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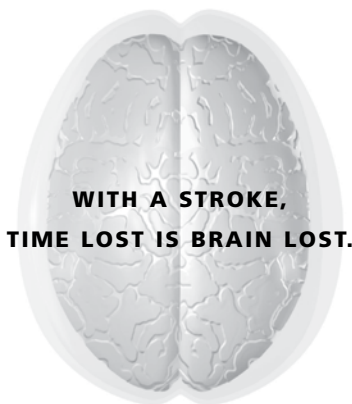


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 2 Flora Turner
 3 Antoinette Miller
 7 Fran Turner
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 11 Tom Lodeski
 13 Deanne Simon
 13 Louise Thompson
 15 Lori Reed



16 Bryce Reed
 18 Roger Mueller
 19 Butch Persons
 20 Joyce Mrozinsky
 21 Elizabeth Power
 22 Carla Sue Venable
 24 John Tirschman
 25 Ed Leonard
 28 Martin Wild



January Anniversaries

2 Bonny & Robert Nemecek 1965

February Birthdays

4 Tom Brun
 4 Randy Mounsey
 5 Doris Brookhart
 7 Robert Nemecek
 11 Sal Ciresi
 12 Debbie Norton
 13 Ralph Crudo
 13 Charles Conti
 13 Patricia Nemecek
 15 Pat Petruccelli



18 Leona Reagan
 19 Evelyn McNaughton
 19 Donna Tosh
 20 Aldo DeFrancesco
 23 Mary Strobl
 23 Elizabeth Zwicker
 25 Betty Hensley
 26 Judith Pippin
 29 Alice Hoffman



February Anniversaries

4 Marianne & Glenn Schwamberger 1961
 17 Louise & Ken Thompson 1968
 18 Judy & Joe Sheffer 1977
 20 Madonna & Ed Leonard 1971



President's Corner

Don Fitzsimmons



Hello to All,

We are still having an unseasonably warm fall here in Florida. Most days we are in the 80's when the average temp should be about 10 degrees lower. Most people are here and even some of the Canadians are leaving to head home for Christmas. Then after the first of the year several regulars will be down for the rest of the winter. We are looking forward to seeing them.

Programs are in full swing in the park. A December dance is coming up on December 13th and sales of tickets are brisk. We are all looking forward to the first dance of the season. After a great Thanksgiving dinner, we are already planning the Christmas Dinner on Christmas evening. That is always a special time to be with our Boca Ciega family.

The ballots for the election have been delivered in the park and are in the mail soon. Be sure that you exercise your right of voting. We need or would like a 100% participation from our unit owners. It is not only your right but your responsibility. There are eight candidates running for five positions. You do not have to vote for five positions if you do not wish to do that. Some people have asked that question. You can vote for one and up to five.

When you receive this newsletter Christmas will be over but Elda and I wish and hope that you have had a beautiful Christmas season and a happy and healthful New Year.

Editor's Corner

Roz and Brian Bogoslawski

We hope that everyone who attended the first dance of the winter season had a good time. We really would have loved to have been there with you all in person, but thanks to our friends Arleen and Doug, we were able to be there in spirit. And once again, Thank You for all the prayers, cards, emails and phone calls that is helping me get through this terrible illness. Stay well and healthy and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love Roz and Brian.

We are always looking for pictures from the different park activities and events. They can be sent to me as a TIFF. or JPG. file, also include the event or function along with the names of the people in the picture.

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Dance	Jan. 23/16 - Sue, Tom
Dinner Play	Jan. 28/16 - Ingrid, Dennis
Horse Racing.....	Feb. 6/16 - Carol, Butch, Maud, Bill, Pearl, Bud, Ann
Italian Nite / Dance	Feb. 13/16 - Ilva, Pat, Maryln, Frank, Tony Powers - Music
Pizza & Beer	Feb. 21/16 - Bonnie, Bob, Pat, Ken
Trip - Key West.....	Feb. 28-Mar. 1/16 - Ingrid, Dennis
Mardi Gras	Mar. 12/16 - Karen, Tom, Ingrid, Dennis
Easter.....	Mar. 27/16
End of Year.....	Apr. 2/16



Social Committee Tidbits

Ingrid Eby

The Christmas Spirit definitely came to Boca Ciega. A group of elves descended into the Club House and transformed it into a beautifully decorated festive place ready for our Christmas Banquet. Many of the home owners have the outside of their places all lit up with LED lights and brightly lit decorations. Come Christmas Eve the luminaries will be placed at each coach and the entrance to the park, lighting up the entire place----so pretty!

Regressing just a bit -- our Thanksgiving dinner was very nice. Once again all of our Canadian friends put on the meal and did all the work. We are so fortunate to be a part of such a wonderful family. Thank you to all those who provided such a wonderful dinner and a lovely time.

For all the new owners in the park. I have a variety of sizes available for our Boca Ciega shirts. The cost is still \$9.00 and the club picks up the rest of the \$18.00 cost. The shirts are at Unit 114 so just stop by and purchase them. If you are at the Rummage Sale you will see all the workers dressed in their red shirts.

Many of the residents have ventured back North for the holidays and it is a little empty around here, we are waiting for January when the owners and renters will return. At that time all the activities will be in full swing. January, February and March are busy months with lots of things to do.

We are wishing everyone a very happy, healthy New Year and a safe return.

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News and Notes

It is with great sadness for me to report that Lyle Andrews passed away on December 13th. Our deepest sympathies are extended to June and the entire family and her sister Sharron DeVillers. Lyle was a member of our Boca Ciega Family for many years and will be greatly missed.

Unfortunately, we didn't have a Potluck Dinner in December because no one volunteered to host the event. Come on people---lets volunteer and help keep all our activities going. It takes all of us to make this community work.

I have a new address for Dotti Lokanc. It is 2405 Rutland Road, Tifton, Georgia 31793. Dotti misses everyone in the park and would love to hear from you.

Roz Bogoslawski is continuing with her treatments and doing well. We continue to keep her in our thoughts and prayers as she goes through her chemo regimen.

Wonderful news from Flora Turner in Unit#91. Her operation was successful and no further treatment is necessary. This is a definite praise report.

As always stay healthy and travel safe.

A Special Thanks

Maud Davis



Again this year we were pleasantly surprised when Mary Strobel came up to the clubhouse when we were playing cards and said her Son Steve would like to donate 4 Turkeys for our Thanksgiving Dinner. Then about 5 mins. Later Steve came in with 4 large Turkeys. All of us at Boca Ciega would like to thank Steve for his generosity again this year. We did invite him to come to dinner but he had other plans. So Thank You Steve and we hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving.

The Yapper

Bill Jongmans

This true tale begins when I came home to our place in Boca Ciega, Florida, after playing a round of golf.

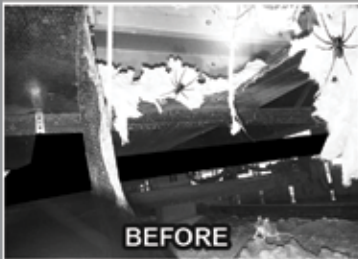
My wife, Hope, greeted me with bad news: "Bill," she said. "I have a lump under my arm."

My response was: "We are leaving for our home in Canada, tomorrow morning. We will get you to the doctor as soon as we are back."

We did leave that next morning at 5 a.m. The trip was painful and seemed to take forever. Our ritual was to have a glass of wine on our deck by the lake once we arrived. But this time we did not celebrate.

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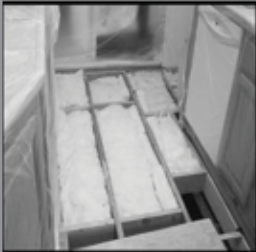
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In between visits to the hospital a hundred miles away, Hope was getting sicker. Sitting on our deck by Minden Lake in the sunshine made us feel a little better. But Hope's days were becoming darker, with fears for the future.

As we sat there one day, we heard a beautiful sound – it was a bird singing very close by. I looked up at our birdhouse that had not been used in years. There were two birds perched on it, just 25 feet away. I decided this was an occasion to pour two glasses of wine – things were looking up.

The next day the sound of birdsong was just as beautiful, and it lasted almost all day. Same for the following day, and the next, and the next.

The female was going in and out of the birdhouse, building her nest. But her partner was not helping. He was just sitting on a branch, singing. He was not going to help. I started to lose respect for him. His song did not sound quite so beautiful anymore.

So I was blunt with him. I told him straight up: “Stop your yapping and do some work!”

We named him The Yapper. Sometimes we called him a lazy so-and-so, but he was the Yapper from that point forward.

Mrs. Yapper was still busy. She had completed their first nest and was now sitting on eggs. Days and weeks went by as we watched from our deck. The eggs did not hatch, but Mrs. Yapper did not give up.

Yapper would go to the entrance to the birdhouse and peek in. I am sure he was telling her to stop sitting on the eggs. The birds disappeared for a few days. When they returned, they were busy removing eggshells from the birdhouse. Then they were gone. I like to think they went to Snowbird country in Florida. In about a month or so, we would be going to the same place, if Hope was well enough to travel.

We asked Hope's chemo doctor if Hope could go to Florida. He replied: “Send me a postcard.” We were as happy as a pig in you-know-what.


The following spring, Hope's recovery from the side effects of chemo was moving slowly. It was time to return north. We left Florida for our Canadian home at 5 a.m. As we left I told Hope: “If only we could pick up Mr. and Mrs. Yapper we could save them the long flight to Canada. That's how sure I was that they would be back.

Our trip home was better than the previous year. This time we did have our ritual glass of wine on the deck when we arrived. It was early April. My next job was to remove the old nest from the birdhouse. Otherwise, we worried that the birdhouse might be rejected by the Yappers.

One day in late May we heard that beautiful song – the Yappers were back. They started building their nest. This time, we spotted Mr. Yapper helping. In a few weeks, we could see a small head popping out of the entrance hole. A few days later we were in our living room when Hope said: “There's a fluffy ball sitting on our window sill.” Sure enough, that fluffy ball was a little Miss or Mister Yapper – the next generation. The fledgling bird sat there for about 10 minutes. We thought maybe its parents had sent it there, to show off.

There are no words to describe the joy we felt. The singing continued as the baby birds left

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the nest and did their flight training. Before long the singing stopped and the Yapper family were on their way to snowbird country. And soon we were on our way as well.

The next year the birds were back. Another furry ball sat on our window sill. Things were going well.

Then one day I was working in the garden. Hope said: “Yapper is following you around.” This time he sounded different, like he was giving me hell. I must have done something wrong. A couple of days later I thought I knew what it was. I had the ladder out, so I removed the bird nest. Yapper was still not happy, so I put it back. The birds were going crazy.

The following spring, I removed the nest, but the birds did not come back. For two years, the birdhouse sat empty. We had our wine celebration upon our return to Canada two years in a row.

The third year was more exciting. In early May, we could hear that beautiful sound. Hope and I knew one of melody makers was a furry ball from our bird house.

Yapper number 2 did not sound as sweet as Yapper number 1, but he was trying hard. He did not do as much at chores as Yapper number 1, either. The first year for the Yapper number 2 couple, there was no luck. They were off to Florida in the fall without success. Year 2 was better – we saw a tiny bird pop its head out of the small hole. Year 3, we saw a fluffy ball on the ground.

The success of the new couple did not come cheap – a much larger bird was trying to put its head in the birdhouse. Yapper number 2 was fighting this new competition, and I also tried to chase the big bird away.

For two days, there was no sign of Yapper number 2. Hope and I feared the worst had happened. But suddenly we could hear a faint yapping and also a kind of whispering sound.

Yapper was injured – he could hardly fly after fighting off the big bird. But as the days passed, his song became louder.

To our surprise, the Yappers did try a second nesting that year after Mr. Yapper recovered, but it did not work out. Mrs. Yapper sat on the eggs for about a week. We did not see the birds for a couple of days, then they came back and removed eggshells from the bird house.

We are sad to say the birds, and their song and whisper, are gone for now.

Nine years since Hope’s treatment and since we first met the Yappers, Hope is doing well. We hope the birds are too, wherever they may be.

Words cannot express how grateful we are. The Yappers – a type of Wren – gave Hope inspiration during some dark days. Inspiration can be found in the day-to-day struggles and successes and beautiful song of a pair of birds. We also believe the big guy up there has everything to do with Hope’s recovery.

Our bird house is empty now but we hope the Yappers will return next spring. If the birds do come, we will be happy, but their song will never sound as sweet as the first time we heard the Yapper.

I will always remember his song, his yapping, and his whisper that said: “Everything is going to be okay,” and it is.

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Potluck November 2015

Maud Davis

With the Fall season upon us the Snowbirds have started to migrate to their Southern Nests. We had our first Potluck Dinner of the Winter Season.

Our hosts were Dee Van Hyfte, Dennis and Ingrid Eby and Bill and I. There were 51 guests attended. Our guests supplied with an abundance of great Hot dishes, Salads were so fresh and crisp, and of course the desert table was yummy as always. I would like to thank everyone for helping with the cleanup. This makes it very easy to be Hosts for Potluck.

We had a short Social Club Meeting after dinner which was well attended.

All in all, it was a fun time and it is always nice to see our Florida Family again.

For all our new neighbors, if you would like to sign up to host a Potluck there are always lots of residents to help.

Keep healthy and we will see you December 14th.

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Thanksgiving Dinner 2015

Maud Davis

Thanksgiving 2015 where did the last year go?

However, post the signs, hang up the signup sheet and the 'Team' will do their best to make Thanksgiving Dinner a success.

We had 95 residents and guests sign up for dinner. The Appetizers Turkeys and Hams were supplied by the Social Club and the residents supplied all the other goodies. We are so fortunate to have so many great cooks in the park. The variety of Potatoes, Vegetables and Salads were excellent and of course the Desert Table is always yummy!

Many Thanks going to the following people:

Turkey Cooks: Mary Finke, Joyce Morzinsky, Ann Martin, Judy Amenta and Debbie McQuestion.

Ham Cook: Bill Davis

Carvers: Don Heaphy and Jim Norton

Set Up, Shopping and Preparation: Yogi and Don Heaphy, Judy and Santo Amenta, Debbie and Gary McQuestion, and Ann Martin.

Desert Table: Lore Bocchinfuso, Debbie Norton and Lucy Bocchinfuso.

For all the above and all the quests who helped cleanup Thank You so much.

I hope everyone enjoyed their dinner as much as we enjoyed preparing it. We had lots of fun and many hands make less work.

So our Thanks to all the "Team" for making another Happy Thanksgiving.



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Carol Persons

Our annual Rummage and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2016, so please mark your calendars. It'll be here before you know it.

A list of committee heads will be posted in the clubhouse. If you would like to work in any specific area, please contact the committee head to let them know if you haven't already done so. If you are told no more workers are needed in that area just let me know and we'll either find a permanent place for you somewhere else or you could be used to relieve some of the other workers during the day, which would be much appreciated. We will not turn away any willing workers.

Our great bake sale is well known and is a big money maker. If you are willing to contribute something to our bake sale it would be appreciated if you could have your baking done and delivered to the clubhouse by 3:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon, January 15, 2016, so Yogi and her crew can get everything set up and priced.

We will need items for our gourmet gift baskets to be raffled off and your contributions are greatly appreciated. There will be a box in the clubhouse for your contributions or they can be delivered directly to Ginny Tracey or Terry Maegdlin. Please just gourmet food items and wine or alcohol. No candles, lotions, scarves, or clothing of any sort.

Once again, we will have a small boutique set up in the library. Because we are limited in space, we only want clothing, shoes, purses and perhaps better class jewelry. I would suggest these items not be placed in the sheds with everything else but kept separate so if you could keep them in your possession until just before the sale, that would be great. If you need to get them out of your way before then you can deliver them to me and I will see that they get delivered to the boutique for the sale.

There will be a short meeting for workers on Thursday, January 7, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the clubhouse to cover the basics of the sale. It is not mandatory that you attend but everyone is welcome to attend if they wish.

Starting about 8:00 a.m. Thursday, January 14, 2016, the chairs will be removed from the clubhouse and the tables arranged for the sale and the trucks will begin emptying the sheds and delivering everything to the clubhouse so we can begin setting up. The trucks will also go around and pick up large items from your individual residences. You may either leave them at the end of your driveway or in your carport or give us a call (616) 889-2211 or (616) 889-3646 or e-mail me at carolpersons@hotmail.com previous to then if you need the workers to retrieve the items from your unit so we can make arrangements to also make those pickups. Anyone with



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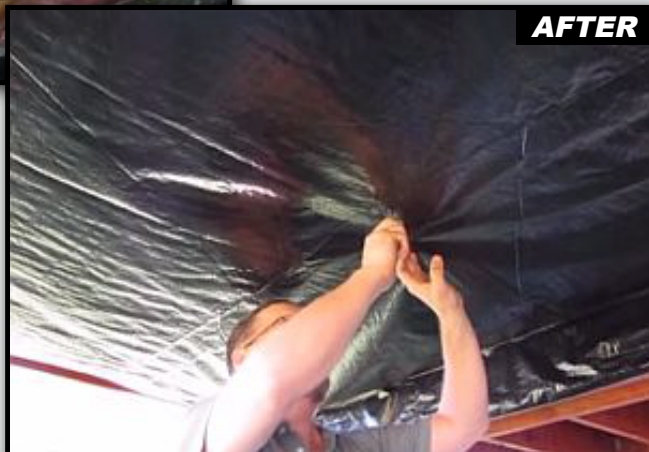
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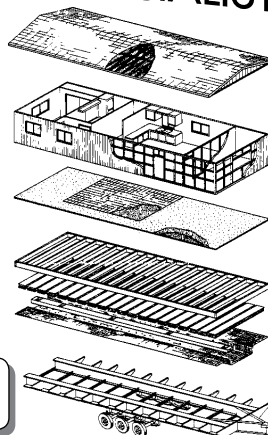
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Also, a dumpster will be delivered to the Clubhouse on Thursday morning and will remain there until Monday morning. You will be able to use this dumpster for any large items you wish to discard with the exception of large appliances and/or electronic equipment. If you have any questions about what can be deposited in the dumpster just check with one of the outside workers.

The sale will be open to park residents on Friday, January 15, 2016, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. To give our workers a chance to have a relaxing dinner before starting work, the clubhouse doors will be locked until 6:30 pm.

A big thanks to all of you for your contributions and hard work all year long to make our sale a big success. Looking forward to working with you again this year. Pray for good weather!

December Dance

Don Boccinfuso

With Christmas just around the corner, we held our first dance of the season on Dec. 13. With many residents gone home for Christmas, we still had a great turnout of 72 people. Burt and Sassy were the entertainment for the evening. As people entered the function they were greeted by special guests Brian and Roz having a cocktail, it was so good to see them finally back where they belong. In closing, I would like to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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National Blood Donation Month. Some give blood because a friend asks; others do so because it just seems like the right thing to do. Whatever your reason, the need is constant and your donation is important for maintaining a healthy and reliable blood supply.



National Mentoring Month. Mentoring young people can change your life—and theirs. Volunteering as a mentor or becoming an informal mentor to a young person you know is a valuable step in igniting the mentoring effect in your community.

Thyroid Awareness Month. Thyroid disease affects approximately 200 million people worldwide. If left undiagnosed and untreated it can cause depression, tremors, muscle weakness, and constant fatigue. Learn how to perform a thyroid neck self-exam, and talk to your doctor if you detect any lumps.

National Home Office Safety and Security Week, Jan. 3-9. Thousands of people working from home face risks in their residential workplace: clutter that can cause trips and falls, inadequate electrical wiring that presents a fire hazard, and other dangers. Take some time this week to ensure that your home office doesn't endanger your health and safety.

International Snowmobile Safety Week, Jan. 16-24. Snowmobiling is a fun and exciting family activity enjoyed by over 4 million people in the U.S. and Canada. International Snowmobile Safety Week educates people about safe snowmobiling practices and shows how operating safely can prevent mishaps and injury.

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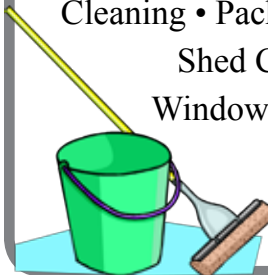
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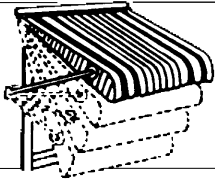


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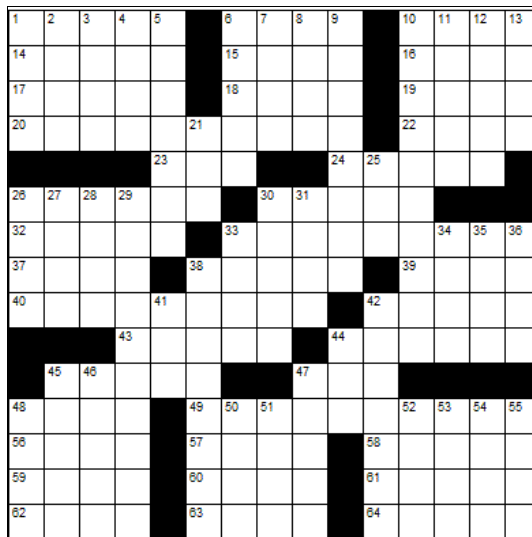
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10. Agreement
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15. Annul
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17. Overact
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19. Angers
20. Utterly
22. Untruths
23. Attempt
24. Murmured
26. Rouse
30. Chews
32. Hermit
33. Free
37. Debatable
38. Feelings
39. Urgent request
40. Streetwalkers
42. Startles
43. Connections
44. No particular person
45. Loamy deposit
47. Ribonucleic acid
48. 36 inches
49. Widely circulated
56. Arab chieftain
57. Modify
58. Plaster
59. Place
60. Winglike
61. Follow as a result
62. Inside of your hand
63. Depend
64. Rituals



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| 1. Notion | 21. A large vase | 41. "___ the season to be jolly" |
| 2. Lacking intellectual acuity | 25. A wise bird | 42. Australian food fish |
| 3. God of love | 26. Charity | 44. Autonomic nervous system |
| 4. Car | 27. It comes from sheep | 45. Female demon |
| 5. Ore refinery | 28. Dwarf buffalo | 46. Bay window |
| 6. Vigorously passionate | 29. Tympani | 47. Attempt again |
| 7. Kitty (poker) | 30. Thugs | 48. Cry of pain |
| 8. False god | 31. Gestures of assent | 50. Doing nothing |
| 9. Imitators | 33. Not a spoon | 51. Found on rotary phones |
| 10. School of thought | 34. Hodgepodge | 52. Hindu princess |
| 11. Eagle's nest | 35. Observed | 53. At one time (archaic) |
| 12. Belief system | 36. Leisure | 54. Chills and fever |
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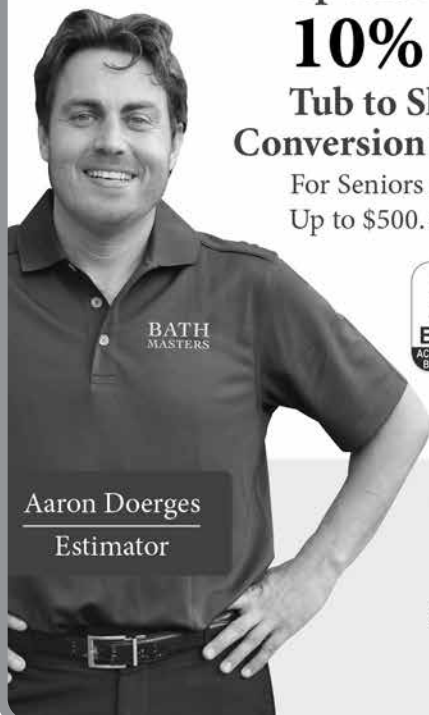
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