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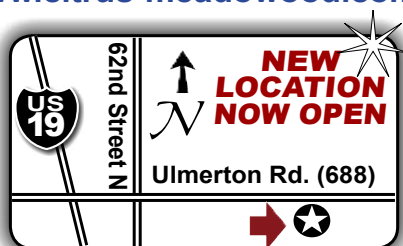
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John Whittredge Hill, Chaplain

Creator God, this month we need all the help possible to use the 'Fruit of the Spirit Longsuffering' which we have chosen to concentrate on this month. It is a very important one but not one easy to follow.

In all my experience there have been very few who can qualify. Most of us are very impatient and want things to be done NOW! Lord, help us to be willing to wait for the proper time for your timing to be effective. This will be a great exercise for us to learn to follow Your timing through the Holy Spirit.

Thank You, God. Amen.



Joke of the Month

By Jeanne Sheppard;

I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing five gentlemen every day. As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me out of bed. When he leaves I go see "John", then Charley Horse comes along and when he is here he takes a lot of my attention. When he leaves, Arthur Rites show up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I'm really tired and ready to go to bed with Ben Gay, What a day!

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President's Message

By Nan Olney

If not already, soon construction will begin on replacement of the water lines and resurfacing of our roads. Many residents attended the project meeting, listened to discussions between the Engineer and Contractor, and had the opportunity to ask questions. We will keep everyone informed throughout the construction period, approximately March through December. Information will be posted at the Clubhouse, messages through VOLO Village, listbot, and on the Americana Cove website.

The Contractor's goal is to keep inconveniences to a minimum. Residents will be notified when access to your driveway will not be available and vehicles need to be moved. We ask everyone to cooperate and make their driveway/carports available to others as we work through this project. You will also be notified in advance when your water will be shut off for connection to the new system.

If questions or concerns arise during construction, please address them to the office staff. In turn they will contact the Project Managers, Jerry Wiglund or Dick Nemi, and forward to the Contractor. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible. **PLEASE DO NOT SEEK OUT OR INTERRUPT CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WITH YOUR QUESTIONS UNLESS IT IS AN OBVIOUS EMERGENCY!**

The Contractors equipment will be stored and located at the South boat ramp and on the vacant lots located on Mt. DeLeon. **PLEASE STAY OUT OF THESE AREAS!** This is for your safety as well as respecting their equipment.

It is very important for all residents to have their contact information current and on file with the Office.

All residents leaving for the summer please follow all items listed below.

1. Make sure your contact information is up to date and on file with the Office.
2. Please turn the water off to your home. If you do not know where your water turnoff is located, or you need assistance in doing so, please call the office immediately and a maintenance person will assist you. It is possible there may be some homes without a turn off.
3. Please turn off your water heater. This can be easily done by turning off the circuit breaker.
4. If you leave a vehicle here for the summer, please make sure keys are left with someone you trust or the office. It may be necessary to move your vehicle depending on where the new water line will be run to your home.

Your patience and cooperation is key to making this project as seamless as possible!

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Letter from the Manager

By Jane Jarlenski, CMCA, AMS, PCAM

Below is a Healthy Home Maintenance Checklist for residents. These are Spring Cleaning Ideas to ensure your home is maintained in a manner that is conducive for a healthy home.

1. Make sure your gutters discharge water away from your home.
2. Check driveway, patio and sidewalk for trip hazards.
3. Clean gutters and drain spouts.
4. Check for mold or mildew and clean if needed.
5. Look for peeling paint and repaint if needed.
6. Look for signs of leaks where the roof deck attaches to the home.
7. Look for signs of leaks at windows and door sills.
8. Repair broken or cracked glass in windows and doors.
9. Clean dryer vent that leads to the exterior to prevent fires.
10. Check toilet supply/shut-off valve(s).
11. Clean and check refrigerator drip pan and icemaker connections, if applicable.
12. Check hot water heater for leaks.
13. Clean kitchen range hood screen.
14. Clean dryer vents and screens.

If you are heading north for the summer months there is a list of suggested items to keep your Florida home safe and secure until you return.

1. Lower and secure storm shutters.
2. Put in a forwarding order with the post office.
3. Put your phone, cable and internet on “seasonal” status.
4. Stop newspaper subscriptions.
5. Empty and turn off icemaker.
6. Unplug small appliance.
7. **Shut off the water at the outside main value and notify the office if you cannot do this!**
8. Shut off the breakers to the water heater.
9. Leave the air conditioning set to 80 degrees.
10. Be sure all windows and doors are securely locked.
11. Leave a key with a trusted neighbor or employ a home watch person or service and ensure the office knows who to contact if we need to during the water line project.
12. **All outside items and furniture must be brought inside or secured in the event of a storm.**
13. Notify the business office that you are leaving.
14. Change your VOLO Village Service to an alternate number or email.

ACA News

By Christine Goble

Congratulations to our new ACA board members they are as follows:

Christina Goble, President
Sue Wagner, Vice President
Frank Holbrook, Treasurer
Libby Hopkins, Secretary



Good luck in the coming year, I'm sure we will do a fantastic job serving our Community.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank our past Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries everyone one of you did an outstanding job; I hope I can do the same. I would also like to thank the Kitchen crew, our servers and cleanup crew there are so many of you that volunteer to prepare and serve our lunches that I couldn't name all of you, you know who you are, without the volunteers we would have no lunches, thank you again for being so faithful. Oh I didn't want to leave out our 50/50 volunteers and our cake bakers, thank you also for your time and generosity.

The season is now coming to an end for our Snowbirds and I would like to wish them safe travels home wherever it may be, have a wonderful summer and stay healthy. I look forward to serving as President of the ACA for the next year.

See you all in the Fall!!!

Old Timers Young At Heart

By Kathy Laramée

As you read this the new Board has been sworn in and I know they look forward to continuing the long tradition of steering the Old Timers Club.

I would like to congratulate:

Richard Lloyd – President
Carol Durfey – Vice President
Gail Jones – Treasurer
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Again, I would like to thank one and all for the great support afforded me and the Board this past year. It was an honor to serve.

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Sunshine Report for April 2016

By Nancy Hubartt

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| 02 Lorraine LeRoy | 07 Pam Lord | 18 Toni Jones |
| 03 Bunny Trace | 07 Fred Beecroft | 23 Nicole Baxter |
| 04 Dean Schirm | 08 Dave Casey | 25 Jerry Regan |
| 04 John McFarlane | 11 Robert Hamel | 26 Howard Brown |
| 05 Glenda Laidlaw | 11 Mary Lavertue | 26 Peggy Philio |
| 06 Greg Heath | 11 Jill Marckese | 27 Ann Lovely |
| 07 Carol Fischetti | 12 Richard Norcross | 27 Arlene Gilis |
| 07 Mary Bickhart | 14 Sandy Shouse | 29 Sue Line |
| 07 Gloria Jean Lacasse | 14 Audrey Sperling | 29 Nan Olney |
| | 15 Sandy Besser | 30 Heinz Maurer |

April Anniversaries

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| 01 Jill & Gregory Moe | 38 years |
| 01 Martha & Bob Sutton | 01 year |
| 11 Sheila & Tony Rosado | 50 years |
| 15 Nancy & Bill Roberts | 44 years |
| 15 Judy & Dorrance Howland | 21 years |
| 16 AnnMarie & Bill Moretti | 04 years |
| 16 Diane & Don Mc Vicor | 50 years |
| 17 Linda & Phi Quince | 34 years |
| 18 Harriet & Richard Burg | 07 years |
| 24 Dewie & Frank Masho | 14 years |
| 29 Anne & Dick Gardner | 05 years |



Thank You

From Adele Seaman

I'd like to thank everyone who helped me out after my recent hospitalization and recovery at home. Especially to Joan and Dawn who helped so much for walking my dog Shelby. Then to all who made me such delicious food to try to fatten me up and the beautiful flowers to cheer me up and all of the cards to read. How lucky I am to live in such a great place. Thank you.



Terri's April 2016 Horoscope

By me, Terri Mottl

ARIES (03/21-04/19) "Just do it" is your motto, and it's also your April horoscope! It's an exciting, intense, impulsive, and electrifying month for you, so, hey, just do it!

TAURUS (04/20-05/20) This is not your comfortable, creature-comfort preferred type of month. Outside forces are knocking at your door, demanding decision, action, and, egads..... **CHANGE!!!**

GEMINI (05/21-06/20) Friend friends, contact contacts and baby babies. That's your assignment for the month, and you'll enjoy it. Oh, and don't forget to pet pets!

CANCER (06/21-07/22) Someone or something is going to give you the opportunity to express your feelings. Try to keep that expression calm and quiet....we have a noise ordinance here, you know!

LEO (07/23-08/22) You may be offered a job, but I'm not saying it's going to be a paying job. One way or the other, you have work to do!

VIRGO (08/23-09/22) If you're feeling a bit skittish and on edge, take heart. The stressful beginning of the month will unfold to a playful and happy end.

LIBRA (09/2 -10/22) Although it's not your forte, in any way, power struggles pop in and out of your life this month. Win some, lose some, and then some!

SCORPIO (10/23-11/21) Have you figured out what you want yet? Hope so, because you're going to be much too busy to give it much contemplation for the next 30 days or so.

SAGITTARIUS (11/22-12/21) There's a heavy preoccupation with finishing projects, tying loose ends, and diving right into hobbies. Don't forget that you also have people in your life.

CAPRICORN (12/22-01/19) Home is where the heart is.....and the leaking faucet, and the dirty laundry. It's also where the people who love you live, now, if they would only stop being so annoying!!!!

AQUARIUS (01/20-02/18) It's a good thing you like change 'cos it's knocking, knocking, knocking at your door. Much of it may feel forced upon you, but, it's been all you're doing for the most part!

PISCES (02/19-03/20) Buy, sell, barter and trade. I'm not just talking your '66 Chevy, but also your skills, your friendship, and your advice. It's a month to deal and to share.

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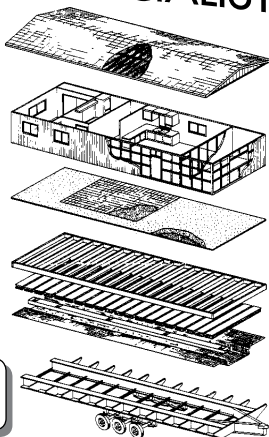
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Cue Club

By Sandie Reid

Well our 2015/2016 Cue Season has come to an end. Our results of our tournaments are as follows:

Men's Singles:

1st: Place....Nelson Taylor
2nd Place.....Ray Klassen
3rd Place.....Rick Birtcher

Rick Birtcher....8 on the Break

Men's Doubles:

1st Place....Nelson Taylor & Ron Miller
2nd Place....Anthony Daleo & Dave Laramée
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1st Place.....Sandie Reid
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Women's Doubles:

1st Place.....Sue Wagner & Arlene Harmon
2nd Place....Rachel Stewart & Debbie Gottardi
3rd Place....Nancy Hubartt & Lisa Spata

And a big thank you to Nelson Taylor for helping the women with their tournaments!!!!
Congrats to all!!!!!!!

Our last meeting will be April 4, 2016 at 10am in the Atrium.

Red Hats

By Adele Seaman

Big Month.

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AM. Rides will be available.

Thank you,
Adele

Yearly Red Hat Pizza Meeting, Thursday April 28th at 5:00 PM sharp. (For members or new members only) Dues will be collected and any suggestions of what you would like to do throughout the year!

After the meeting we will play PO KE NO which will be open to all. Don't forget your snack to share and your pennies to play!!



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Medication Related Problems in Older Adults

By Carol Shepard

Some of the issues include:

Drug ineffectiveness

Adverse drug effects

Over dosage

Under dosage

Drug and food interactions

Poly pharmacy

Medications can be ineffective because of:

Doctors may under prescribe because they are worried about adverse effects

Patient's adherence may be poor either due to financial reasons or a lack of understanding about the dosage

Poly pharmacy is a serious issue with older adults.

The definition is the practice of administering or using multiple medications at the same time for the same disease or condition. It affects about 40 percent of older adults living in their own homes. This usually occurs when you see multiple doctors and they prescribe medication without knowing your history or that you see other specialist that are giving you prescriptions. It is important you should

always carry a list of all your medications both prescription and over the counter.

Foods also have a significant effect on medications. Listed below are some of the hazardous food and drug interactions including some over the counter drugs that can cause dangerous interactions, with your prescription medications.

Grapefruit and grapefruit juice can interact powerfully and cause serious effects with some blood pressure medications as well as medications to treat thyroid or cholesterol conditions.

Green leafy vegetables such as broccoli, brussel sprouts, and cabbage have been known to reduce the effects of blood thinners. Small amounts are OK but not daily or large amounts all at once.

Oatmeal and other fibrous foods are believed to interfere with the absorption of Lanoxin (digoxin).

Salt substitutes used by many people with high blood pressure can contain large amounts of potassium. High levels of potassium can lead to an irregular heart rhythm.

Licorice is another food that can lead to low levels of potassium. One piece won't hurt but not handfuls daily.

This is just a small sample of how foods can interact with your medications.

The bottom line to this article is knowledge and communication. Know all you can about your medications, and communicate with ALL your physicians and pharmacists.





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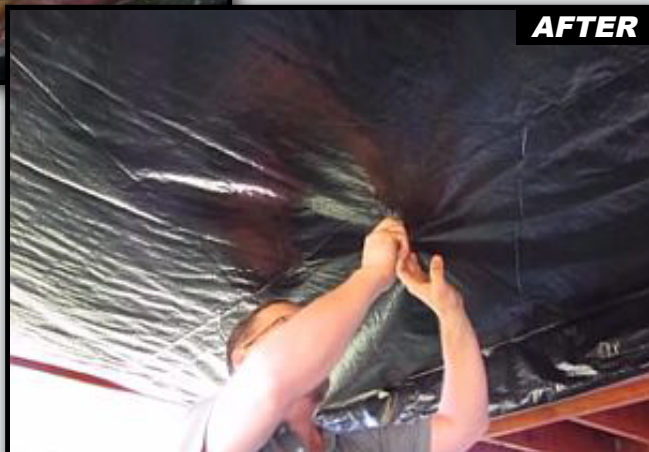


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North/South

Sunday, February 28, 2016

1. Linda Cook/Bev Hamel
2. John Bassett/Geri Bassett

Sunday, March 6, 2016

1. Irene Schoetker/Elizabeth Klassen
2. Ken Turk/Pat Bailey
3. Linda Cook/Bev Hamel

Sunday, February 21, 2016

- T1. John Bassett/Geri Bassett
- T1. Susan Audy/Lorraine Leroy
3. Irene Schoetker/Elizabeth Klassen

East/West

1. Ken Turk/Pat Bailey
2. Allan Taylor/Dorothy Taylor



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Correction on Duplicate Bridge

From the March 2016 Forecaster Issue

North/South

Sunday, January 10, 2016

1. Linda Cook/Bev Hamel
2. Susan Audy/Lorraine

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2. Susan Audy/Lorraine Leroy

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2. Susan Audy/Lorraine Leroy

Sunday, January 31, 2016

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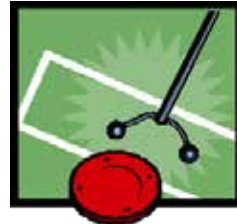
By Jo Waldron

March is filled with tournaments and banquets, unfortunately, I can't report on our winners until the May Forecaster.

The winners of our Park Tournaments are:

DOUBLES

1ST PLACE: Pat Finn & Anthony Daleo
2ND PLACE: Mary Wright & Leonard Schmitz
3RD PLACE: Scottie Scott & Jean-Guy Finn
4TH PLACE: Ed Walter & Barry Barratiere



NOVA SINGLES

1ST PLACE: Judy Whiteford
2ND PLACE: Judy Bretz
3RD PLACE: Kathy Cindric

"A" TEAM SINGLES

1ST PLACE: Leonard Schmitz
2ND PLACE: Pat McCarthy
3RD PLACE: Ed Walter
4TH PLACE: Pat Finn

Congratulations to all and a big "THANK YOU" our Tournament Directors Lori Casey & Greg Moe for a job well done!

One of our VIP's is leaving to live in Tennessee, Pat McCarthy will be missed by all, and she has been a Friendship II Captain for about 20 yrs and has been involved in every aspect of our club. Deborah Gottardi will be replacing her as Captain. Thank you Pat and Thank you Debbie for picking up the torch. Happy Shuffling

Walk off the Pounds

By Daisy Dean

It's hard to believe time is winding down for me. It's time to pack & head home, My last day for classes will be April 8th. Maureen will take over for me till End of June. Thank You Maureen.

Our class is getting bigger every year. Which is so inspiring to me. You are all a great bunch of people. Thank You to all my Walkers again for helping me serve 170 for our luncheon, as the saying goes when you have a good team it makes light work & I do have an Amazing team of Walkers. I could not have done this without your help.

Looking forward to seeing you all in November, God Willing & I hope you all have a safe & Healthy Summer.



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Library Thank You

By Jill Moe

A sincere thank you to all the special volunteers who have helped us in the Library - Rita, Rena, Judy, Helen, and many others.



90's Celebration

By Mary Bickhart

What a classy party the 24 ninety year olds had on February 27th. As each celebrant entered they were surprised with either a wristlet or a boutonniere. They were escorted to their reserved seating where Birthday Crowns awaited them. We knew they were ready to party because each celebrant without being asked placed the crowns upon their heads.

We enjoyed a tasty pork dinner that was prepared by Betty Chase and the Garden Club.

Our Founding Mother (Betty) began by singing God Bless America. We thought it was Kate Smith.

A beautiful Grace was led by John Hill.

After the wonderful dinner, Claire Mosakowski and the Live Music Group entertained the joyous group with music of their eras. The audience sang right along with the group and knew all the words.

The gift bags were distributed. We had seven new members to the exclusive club and seventeen older than 91. Our Queen Louise Franchetti was our oldest girl- 98 years old.

This, our eighth year, was made possible by the Garden Club, who sponsored the affair. The Crafter's Club stuffed the Gift Bags with goodies and presented our new members with either a lap robe or a shawl.

Added to the bags was \$30 in gift cards. Ten dollars each for Walgreens, Publix and Village Inn. These cards were donated by ACA, Old Timers and Canada Night.

Your Beautiful Flowers were hand crafted by Toni Jones and donated by Vespers, Cue Club, Live Music Group and Shufflers.

We would also like to thank Adele Seaman and Nancy Hubartt for all their support.

This Celebration takes a Village. Thank You All.

Swim Exercise

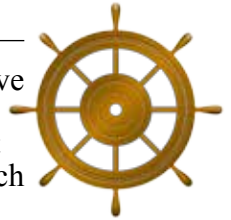
By Nancy Olson

Hi all! Cannot believe it is already April and some of our snowbirds have already left or are getting ready to leave shortly. I would like to thank all who participated in swim exercise throughout the season and wish all safe travels. We had our end of year party with Daisy's exercise group on March 30 and a great time was had by all!!! Thanks to all who participated and helped make our joint event so successful!! Swim exercise is a yearlong activity, 6 days a week. My last day of class for the season will be May 31. Mark and I will head back on June 1 to WI and will return back to the Cove on Oct. 1st. Maureen and Terry will keep the class going throughout the summer! During the month of May we will be learning another new tape!!!! Change is good!!!!

Boat Club

By Ted Meljac

The Kayakers enjoyed a moonlight excursion on February 22nd. Twelve Kayaks and 2 boats participated. It was a little windy out and the cloud coverage rolled in making the viewing of the full moon a bit difficult but the sunset was beautiful. The next outing is scheduled for March 23rd.



This year's fund raiser for the Boat Club, a \$500 value raffle package at the Vinoy, took place on Founder's Day, March 19th. Watch for the winner announcement in next month's Forecaster. The Tiki Hut party on Sunday, February 21st was another success. The food was delicious, more new members joined us, a total of 60 members enjoyed the event and the weather was perfect! The fishing contest has been rescheduled to Sunday, March 20th due to the cool weather. If you are interested, please contact Mark Betar.

Special thanks to Jane Jarlinski for working her magic with the City in relationship to the Mangrove Trimming Update. The trimming will begin in the next two weeks.

If anyone is interested in having the Coast Guard Auxiliary check their vessels for a boat safety check, contact Ted Meljac.

Weight Group

By Donna Tanner

The last meeting of the Weight Management Support Group will be April 8, 2016. If there is enough interest, we will pick it up again in the fall. The group was not just about weight loss, but learning to live a healthy life style. Thank you to all who participated in our weekly discussions, bringing their best practices and recipes to the group. A Special THANKS to Elaine Nelson and Donna Peacock for sharing their technical knowledge and to Ginny Marcott for getting us going. Congratulations to Gregg Moe, our most successful participant, take a look at him for inspiration!

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What is the difference between a manufactured and modular home?

By Barefoot Realty Group

Brokerage Agent for Americana Cove

Home buyers often ask about modular and manufactured housing and what the differences are between the two types.

A **manufactured home** is a single or multi-section home built in a factory on a permanent frame, like a steel undercarriage/chassis, with a removable transportation system (hitch and wheels.) The unit is permanently attached to a site-built foundation and is subject to the 1976 federal standards established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

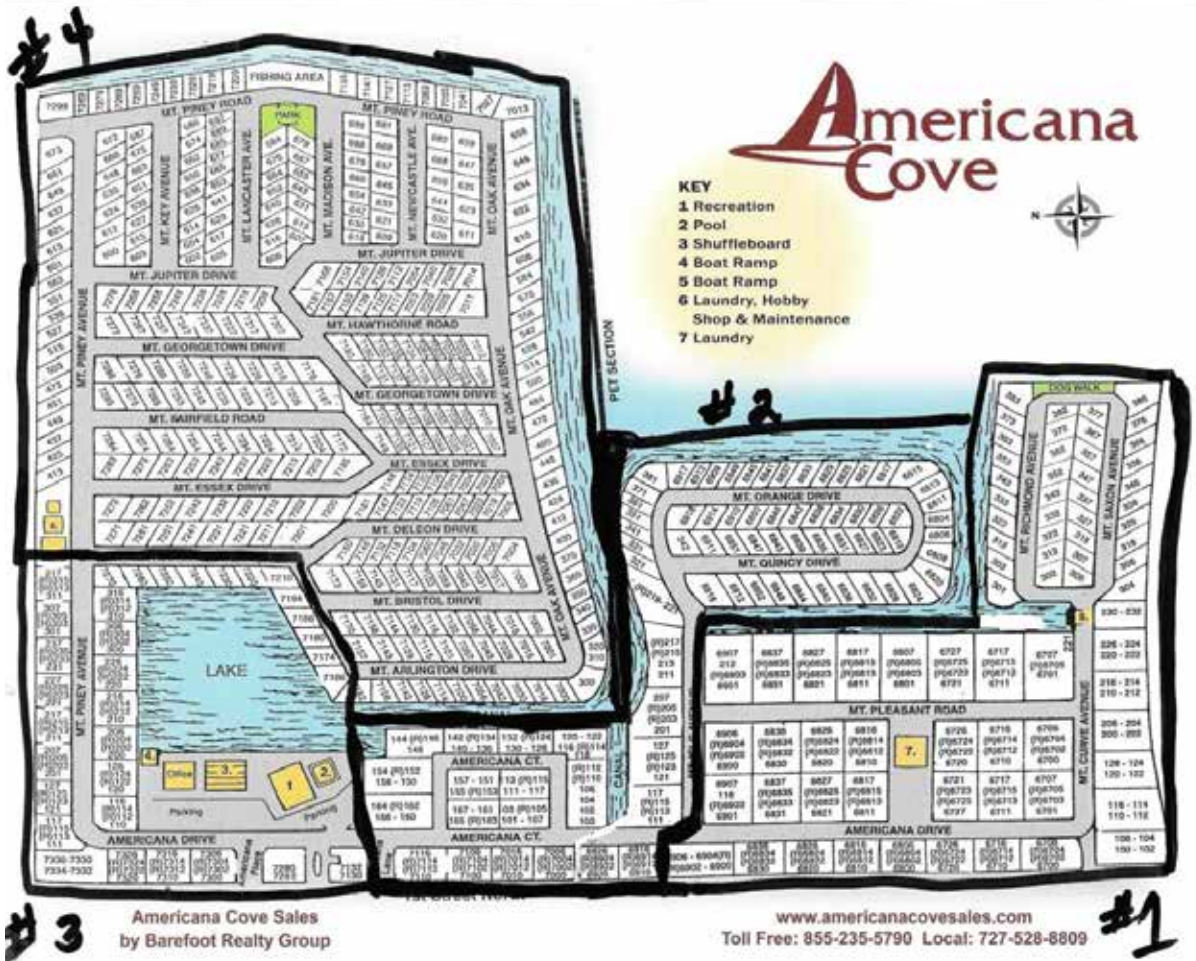
A **modular home** is constructed in a factory using conventional home floor joists and delivered to a site on a trailer or flat-bed truck. The delivered home may be in the form of panels that are assembled at the site, may be pre-cut and assembled on site or may be pre-built and delivered in one piece. The home, panels or pre-cut panels are lifted from the trailer and attached to a permanent foundation.

A modular home may be single or multi-storied. Modular homes are not built to HUD standards, but instead must be built to state and local uniform Building Codes, which are the same standards as any other site-built home.

Both modular and manufactured homes are often built in the same factory. For example, Jacobsen Homes and Palm Harbor Homes, who are well known as manufactured home builders, also build modular homes. In fact, Palm Harbor Homes is the first manufactured home factory in the U.S. that has been approved to build disaster resistant modular homes.

In August 2015, the Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS) certified Palm Harbor's manufacturing plant in Plant City as the first factory in the country to build Fortified homes. Modular homes earning the Fortified home label must meet stringent construction standards set by IBHS based on their building engineering research. The Fortified home-hurricane program provides a uniform set of standards to make homes safer, stronger and more resistant to hurricanes.





The areas 1,2,3,4 are labeled correctly. Color coded Orange, Yellow, Blue and Pink in order of water constructions. The areas are more closely described in the Project Plan posted on the website along with any project updates on: AmericanaCove.com or americanacove.wordpress.com. Updates also posted on MARO's bulletin board. The Manager will also keep the Forecaster up-to-date but this is monthly, not necessarily weekly.



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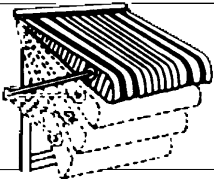


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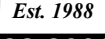
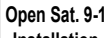
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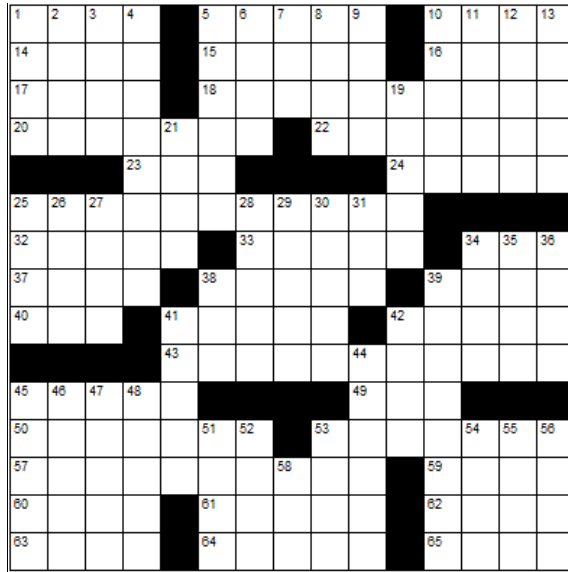
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5. Yokels
10. Journey
14. Balcony section
15. Drink garnish
16. Hindu princess
17. Absent Without Leave
18. Intolerable
20. Deep purplish red
22. Sleep
23. Compete
24. Expectorates
25. Being present everywhere at once
32. Magnetic induction unit
33. Disorderly revelry
34. Chart
37. Connects two points
38. Growing old
39. Garden tool
40. N N N N
41. Display
42. Aromatic seeds
43. Walkers
45. Philippine tribal chief
49. Charged particle
50. Forward
53. Clothing
57. Officer
59. Roman robe
60. Portent
61. Slogan
62. Black, in poetry
63. Lease
64. Overweight
65. Writing table



DOWN

1. Deception
2. Hawkeye State
3. All excited
4. Broadcast
5. A type of power tool
6. Forearm bone
7. Top part of an apron
8. Nights before
9. Secure against leakage
10. Vagabond
11. Jewish scholar
12. Arm of the sea
13. Wharves
19. Out of practice
21. Bites
25. Leer at
26. Principal
27. Religious sisters
28. Nosed (out)
29. A river through Paris
30. Anagram of "Sneer"
31. Henpeck
34. Mother
35. Analogous
36. Writing implements
38. Card with one symbol
39. Demolished or subverted
41. Athletics
42. Prune
44. Walk quietly
45. Painful grief
46. Japanese cartoon art
47. Not quite a teenager
48. Razz
51. Audition tape
52. Prig
53. Picnic insects
54. Gown
55. Prima donna problems
56. Lean
58. Consumed food



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