this issue.

## SIGN UP FOR IITS ROBOCALL TO STAY INFORMED

essages about IITS activities and events can now delivered to your phone. This service is provided free to IITS residents by the HOA. Calls are made to phone numbers in the US or Canada to either a landline or cell phone. This service is limited to one number per household.

Part time residents can forward the messages to another phone or pause messages while away.

#### The phone messaging service is used to:

- Remind residents of HOA meetings
- Announce/Remind/Poll activities and events

• Communicate information to specific groups (Bocce, Shuffleboard, etc.)

• Announce safety concerns in the community and surrounding area

• Other uses approved by the IITS HOA Board of Directors.

Please provide your information to Mike Malliet at 920-540-1665 or mmal1974@yahoo.com. Your information will be used strictly for this messaging service and will not be shared with anyone else.

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## **Notice:**

### Lawn Service is now on Fridays.



## Vegetable

- → orn should be knee-high by the 4th of July! There is nothing better than some fresh corn from our northern states! I can't wait!!
  - Interesting Facts about Corn
- Corn grows on every continent except Antarctica
- Corn is an ingredient in more than 4,000 everyday grocery items
- A single bushel of corn can sweeten about 400 cans of soda
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## **Recipe Sharing**

### Honey Butter Skillet Corn

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons butter I use salted
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 bag (16 oz) frozen corn
- 2 ounces cream cheese cut into chunks

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- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- Instructions



1. In a skillet pan, over medium-high heat, melt the butter and honey. Once melted add the frozen corn and cook for 5-8 minutes, stirring occasionally, until cooked through.

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- 2. Add cream cheese, salt, and pepper. Stir together and let it cook, about 3-5 minutes, while stirring occasionally.
- 3. Serve immediately. Leftovers keep well, covered in a container, and stored in the fridge.



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### **Trinidad Corn Pie**

Trinidad Corn Pie – An Irresistible Corn Casserole loaded with tons of flavor and a little heat . A must make for the holidays.

Ingredients

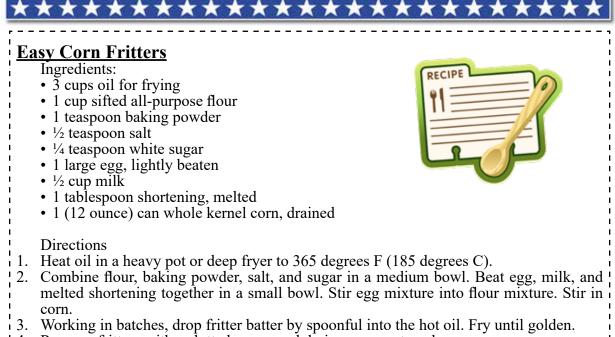
- 3 ears of fresh corn or 1 can Canned Corn (15 ounce)
- 1 Large egg
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup corn meal
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 2 green onions white parts only chopped
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup diced onion
- 1 bell pepper green or red diced
- 1 teaspoon or more salt
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon scotch bonnet pepper or cayenne pepper
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>- 1 canned evaporated milk depending on texture
- 2 Tablespoons parsley
- 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese divided
- 2- tablespoon sugar optional
- White pepper to taste

#### Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease casserole bowl and set aside
- 2. Strain out water from the corn, into a bowl . Pour the liquid into 1 cup , if it does not fill add enough water to fill it.
- 3. Return the water into the bowl, followed by egg and corn meal. Mix thoroughly. Set it aside.
- 4. Melt butter to a saucepan, then add green onion, bell pepper, onion, salt and pepper then stir for about 2-3 minutes or until tender.
- 5. Then add the milk, bring to a boil and quickly add the cornmeal and egg mixture.
- 6. Reduce heat to low and cook for about 4 minutes stirring frequently to prevent any burns
- 7. After about 4 minutes add corn and continue cooking for another 5 minutes until the mixtures comes easily from the sides of the pot.
- 8. Add <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup cheese, parsley and sugar, mix well .
- 9. Transfer corn mixture into prepared casserole, top with remaining cheese and bake until top is lightly brown about 30-40 minutes and the cheese is bubbly .
- 10. Let it cool before serving



RECIPE



- 4. Remove fritters with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towels.
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## BINGO

Thease join us for Bingo on Thursday nights!

Bingo!! Bingo!! Bingo!! Bingo is a self-funded activity. It is not sponsored by the HOA, nor Cal-Am. We try to raise funds in any way we can to maintain the activity and keep our payouts at a level where people want to come. Our typical participation is around 25-30 people a night. We would love to see that number grow! More people, bigger payouts! Come to Bingo, bring your neighbors/friends!





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## Ladies Luncheon

n the 3rd Thursday of every month, the ladies of Island in the Sun get together for lunch. Having attended a couple of these, I can tell you, it is a good time! Cindy Sadusky does a great job organizing this. Cindy keeps a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. If you would like to participate, please sign up every month. Cindy will announce the location on the Facebook social page.

## **IITS Activity**

The activities group has been very busy bringing events for the residents. Please find one of these great events to attend.

## **Independence Day**

#### July 4th little known facts

Independence Day should have been celebrated on July 2, 1776.

Although the document was dated July 4, congress actually voted for independence from Great Britain two days prior on July 2, 1776. It apparently wasn't signed by everyone until a month later on August 2, 1776.

## John Adams wrote a letter to his wife about how memorable Independence Day would be in American history...

He was obviously right — in his letter, he said the day should be celebrated with parades, bonfires and fireworks. Scarily accurate, right?... but he thought it was celebrated on the wrong day. In fact, he was known to turn down invitations to 4th of July celebrations in protest. In his correspondence to his wife, Abigail Adams, he only referred to Independence Day as July 2nd.

#### The 'Pennsylvania Evening Post' was the first newspaper to print the Declaration.

It came out in the newspaper on July 6, 1776, for everyone to see, after a local printer named John Dunlap produced copies of the declaration's manuscript.

#### Three presidents who signed the Declaration of Independence died on July 4.

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826 — on the 50th anniversary of the country's independence. James Monroe died five years later on July 4, 1831.

## The Liberty Bell rings 13 times every Independence Day to honor the 13 original states.

Descendants of people who signed the Declaration of Independence tap the bell, located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at 2 p.m. eastern time every 4th of July.

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#### Independence Day was once celebrated on July 5.

The holiday fell on a Sunday in 1779, so the country celebrated on July 5th instead.

#### The very first 4th of July fireworks show took place in Philadelphia in 1777.

Fireworks, canons and bells all went off to honor the 13 original states. Much like modern celebrations, they even had a dinner and parade for the Declaration of Independence's first anniversary.

#### Americans spend over \$1 billion on fireworks every year.

According to the American Pyrotechnics Association, the numbers continue to go up every year. The biggest celebration is the Macy's 4th of July Fireworks show, which takes over 8,000 hours to prepare!

#### There are 33 places in the United States with the word "liberty" in their names.

According to the U.S. Census, four of them are counties — Georgia, Florida, Montana and Texas have a Liberty County.

#### Calvin Coolidge was the only president born on the 4th of July.

That probably helped his presidential campaign, right?

#### **Thomas Jefferson believed that a new Constitution should be written every 19 years.** In a letter to James Madison, he asked if "one generation of men has the right to bind

In a letter to James Madison, he asked if "one generation of men has the right to bind another," saying that otherwise "the lands would belong to the dead, and not to the living, which would be the reverse of our principle".

#### Americans eat around 150 million hot dogs each Independence Day.

According to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, which they call 'peak hot dog season', Americans consume around 7 billion hot dogs. That means that 818 are being consumed every second. Producers estimate that during July, which is designated National Hot Dog Month, 10% of annual retail hot dog sales occur. That's a lot of hot dogs!







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by Rusty Leslie

Storm coming in The skies darken The wind picks up The anticipation builds The wind visible in the plants Leaves flying Lightning flashing Thunder rumbling Sometimes cracking The world so alive With the electricity I love it The excitement The not knowing Will we lose power Will something blow away Will we have hail The rain pounds down Blown sideways The earth fully engaged Awed by the sheer power Of Mother Nature's display

I love love love Thunderstorms I always have We lived on the top floor High up on a hill Overlooking a valley Mum used to have us Come stand at the picture window To admire the sheer magic The dark clouds roaming Watching the wonder of lightning Counting down the thunder Jumping and laughing When it crashed Incredible memories Brought back by every thunderstorm Life is so amazing Filled with so many Wonderful moments And today.. Thunderstorms YesIIII

## **Today's Inspiration**

### <u>Welcome Wagon Corner – Rusty Leslie</u>

y name is Rusty Leslie, and I am the Welcome Wagon lady here at Island in the Sun. I moved here in February 2022, and I love living here and I expected to have a Welcome Wagon visit. Well, it did not happen, and I had to rely on neighbors to find out all the little things you only know about when you live here. I decided to ask the HOA board if I could start a Welcome Wagon here. I found out that there used to be one a few years ago but with Covid etc, there was no longer one. The board approved what I had put together and Cal Am started asking new residents if they would like a welcome Visit. They sent me the names of those who would like a visit, and so began my Welcome Wagon journey. I love welcoming new residents and going over the information sheet on all the little details about living

here. It is a fun time for both of us, at least, that is what I have been told by those I have visited. If you are a new resident and would like a welcome visit, please contact me at 865.232.9072, via email at kohanadancer@gmail.com or in person at lot 310.

At this time, I would like to welcome to our community some new residents:

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hat happened as a result of the Stamp Act? The Americans licked the British! How come there are no Knock Knock jokes about America? Because freedom rings.

Why did Paul Revere ride his horse from Boston to Lexington? Because the horse was too heavy to carry.

Did you hear the one about the Liberty Bell? Yeah, it cracked me up!

What did one flag say to the other flag? Nothing. It just waves

A battery and a firework were arrested. They charged one and let the other one off.

What will you call an American drawing? A Yankee Doodle.

What did the American colonists wear to the Boston Tea Party? They wore tea-shirts.

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? On the bottom of the paper.

## **Short Story**

#### From our very own Island in the Sun resident: Lorelei Confer

Tremember.... Growing up in the 50's and 60's on a self-sustaining farm in rural Pennsylvania Mom always made sure I had a dime to make a phone call in case of an emergency. It was tied in the corner of a handkerchief, which was usually linen, or silk and my grandmother had embroidered around the edges and/or in one of the corners. I loved the handkerchief with three pansies embroidered in the corner. I don't remember how to tie it anymore but mom sure was fast at it.

Girls were not allowed to wear pants or jeans to school. Dresses or skirts were required. The only time we could wear pants was during the winter in freezing temps and deep snow. We wore them on the bus but once we arrived at school we had to remove them just like our coat and boots.

During summer school vacation if you mentioned being bored you were sent to the garden to hoe a long, long row carrots, red beets, etc. This was learned at an early age.

Dad would go up in the woods and dig up sassafras roots and bring them home in a burlap bag. Mom would wash them and boil them in a large pot of water. The aroma was fabulous. Later we'd enjoy a hot or iced tea with homemade honey and milk. It was such a treat.

We picked out our Christmas tree during the year, trimmed/shaped if necessary and a few days before Christmas we'd go chop it down and drag it home in the snow. We always stopped along the way and gathered armfuls of trailing pine for on top the mantel.

There was no work or exchange of money on Sundays. All retail stores, gas stations, convenience stores, etc. were closed. We didn't have any near us but would pass by them on our way to church.

Where and how did you grow up? Tell me: loreleiconfer@gmail.com



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