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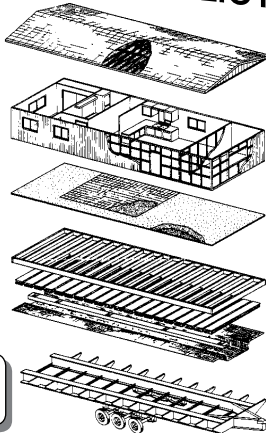
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SOCIAL CLUB ELECTION:

Congratulations to the newly elected Social Club Officers and Directors who joined the Board and were seated April 3rd: Betty Hindman, Diane Piscopo, Dennis Antoszewski, Sylvia Dillard, Cindy Tourville, and Gail Warner

FROM THE DESK OF THE SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT:

Greetings Friends and Neighbors!

Starting in May we will meet twice a month. Please check Scuttlebutt for DATES and TIMES.

Bingo will also be played once a month on Wednesday at 7:00pm. Please check Scuttlebutt for DATES and TIMES.



We have added some new activities that I hope everyone will come out and participate in.

Please join us for the Kentucky Derby event on May 4th at 5:00pm, and the Memorial Day Picnic May 27th at 2:00pm, with dinner being served at 4:00pm.

LET'S HAVE FUN THIS SUMMER!

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY:

Come horse around with us May 4th for the 150th renewal of the Greatest Two Minutes in sports: The Kentucky Derby. Starting at 5:00 for BYOB cocktails, hat competition and appetizers. (Bring a dish to share). There will be a time to celebrate your horse's winnings. We'll have a Mint Julep Station supplied with 'the makings.' Bring your own bourbon. Actual race starts at 6:45 PM

Think about making your hats during the Craft time in the clubhouse on Tuesday from 1-4.

EUCHRE:

Here are the dates for the spring/summer Euchre games: Please note there are some Wednesdays in place of Thursday!



Thursday - May 2nd,

Wednesday - June 5th,

Wednesday - July 10th,

Wednesday - August 7th,

Thursday - September 5th

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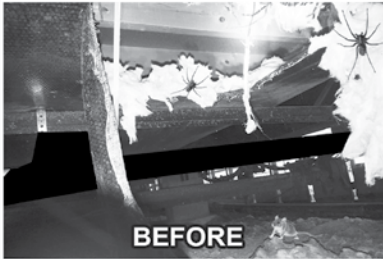
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National Women’s Health Week – May 12th – 18th
National EMS Week – May 19th – 25th
National Safe Sun Week – May 20th – 26th

TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

1. In the annual cheese-rolling festival held in the UK in May, competitors chase a giant wheel of what type of cheese down a steep hill: Brie, Double Gloucester or Jarlsberg?
2. The Empire State building first opened on May 1st in which year, 1981, 1911, or 1931?
3. Who wrote the line, “Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May”?
4. In some parts of Europe and the US, May 29th is a day for placing what unusual item on top of your refrigerator as a symbol of prosperity: a pillow, a pencil case or a pineapple?
5. May is an autumn month (rather than a spring month) in all of the following countries but one; which one? New Zealand, Algeria, Peru, Indonesia

TO LATE TO MAKE THE APRIL ISSUE:

ST. PATTY’S DINNER:

The dinner was catered by J&T Fresh Catering, who provided a traditional Irish Dinner. The food was delicious, there were 95 tickets sold, and it was a great day for everyone to be Irish.



DANCE:

The last dance of our season was a sold out event. Music was provided by Anthony Barcelo. To benefit residents who have been supporting the dances throughout the season, the Social Club returned all ticket sale money via drawings. Thirteen lucky attendees received between \$25.00 and \$60.00 in the drawing.

Be sure to put Thursday, November 14th on your calendar for the first dance of next season.

THANK YOU:

A huge THANK YOU goes to Chuck LaCrosse and Jo Stead who searched high and low to contract with entertainers for the scheduled dances over the past several years. They are retiring from this position with season end 2024. You guys will be a hard act to follow, and will be greatly missed. Enjoy your free time, it is well deserved.



IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN TO THINK ABOUT GETTING PREPARED FOR HURRICANE SEASON:

More information will be coming. Keep an eye on the Scuttlebutt, e-mail, facebook, and the weather channels.

BEING PREPARED FOR A HURRICANE:

Hurricane season begins June 1st and ends November 30th, more or less. We in mobile homes are in the area known as ZONE A. This designation means we must evacuate from our homes when/if a hurricane is expected to come to our area. Evacuation may be to a friend's or relative's home in a safe zone, going North and or inland or to a designated shelter. If you require assistance with transport during the emergency, arrangements can be clarified through the citizen's information center 727-464-4333 PRIOR TO THE NEED. Forms will be available to be completed then submitted to appropriate people at the EOC. This number is only available once the hurricane threat is posted. Paper pamphlets are being printed and will be available.

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Information on general preparedness and live updates during emergencies can be seen from the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and found on Spectrum 637, WOW! 18 or Frontier 44.

It's also time to be putting that **TO-GO-BOX together**, just in case.

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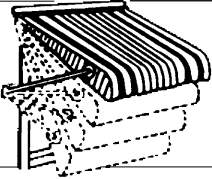
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Dipping Sauce:

2 tablespoons soy sauce, 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lime juice (or vinegar), 1 green onion, chopped, ¼ cup thinly sliced onion, 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped, ½ teaspoon sugar.

Combine soy sauce, lime juice, green onion, onion, jalapeno pepper, and sugar in a bowl. Mix together until the sugar is melted. Set aside.

If you have a recipe you would like in the Scuttlebutt for others to enjoy, please send it via e-mail to jafroscoe46@yahoo.com

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MAY MOON NAMES:

Why is it called the Full Flower Moon? This tradition of naming Moons is rich in history. We use full Moon names that were used during Native American and Colonial times to help track the seasons. Depending on the tribe, May's Moon was called the Full Flower Moon, as well as the Full Frog Moon and the Full Planting Moon. The May Moon marked a time of increasing fertility, with temperatures warm enough for safely bearing young, a near end to last frosts, and plants in bloom.

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The delightfully anguished English of Sam Goldwyn

According to Gene Shalit in his book *Great Hollywood Wit*, Samuel Goldwyn was a perfectionist—who had, ahem, an unusual way with words. The legendary moviemaker had a plethora of great ideas, and he always wanted to hire the best talent available. But one area where his attention to detail was wanting was his language usage. He just couldn't seem to get it right, and he became famous for what those who knew and loved him came to call "Goldwynisms." Here are a few examples:

- An aide once said that he thought a screenplay was too caustic, Goldwyn replied, "Who cares about the expenses?"
- While making a movie, Goldwyn told his staff to "spare no expense to make everything as economical as possible."
- Goldwyn was told that more Indians were needed as extras for a Western he was making. "Get some more from the reservoir," he replied.
- Following a preview Goldwyn said: "It will create an excitement that will sweep the country like wildflowers."
- Goldwyn liked to get the opinions of others and one day, while inviting employees to do just that, he said, "I don't want any yes-men around me. I want everybody to tell me the truth even if it costs them their jobs."



On the art of being a man of few words

According to *Anecdote.com*, Calvin Coolidge was well-known for being a taciturn man. One night, over dinner, one of his guests who knew his reputation for keeping mum tried to stir up a conversation with him. Trying to draw him out she said, "I have made a bet, Mr. Coolidge, that I can get more than two words out of you."

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Advertise BUY, SELL, TRADE ITEMS by sending copy & check to Monthly Media at 220 Bahama St, Venice, FL 34285. Ads over 10 words must be accompanied by \$.80 per extra word or publisher will edit. Each new word indicated by a space, numbers included. No mobile home sales, no professional products or services. SORRY: No ads accepted by phone or email.



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MONTHLY

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over \$209,800 since our contest began!



HOW IT WORKS:

- Patronize the advertisers in this month's newsletter
- Ask the business for your Monthly Mania ticket, OR a copy of your receipt and clip this ad
- Mail it back to us at: **Monthly Media | 220 Bahama St. Venice, FL 34285**
- Every month we draw new tickets for **CASH PRIZES** and mail winners a check! **Every month is a new chance to win!**

Advertiser	_____
Amount	_____
Check #	_____
Business Name	_____
Address	_____
City	_____
State	_____
Zip	_____
Phone	_____
Mail to:	_____
Monthly Media	_____

Jeannie Cobb..... \$100	AMS	Vernon Perry	\$10	Bill the Carpet Guy		
Jennifer Baig	\$10	All About Pools & Spas	Russell Kleeb	\$10	Jones & Sons Plumbing	
Michelle Weikert..... \$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	Ron Witkiewicz..... \$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	David Trenkemp..... \$5	Royal Enterprise	
Kemp Home..... \$10	Air Masters of Pinellas	John Hunter..... \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas	Laurie Kestler..... \$5	Community Roofing	
Steven Tatro	\$10	Jones & Sons Plumbing	Elizabeth Bowman	\$5	Royal Enterprise	
Jacki Wilson	\$10	Med RX	John Sessa	\$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	
Dixie Brown..... \$10	Bill the Carpet Guy	Alice Jarvis..... \$10	Rod Runners	Vic Bartlett	\$5	E & E Gliddon Air
Jane Gardella..... \$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	Jeanne Glasheen..... \$10	Clear Vue	Tom Miller	\$5	The Plumbing Patrol
Jeffery Sherman	\$10	Florida Anchor and Barrier	Paul Capotosto	\$5	Air Masters of Pinellas	
Sandra Losiniecki..... \$10	Heller's Mobile Home Washing	Patricia Kelley..... \$10	Royal Enterprise	Elizabeth Pattino	\$5	Imperial Electrical
Leonora Kazmierski..... \$10	Gulf Coast Pressure Washing	Dennis Streeter..... \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing	Bert Pattison	\$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control
Nancy Parker..... \$10	Air Masters of Pinellas	Anne Davidson..... \$5	Gulf Coast Pressure Washing	Kristin Bacon..... \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing	
Audrey Ruvola	\$10	AJs	Colleen Talbot..... \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas		
Joe Phillips..... \$10	The Plumbing Patrol	Michelle Obrien..... \$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	Richard Haines..... \$5	The Plumbing Patrol	
Carole Schaus..... \$10	Air Masters of Pinellas					

• Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 5 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify • Allow 8-12 weeks for mailing of check • No purchase necessary • Contest void where prohibited by law • Tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers •



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