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President's Message

By Ginny Marcott

It doesn't seem possible that we have almost made it through 2020 already. There were so many things I wanted to do but couldn't because of Covid 19. I wasn't alone in this either. We all had wonderful plans to travel, visit family, go to the beach, have family reunions, etc. But in the spring our world came to a halt because of a little virus no one could see.



Instead we all completely changed our way of life. We learned to wear masks, sanitize more than ever and distance. People couldn't be with loved ones in the hospital or health care facilities. We had to change so many things but thru it all, we made the changes.

We kept waiting for the magic cure that would have made Covid go away.

Well now it is almost a new year. We are closer to a vaccine. A lot of us have weeded out our clutter.

I have done more crocheting this year than ever before. Now I am looking forward to New Year's eve. Even though the parties will be small and at people's homes we still look forward to the New Year and everything that goes with it.

As my term of President is about to come to an end I would like to thank all the people who have stood by the board's decisions. More than that I want to thank everyone who followed the changes without trying to find ways to go against them. Thank you for the wonderful words of encouragement this year. You know who you are and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Let's all say a small prayer for a vaccine and BIG change in this situation. Continue to be positive and realize we all made it thru

possibly the worst year of our lives. 2021 will be better and we will get through that TOGETHER.

Manager's Message

By Ryan Ösburn

- I know that like me, your lives have been turned upside down by the COVID-19 virus. The management team and Board of Directors have had to make difficult decisions about closing and re-opening our facilities and we appreciate the patience and understanding you have shown through this situation. Please know that we all want everything to be open and "business as usual" around here and we are working diligently to resume activities as quickly and safely as possible. We are continuing to monitor the situation and will make adjustments as necessary.
- The election season has (finally) come and gone. I won't be sad to see the political ads disappear from the tv, radio, and my mailbox. Due to the election season, the Board approved a 30-day moratorium on the prohibition on signs on homesites. Beginning on October 3rd, up to two campaign signs/flags were permitted to be displayed on each homesite. All campaign signs/flags were to be removed within five days of the general election. I inspected the property on Monday, November 9th and found only one political sign remaining in a yard. I want to sincerely thank you all for complying with the rules.

Perhaps this is a change we can make to our rules and regulations to allow this during future election seasons.

- Serving on the Board The Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 20th. At that time, three shareholders will be elected to serve on the Board of Directors. Please consider volunteering to be a candidate for the Board. The deadline for submitting you name as a candidate for the Board is December 11th.
- Holiday Schedule The Business Office will be closed on December 24th & 25th for the Christmas holiday. If you encounter an emergency while the office is closed, please call the gate at 727-527-3329 and they will contact the Maintenance Team member that is on call. In-formation will be provided later about the trash schedule for that week.
- Movie Night is back! Come join us on Sunday, December 13th @ 7:00 PM in the parking lot for a drive-in style movie night. We will be showing White Christmas on our new 30 foot movie screen to get everyone in the Christmas spirit. Bring a chair or sit in your golf cart and don't forget your popcorn.
- We are working on an update of our website, americanacove.com. Stay tuned for more info on this upgrade.
- Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we have created an event approval form that will need to be completed before any events can be scheduled. Please reach out to the office for more information on this new form requirement.





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ACA News

By Ron Miller

ere it is Dec. and we, (The Cove) are still running at less than half speed. We are still not able to do our lunches and are only allowed to have 25 people in the atrium and 50 people in the clubhouse. Face masks are required at all indoor events for the duration of the activity. This is something we all have live with till COVD-19 is no longer with us.

Things that are going to take place this month are:

- Dec. 1 Club Presidents meeting 10 am in the atrium.
- Dec.12th Christmas Golf cart Parade, clubhouse parking lot, line up 6:00 and start at 6:30 followed by pizza and drinks in the parking lot.
- Dec. 15th Burger Burn clubhouse 4:00-5:30.
- Dec 19th Karaoke in the parking lot 7-9:45
- Dec 31st New Year's Eve has been CNX. SORRY NOT MY DOING.

When you are in the Clubhouse or the Atrium you will find two new stereos for you to listen to. ACA installed in Nov. enjoy. I still have Coves T-shirts for sale, a great stocking stuffer call 302-382-2292

I will bring them to you. Also, if you have an American Flag tattered and torn, give it to me and I will take it to the Legion for proper disposal.

I can only hope we can get back to normal sooner than later. We, the ACA Board, would like to welcome all our snowbirds and new people to Cove. I hope all of them will make it down soon.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Announcements

By Ray Rodriguez - Editor

ACA MOVING FORWARD

Because of the hard work from our Club members and volunteers we continue to improve our community and offer a variety of amenities. We have the right to boast of the number of activities to choose from, there is something for everyone to enjoy and fill their free time.

Our commitment to these improvements within our community makes Americana Cove a more desirable community to live in and attracts others to purchase a vacant lot and move a newer home to. Our upgrades also makes our neighborhood more desirable for others to purchase an older home to refurbish for profit or to rent for income. By virtue of our commitment to improvements in our community we relieve ourselves of taxes paid on these vacant lots and we also collect a monthly HOA in-turn keeping all our HOA's lower plus we maintain our property value.

Lets all continue to move our community forward. These are some of the most recent improvements.

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- Thanks to Doug Howland, Ron Miller and Barry Barratiere there are now cushioned benches at the shuffleboard courts.
- We have also improved our security at the Gatehouse with an exit-gate and upgraded the cameras.
- In addition to this we now have a Boccie Ball court adjacent to the north-side maintenance building.
- Our laundries are now equipped with Easy Pay machines, simply download the CleanPay mobile app to your phone for payment. No need to hang at laundry room, the app will alert you when you wash is finished. Technology! You've got to love it.









KARAOKE PARTY

A good number of ACA residents joined in on the Karaoke Halloween party, held October 31 in the Cove parking lot, with many dressed for the occasion. This event was so successful that another Karao-ke party has been scheduled for December 19 from 7pm – 9:45pm. Not sure what the theme of this gathering will be, but you may want to rehearse you favorite Christmas Carol. Bring your own drinks, lawn chairs and snacks. Sing your favorite songs and listen to others. Microphone will be sanitized after each song. Come join the fun we look forward to seeing you there.

Photos courtesy of Rosemary Ferreri, photographer extraordinaire. Kudos to Rosemary.













CRAFT SHOWS

During December we are having 2 more craft shows in the clubhouse on Dec 5th and 19th. Mark your calendars. Our past shows have been amazing and alot of residents have been return shoppers.

The shows are from 10AM to 2PM. Masks are required and all vendors are distanced and wearing masks for your safety. You need to sign in and then shop or window shop until you drop. Come out and see the beautiful items your neighbors have lovingly made for you or your gift giving. We are giv-ing you a safe shopping experience. We will also be glad to take orders for items you may want at a lat-er date. Come check us out!









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Sunshine Report for December 2020

By Nancy Hubartt

Deaths – With Sympathy

Paula Oehme

December Birthdays

- 01 Bob Staples
- 01 Marie Seller
- 01 Gloria Capuccitti
- 02 Catherine Osman
- 02 P.J. Petit
- 03 Chuck Weaver
- 04 Ron Diel
- 05 Shirley Bernfeld
- 05 Maureen Karam
- 06 Roxanne Gregory
- 07 Bob Sutton
- 09 Mary Bryant
- 10 Virginia Marcott
- 10 Maureen Woodhead
- 11 Nancy Olson
- 12 Tom Wallace
- 14 Joe Fitch
- 15 Bill Foley
- 15 Linda West
- 15 Cathy LaVelle
- 17 Helen Schirm
- 17 Marge Shearer

- 19 Mike Giacchetti
- 19 Debbie Thackrey
- 20 Donna Andrews
- 21 Jerry Burnard
- 22 Charlie Petrites
- 23 Gerry Zebley
- 23 Patrick Norado
- 23 Susan Westdyke
- 24 Terri Mottl
- 24 Carol Howard
- 26 Mike Wagner
- 27 Paulette Öehme
- 28 Bart Goble
- 28 Frank Holbrook
- 28 Gloria Cousins
- 29 Dave Panach
- 29 Dolores Prusak
- 31 Bill Besser
- 31 Rita Lewis
- 31 Virginia Clark
- 31 Virginia Riggs





December Anniversaries

01	Teresa & Charles Hansen	75 years
02	Janet & Bob Larson	33 years
03	Wendy & James Watters	38 years
03	Judith & Richard Krapf	53 years
04	Peggy & Ken Turk	10 years
08	Jeanette & Edward Imbrogulio	59 years
14	Joan & Ron Miller	35 years
15	Mary Ann & Ted Meljac	36 years
17	Diane & Tom Filstrup	32 years
20	Ginny & Bob Staples	73 Years
20	Bonnie & Bart Beal	34 years
24	Sandy & Bill Besser	54 years
27	Sandy & Tom Shouse	45 years
28	Bobbi & Randy Rodgers	47 years
29	Judy & Joel Daigle	48 years
30	Linda & Bill West	34 year



Boat Club

By Mary Ann Meljac

Hope everyone had an awesome Thanksgiving. We are all putting on our thinking caps on how to still enjoy these special holidays in spite of COVID-19. It appears that Christmas decorations are being displayed a little earlier this year. That's right! Let's do what needs to be done to help everyone get into the holiday spirit! The Boat Club is happy to announce that the annual Boat Parade is scheduled



for December 6th. This event has proven to get residents involved and really boosts the Christmas energy here in Americana Cove. Family and friends gather to decorate their boats and themselves for this festive event. Judges take their jobs very seriously so we are hoping that this year's entries will make their jobs even tougher! Watch for the sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse and enter your boat, gather a crew and start decorating!

The Boat Club has also been asked by ACA to judge the waterside home and dock Christmas decorations. The judging for this will take place on the evening of December 11th. Winners will be announced following the annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade on December 12th. Volunteers will be needed for this judging event also. So consider this a shout out to all residents living on the water to get creative and start planning your winter wonderland!

The October 31st "Blue Moon" was enjoyed by 31 people in boats and kayaks. The moon and the sun put on quite the show! The **Full Moon** in **November** is on the 30th and is named





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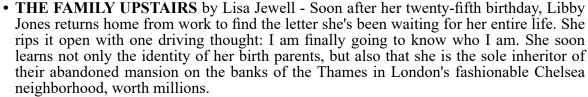
"Beaver Moon" after beavers who build their winter dams at this time of year. ... In ancient times, it was common to track the changing seasons by following the lunar month rather than the solar year, which the 12 months in our modern calendar are based on. Pat Ley will keep us informed as to the plans for our next outing. Mark your calendars for the "Cold Moon" on December 29th!

The December Boat Club Meeting will be on Saturday, December 12th at 10:00 A.M. in the Clubhouse. Our annual dues (\$10) have been pushed back to January, 2021 will be collected at the January 9th meet-ing. All Boat Club Officers will continue their terms in 2021. Thank you to Jaci Klick, Cindy Rodriguez, Greg Moe, Mary Ann Meljac and also to Pat Ley (Kayaking) and Nomi Lynch (Member-ship). A special thank you to retiring Brew Meisters Ken Commeau and Rick Bielawski for their faithful service over the past several years. We are happy to announce that Joe Nolling and Deb Howland have stepped up into this position.

Book Club

By Jill Moe

The Book Club hopes to be up and reading come January 21, 2021. Tentatively we will be meeting in the Clubhouse Library on Thursday at 1:30 PM (with masks on) to discuss "The Family Upstairs" by Lisa Jewell, hosted by Orna Smith. In the meantime, here's a reminder of what we will be eventually discussing. Thank you all for being so patient. Looking forward to hopefully getting together "next year".



Everything in Libby's life is about to change. But what she can't possibly know is that others have been waiting for this day as well - as she is on a collision course to meet them. Twenty-five years ago, police were called to 16 Cheyne Walk with reports of a baby crying. When they ar-rived, they found a healthy ten-month-old happily cooing in her crib in the bedroom. Down-stairs in the kitchen lay three dead bodies, all dressed in black, next to a hastily scrawled note. And the four other children reported to live at Cheyne Walk were gone.

• TWISTED TWENTY SIX by Janet Evanovich (Stephanie Plum series) — Grandma Mazur is a widow ... again. This time her marriage lasted a whole 45 minutes. The unlucky groom was one Jimmy Rosolli, local gangster, lothario (senior division), and heart attack waiting to happen... well, the waiting is over. It's a sad day, but if she can't have Jimmy at least Grandma can have all the attention she wants as the dutiful widow. But some kinds

of attention are not welcomed, particularly when Jimmy's former "business partners" are convinced that his widow is keeping the keys to their financial success for her-self. As someone who has spent an entire career fighting bad guys, a set of missing keys should be no challenge for Stephanie Plum. Problem is, the facts are as twisted as a boardwalk pretzel with mustard.

- EDUCATED by Tara Westover (memoir) Tara Westover grew up preparing for the End of Days in rural Idaho with radical survivalist Mormon parents. She didn't get a birth certificate un-til she was nine and had no medical records because her father didn't believe in doctors; She and her six older siblings worked in her father's junkyard. As she grew older, her father's beliefs be-came more extreme and one of her brothers grew violent. At 17, she decided to educate her-self as a means of escape. Within 10 years she had earned a PhD in intellectual history and polit-ical thought from Cambridge but was estranged from her parents and half of her siblings. Now 31 and still living in Cambridge, she has written a powerful memoir, Educated, about the trans-formative power of education and the price she had to pay for it. Learning along the way that to be educated is to learn much more about the world than what's contained in books.
- RADIUM GIRLS by Kate Moore (non-fiction) In 1926, radium was a miracle cure, Madame Curie an international celebrity, and luminous watches the latest rage until the girls who paint-ed them began to fall ill with a mysterious disease. Inspired by a true story, Radium Girls traces the efforts of a dial painter as she battles the US Radium Corporation. Her chief adver-sary is her former employee who cannot bring himself to believe that the same element that shrinks tumors could have anything to do with the terrifying rash of illnesses among his employ-ees.

Corn-hole Club

By Erika Fitch

hud! Thud! Yeah! That's the sounds you will hear if you come out and have fun playing Corn-Hole. The competition is in full swing on Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the club house. Everyone seems to be having a great time and even getting better as the weeks go by If you are pays to the Cove it's a great way to



as the weeks go by. If you are new to the Cove it's a great way to meet some of your fellow neighbors and corn-hole enthusiasts. If you have lived here for a while, maybe you would like to do some-thing new that we haven't had before. You don't have to worry about being good, but just how to have a good time. The rules are easy and it's not a hard game to learn. So bring your best throwing arm, come join in the fun and get some great exercise too!

We set up the hall at 4:00 p.m. and any help is appreciated.

As always, please wear a mask and social distance when in the clubhouse.

Call Doug or Debbie if you have any questions at (727) 366-4273.

Buddhism

By John Howell

Again we give thanks to our communities valiant efforts at mitigating the spread of the continuing pan-demic crisis: Covid-19. Please follow the posted guidelines for the sake of everyone's health and safe ty. From the Buddhist P.O.V. we are responsible for our actions and



safe-ty. From the Buddhist P.O.V. we are responsible for our actions and their results; Karma! And remember as Christ said; "As ye sow, so shall ye reap".

Unfortunately many well respected scientist/epidemiologist are predicting a very difficult Fall, Winter, and early Spring, both here and around the world, until a safe vaccine can be made available for everyone. Please pay particular attention to those that believe in Truth and the facts that support clear rational thinking.

So, after much consideration and consultation with participants of our group, plus family and friends inside/outside our community, it is the consensus that Buddhism 1pm Thursdays will temporarily hit the pause button out of an abundance of caution for now. Weekly meetings will be suspended until January 7th 2021 (or as posted) going forward. This will give us all time to chart the trajectory of this surging pandemic and its impact here in the Park. Especially during the coming uncertain Holiday season. There are problematic concerns that have been raised that confront any indoor (outdoor too) gathering even with the best of heroic efforts implemented to date. As facilitator of this gathering; I must step up and protect those who trust my judgment in these matters. Why risk anyone's health and safety at this (what is shaping up to be) a pivotal juncture. The influx of interstate, let alone international travel with sadly some of those recently arriving not respecting the need to wear masks, social distance, quarantining, community access, etc. has raised legitimate concern among many of the Elder and vulnerable among us.

We will continue to keep in touch via our monthly bylines in the Forecaster, and as always phone, e-mail, and text consultation for now. Be assured that as soon as we feel the worst is behind us (hopefully January onward) we shall return to the game room venue providing our cozy little round table, and as always will continue to have many insightful discussions, camaraderie, and meditative experiences. "For where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there also in your midst";

Matthew 18:20

Next month; we will consider New Year's Resolutions from a Buddhist P.O.V.

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Americana Cove

uesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Lub Pres. I0 am. A	Shuffle Monthly Mtg 8:30. A	3	4	Live Music Christmas Caroling & Nativity at Founders Park 6 p.m.
8	9 Town Hall Mtg C	10	11	Boat Club 12 Mtg 10 am - Golf Cart Parade/Pizza Party 6:30
15 Burn C	Board Meeting 7 p.m. C	17	18	19 Craft Show 10-2pm C Karaoke in the Parking Lot 7 pm.
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 A A A Christmas	26
29	30	New Year's Eve		C: Clubhouse A: Atrium L: Library B: Billiards Rm G: Game Rm T: Tiki Hut K: Kitchen

Cue Club

By Frank Holbrook

he Cue Club had its first meeting of the season on November 2nd, pizza, beer, and soda was served. Thirteen (13) members were in attendance. Nominations for officers were taken for the 2020-2021 season. The club is still in need for nominations for the positions of Vice-president and Secretary. The club sponsors an 8-ball league for men on Monday and Thursday evenings and a ladies 8-ball league on Wednesday evenings. Additional players are still needed for all leagues, so please join us, it's a lot of fun. The next club meeting is scheduled for December 7th at 5:00 in the Atrium. The agenda includes, but is not limited to, the nomination and election of officers for the 2020-2021 season.



Crafters Club

By Debbie Lewison

ello Crafters. We have had a successful return to crafting in the clubhouse. What fun projects we've made already!

December's schedule is posted on the bulletin board. There will be a slight change. We will be making a felt Christmas tree on Dec. 8. Cathy will lead this project.

As always, check the Americana Cove Crafters Facebook page to see what the project will look like.

We have had many new members this fall and we appreciate all our crafters. As a reminder, you must sign up to make the craft and masks must be worn in the Clubhouse during our projects.

The Crafters will have items for sale at the Craft Sale that Ginny Marcott has organized on December 5 from 10-2. Please come check out our Craft table!!!





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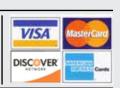
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Helping Hands: One Minute Health Tips

By Judy Hall, PhD

Prevention Magazine has published the following 60 second health habits:

- Pause mid-meal. Lay down your fork after each bite. Divide your food in half like a speed bump. When you hit the bump, it reminds you to pause and reassess your hunger and fullness so you can stop before you overeat.
- Walking or running each day improves your bone density.
- With practice, you can floss your teeth each day in less than one minute.
- Lower the thermostat at bedtime for deeper and more rejuvenating sleep.
- Once the sun sets, dim the lights in your home too. This promotes melatonin and aids in falling asleep faster.
- Gauge your fitness. Sit in a straight chair, stand up. Repeat this for one minute to determine how fit you really are.
- No time for a workout? Just do one minute of body-weight squats. Try to work up to as many as you can in one minute.
- Dry your hands. If you take 20 seconds to wash your hands, also take 20 seconds to dry them. Damp hands are more susceptible to germs.
- Drink a large glass of water before your morning coffee. You are dehydrated from a night's sleep, and a glass of water wakes up your system to face the day. Then have your coffee!

This is just the beginning. Watch for more health tips next month!

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

By Donna Andrews

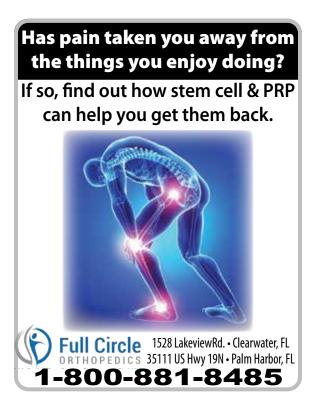
his year the Landscape Committee has purchased a few new outdoor holiday decorations. They will be displayed in various areas. So as you drive throughout the community you will see signs of holiday cheer to remind us

this is the season of love, to be thankful for what we have and pray for peace around the world.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from the Landscape Committee!

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













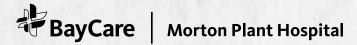
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LibraryBy Jill Moe

OVID may slow us down but nothing gets in the way of Americana Cove's residence and their Library. We just received another donation to help fill our shelves. Be sure to stop by and see what's new.



In the meantime, be sure to check out the paperback adventures - mysteries - romances - even magazines to browse through; hardcover fictions - large prints - variety of non-fictions - classics; reference books for crafting - exercising & sports - gardening - boating - cooking & dieting - traveling - health - learning about anything / everything.

Of course, we always have music CDs - books on CDs - movies on DVDs - games - puzzles. Still bored? Take some time and put a piece or two of the puzzle in and chat with others walking through.

Live Music

By Libby Hopkins

ello Everybody!

Please join us for Christmas
Caroling and the Christmas Story on Saturday,
December 5, 2020, 6 PM, at Founder's Park.



This spirit-filled night will help us all to focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

Please bring your chairs and masks, and social distancing must be observed. Boaters can come and participate from their boats. The park is very well-lit, but we recommend that you bring your own flash-light to help with reading the words of the Carols.

We look forward to seeing you. Stay Safe!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all from us!!!



Old Timers Young at Heart

By Kathy Laramee

ecember always brings back memories of Holidays past, doesn't it? It's my favorite time of year with decorating, entertaining, singing and showing how much we care to our loved ones and dearest friends with special gifts and treats. Being a part of such a wonderful community brings new memories and friendships. Treasure this time of our lives and always keep the Spirit of Christmas within your "Young" heart!



There may be one meeting in December dependent upon any business that needs to be brought to the membership. A notice will be posted to make a reservation if required.

At this time, the Old Timers Board wishes all our wonderful neighbors a Blessed Christmas and a Hap-py and Healthy New Year. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Shuffleboard Club

By Greg Moe

ur first Shuffleboard meeting was held on November 4th at 9:30 AM in the Atrium with 16 members in attendance. Our next meeting will be held on December 2nd, same time, same place. Due to the guidelines, we are limited to 25 people so please contact me (greg.moe@comcast.net or 603-303-1234) if you plan to attend. Remember, only those who signed up will be allowed to attend. Masks are man-datory. As the current COVID guidelines are still in place



(residents only using our facility), we are not sure if there will be any outside League play for the 2020/2021 season for Nova, Friendship, and Blue Sky, as of now nothing is scheduled. I will keep you posted monthly as far as update on outside league play.

The main topic of discussion was or not to have our own internal Americana Cove league. 13 members signed up after the meeting and hopefully more will join in. Further details will be discussed at our next meeting December 2nd, same time - same place. We will also start to collect dues (\$10.00) for 2021 season.

A big thank you to Jim Reising who volunteered to finish this term as League Secretary. We still need a volunteer as captain for the Nova Team.

In the meantime, be sure to come and have fun at Hoss Collar on Sundays at 1:00 PM and/ or Social League on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM. There is always someone willing to help or even teach how to shuffle. Of course, the courts are always open for anyone to come and play on their own at any time.

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Rug Braiding

By Carol Deatherage

The rug braiding club will begin meeting on the first Thursday of January at 6:30 p.m. in the clubhouse, COVID 19 rules permitting. And, of course, we will follow the mask and social distancing rules.



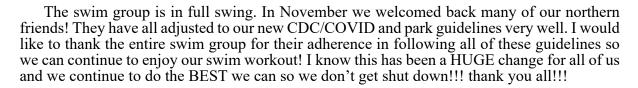
If you have an interest in learning this craft, or you are already an experienced braider, come join us.

We do have extra supplies and can get you started the first week. We hope to see you there!

Swim Exercise

By Nancy Olson

I i everyone! Can you believe it is already December? What a 2020 we have all had, I am certainly ready to move into 2021, cautiously optimistic things will get better!



Items of interest:

We will be swimming on Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Cold weather - When I lead the class air temp must be 55 or higher, when the subs lead the class air temp needs to be 60 or higher. Be sure to check our group Facebook page on a daily basis. I will post the most current info in regards to swimming or not!

If it is too cold for you to swim, I totally get that! I would ask that as soon as you know you will NOT be swimming to please post on our group page. This helps me figure out who will be attending class for that particular day. In addition, we have several folks in the group who don't mind swimming in the cold and will gladly come to fill that spot. Appreciate your help on this!

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year everyone!!

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Pics include: Janet Larsen, Pat Bernfeld, Neal Tulane and Pat Ley birthdays! Cathy Thomas, leading our class with her special props!















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Home Trends in Americana Cove

By Barefoot Realty Group, Brokerage Agent for Americana Cove

he Tampa/St. Petersburg area is one of the hottest housing markets among the nation's 100 largest markets in 2020, according to the *Tampa Bay Business Journal*. This year has been very steady in Americana Cove as well in spite of the pandemic. Barefoot Realty is on pace to sell 45 homes this year versus 39 homes in 2019.

"The pandemic has caused people to re-evaluate their priorities. We have some people moving north to be with their families, and then we have others who have decided they have always wanted a home in Florida and they are not waiting any longer,"said Broker Marty Pozgay.

New home sales have been brisk, too and buyers are wanting at least three bedroom/two bath homes.

In fact, Palm Harbor Homes, a nation-wide manufacturer who has a factory in Plant City, reports it is selling more larger homes than ever before. The trend for large homes continues as more people work from home and delay their retirement. Many new residents who have purchased in the past two to three years still work and have home offices, said Pozgay.

Some residents have asked us why are the new homes so large and the answer is twofold: First, the size of home is determined by the customer, and second, since they are built to flood heights required by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the homes look larger since they are higher off the ground.

"The customer tells us the size of home they want and asks if Americana Cove has a lot that will fit that home," explains Pozgay. Every new home placed within the community must meet current set-back

requirements of the city of St. Petersburg and the community.

Based on the requests by potential new home buyers, Barefoot Realty doesn't see the trend for larger homes to be ending.



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Weekly Calendar Repeats

AMERICANA COVE WEEKLY Calendar Repeats - Month: November 2020

<u>Day</u> Monday:	Event Walk Away the Pounds Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	<u>Time</u> 8:15-9:00a.m. 8:00-9:00a.m.	<u>Location</u> C
	Pool Exercises	9:15-10:15a.m.	
	Line Dancing	12:00p.m.	С
	Knitters and Crocheters	1:30-2:30p.m.	Ä
	Nickle Bingo	1:00pm	Č
	Progressive Rummy	4:00p.m.	Ā
	Cue Club-Men's	6:30p.m.	В
	Bid Euchre	6:30p.m.	C
	Crafters	6:30p.m.	L
Tuesday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:15-9:00a.m.	C
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.	
	Pool Exercises	9:15-10:15a.m.	
	Shuffleboard Social League	10:00am -12:30pm	S
	Poker Pool	6:00p.m.	B
	Progressive Rummy	6:00p.m.	A
	Crafters	6:00-8:00pm	Ļ
	Cards	6:30p.m.	A
	Bid Euchre	6:30p.m.	С
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•	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.	
	Pool Exercises	9:15-10:15a.m.	
	Cue Club-Women's	6:30p.m.	В
	Texas Holdem	6:30p.m.	A
	Pinochle	6:30p.m.	С
Thursday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:15-9:00a.m.	С
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.	
	Pool Exercises	9:15-10:15a.m.	
	Dominoes	1:00p.m.	A
	Buddhism Mtg	1-2:30p.m.	G
	Pokeno	1:00pm	C
	All Cards	6:00p.m.	A
	Book Club/Chat (2nd Thurs/each month)	1:30pm	L
	Progressive Rummy	6:00pm	A
	Cue Club-Men's	6:30p.m.	В
	Cornhole	6:30-8:00 pm	C
	Cribbage Club	6:30p.m.	A
	Rug Braiding	6:30p.m.	С
Friday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:15-9:00a.m.	C
	Lap Swim & Pool Walkers	8:00-9:00a.m.	
	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	8:45a.m.	A *A: Atrium
	Pool Exercises	9:15-10:15a.m.	C. Clubhouse
	Poker Pool	6:00p.m.	B I. Library
	Bingo	6:00p.m .	S: Shuffleboard Courts
Saturday:	Walk Away the Pounds	8:15-9:00a.m.	C B: Billiards
2	Pool Exercises	9:15-10:15a.m.	G: Game Room
Sunday:	Shuffleboard Hoss Collar	1:00-3:30p.m.	S
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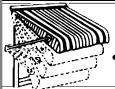
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