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You can also drop off articles not sent via e-mail at Lot 297.

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Need Volunteer

Please submit corrections to tammy.blaisse@yahoo.com or report to an HOA Board member.

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FROM THE EDITOR

That type of articles would you like helpful, informative or just plain fun? Have any ideas or suggestions?

Please send any articles, suggestions, or photos to me at <u>tammy.blaisse@yahoo.com</u> or stop by Lot 297. If you would like to be highlighted or have a resident event highlighted in an upcoming edition for any of our sections, please let me know.

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

Happy September Everyone!

If you have any questions, concerns, comments, ideas. Please feel free to reach out to me in the evenings, my free hours are 5 to 8 pm or text or me at anytime at 580-301-4828, I will get back to you as soon as I get off work. I will be happy to help if able.

Tammy Blaisse

IITS HOA President tammy.blaisse@yahoo.com

OPEN POSITIONS:

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



V NON-Board Positions

- 1. We need volunteers for Bingo. We are looking for callers. 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.
- 2. Remembrance Corner OPÉN Need this person to report obits to Rusty Leslie for adding to Media Guide and so we are able send a card from the community.
- 3. Neighbor Helping Neighbor OPEN need Volunteers.

September Anniversaries

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- 23 Larry & Debbie Frier
- 29 Bert & Cynthia Kerkhoven
- 29 Mike & Čindy Sadusky





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14 Cindy Malliet

15 Terry Black

16 Rose Long

19 Phil Blaisse

23 Stan Baldwin

24 Darlene Marshall

24 David St Clair

26 Donna Slover



We would love to add your birthday and anniversary to our list! E-mail your name and date to tammy.blaisse@yahoo.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!

RESIDENT ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCEMENTS

hese activities are not HOA or Cal-Am sponsored activities. They are resident led. The Boys who Brunch are meeting monthly the restaurant, date and time are announced on various IITS Facebook pages, sign up is online or at the Clubhouse.

Like to shoot pool? Every Saturday at 10 am there is a group who play 8 or 9 ball at the clubhouse. They are always looking for new players.

Texas hold 'em Poker is played in the clubhouse on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6:30 pm. Come prepared to have fun.

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

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

FROM THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTE:

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 Chrissie Riley at chrissiegriley@gmail.com or Tammy Blaisse at tammy.blaisse@ yahoo.com with your lot #, telephone number and name to join the list. These numbers are shared with no one.
- 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 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 only. continued on page 8



- a. Island in the Sun Social Group
- b. IITS uncensored, sort of
- c. The Official Island in the Sun HOA (HOA Members only) This page is only for HOA business.

Please contact the activities committee for activities you would like to start at <u>mcdonoughpattie@gmail.com</u>, <u>chrissiegriley@gmail.com</u> We will provide you with help to get started.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE HOA EVENTS

Volunteers are always needed to host, set up and tidy up – please let Rusty know if you would like to help out at any of these events. Lot 310, 865.232.972 kohanadancer@gmail.com Thanks to all those who volunteer their time to make these events a great one for our community.

September, Sunday 8th 1pm

Second Sunday Sundae Hosts: Sharon and Ciel

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September, Saturday 14th 10am

Breakfast/Brunch

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October, Saturday 12th or 19th

Possible Health Fair Organizer:: Rusty

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October, Saturday 26th 7 pm

Halloween Party

Costumes on Parade 7pm

Golf Cart Parade – Tammy 6pm

House decorating contest

November, Saturday 16th outside vendor day/ craft fair

Organizer: Pattie

November, Thursday 28th

Thanksgiving

December 31st 8 - 1

New Years eve Party

Rusty Leslie

Notice: Cal-Am will be communicating information to the residents via texts. 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). If you need setting this up please contact Katy at the office or myself, we will be happy to help you.

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HOA will continue to use Robo call.

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WELCOME WAGON CORNER

by Rusty (Rosalind) Leslie



Telcome to my little corner of the world. September is here and we are so thankful the summer hear is slowly leaving

If you are new to our community and manufactured home living, I will be happy to answer any questions you might have. Our activities are listed in the center of this media guide.

I hope you take advantage of all the activities we offer and that you love living here as much as I do

Have a wonderful September Rusty (Rosalind) Leslie

I am in Lot 310 - corner of Nassau and Windward. It is the blue house on the left at the first intersection with yellow SUV – that's me. Come to my screened porch and ring the bell Call or text me at 865.232.9072

Email me at kohanadancer@gmail.com

PRECIOUS PETS

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



Bingo!! Bingo!! Bingo!!



Bingo is returning on Thursday, September 12th.
Bingo starts at 7:00,
get there early to get your cards
purchased. Our early Bonanza
jackpot can be a nice way to start
the evening!

As always, we will need volunteers!

Bingo is a self-funded activity. It is not sponsored by the HOA,

nor Cal-Am. More people, bigger payouts! Come to Bingo, bring your neighbors/friends! Everyone is welcome!

See you all soon! Thank you ~ Linda Olone

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September Unusual Facts

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September also used to only have 29 days. Thanks to Julius Caesar's reform of the Roman calendar in 46 BC the month now has an additional day!

The Romans would quite often associate different months with different gods. The month of September is associated with Vulcan, the Roman god of fire, quite possibly because it was a fiery hot month back when it was the seventh month of the year.

In the year 1752, the British Empire skipped 11 days of September, between the 2nd and 14th. This was actually due to another calendar change, although this time it was when the British Empire changed from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar.

Back in the days of the Anglo-Saxons September used to be called Gerst Monath, which translates into "barley month". It was given this name because it was the time of year that the barley crop was harvested, and it was a special time as they brewed a popular drink out of it.

The Anglo-Saxons had another name for September too, which was Haefest Monath. This is a particularly interesting one as this translates into harvest month, and our modern-day usage of the word harvest originates from this name!

September begins on the same day of the week of just one other month, December. While it shares the first day, the month does not end on the same day of the week as any other month.

19 Questions on Labor Day

- In Which Country Did The First Labor Movement Protests Occur That Eventually Led To The Establishment Of Labor Day?
- Which U.S. President Signed The Bill Making Labor Day A National Holiday?
- In What Year Was Labor Day First Celebrated In The United States?
- Which City Hosted The First Labor Day Parade?
- How Often Is Labor Day Celebrated In The U.S.?
- On Which Day Of The Week Is Labor Day Observed?
- What Month Does Labor Day Fall In?
- Labor Day Often Marks The End Of What Season In The U.S.?
- What Major Sports Event Typically Starts On The Weekend Of Labor Day?
- 10. Which Famous American Landmark Was Dedicated On Labor Day?
- 11. Labor Day Is Considered The Unofficial Start Of Which Season In The Fashion Industry?
- 12. In The Early Celebrations Of Labor Day, What Type Of Events Were Most Common?
- 13. Labor Day Originated Due To The Efforts Of Which Labor Union?
- 14. Which Other Country Celebrates Labor Day On The 1st Of May?
- 15. The Holiday Initially Began As A Tribute To Which Group Of People?

19. In Many U.S. Schools, When Does The School Year Traditionally Start?

- 16. What Does The Holiday Intend To Honor?
- 17. Which Organization Played A Significant Role In Making Labor Day A National Holiday?
- 18. Is Labor Day A Public Holiday In Most Countries?

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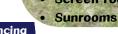
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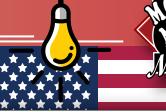
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Answers

- 1. United States
- 2. Grover Cleveland
- 3. 1882
- 4. New York City
- 5. Annually
- 6. Monday
- 7. September
- 8. Summer
- 9. U.S. Open Tennis Tournament
- 10. The American Railway Union

- 11. Fall
- 12. Parades
- 13. Knights Of Labor
- 14. Russia
- 15. Workers And Laborers
- 16. The American Labor Movement
- 17. Central Labor Union
- 18. No
- 19. After Labor Day

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Me and the pool

After living here for 2.5 years, I finally did something I had been threatening to do since I moved in.. I went to the pool!!! And it was beautiful. It was so nice in fact, that I have started going



every day that I can. This has had repercussions like having to buy new bathing suits and a cover up to go back and forth and save the world at large from the sight of me in a bathing suit. Lol.

I actually went to the pool to exercise and use the resistance to enhance my routine. It is amazing the difference and I am having so much fun. One reason is the music playing and I sing along and dance in the water. I do apologize to whoever is there that has to listen to me sing... if you heard me you would understand the need to apologize. I do warn people up front about the possibility of bursting into song. I always know the refrain and sometimes some of the words too!!

Friends have suggested that I use water weights and gloves and that is a wonderful idea that I plan to introduce when I have built up some kind of muscle. I think I will wait rather than overdo it. Slow and steady is my motto.

My body has come alive .. like. Wow.. you remembered me and are loving me again. It is an awesome feeling.. like new life is flowing throughout my body.

So for the first time in years I am actively doing something to enhance my physical conditioning and it feels wonderful. I plan on turning the clock backwards so I can hit my eighties in tip top condition. That's why I've started now at 78!! I want to begin my next decade in far better shape than I started this one.

Sadly I cannot use my fitbit in the water so I cannot track my actual exercise impact that way but I do log my time in the pool each day. I am so excited that there is finally enough of me available to do this for me. The scale is going up instead of down right now and I will go along with the old adage that I am making muscle and it weighs more than fat. So more salads and less carbs will be in my future too.

This us like a whole new beginning for me and I can't wait to see where it takes me. I plan on my 80s being better than my 50s.

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during the French Revolution in 1789, thus ending the reign of monarchical rule in France.

September 1, 1939: In the early morning hours of this day, Hitler invaded Poland, starting World War II in Europe. Der Führer called the move a "defensive" retaliation against the persecution of Germans in Poland.

September 2, 1666, was a terrible time for the city of London. A raging fire broke out within the older section of the city, completely destroying all it touched within the ancient Roman walls. It was believed to have started in a bakery and took three days to put out. What's most surprising about this tragedy is that there were only 6 recorded deaths!

September 5, 1774: The 1st Continental Congress was called to order. Comprised of delegates from all 13 American colonies, it served as the governing body during the American Revolution, from 1774 to 1789. Two years later, on September 9, it changed the name of the United Colonies to the United States.

September 5th, 1961: President John F. Kennedy signed a hijacking bill, making air piracy a federal crime. Punishment ranged from a \$10,000 fine to 20 years in prison; if a deadly weapon was used, the perpetrator(s) could receive life in prison or even death.

September 8, 1974: President Gerald Ford gave an unconditional pardon to former president Richard M. Nixon, for his role in the infamous "Watergate" fiasco.

September 9, 2006: Typhoon Ketsana hit the Philippines, China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand, resulting in 750 fatalities and over \$1.09 billion in damages.

September 11, 2001, changed the shape of the world forever. It was on this fateful day that the worst terrorist attack on US soil happened when four commercial airliners were hijacked. Two of the planes were flown straight into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center, and another was crashed into the Pentagon. The fourth plane crash-landed into a field in Pennsylvania after the passengers of the flight attempted to regain control of the plane from the terrorists.

September 14, 1901: President William McKinley was shot while attending the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition in New York. He passed away eight days later.

September 17th 1787 is an incredibly important day for the US, as it was on this day in 1787 that the US Constitution was adopted. If it weren't for the Constitution the US could be an incredibly different country today, with far fewer civil liberties!

September 25, 1690 is the date that the first newspaper to ever be put into print in the US was published on. The paper was called Publick Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestick and was published in Boston.





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- Sept. 2: Labor Day* (first Monday), Victory Over Japan (V-J) Day, World Coconut Day, National Blueberry Popsicle Day, National Live Fearless Day, World Coconut Day, World Beard Day
- Sept. 3: National Skyscraper Day, National Bowling League Day
- Sept. 4: National Wildlife Day, National Macadamia Nut Day, Eat an Extra Dessert Day
- Sept. 5: Be Late for Something Day, National Cheese Pizza Day, International Day of Charity, World Samosa Day
- Sept. 6: National Coffee Ice Cream Day, Fight Procrastination Day, National Read a Book Day, National 401(k) Day, National Food Bank Day
- Sept. 7: National Salami Day, Neither Rain Nor Snow Day, National Beer Lover's Day, National Buy a Book Day, National Cinema Day, International Bacon Day, International Day of Clean Air, National Acorn Squash Day, National Hummingbird Day, National Tailgating Day
- Sept. 8: International Literacy Day, National Ampersand Day, National Grandparents' Day* (first Sunday after Labor Day), National Pet Memorial Day* (second Sunday), National Dog Walker Appreciation Day, National Hug Your Hound Day, National Iguana Awareness Day, Star Trek Day, World Physical Therapy Day
- Sept. 9: National Teddy Bear Day, National Boss/Employee Exchange Day* (Monday following Labor Day), International Sudoku Day, National When Pigs Fly Day, Wonderful Weirdos Day
- Sept. 10: National Swap Ideas Day, National TV Dinner Day, National Ants on a Log Day, World Suicide Prevention Day
- Sept. 11: Patriot Day (9/11 Řemembrance), National Make Your Bed Day, National Hot Cross Bun Day
- Sept. 12: National Video Games Day, National Chocolate Milkshake Day, National Day of Encouragement, Are You Okay Day, National Police Woman Day, National School Picture Day
- Sept. 13: Roald Dahl Day, Defy Superstition Day, Uncle Sam Day, Positive Thinking Day, National Peanut Day, National Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day, National Bald Is Beautiful Day, National Celiac Disease Awareness Day, International Chocolate Day, National Doodle Day, National Hug Your Boss Day, Stand Up To Cancer Day
- **Sept. 14:** National Cream-Filled Donut Day, National Live Creative Day, National Sober Day, Eat a Hoagie Day, Gobstopper Day, National Coloring Day
- Sept. 15: Make a Hat Day, Greenpeace Day, National Online Learning Day, National Double Cheeseburger Day, National Women's Friendship Day* (third Sunday), Wife Appreciation Day* (third Sunday), Felt Hat Day, National Creme de Menthe Day, National Linguine Day, National Online Learning Day, World Engineers Day
- Sept. 16: The American Legion Day, Mexican Independence Day, Mayflower Day, National Play-Doh Day, National Step Family Day, National Working Parents Day, Collect Rocks

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- Sept. 17: Constitution Day, Citizenship Day, National Apple Dumpling Day, National Monte Cristo Day, National IT Professionals Day* (third Tuesday), International Country Music Day, International Patient Safety Day, National Gymnastics Day, National Pet Bird Day
- Sept. 18: The U.S. Air Force Birthday, National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day, National Cheeseburger Day, Rice Krispies Treats Day International Equal Pay Day, Locate an Old Friend Day, National First Love Day, National Respect Day
- Sept. 19: International Talk Like a Pirate Day, National Butterscotch Pudding Day
- Sept. 20: National Pepperoni Pizza Day, National String Cheese Day, National POW/MIA Recognition Day* (third Friday) National Concussion Awareness Day, National Fried Rice Day, National Punch Day, National Queso Day
- Sept. 21: International Day of Peace, World Gratitude Day, Miniature Golf Day, National Dance Day* (third Saturday), International Red Panda Day* (third Saturday), National Gymnastics Day* (third Saturday), National Coastal Cleanup Day, International Eat An Apple Day, National Chai Day, Responsible Dog Ownership Day, World Alzheimer's Day
- Sept. 22: Hobbit Day, Dear Diary Day, Elephant Appreciation Day, American Business Women's Day, World Car-Free Day, National Ice Cream Cone Day, National Centenarian's Day, National White Chocolate Day, Fall Equinox/First Day of Fall, World Rhino Day, World Rivers Day
- Sept. 23: National Checkers Day, National Great American Pot Pie Day, National Family Day* (fourth Monday), International Day of Sign Languages, National Apple Cider Vinegar Day, National Baker Day
- Sept. 24: National Punctuation Day, National Cherries Jubilee Day, National Voter Registration Day* (fourth Tuesday) Bluebird of Happiness Day, World Bollywood Day
- Sept. 25: Math Storytelling Day, National Comic Book Day, National Cooking Day, National Women's Health and Fitness Day* (last Wednesday) National Daughters Day, National Lobster Day, National One-Hit Wonder Day, National Quesadilla Day, World Pharmacist Day
- Sept. 26: Johnny Appleseed Day, National Dumpling Day, National Pancake Day, Love Note Day, Alpaca Day, Lumberjack Day, National Key Lime Pie Day, World Maritime Day
- Sept. 27: National Chocolate Milk Day Ancestor Appreciation Day, Morning Show Hosts Day, National Scarf Day, World Tourism Day
- Sept. 28: National Good Neighbor Day, International Rabbit Day* (fourth Saturday), National Public Lands Day* (fourth Saturday), National Ghost Hunting Day* (last Saturday), Ask a Stupid Question Day, International Lace Day, National Drink Beer Day, National Self Awareness Day
- Sept. 29: National Veterans of Foreign Wars Day, Confucius Day, National Coffee Day, National Gold Star Mother's and Family Day* (last Sunday), National Biscotti Day, World Heart Day
- Sept. 30: National Love People Day, National Chewing Gum Day, National Hot Mulled Cider Day, International Podcast Day, International Translation Day, Orange Shirt Day, Pet Tricks Day

September Monthly Holidays and Observances

- Baby Safety Month
- Better Breakfast Month
- Classical Music Month
- Happy Cat Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)
- International Update Your Resume Month
- Intergeneration Month
- International Strategic Thinking Month
- Library Card Sign-Up Month
- National Little League Month
- National Chicken Month
- National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
- National Courtesy Month
- National Fruit & Veggies Month
- National Italian Cheese Month

- National Piano Month
- National Potato Month
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- National Self-Care Awareness Month
- National Service Dog Month
- National Sewing Month
- National Sickle Cell Awareness Month
- National Square Dance Month
- National Suicide Prevention Month
- Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome Awareness Month
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month
- Save Your Photos Month
- Whole Grains Month
- World Alzheimer's Month

September Weekly Holidays and Observances

- National Childhood Injury Prevention Week (Sept. 1–7)
- National Waffle Week (Sept. 1-7)
- National Biscuit and Gravy Week (Sept. 3-9)
- National Arts in Education Week (Sept. 8-14, second Sunday)
- National Suicide Prevention Week (Sept. 8-14)
- National Assisted Living Week (Sept. 8-14, starts Grandparent's Day)
- National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week (Sept. 15-19)
- National Farm Animals Awareness Week (Sept. 15-21)
- National Singles Week (Sept. 15-21)
- National Indoor Plant Week (Sept. 15-21)
- Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week (Sept. 15-21)
- National Farm Safety and Health Week (Sept. 15-21)
- Constitution Week (Sept. 17-23)
- Tolkien Week (Sept. 22-28)
- National Keep Kids Creative Week (Sept. 22-28)
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