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President's Message

By Linda Quince

It's hard to believe that we are in the midst of Summertime. The heat and humidity are here in full swing as well as the use of our air conditioning. Some of us escape the heat by utilizing the pool. Even on the hottest of days it is very refreshing. Remember to stay hydrated. You don't realize how much fluid your body loses in this heat.

MAINTAINING THE PARK: By the time of this publication our new roof should be completed on the Clubhouse and Atrium. Our maintenance staff will start working on exchanging our old and faded STOP signs for new bright STOP signs. All the palm trees have been trimmed and the dead trees removed. Maintaining the park is an ongoing process.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: When walking your pet keep a bag in your pocket or on leash and use it to pick up after pets immediately and dispose of it properly. There are numerous areas with pet waste bags and containers. We ask you to use them.


We are entering the heart of HURRICANE SEASON. The gulf waters are hot which aids in hurricane formations and giving them power. Check your supplies. If you have pets, be sure their rabies and other shots are current, and you have documentation if you plan on using a shelter. Do you have your important papers together and other supplies you will need if you must evacuate? Make a plan, supply the plan, and then if need be, work the plan. **BE PREPARED!**

The one good thing about a hurricane (if there can be one good thing) is the amount of warning time you get. Usually it is several days. This is the time to be sure EVERY item in your yard or carport is moved inside. This would include statues, plant pots, chairs, swings, bikes, tables, etc. These will all become flying missiles in winds of 80-100+ mph. If you are "watching" a neighbor's home for the summer, please be sure to remove their items as well. If you are going on an extended vacation, say 2-3 weeks, your home should have items removed to the inside or have a neighbor be responsible.

We've been lucky so far but being prepared is like having an umbrella when they forecast rain. You think it won't happen, but you take it anyway.

BE SAFE everyone.





Manager's Message

By Ryan Osburn

Hurricane Season – Hurricane Season has begun and lasts through the end of November. Be sure you are prepared in advance for a storm by picking up a 2019 hurricane guide in the business office.

Clubhouse/Atrium Roof – The clubhouse and atrium roofs are in the process of being replaced by MaintenX Roofing. All work should be completed by the end of August. Please be sure to stay away from areas that are taped off for safety reasons.

Town Hall Meeting – This month's Town Hall Meeting with the Board of Directors is scheduled for Wednesday, August 14th at 6:30 PM in the Clubhouse. Come share your ideas and learn what your board and management team are working on.

Fertilization – Incorrect use of fertilizer can allow nutrients to leach into the groundwater and wash into storm drains that flow to creeks, lakes, Tampa Bay, and/or the Gulf of Mexico. Excess nutrients can cause harmful algae blooms, which lower oxygen levels and lead to fish kills. The treatment to remove these nutrients costs taxpayers millions of dollars each year. Nutrient pollution can be controlled with your help. An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure! Retailers cannot sell any fertilizer that contains nitrogen or phosphorous between June 1 – September 30 each year. Please refrain from using these products during the summer months.

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Sunshine Report

By Nancy Hubartt

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| 15 Mel Corey | |



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| 05 Lorraine & Russell Sapia | 58 years |
| 06 Marie & Ron Sellers | 58 years |
| 07 Mary Ann & Bill Stanley | 54 years |
| 12 Toni & Jeff Jones | 13 years |
| 14 Joanne & Al Rolston | 48 years |
| 16 Maureen & John Karam | 39 years |
| 17 Donna & Mark Peacock | 51 years |
| 20 Joanne & Tom Wallace | 53 years |
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| 24 Georgette & George Meade | 25 years |
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Prayer

By Lainey Nelson

James 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed", but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

Lord, you have given us instructions on how we are to act. Help us to be generous with our time, our possessions, and our talents to show our faith. Surely, we can all do something to show our care for one another. It is not for us to know how much that might mean to someone who is suffering. Amen

Something to Consider

By Bart Beal

A healthy self-esteem is something that we all need. It gives us the confidence and courage to be all that we can be, and to live a healthy, happy and meaningful life. But low self-esteem is something that most of us struggle with to some degree. It leads to making mistakes and poor life decisions by pursuing the wrong things in life to feel better about ourselves, such as power, position, possessions, and unhealthy relationships. It can also lead to depression, anxiety and other psychological disorders.

Low self-esteem is a result of our childhood and life experiences. Perhaps we were mistreated by even a well-intentioned parent, bullied at school, or made to feel inferior in some other way. Perhaps we were different, or felt different, than most of the other kids. Perhaps we failed at something early in life and developed a fear of failure. Or perhaps we struggled with a disability or chronic disease limiting our abilities. These types of experiences can cause us to believe that we are less valuable than other people. We can carry this belief throughout our lives, continuing to allow it to hurt us and negatively influence our decisions while we search in the wrong places for something to make us feel better about ourselves - something that we can't find in the things of this world.

We must see ourselves in a different light. Not in the light of this world, which measures our value in terms what we do, what we have, and who we know, but in the light of God. God created all people in His image. He places the same value on all people regardless of their worldly status. He values us above all things on earth. In fact, He created the earth for us. If we can begin to comprehend this, we can begin to look to Him instead of others for our worth. We can begin to understand that it is what He thinks about us and not what others think about us that truly matters. We can begin to understand that the past doesn't matter - that we can start

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I have always struggled with some low self-esteem. I have made more than my share of mistakes and poor life decisions, making my life and others' more difficult and painful along the way. But over thirty years ago I began the journey of looking to God instead of man for my worth. I'm not there yet, and because I am human, I never will be, but in His grace and teaching I am getting closer. I'm finding more contentment, forgiveness, and peace while my self-esteem also improves. And you can also. He's available to everyone and wants all people to know His unconditional love.

Boat Club

By Jill Moe

Boat Club members still managed to have fun during the hot days of summer. During Memorial Day weekend, a group got together on the sandbar to hear the jazz band play. In June, Boat Club members got together at the Tiki Hut to bid goodbye to some members until they return in September. Despite the heat, Boat Club members also enjoyed a get-together July 8th at the Tiki Hut. Lots of great appetizers and desserts were shared, and Roxanne Noling was the 50/50 winner.



The Boat Club will resume its regular meetings on September 14th. We meet the 2nd Saturday of each month in the Atrium at 10:00 a.m. If you like watching the sunset and the moon rise, contact Pat Ley (727-714-3561) to see when the next group of kayakers, and even canoers, will be get together. You do not have to be a Boat Club member to participate.

Book Club

By Jill Moe

Sitting by the pool and reading is great. But why not come by the Library the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. and tell us about your book? And you won't have far to walk to go to the pool and cool off. This is a great way to spend a hot afternoon and enjoy some company without having to actually entertain. There are some interesting stories going around. Join us to listen and to share yours.



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Helping Hands - What is Parkinson's Disease?

By Judy Hall, PhD

Parkinson's disease (PD) is a progressive disorder that affects movement, muscle control, and balance, as well as numerous other functions. It is one of a group of motor systems disorders. Parkinson's disease was named for James Parkinson, a general practitioner in London during the 19th century who first described the symptoms of the disease. However, similar symptoms have appeared in writings in India and China over 7,000 years ago. Parkinson's disease is the most common movement disorder and the second most common neurodegenerative disorder, the most common being Alzheimer's disease.

The hallmark symptoms of Parkinson's disease are tremors at rest, rigidity, and slowness in movement. There is currently no cure for Parkinson's disease. It is always chronic and progressive, meaning that the symptoms get worse over time. How fast the disease will progress varies from person to person, as will the intensity of the symptoms. But Parkinson's disease itself is not fatal, and many people live into their older years. Parkinson's disease patients usually die due to secondary complications such as pneumonia or falling-related injuries. Stem cell treatment may provide a new way to deal with Parkinson's. Proper treatment and follow up are very important.

Library Club

By Jill Moe

We've had several generous book donations over the past month that have kept Maureen and I very busy. We are very thankful to you for thinking of our Library and the residents that use it. Be sure to check out the Large Print section - those donations have really made a difference.

Live Music

By Libby Hopkins

Hello Everybody! We hope you are staying cool! At this time, I would like to tell you about three more of our Live Music colleagues.

Next to join the group were **Sue and Paul Line**, our Canadian members from Baldwin, Ontario. Sue has held offices in Americana Cove Clubs, such as 8 years on Old Timers, Vespers Secretary, and Canada Night. Paul has overseen the Par Seekers, and is a member of the Vespers Choir, ACA and Canada Night. Sue and Paul have both been involved on the executive committee for Canada Night for 14 years and Sue has been leading the Canada Night event for the past 4 years. They are both often seen helping out at the luncheons and around the clubhouse. They have four children; three girls, one son and a son who has passed. They have three granddaughters, and finally, a grandson due in

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December. They have lived part-time at Americana Cove for 28 years. Sue and Paul own an electrical surplus business in Canada.

Sue is one of the famed Live Music Nightmare Sisters. (You never know what they will be up to next!). She is a great actress, and a sparkling addition to the group. And she always with a smile on her face. Paul sings solos and duets in a wonderful tenor voice. They have played Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, and The Easter Bunny and his Sidekick, among other show roles. Their performances are enthusiastically enjoyed by Live Music audiences.

Mary Bickhart, also an original member of Live Music, hails from Pennsylvania. She has lived at Americana Cove with her husband, Vince, full-time for 13 years. She has a daughter and two sons, two granddaughters and two grandsons, and four great granddaughters and two great grandsons. For thirty years, Mary was a special education teacher, mostly at the high school level. She also ran her own nursery school for five years. She is licensed to teach pre-school through grade twelve.

Mary was editor of the Forecaster for 5 years and served one term on the Americana Cove Board of Directors. Mary has emceed numerous shows for Live Music, including the annual 90s Celebration

which honors our 90 years old and older residents. Everyone always remembers Mary's jokes!

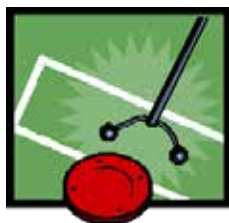
Mary is one of the famed Live Music Nightmare Sisters. She is a natural actress and is also well-known for her very interesting costumes. Mary is a master triangle player and bird/train whistle performer. Live Music audiences get a big kick out of Mary's shenanigans. Mary's husband, Vince, is part of the crew and helps out with filming videos.

Stay Tuned! During the fall, you will hear about the rest of the talented Live Music members.

Shuffleboard Club

By Greg Moe

Just a friendly reminder that shuffleboard is still being played during the summer months on Sundays (Hoss Collar) at 1:00 p.m. and Tuesdays (Social League) at 10:00 a.m. Please feel free to come and enjoy the fun! We have fans running to help you keep cool.



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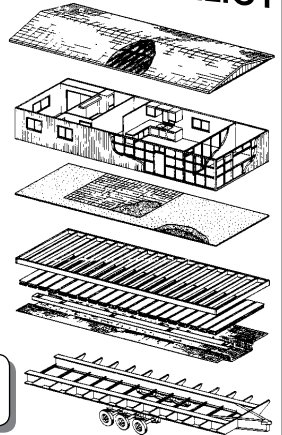
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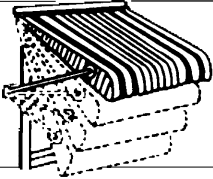
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Swim Exercise

By Nancy Olson

Hi everyone! It's already August! At the end of next month, Mark and I will be headed back to the Cove! I would like to give a big shout out to the swim group for their patience and understanding when the pool was closed due to some electrical issues in early June. All is good now and the pool seems to be working as designed! Our attendance for the summer has averaged 15 to 20 swimmers per day, and this includes Saturday. We have some new faces in our class; those who are new residents in the Cove and some existing year-round residents. Welcome to all!



Swim exercise is a great way to get a solid workout and have fun at the same time, not to mention meeting a great group of people! Our weather has been wonderful - much better than last year when class was cancelled due to rain and storms. Be sure to check our group Facebook page "Americana Cove Water Fitness Group!!" for our daily updates. Thanks to Terry Carlo for taking care of this for the group! Pictures from class have been taken and posted. Be sure to take a look if you haven't already. If you are not a member, please go to the group page and ask to join and I will accept your request. As always, a big thanks to my subs (Maureen, Terry and Diane) who mightily keep the class going strong during the summer. It's all about team work, and I appreciate all that you ladies do! Have a great month everyone!

Oh, great cover picture, everyone!

Vespers – Director/Accompanist Needed

By Martha Sutton

Friends, our longtime choir Director/Accompanist has resigned and we're looking for a replacement. As many of you know, we have a beautiful facility for practice and service. We have a 14-member choir and a Yamaha junior Clavinova. Vesper services are from the 1st Sunday of November through Easter sunrise. Sunday service is from 4:50 to 5:45. Choir rehearsals are one hour starting 2 weeks before the 1st Sunday of November. They have been held on Fridays, but we can be flexible. We have an extensive music library. The weekly commitment for the Director/Accompanist is 1 hour of practice and 2 hours of performance, and the rate of pay is \$35 per hour.

If you are interested or have any suggestions, please call Don Delzell (727)526-2410) or email me with your phone number at: msutton673@hotmail.com

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Model Home Arrives

By Barefoot Realty Group, Brokerage Agent for Americana Cove

By the time you read this article, a new model home should have arrived at Americana Cove. The 3 bed/2 bath home is the Pebble Beach model by Palm Harbor Homes. It has 1,280 square feet of air-conditioned space plus another 100 square foot front porch. The model is expected to be available for viewing for 12 months. “With the past two models we have delivered to the community, they have sold within the first 30 days after completion,” explains Broker/Dealer Marty Pozgay. “This time we plan to keep the home available as a model for a year. It may still be sold but the buyer wouldn’t be able to move in until the 12-month period is over.” As with the other model homes, there will be a number of upgrades including a large tray ceiling in the living room, stainless steel kitchen appliances, 9-foot flat ceilings, quartz countertops in the kitchen and master bath, and energy efficient insulated windows throughout. There will also be horizon windows in the living room and kitchen, which bring additional light into the living space. The home is built to Wind Zone III standards, which are the most stringent building standards in Florida. “We will hold an open house during season so residents can have an opportunity to see the latest designs and options that are being offered in today’s new homes,” said Pozgay, who is finalizing the location of the home with management, so the address could not be announced in this article.

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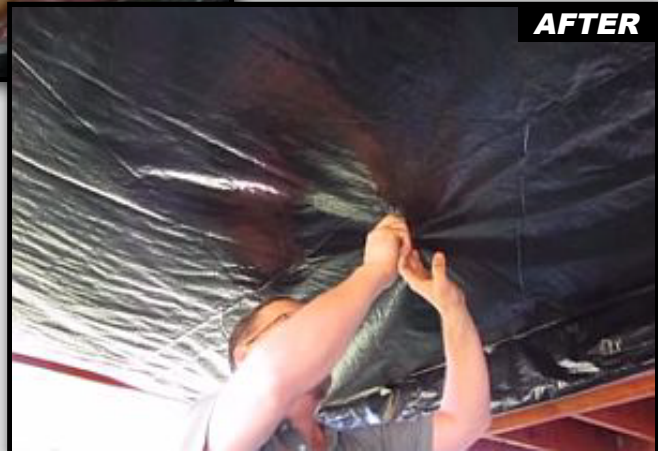
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	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:20-9:20a.m.	
	Pool Exercises	9:20-10:20a.m.	
	Knitters and Crocheters	1:30-2:30p.m.	A
	Progressive Rummy	4:00p.m.	A
	Bid Euchre	6:30p.m.	C
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	Pool Exercises	9:20-10:20a.m.	
	Poker Pool	6:00p.m.	B
	Progressive Rummy	6:00p.m.	A
	Cards	6:30p.m.	A
	Bid Euchre	6:30p.m.	C
Wednesday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:15-9:00a.m.	C
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:20-9:20a.m.	
	Pool Exercises	9:20-10:20a.m.	
	Nickle Bingo	1:00p.m.	C
	Texas Holdem	6:30p.m.	A
	Pinochle	6:30p.m.	C
Thursday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:15-9:00a.m.	C
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:20-9:20a.m.	
	Pool Exercises	9:20-10:20a.m.	
	Dominoes	1:00p.m.	A
	All Cards	6:00p.m.	A
Friday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:15-9:00a.m.	C
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:20-9:20a.m.	
	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	8:45a.m.	A
	Pool Exercises	9:20-10:20a.m.	
	Poker Pool	6:00p.m.	B
	Bingo	6:00p.m.	C
Saturday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:15-9:00a.m.	C
	Pool Exercises	9:20-10:20a.m.	
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National Read a Romance Month. Since 2013, freelance writer and book reviewer Bobbi Dumas has been celebrating the romance genre. She believes that as the summer nears its end, August is the best time to try a light read. Add a romance novel to your reading list this month, or select one to read with your book club.



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A duck walks into a bar and asks, “Got any grapes?”

The bartender says no, and the duck thanks him and leaves.

The next day the duck returns to the bar and asks, “Hey, got any grapes?”

The bartender says, “No. We don’t serve grapes here.”

The duck thanks him and leaves, only to return the next day. The bartender sees him walking through the door and says, “Look buddy, I’m not sure why you keep coming in here. We don’t have any grapes, never did, and never will, and if you ask me about grapes one more time, I’m going to nail your beak to the bar.”

The duck is quiet for a few moments, and then asks, “You got any nails?”

“No,” the bartender replies.

“OK,” the duck says. “Got any grapes?”



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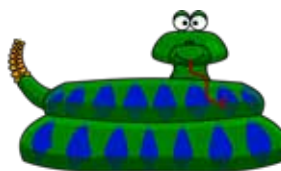
A guide took a group of people for a hike in the woods. They soon encountered a snake on their path. One of the hikers said to the guide, “Look there’s a snake. Do you think it’s poisonous?”

The guide looked over at the snake and replied, “No. That snake isn’t poisonous.”

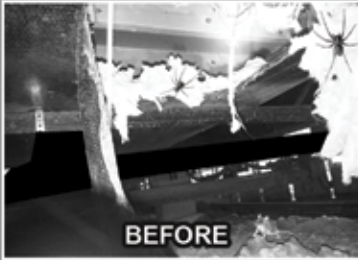
Upon hearing this, the hiker walked closer to the snake to take a picture of it. The snake bit the hiker and slithered away. The hiker fell to the ground and began to moan in pain as the others in the group came to his aid.

“I thought you said that snake wasn’t poisonous,” someone said to the guide.

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