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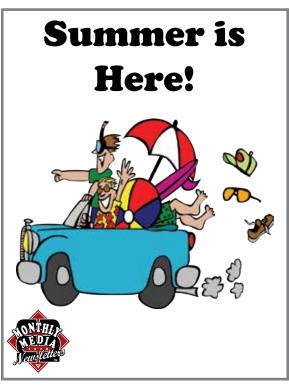
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#### FROM THE EDITOR

am taking over the monthly media temporarily until some one can be found to be the editor. Please remember I work a full-time job, serve as the Treasure and part of the Activities Committee. I am not sure how long I can keep up with this. We either need someone to step forward to take over the monthly media soon or we may not have one.

If you have a suggestion on an article, you think would interest our community, please feel free to reach out to me. We love to hear some good news! In addition, if you come across an article that you think would be of interest, please share. I will need the original source as well.

Please send any articles, suggestions, or photos to me at iits.sentinel@gmail.com or stop by Lot 297 If you would like to be highlighted (spotlight) in an upcoming edition for any of our sections, please let me know. See you all soon!

Thank you,

Tammy Blaisse

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 Tammy Blaisse at iits.sentinel@gmail.com

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



#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The IITS HOA monthly Board meetings will not be held during the summer months of June, July, and August. Board members will still be active and available during this time. You can find our contact information on the inside cover of this publication.



The IITS HOA monthly Board meetings will resume on Tuesday, September 12th at 7pm in the clubhouse. This meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in September due to the Labor Day holiday. Future meetings will then return to the first Tuesday of each month.

Have an enjoyable summer and please contact me, Jill or Tammy with your community concerns or to become a member - still only \$15 per household.

**Robert Bears** 

IITS HOA President rbears.iits@gmail.com

#### **Open positions:**

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

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

- 1. 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 LindaIITSmedia@gmail.com.
- 2. I need someone to review my birthday and anniversary list every 3 months for accuracy before it goes to print. If you are willing to look at that list for me in advance, please let me know. See **Tammy Blaisse** (Managing Editor). Update for new residents and remove any residents that are no longer here.
- 3. Remembrance Corner OPEN Need this person to report obits or to **Tammy Blaisse** for adding to Media and so I am able send a card from the community.
- 4. Neighbor Helping Neighbor OPEN need Volunteer.
- 5. Bocci Ball OPEN Need Volunteer



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- 6 Melba Burbank
- 6 Irene Gendrot
- 7 Sonia Bower
- 8 Patti McDonough
- 9 Irving Leonard
- 16 Tom Obst
- 20 Paul Daniele
- 21 Ernest Grow
- 27 Jack Allen
- 27 Barbara Daniele
- 27 Linda Olone
- 29 Marie Colletti
- 31 Charles Roberts
- 31 Ray Slover



#### **August Anniversaries**

- 10 Bob & Sonia Bower
- 10 Tammy & Phil Blaisse
- 20 Ned & Susan Grove
- 24 Theresa Amato & Irvin Stuart
- 28 Kathy & Bob Stevens
- 30 John & Joyce Pertinaci



We would love to add your birthday and anniversary to our list! E-mail your name and date to iits.sentinel@gmail.com 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 IITS, please give me a heads up. Thanks!





#### FROM THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

#### 4 ways to find out all about our events:

- 1. Make sure you sign up for the robocalls as well, as event information is being sent via robocall, too. Contact Mike Malliet at mm11974@yahoo.com with your lot #, telephone number and name to join the list.
- 2. Check out the Marquee at the park entrance by the clubhouse for upcoming events. HOA Events and announcements are located on the front and Resident Sponsored Activities are located on the back, if you would like your activity listed on the back please let Jill Norwick or Tammy Blaisse know.
- 3. The calendar is kept current in the glass case at the Clubhouse.
- 4. Please join any or all of these IITS FaceBook Groups, we post activities on these pages.
  - a. Island in the Sun Social Group
  - b. IITS uncensored, sort of
  - c. Island in the Sun Residents
  - d. The Official Island in the Sun HOA 2022 (HOA Members only)

Please contact the activities committee for activities you would like to start at iitsactivities@yahoo.com. We will provide you help to get started. The activities committee will remain as a committee will no longer have a chairperson. The committee will work as a group, if you email the above address the emails will be brought to each meeting for discussion and action.

#### **ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bocci Ball will be moving to 7:00 PM in September We need an organizer for this activity, Steve Malara has graciously offered to instruct people wanting to learn and will be there as often as he is able to be. Please contact Tammy Blaisse or Jill Norwick if you would like to assist.

See the calendar in the Media or on the clubhouse board for upcoming daily activities, HOA activities and Cal-Am activities.

#### Save the Date for August & September HOA Events

August 12th - Back to School Bash from 7p to 9p, with Diamond Jim providing DJ service. We will be serving bagged lunches just like when we were in school. The only cost of this event is school supplies, a list of supplies needed will be posted by the 1st week of August, our donations will go to Eisenhower Elementary School on Drew. Sharon Carnes and Ciel Gordon will be hosting this event. This event will have a 50/50 Raffle and Raffle Basket. Tickets are available at Lots 253, 297 and 310.

September 15th - Beat the Heat Party from 7p to 9p featuring our very own Steve Rodman, and his fabulous friends Shawn Farber and Jeremy Harper. We will be providing appetizers, water and soda, calling for volunteers to help with this There will be a \$10.00 charge per person for this event. Rusty Leslie and Tammy Blaisse will be hosting this event. This event will have a 50/50 Raffle and Raffle Basket.

Upcoming HOA events for the rest of the year, more to follow on each:

October 28th - Halloween Party from 6p - 9 p with another one of our talented residents Betsy Gadbois. There will judging on the best costume and the best chili. More to follow as it gets closer.



November 11th - Veteran Day Picnic

November 23rd - Thanksgiving at the Clubhouse.

December 31st - New Year's Eve Party

**Notice:** Cal-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 <u>mmal1974@yahoo.com</u> 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.

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appy August to all from my little corner of the world. August if full of fun in the sun and definitely in the air conditioning LOL. It is a quiet time right now in sales and new residents.

If you are new or recent residents of our community and would like to know more about the ins and outs of living in our community or about manufactured homes and their uniqueness, I am happy to help. My information is listed below.

I love doing welcome visits and meeting new people. We always have fun and include a couple of small gifts with our welcome package which you may or may not have received when you signed all that paperwork.

Looking forward to meeting you

Rusty Leslie – Lot 310 - corner of Nassau and Windward

865.232.9072

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#### Steve and Shawn by the pool

The residents were treated to a mini concert by the pool on July 8th by Steve Rodman and Shawn Farber. What a fun show they put on! Steve and Shawn thank you from the bottom of our hearts for playing for us. See you again in September!











#### **Precious Pets**

If anyone has a Pet or few you would like to share with the community please reach out to me at *iitsactivities@yahoo.com* 

Just a reminder for your safety and theirs all pets are to be leashed on property.



#### **BINGO**

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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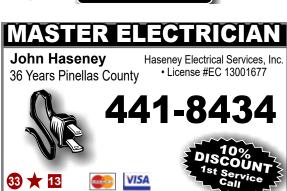
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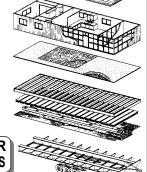
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#### **Fun Facts**

It goes without saying, that August then is a time to celebrate a good harvest and a good summer! It's also a great time of the year in the southern hemisphere, as winter is finally starting to wrap up, and spring begins to knock on the door. Like every other month of the year, August has plenty to show for itself.

Let's take a look at the origins of August, the traditions we celebrate during it, as well as some fun little facts to bring it all together!

August was once the sixth month of the year. In the original ten-month Roman calendar, the month went by the name of Sextilis, meaning "the sixth month" in Latin. It wasn't until around 700BC that August was rudely shoved back in the order of months when **January** and **February** were added to the beginning of the year by King Numa Pompilius.

August has also changed its number of days multiple times. In the ten-month Roman calendar, the months all had either 30 or 31 days, totaling 304 days in the year. Not only did Pompilius add January and February to the calendar, but he also reduced the number of days in August down to 29. It wasn't until Julius Caesar introduced the Julian calendar that it was left with 31 days, and it's stayed the same ever since!

Another year, another change! After so many changes you'd think the month would have had enough, but no – in 8 BC the month was named Augustus, in honor of the Roman emperor Augustus.

August is also a little bit unique, most of the time at least. In a standard year, there is no other month that begins on the same day of the week as August. In a leap year, however, August begins on the same day of the week as February.

Many countries in Europe see August as a holiday period. So much so in fact, that you'll find major European cities such as Paris almost completely empty of locals. Don't get your hopes up too much though, these cities are still packed full of tourists at this time of year!

In the northern hemisphere, August is considered to be the last month of summer. In the southern hemisphere, it's the opposite of course, so it's the last of the winter months!

Back in the days of the Anglo-Saxons, the month was called Weod Monath. Its translation of "weed month" is quite literal – in this month weeds and other plants grow the fastest in the northern hemisphere.

On August 1st, Lammas day is celebrated as the first day of harvest in the UK. Traditionally it was the day in which harvested wheat would be baked into bread and given to the church. The bread was used as the Communion bread for a special mass to celebrate the beginning of the harvest. This tradition ended when Henry VIII broke away from the Catholic Church.



On August 6, 1762, the first-ever sandwich was created, at least with such a name. It was named after the Earl of Sandwich when he requested a dish involving meat between two pieces of bread. As the story goes, he requested it as he was in the middle of a gambling game and didn't want to interrupt it.

Those born in August are brought into this world under one of two star signs. If you were born before **August 22nd**, you're considered to be a Leo. If you're born on the 23rd or later, you're a Virgo. Leos are said to be very proud people who display great leadership. Virgos, on the other hand, are analytical and hardworking people, while still being kind and loyal.

August was a big month for the U.S. Civil Rights Movement. It was on **August 28**, 1963, that Martin Luther King Jr gave his famous "I have a dream" speech to 250,000 people on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. Considered to be one of the most iconic speeches in the history of the US, King's speech called for the end of racial discrimination and for equal rights to all.

August also has two birth flowers – the vibrant multicolored gladiolus and the deep crimson poppy. The gladiolus flower is said to represent generosity, strength of character, and deep sincerity. The poppy flower couldn't be more different though, as it is a sign of imagination, eternal sleep, and oblivion!

There are some pretty fascinating holidays spread throughout August which are celebrated in different parts of the world. On **August 1st**, we have World Scout Scarf Day, as well as the Official Birthday and Coronation of the King of Tonga (try saying that in one go!). **August 5th** is National Underwear Day (US), **August 11th** is Mountain Day (Japan), **August 16th** is National Rum Day (US) and **August 20th** is World Mosquito Day. What a month!

Unlike most other months, August has just one birthstone – peridot. One of the lesser-known gems, peridots come in shades from grass-green to a more earthy olive hue. They're quite a unique gem, really, and quite rare as they can only be found from two very different sources – they can be formed deep in the earth and expelled to the surface along with lava, and they can be found in meteorites! It is claimed that peridots have healing powers and can protect the bearer from evil.

August was a fateful month for the ancient Roman city of Pompeii. On **August 24**, 79AD, Mount Vesuvius erupted near the city. The mountain spewed out great clouds of ash, smoke, and pumice, which rained down on Pompeii's citizens. Unfortunately for Pompeii, that wasn't the end of it either – next came molten lava, which buried the remaining residents 7 feet (2.1 m) deep!

August has quite a number of varied month-long holidays around the world. To name just a few, August is American Adventures Month, Get Ready for Kindergarten Month, as well as being the Month of Philippine Language!

The US also has some pretty delicious-sounding observances for the month relating to food! In August the US celebrates National Goat Cheese Month, National Panini Month, Peach Month, and Sandwich Month.

As there are only 12 months in the year, there are of course many incredibly famous and important people who have been born in August. Some of the more influential include **Barack Obama**, Usain Bolt, Sean Connery, Jennifer Lawrence, and **Whitney Houston**.

August is apparently a relatively common name for boys in Sweden. In 2014 it was reported to be the 55th most common name for newborn baby boys. Ironically, only 22 percent of Swedish boys named August were actually born in August!



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#### **August Daily Holidays and Observances**

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August Daily Holidays and Observances

- August 1: U.S. Air Force Day, National Girlfriends Day, National Mustard Day\* (first Saturday), Respect for Parents Day, National Campfire Day\* (first Saturday), National Mountain Climbing Day
- August 2: Dinosaurs Day, National Coloring Book Day, National Ice Cream Sandwich Day, National Sisters Day\* (first Sunday), American Family Day\* (first Sunday)
- August 3: National Watermelon Day
- August 4: U.S. Coast Guard Birthday, National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- August 5: Work Like a Dog Day, National Oyster Day
- August 6: National Root Beer Float Day, Wiggle Your Toes Day, National Fresh Breath Day
- August 7: Sea Serpent Day, International Beer Day\* (first Friday), National Lighthouse Day
- August 8: International Cat Day, National Bowling Day\* (second Saturday)
- August 9: Book Lovers Day, National Women's Day
- August 10: Smithsonian Day, National Lazy Day, National Spoil Your Dog Day
- August 11: Play in the Sand Day, National Son and Daughter Day
- August 12: International Youth Day, National Middle Child Day
- August 13: International Left Handers Day
- August 14: National Financial Awareness Day
- August 15: National Failures Day, Chant at the Moon Day, International Homeless Animals' Day\* (third Saturday), National Relaxation Day
- August 16: Tell a Joke Day, National Roller Coaster Day, National Rum Day
- August 17: National Black Cat Appreciation Day
- August 18: Helium Discovery Day, Bad Poetry Day, National Couple's Day, National Fajita Day
- August 19: World Photography Day, Orville Wright's Birthday, National Aviation Day, National Potato Day, World Humanitarian Day
- August 20: Virtual Worlds Day, National Lemonade Day, National Radio Day

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- August 21: Poet's Day
- August 22: International Tongue Twister Day, National Senior Citizens Day, National Take Your Cat to the Vet Day, National Tooth Fairy Day
- August 23: Ride the Wind Day, National Sponge Cake Day
- August 24: Strange Music Day, Vesuvius Day, National Waffle Day
- August 25: National Banana Split Day, National Whiskey Sour Day, National Kiss and Make Up Day
- August 26: National Dog Day, National Women's Equality Day, National Cherry Popsicle Day
- August 27: National Just Because Day
- August 28: National Red Wine Day, National Bow Tie Day
- August 29: Individual Rights Day, National Chop Suey Day
- August 30: National Beach Day, National Grief Awareness Day, National Toasted Marshmallow Day
- August 31: National Trail Mix Day, National Matchmaker Day

#### August's Meteor Show

The Perseids are the most popular meteor shower that peaks on warm August nights seen from the northern hemisphere. But watch for them after midnight in mid-August (around 12-13, depending on the year) when they can best be seen.

#### **August Weekly Holidays and Observances**

- National Video Game Week (first week)
- National Simplify Your Life Week (first week)
- International Assistance Dog Week (first week)
- National Scrabble Week (first week)
- National Fraud Awareness Week (first week)
- International Clown Week (1-7)
- National Smile Week (second week)
- Exercise with Your Child Week (second week)
- Friendship Week (third week)
- Aviation Week (third week that includes August 19)
- Be Kind to Humankind Week (fourth week)

#### **August Monthly Holidays and Observances**

- American Artist Appreciation Month
- Back to School Month
- Family Fun Month
- Family Meal Month
- Get Ready for Kindergarten Month
- Happiness Happens Month
- National Back To School Month
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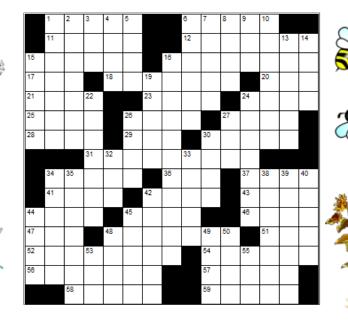
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- 21. Not yours
- 23. Existed
- 24. A group of cattle
- 25. Europe's highest volcano
- 26. Charged particles
- 27. Be suspended from above
- 28. Burn the surface of
- 29. Partially opened flower
- 30. Itinerary
- 31. Paring
- 34. Footwear
- 36. Hebrew liquid measure
- 37. Not his
- 41. Duration
- 42. Alumnus
- 43. Journey
- 44. Disable
- 45. Hurt
- 46. Cassava
- 47. What we breathe
- 48. Plane ticket price
- 51. Tiny circle
- 52. Curved shape
- 54. Not idle
- 56. Perfume
- 57. A frame of iron bars
- 58. Sugary
- 59. Extremely



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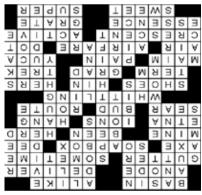
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- 16. Profligate
- 19. Give or take
- 22. An annoyingly catchy tune
- 24. Disdainful
- 26. Nile bird
- 27. Term of endearment
- 30. Peel
- 32. Skirt's edge
- 33. Tropical vine
- 34. Steps

- 35. A female heir
- 38. Having profound knowledge
- 39. Recoup
- 40. Glide over ice
- 42. January's birthstone
- 44. Riot spray
- 45. Fragment
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