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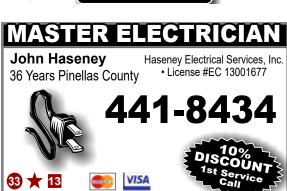
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FROM THE EDITOR

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

If you have any suggestions for articles you think would interest our community, please feel free to reach out to me. We love to hear 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. Thank you to Rusty Leslie, Cindy Sadusky and Linda Olone for providing articles!

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

he HOA meetings have resumed, we hope you have had a great summer.



Please contact me, Jill or Tammy with your <u>community concerns</u> or to become a member - still only \$15 per household.

Robert Bears IITS HOA President rbears.iits@gmail.com

TREASURER MESSAGE

ctober begins the time when you can pay your HOA dues for Calendar Year 2024 dues are to be paid prior to February 1st in accordance to the By-Laws. Many people ask what the \$15.00 HOA dues does for them; these dues help pay for the negotiations will Cal-Am which will be coming up in short 2 years. These negotiations are not cheap and the more members the committee has standing behind them the more leverage they have. Paying dues also gives members a discount on tickets, in accordance to the By-Laws. A waiver was voted in for 2023 to give all residents the same price for one year. This waiver expires January 1st, 2024.

Please remember your HOA cannot force Cal-Am to do anything about individual concerns. Each resident is responsible for making their own concerns known to Cal-Am and working with them to come to a resolution per the Prospectus. Each resident is responsible for following the Prospectus that we agreed to abide by when we moved in. While your HOA is not responsible for the issues/concerns between the residents and management the HOA Board can help by discussing these concerns with Cal-Am Management and attempt to come up with a solution with them if the resident has given the Board a copy of the concern form and no resolution has been made within a reasonable amount of time. The HOA Board President talks to Cal-Am Management on a routine basis and brings up resident concerns and issues so they are aware. Remember the President nor the Board can make Cal-Am change anything they decide to do that is legal, within the boundaries of Chapter 723 and the Prospectus. The Board can reach out to the lawyer on retainer, when necessary, like for the parking issue, which Cal-Am was within their rights to enforce, even if we don't like it (which I do not!). The main purpose of the HOA as spelled out in the By-Laws is:

- A. Promote a good working relationship between the homeowners and the park owners.
- B. Represent the homeowners in their discussions with the park owners in matters pertaining to recreation, morale and group welfare.
- C. Exercise all rights granted to the association under the provisions of Chapter 723 Florida Statutes.
- D. Promote and develop social, recreational and educational activities for homeowners.

Please reach out to your Board Members if you have any questions or concerns, we will all do our best to help you. I became a Board Member to help our make community better just like the rest of the members.

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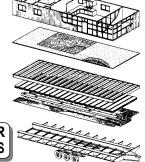
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OPEN POSITIONS:

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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 the 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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Leslie Tomamichel
- 7 Gail Spark
- 12 Dennis Vlismas
- 13 Jane Valentine
- 18 Bert Kerkhoven
- 18 Debra Walck
- 18 Vince Wozniak

- 21 Mason Day Bill Shiels
- 26 Betty Jackson
- 26 Mick McDonough
- 29 Larry Frier
- 29 Roger Nauheimer
- 29 Irvin Stuart



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Tom & Margaret Thostenson
- 10 Bev & Robert Bears
- 27 David and Malissa St Clair



We would love to add your birthday and anniversary to our list! E-mail your name and date to <u>iits.sentinel@gmail.com</u> 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 COMMITTE:

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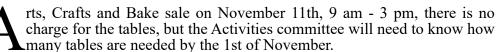
ways to find out all about our events:

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- 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 has moved 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.

Potluck for October will be Octoberfeast, please bring your favorite October Fest food on October 17th at 5:30 pm.

Like to play Texas Hold 'Em, join the group at 7 pm on Sunday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Pickle Ball is a fun activity that is enjoyed by many in the community. They play Mondays and Tuesdays at 6:30 pm and would love to see more players. The group is willing to teach new players.

Arts, Crafts and Bake Sake

November brings the resident-led Arts, Crafts and Bake sale on November 11th 9 am - 3 pm, there is no charge for the tables, but the Activities committee will need to know how many tables are needed by the 1st of November.

Anyone wanting a resident activity to be spotlighted in the Media Guide please contact Tammy Blaisse.

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 THESE HOA EVENTS



ctober 21st, we will hold a Halloween golf cart parade with judging for the top 3 best decorated carts. Each cart will be given a number and residents will be the judges. For those who do not wish to participate in the cart decorating there will be ballot sheets given out by the lead cart should you want to vote, turn them into the final cart. We will all gather in the clubhouse parking lot starting at 5:30pm, then again when the carts all come back for the vote tally and prize give away. There will be a 50/50 raffle, we will have those for sale in the clubhouse prior to the parade. Anyone on the route wishing to purchase tickets, the last cart will have some tickets. Please come join the fun.

On October 28th, we will be having a Halloween Party with a live band and costume judging contest, the top costume in the following categories will win, Original, Scariest and Couple. We will also hold a chili cook off and pie baking contest. Chili makers this is your chance to show off, Bakers let's see your best pies. Door Prize, Raffle Basket and 50/50 drawing will be held. The band will start following the judging. The charge for this event will be \$10.00 per

November 11th - Veteran's Day Burger and Dog Burn will be held during the Arts, Crafts and Bake Sale

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Then for Thanksgiving we will be having a Thanksgiving Dinner of Turkey, Ham, and the fixings at the Clubhouse at 4 pm. This is a free event for all! There will be a sign-up sheet for sides at the clubhouse. There will be a 50/50 raffle at this event.

In December we will have a Cookie Sharing, Angel Tree Decorating, photos with Santa (Pets included), date to be determined. Then for the end of year finale, there will be the New Years Eve Party with Grant Hemond providing the music, dinner and dancing, this is also a free event for everyone!

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

These 2 pictures show the awesome generosity of this community. I can't thank the volunteers how made this L happen enough! Please thank Sue Rodman for the wonderful Door Prize Basket (which she won and shared) and the school inspired Raffle which Melissa Lynch won! Fantastic job on both! Also, we need to thank Ciel Gordon and Sharon Carnes for the outstanding Tuna Salad and Chicken Salad! Sharon, thank you for helping to sell 50/50 tickets! Steve Malara and Clayton Malseed thanks so much for helping to set up. Thank you, Steve Rodman, Sue Rodman, Kassandra Lambert, Trish Walker, David St Clair for loading up all the school supplies into my car! Was a tight fit, but they made it happen! I am so happy and proud to say that I live in the Island in the Sun community, we have the best residents!





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- 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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If you are new to our community and manufactured home living, I will be happy to give you information on how it all works here and answer questions you might have. 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 and telling you all about our wonderful community here at Island in the Sun. I love living here and I hope you will too.

Rusty (Rosalind) Leslie

Lot 310 - corner of Nassau and Windward – first intersection as you come in, blue house on the left with yellow SUV – that's me. Come to my side door and ring the bell

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Email me at kohanadancer@gmail.com

WHAT'S NEW IN THE COMMUNITY - STOP SIGNS

have been needed for awhile to help control the speed and keep our residents safe. Speaking of speed, make sure you are watching yours, 15 mph is the speed limit in the community. Please be watchful when driving your car, your cart or riding your bikes.

PRECIOUS PETS

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



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Jill Norwick



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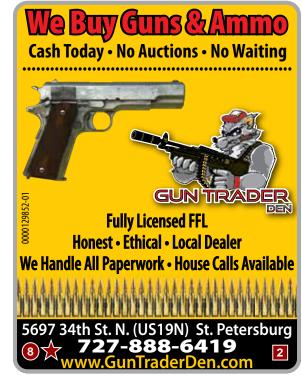
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August Ladies Lunch

n Thursday, August 17 the Ladies Who Lunch met at Hella's restaurant in Tarpon Springs for a delicious Greek meal. Great food and conversation followed by a visit to the bakery for some incredible pastries to take home.



If you are unfamiliar with the Ladies Who Lunch - we meet at a different restaurant on the 3rd Thursday of every month at noon. We are in the middle of traveling around the world! In May we visited Mexico, courtesy of Carmelita's in Dunedin; coastal United States in June via the Bar Fly in Safety Harbor. (The lobster rolls were delicious!.) In July we ate at Ha Long Bay in Dunedin where we covered China, Thailand, and Vietnam, ending in Greece in August. We hope to visit France in September.

So, where will we go next? Come join us as we continue our adventure on Thursday, October 19! We'd love for you to join us!! Look for the announcement of our next country on the Facebook groups.

Cindy Sadusky

IITS Rules and Regulations

have been asked by several residents to add a new section with the community rules and regulations. I am starting with the pool since it was just resurfaced and the deck repainted.



Swimming Pool (Observe all posted swimming pool rules).

- (a) A person age 18 or older must accompany all children who use the pool and are entirely responsible for their conduct in the pool, as well as their safety. Children seventeen (17) years and under may use the Community pool ONLY when accompanied by a Community Resident.
- (b) All persons must shower before entering pool.
- (c) Anyone using suntan oil or lotion must shower with soap and water before entering the pool or stay out of pool and may use pool lounges and chairs only when covered by a large towel. Waterproof sunscreens are permitted.
- (d) Persons in swimsuits are not allowed in Clubhouse, except to use the restrooms. Anyone entering the Clubhouse must towel off prior to entering.
- (e) A covering must be worn by all when going to and from the pool area.
- (f) There will be no diving or jumping into the pool.
- (g) Swimming pool will be open every day (unless closed for maintenance) from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.
- (h) Running or horseplay will not be allowed in the pool area.
- (i) Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) may be consumed in the pool area. Glass containers are not allowed. Cans, paper or plastic containers only. This privilege MUST NOT BE ABUSED. All throw away containers are to be put in trash cans by their users.
- (i) No animals or food in the pool or pool area.
- (k) No toys, inner-tubes or floatation devices allowed in the pool or pool area. There Is an exception for life vest, inflatable water wings, baby inner tubes and "noodles".
- (l) Spa Capacity: six (6) persons. Absolutely no children seventeen (17) years of age or under are allowed in the spa.

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- (m) Pool Capacity: sixteen (16) persons.
- (n) No street clothes are allowed in pool.
- (o) Children who are not toilet trained are not permitted in the pool unless they are wearing swim pants ("swimmies"). No children are permitted in the pool in diapers.
- (p) Pool gates must be kept closed at all times.
- (q) Smoking is not allowed in the pool or spa at any time

**** Guest - A "Guest" is defined as a person who does not reside in the Community and whose stay in the Community does not exceed fifteen (15) consecutive or thirty (30) total days per year.

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- 2. Work at friendships. Friendships are fuel, providing energy, love and feeding your emotions. You're never too old for new friendships.
- 3. Embrace change. Life is change. Resisting it wastes precious time and energy. Living for it can create adventures you never thought possible.
- 4. Learn. Exercise your brain continually.
- 5. Make your home your special place, everyone needs a refuge that's uniquely theirs.
- 6. Realize that opportunities often express themselves in ways we'd never imagine.
- 7. Get a massage frequently. It's so relaxing.
- 8. Share happiness. Make a point to spread joy whenever possible. It feels good to make someone else feel good, and it's very inexpensive to do.
- 9. Eat with friends and family. Prepare food together. Eat the things you like.
- 10. Laugh and cry. But laugh a lot more. It feels good by releasing endorphins the body's natural feel-good chemicals.
- 11. Take control of how you react to things. Little things can really bring you down if you let them. But you don't have to let them.
- 12. Walk. Get a pedometer and take 5,000 to 10,000 steps every day. You don't have to be a marathon runner to walk.
- 13. Travel. Whether it is a trip to the mall, theater, a sports event or even a different state or country, little and big adventures can produce wonderful results.
- 14. Exercise. It feels good to get those endorphins jumping.
- 15. Get a yearly medical check up. While it's no guarantee you'll live longer, it can help you catch health issues early and fend off other potential health problems.
- 16. Get a pet. Animals can be great companions.
- 17. Simplify. Start with cleaning a closet. You'll quickly see there is a lot of stuff that's just clutter and serves no use. Next simplify other parts of your life.
- 18. Surround yourself with people who lift you up rather than bring you down.
- 19. Don't try to be everything to everyone. It's impossible.
- 20. Embrace the joys of old age. You're smarter; you're more experienced and you have more time to do the things you enjoy.



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October Holidays and Observances

y favorite days are October 27th Black Cat Day, 29th National Cat Day and let's not forget the 31st Halloween.

October 1

International Coffee Day International Day for the Elderly National Homemade Cookies Day World Vegetarian Day

October 2

National Custodial Worker Day Name Your Car Day World Farm Animals Day

October 3

National Boyfriends Day Oktoberfest in Germany ends, date varies. It is longer in 2023.

Techies Day

Virus Appreciation Day

October 4

Frappe Day National Golf Day

National Kale Day – first Wednesday of

October

October 5

Do Something Nice Day World Teacher's Day

October 6

Come and Take it Day Mad Hatter Day

Physician Assistant Day

World Smile Day first Friday of month

October 7

Bald and Free Day International Frugal Fun Day – first Saturday of the month International Walk to School Day National Forgiveness Day

World Card Making Day – first Saturday of the month

October 8

American Touch Tag Day

October 9

Canadian Thanksgiving Day – second Monday in October

Columbus Day – second Monday of month

Curious Events Day

Fire Prevention Day Indigenous People Day – second Monday

in October

Leif Erikson Day

Moldy Cheese Day

October 10

International Newspaper Carrier Day National Angel Food Cake Day

October 11

Emergency Nurses Day— second Wednesday of month

International Day of the Girl Child

It's My Party Day

National Fossil Day – date varies

National Take Your Parents to Lunch

Day – date varies

Take Your Teddy Bear to Work Day – Second Wednesday of month

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October 13

Friday the 13th

International Skeptics Day

World Egg Day – second Friday of month

October 14

Be Bald and Free Day

National Dessert Day – take an extra helping, or two

National Motorcycle Ride Day – second

Saturday in October

Tender Loving Care Day – second Saturday in October

October 15

White Cane Safety Day

October 16

Bosses Day – Weekday closest to October 16

Dictionary Day

World Food Day

October 17

National Pasta Day

Wear Something Gaudy Day

October 18

National Meatloaf Appreciation Day

No Beard Day

October 19

Evaluate Your Life Day

October 20

Brandied Fruit Day

International Chefs Day

U.K. National Waiters Day

In late October some areas see the first snowflake

October 21

Babbling Day

Count Your Buttons Day

International Nacho Day

National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day – find a recipe, too.

Sweetest Day – third Saturday of month

October 22

Mother-In-Law Day – fourth Sunday in October

National Nut Day

Smart is Cool Day

October 23

National Mole Day

TV Talk Show Host Day

October 24

National Bologna Day

United Nations Day

October 25

Howl at the Moon Night International Artist Day Punk for a Day Day World Opera Day

World Pasta Day

October 26

National Mincemeat Day

October 27

Black Cat Day

Frankenstein Friday – last Friday in

October

National Tell a Story Day – in Scotland and the U.K.

Navy Day

October 28

Make a Difference Day— fourth Saturday of the month, neighbors helping neighbors Plush Animal Lover's Day

October 29

Hermit Day

National Cat Day

National Frankenstein Day

October 30

National Candy Corn Day

Mischief Night

October 31

Carve a Pumpkin Day – no surprise here Halloween

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Positive thinking

"Think and wonder. Wonder and think." - Dr. Suess



Odds and ends....

still have a full deck. I just shuffle slower now.

Setting a good example takes all the fun out of life.

There is absolutely no good reason to act your age.

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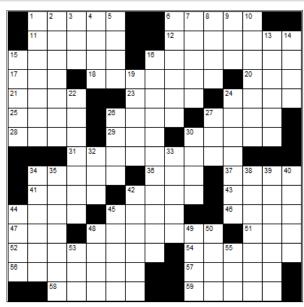


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ACROSS

- 1. Without delay
- 6. Days in a week
- 11. Nigerian money
- 12. Cut in thirds
- 15. Affectionate
- 16. Break
- 17. American Medical
- Association
- 18. Surround completely
- 20. Golf ball support
- 21. Scottish lake
- 23. Codlike fish
- 24. Streetcar
- 25. Leg joint
- 26. Anger
- 27. Unit of paper
- 28. Burn the surface of
- 29. Before, in poetry
- 30. Gelatin
- 31. Overburdens
- 34. Most important
- 36. Chemist's workplace
- 37. Chits
- 41. Be suspended from above
- 42. Young woman
- 43. Anagram of "Care"
- 44. Mark down
- 45. Not early
- 46. Marsh plant
- 47. Petroleum
- 48. Think likely
- 51. Label
- 52. Large masses of ice
- 54. Annul
- 56. Clear up
- 57. Fatuous
- 58. Primitive weapon
- 59. Daisylike bloom









DOWN

- 1. Windflower
- 2. Greek goddess of
- healing 3. Assist
- 4. Algonquian Indian
- 5. Deserve
- 6. Golf shot
- 7. Delete
- 8. Moral weakness
- 9. Estimated (abbrev.)
- 10. Indifferent
- 13. Smooth
- 14. Abound

- 15. Speaks
- 16. Scourges
- 19. Small trout-like fish
- 22. Female protagonist 24. Early
- communications satellite 44. French for "Black"

- 26. Coral formation
- 27. Crimson
- 30. Quick short straight
- punches
- 32. Chill (out)

- 33. Desert watering holes 53. Clobber

- 34. Pick

- 35. Bareheaded
- 38. Common solvent
- 39. Wave
- 40. Marsh plant
- 42. Bigger
- 45. Stage between egg
- and pupa
- 48. Expunge
- 49. Diva's solo
- 50. Cravings

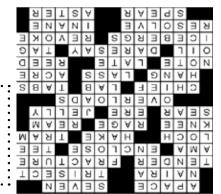
- 55. Tank







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