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President's Message

By Linda Quince

Greetings to all and welcome back to our returning Residents. It has been a warm, rain-filled last couple of months. Summer has passed us by and soon we will be making plans for the fall activities. It will be good to get out and support these by getting involved and volunteering to try new things. I encourage you to do so. After a relaxing summer, we look forward to the cooler, drier months ahead and to our upcoming social season.



The beautification of our community continues to be a work in progress. New palm trees have been planted on the north side, the main entrance signs have been painted, and new flowers have been planted. Our community looks beautiful thanks to everyone doing their part as a team, including the residents and the property staff. What a great job by all of you.

As a reminder, if you plan on doing any home renovations, upgrades or purchasing a new home, please fill out the necessary architectural forms (which are in the office) so the proper permits can be obtained and necessary approvals for such projects can be made.

The next Board of Directors meeting for Americana Cove will be on October 16th in the Clubhouse. This is our first meeting since May. I hope to see everyone there!

Manager's Message

By Ryan Osburn

Hurricane Season – Hurricane Season continues 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.

Town Hall Meeting – This month's Town Hall Meeting with the Board of Directors is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9th in the Clubhouse. Come share your ideas and learn what your board and management team are working on.

Landscaping – Over the summer, we have planted approximately 40 new palm trees throughout the park. The large island bed in front of the clubhouse is being redesigned, with new landscaping scheduled to be installed in October. Thanks to the Landscaping Committee for all their hard work on this project.

Serving on the Board – The Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 15th. 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. An official notice with all the details will be mailed out in November.

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Dial Directory – If you have changes you would like made to your listing in the Dial Directory, please call or email the office so we can ensure your information is updated. The deadline for the business office to submit changes is December 1, 2019.

Rules Reminder – Section C: Alterations and Modifications 1. All painting and exterior maintenance, upgrades, construction, alterations, improvements and additions must receive written approval of Management. Prior to any work commencing, a drawing must be submitted to the Architectural and Homesite Committee (ARHC) who will then make recommendations for approval. Once approved by the Architectural Committee, it is then sent to the manager for approval and as well as one board member. The management will issue a Community building permit before any necessary permits through city or county will be issued. A copy of all permit(s) will be kept in the Resident's file at the office. All permits will be displayed on job site to be visible from the street. It shall not be the responsibility of the Corporation to ensure that all required building permits are obtained by Residents prior to work commencing.

ACA News

By Ron Miller

Well, I see that some of our friends from up north are starting to return for the winter. We're glad to see them! As for me, I got back in early September and we had our first burger burn of the winter. Remember the third Tuesday of each month is burger burn night. I was glad to see that our new roof was not put to the test with that hurricane.

The first order of business for ACA will be Trinkets & Treasures on November 2. We will need all the help we can get. We will have a meeting in October, the day and time will be posted, so keep your eyes open! Also, the first luncheon is on November 4, and the club presidents meeting is on October 29 at 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium. I want to get some ideas on what the ACA might be able to do to make life in The Cove for everyone even better.

Trinkets & Treasures and the burger burns are important to support. ACA still has shirts for sale with The Cove's logo for \$10. I am also looking forward to meeting the newcomers! Any new veterans please see me or sign the list under the ACA board so that I might get your names and service branch for the Veterans Plaque.





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By Kathy Laramée

Welcome back to those of you who are returning this month! We look forward to seeing everyone and getting our season underway. Old Timer luncheons will commence on November 13th. There is a signup sheet on our bulletin board for those clubs and groups that would like to prepare and serve lunch for the upcoming year. Your willingness to do this is greatly appreciated by everyone. Thank you!

As a reminder, all members will be required to obtain a paid membership card for 2019 – 2020 to receive lunch. And as always, guests are welcome. Lunch will be provided for just \$1 per guest.

Aluminum cans are a major fundraiser for our club, so please help out by depositing your ALUMINUM ONLY cans in the receptacles provided. A huge thank you to all who contribute and most importantly our collection crew!

SAVE THE DATE! February 15th Valentine Dinner Dance



Welcome New Residents

By Nancy Hubartt

There is no report for October.

Prayer

By Lainey Nelson

We are now in the autumn of the year - a time for harvest, and in cooler climates, the changing of the seasons with colorful foliage. Here, we still are anxious about the hurricane season and the effects of the wind and water. Calm us Lord, and lead us in peace.

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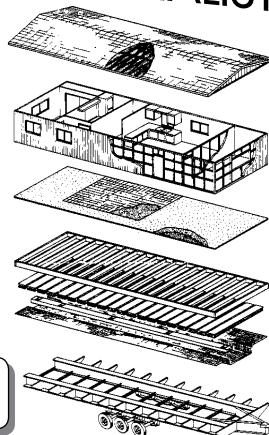
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Sunshine Report

By Nancy Hubartt

Deaths – with Sympathy

Charles “Chuck” Varney

October Birthdays

01 Elizabeth “Betty” Humphreys
01 Judy Hall
02 Carolyn Norcross
02 Sue Giacchetti
03 Eunice Maniaci
04 Mike Butler
06 Charles "Chuck" Harvey
06 Georgette Meade
07 Don Delzell
08 Rita Begin
10 Donnie Ellis
11 Pat Sanborn
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13 Dan Evans
14 Janet Larson
16 Connie Wyson
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23 Richard Thurston
25 Vincent Bickhart
26 Debbie Lamont
27 Sharon Greene
29 Jim Chase
29 George Meade
31 Harriet Burg
31 Walter Sparks

October Anniversaries

02 Lila & Gery Har	25 years
02 Barb & Jerry Burnard	48 years
03 Paula & Paul Powers	17 years
08 Linda & Gene Roberts	?? years
15 Polly & Jonny Kuizel	08 year
30 Christina & Bart Goble	54 years





Announcements

Soldiers Angels

I want to send a special thank you to all the residents that have supported me for the past 20 years. Unfortunately, I have been unable to find someone to replace me, but I really have enjoyed supporting our soldiers all these years. It seems my M/S and age have caught up with me, and my eyesight and weakness have made it impossible for me to keep up. Please be assured that the soldiers will get every penny of donations and more. If it wasn't for all your generous support, I would never have been able to do all the things I've done. Thank You All!

Rita Lewis

From the Visitation Chaplain

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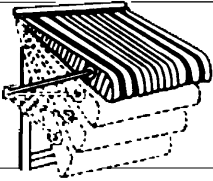
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Bart Beal



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Something to Consider

By Bart Beal

Bonnie and I traveled for several weeks this summer. When we returned, The Cove was more beautiful than when we left. We can easily take this for granted because we are accustomed to it. But it is because of the hard work of the board, manager, office team, maintenance team, security team, and volunteers. These people work year-round and take pride in making The Cove as nice as it can be. And let's remember that our board members and volunteers do not get paid. They serve because they want to give back to their community.

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When you look deeper you find that the budget, debt level, and monthly fees are reasonable, indicating that there has been responsible management over the years. You observe continuous maintenance and improvements to keep our community in good condition for us and appealing to prospective residents. You find many recreational activities and clubs with many volunteers leading them. And you find friendly neighbors and a safe environment where you can sleep well at night and not worry about leaving your home for an extended period of time.

This all contributes to the quality of our community and the market value of our homes. It doesn't just happen. It is the result of hard-working people. Let's not become so comfortable that we take it for granted and fail to appreciate how nice it is, and those that keep it that way.

Bingo

By Marge Shearer

We are anxiously awaiting the return of our "snowbirds". We wish you a safe trip back to The Cove.

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Boat Club

By Jill Moe

It's time to get going and having more fun. The Boat Club meets the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium. We would really enjoy meeting all the new people who have moved into Americana Cove. New ideas for the Island Bash are always a highlight for discussion. Please join us.

About 60 Boat Club members enjoyed a Tiki Hut Party on August 11th thanks to Doug Howland and a great crew. Walt McNamee was the 50/50 winner.

Book Club

By Jill Moe

BOOK CHAT will end on October 10th, but that doesn't mean we don't talk about books anymore. Stop by the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:30 in the Library, have a quick chat with us and hear about all different kinds of books. Many thanks to those who continued to care, despite the hot weather, about reading and sharing your favorite book. We are looking forward to next year's adventures.

To everyone who loves to read and share, we hope we have piqued your interest so you will join in with the Book Club beginning November 14th, same week - same time - same place. Take a look at the bulletin board to see what's coming up. We are looking forward to meeting you.

BOOK CLUB READING LIST FOR 2019 - 2020

NOVEMBER 14, 2019

The Husband's Secret by Liana Mariarty - hostess Maureen Karam

DECEMBER 12, 2019

Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owen - hostess Nan Kruger

**JANUARY 16, 2020

**please note this is the 3rd Thursday due to the Coffee Concert

Becoming by Michelle Obama - hostess Rena Brandmark

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The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides - hostess Orna Smith

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Buddhism

By John Howell

I will be facilitating Buddha Dharma understanding on a weekly basis on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse game room. We will cover all aspects of Buddhism from Theravada to the latter Mahayana. These teachings will span over 2,600 years beginning with the historical Buddha “Gautama” and follow through the centuries to H.H. the 14th Dalai Lama, (one of my personal spiritual guides). I will not only attempt to integrate the subjects covered to include some comparative religious/philosophical study (Christianity, Taoism, Existentialism, etc.), but also to bring forth his lay interest in modern day Quantum/Astrophysics and Neuroscience, as it relates to Buddhist thought. I will be drawing on info I have collected from real life experiences as a lay practitioner; including retreats, empowerments, and blessings received since the early 70’s, along with my extensive library, discourses I have given elsewhere and more. In addition, I will be sharing parts of an ongoing project (currently in manuscript form) that I hope to finish editing for publication as a book.

Some specific Buddhist topics covered will include:

- The Triple Gem
- The Four Noble Truths (includes the 8-fold path)
- The Four Foundations of Mindfulness
- The Three Marks of Existence
- Dependent Origination/Emptiness
- Nirvana
- The Middle Way
- Q&A



All levels of interest are welcomed, encouraged, and accommodated.

May this humble endeavor contribute in some small way to the Happiness and Welfare of all Sentient Beings.

Crafters Club

By Marge Shearer

It’s that time again! The ACA semiannual sale will be held November 2. In the past, those of us that created hand-made items have set up a table with the help of crafters who oversee the process. If you would like to have your hand-made items included, please contact me at 727-639-3957 or email me at shearermargaret@knology.net.

The Florida State Fair is right around the corner. The dates are February 6 to 17, 2020. Now is the time to get serious about getting your items ready. If you are interested in entering a project, please call contact me at the phone number or email above.

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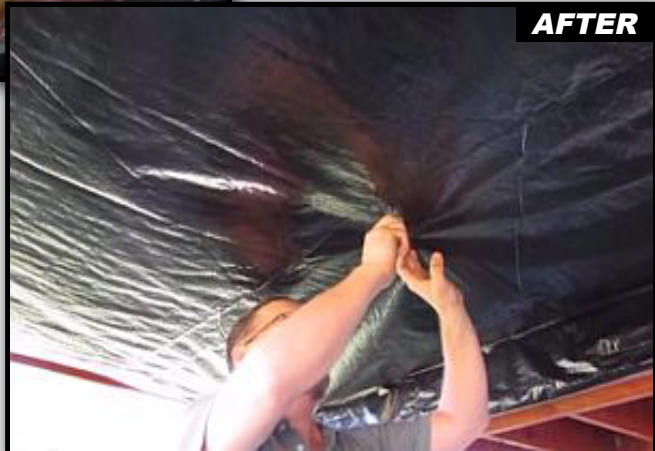
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Helping Hands

By Judy Hall, PhD

Prostate Cancer

Cancer of the prostate, a gland in the male reproductive system, is a major health concern for American men. The disease is rare before age 50, and experts believe most elderly men have traces of it. Prostate cancer is the most common cancer found only in men and the third most common non-skin cancer diagnosed in Americans. The American Cancer Society estimates that nearly 175,000 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed in the United States in 2019.

Despite increased screening and a steady decline in the number of prostate cancer deaths over the years, prostate cancer still is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among American men. About 30,000 men die from the disease each year. The death rate is twice as high for African American men than any other group.

Most cases of prostate cancer - 99 percent - are adenocarcinomas, which develop when gland cells mutate and grow out of control, forming a tumor. Most men with the cancer die of other causes, and many never know they have it. But once prostate cancer begins to grow quickly or spreads, it is dangerous.

Doctors cannot say with certainty what causes prostate cancer, but experts generally agree that diet contributes to the risk. Your age, race, and family history may contribute to your risk of developing prostate cancer. There is no evidence that you can prevent prostate cancer. But a healthy diet may help lower your risk.

It's not necessarily true that prostate cancer surgery will end your sex life, or that only elderly men get prostate cancer. Nor do you necessarily have to start treatment right away. Reasons not to treat may include it's in an early stage and growing slowly, or you're elderly or have other illnesses so the treatment may interfere with other health problems.

A high PSA score does not automatically mean that you have prostate cancer. Also, many men with prostate cancer live long lives and ultimately die of other causes.

A diet that helps you stay at a healthy weight may cut your chances of having prostate cancer. Testing or screening for prostate cancer can help find the disease earlier. Only you and your doctor can decide what is YOUR next step.

Library Club

By Jill Moe

Don't let the empty shelves in the Library fool you. The books exist, but unfortunately, they haven't been returned. Fortunately for those of you who are year-round residents, you get to read the new books that have been donated over the summer.



Line Dancing

Daisy Dean

From Canada - Hi everyone. Last year we tried line dancing through YouTube on T.V. (Thank you, Carol Fischetti, for bringing your computer so we could do this.) We did have fun and we did learn some new dances, but the feedback was that it wasn't as good as having a live instructor. Well, I'm very happy to say that we now have a line dance instructor in the park. Her name is Judy Daigle and she is willing to take over line dancing. Judy and her husband, Joel, moved into the park this year and reside on Mount Oak.

Judy has been line dancing for 10 years. She has been with line dance groups doing demos at various country festivals and has given lessons for beginner and intermediate levels. She will introduce names and counts of steps so that everyone can easily learn. So, if you never line danced or you are wanting to learn new dances, please join us.

Line dancing will be in the Clubhouse at noon every Monday starting November 4th. We used to have it at 12:30 but changed it to noon so card players can join us. If you have any questions, you can reach Judy at 207-231-1282. Starting next month, you will look forward to reading Judy's articles in the Forecaster.

Live Music

By Libby Hopkins

Hello everybody! Some of you are now back at Americana Cove, and some of you will return shortly. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Clubhouse when we resume our Live Music Program schedule this month. Please see below for information about our October and November shows!!

I would like to tell you about two more special people in our Live Music Group. **Joan Miller** was the next one to join the group. Here's what she has to say about her journey:

"Ron and I moved to Americana Cove in 201, after having been Snowbirds in our RV for 8 years at MacDill AFB. When Ron retired from the NY Air Guard in 2001, we moved from Newburgh, NY to Delaware, where we lived until 2013, when we sold the house and became full-time Florida residents. We spend our summers living in our motor home in Delaware and traveling to see family in Pennsylvania and New York.

I have two daughters, Laura, who lives in Madeira Beach, and Christine, who lives in Sandown, NH. Between them, I have 3 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, and 7 step great grandchildren. Ron has two sons, Bill, who lives in Milford, PA, and Jeff, who lives in Middletown, NY with his wife and 3 children.

Since coming to the Cove, I have been Vice President of the Old Timers club and a member, as well as Treasurer, of the Vesper choir. The group I belong to that has my heart is the Live

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Music Group. I love being able to entertain our friends and neighbors with our sometimes wild and crazy programs, although my fellow members would say I'm the only crazy one of the bunch!"

Next to enter the group was **Andrea (Andy) Bedard**. She hails from Salem, Massachusetts and has been in the park for 11 years. In addition to Live Music, Andy belongs to the Boat Club and Garden Club. She is an R.N. and retired from nursing after 43 years.

Andy has been involved in music in some form all her life. She took up the cello as an adult but doesn't play much anymore. As part of the Live Music group, she sings soprano, and has a flair for comedy. She also sings solos and performs duets with other members of the group. Her most important role, however, is as the Assistant to our Director, Claire Mosakowski. Andy helps Claire with all things musical.

Live Music's first show of the season will be Tuesday, October 15, 2019, in the Clubhouse. This will be our Halloween/Autumn Welcome Back program, and we hope those of you who are back will join us! We would love to see you!

November Shows: *Veteran's Day Tribute (NOT on a Tuesday!) Monday morning, Nov. 11
***Thanksgiving Show** Nov. 19, Tuesday at 3 p.m.

December Shows: *Christmas Nativity and Songs (NOT on a Tuesday!) Dec. 7, Saturday Evening
***Christmas Show** Dec. 17 Tues. at 3 p.m.

For those of you who are not familiar with us, we are a music group within the park that usually puts on a performance the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse. We work hard to provide an entertaining and fun hour, and we provide snacks, drinks, and sometimes, spiked punch! **Please come to see us!** Take care and have a great month!

Shuffleboard Club

By Greg Moe

The Tuesday morning Social League (10 a.m.) will be starting again on October 8th, and Sunday afternoon Hoss Collar (1 p.m.) continues to meet weekly.

Jim Reising put together a great video that he has posted on you tube. It has been put to music and contains pictures of our pancake breakfasts, awards banquets, and after-shuffleboard parties. Take a look and see what kind of fun we have and consider joining us. It can be found by going to you tube and doing a search for ***Americana Cove Shuffleboard breakfast***.

We will be holding our first meeting on November 6th at 9:30 in the Atrium. Come and check us out.



Swim Exercise

By Nancy Olson

Hi everyone! I can't believe that we are already in the 4th quarter of the year! Mark and I arrived back safely on September 26. The end of our summer was an awesome 10-day trip to Alaska. We made some wonderful memories to last a lifetime!

Welcome back to all our northern friends who are already here or will be arriving soon. It's always great to reconnect!

A few items of interest:

- I will bring noodles to class on those days that we are doing tapes 1 or 4. Noodle workout for this season will start on October 22 and will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays this season. We will stay for 15 minutes after class to do noodles
- If you want a particular tape for your birthday, please let me know a few days in advance.
- We will continue to monitor the weather on a daily basis. Hurricane season is with us until November 30.
- Don't forget to check our group Facebook page for daily postings of tape selection and items of interest.

If you are not already participating in swim exercise, please consider joining us and giving it a try. New folks and visitors in the park are always welcomed! A HUGE call-out to Maureen, Terry and Diane for all their support in the summer! They continue to be my backup during the season, and I am very appreciative of this!

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Vespers

By Martha Sutton

Our new season is fast approaching. Choir rehearsals will start on Friday, October 25th at 8:45 a.m.; the second rehearsal will be on November 1st. Anyone wishing to join us for singing to the glory of God should be there. We would love to have more voices in our wonderful choir, so please, if you like to sing, come and join us. No auditions are required.

You should be seeing posters around The Cove announcing the Welcome Back Dinner/Potluck and Entertainment. November 17th is the date! Betty Chase will be cooking her fabulous roasted white and dark chicken with scalloped potatoes, along with rolls and butter, and tea and coffee. A sign-up sheet for 25-30 potluck salads and desserts will be available soon. Kathy Laramie and Sandy Shouse will have tickets for \$3.00 and they will also be sold at luncheons in November. We will have a repeat performance by Steve Mullis who entertained us last year. It'll be a great night for welcoming all your friends and neighbors back for another wonderful season at The Cove.

Vesper services will be on Sundays in the Atrium at 4:50 p.m. starting November 3. Nancy Hill has been busy getting pastors lined up to come with their spiritual messages. Hope to see you again or if you're new to the park, please come and join us.

Walk off the Pounds

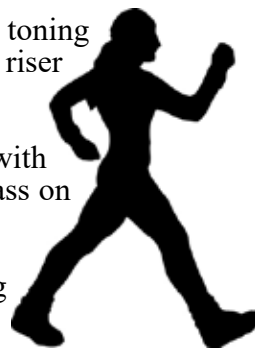
By Daisy Dean

Hi from Canada to all my walkers. The summer is almost over and we are preparing and so looking forward to heading back to The Cove for the winter months. How fortunate we are! We hope to be there October 24th. I will take over the walking class on November 4th, and I am looking forward to seeing you all again. I hope you all had a safe and healthy summer.

This year when I take over class, I will also be doing a 20 minute toning workout at 7:30 a.m. every morning before we walk. If you are an early riser and willing to join me, I would love to have you there.

Walking class starts at 8:15 Monday through Friday in the clubhouse, with stretch bands on Tuesday and weights on Thursday. There is usually a class on Saturday also.

Big Thanks to Janice, Maureen, Sue and Terry for keeping this going over the summer months. It was greatly appreciated, girls!





Welcome Committee

By Kathy Laramée

I am happy to report that the Welcome Committee was active during the Summer meeting new residents and attending orientations. We are looking forward to a new season and continuing our service to the community.

We have lost several committee members due to personal reasons. I personally thank them for contributing to the successful kick-off of this venture.

If you are a recent resident and have not met with a member of the committee, please reach out to me and we will be sure to make a visit. We are looking forward to seeing neighbors returning and of course, welcoming new neighbors to our wonderful community.

Barefoot Realty Announces Two New Realtors

By Barefoot Realty Group, Brokerage Agent for Americana Cove

Barefoot Realty is pleased to announce two new Realtors® that have joined the company. Lisa Pastorius has been working at Americana Cove for the past six months. She has a master's degree in education and was a former Pinellas County teacher before moving to real estate. Roxanne Noling, who owns two homes in Americana Cove, is a former mortgage broker with extensive knowledge of real estate transactions and began working for the company in October. Lisa and Roxanne join Broker Associate Debbie Brown and Owners Charity Cicardo, Realtor®, and Marty Pozgay, Broker, in the company's St. Petersburg and Americana Cove offices. Barefoot Realty has a third office in Ft. Myers.

"It's an honor and privilege to have an office located within Americana Cove," says Pozgay. "We strive to continually offer residents high quality salespeople who offer excellent customer service." Each salesperson is a licensed Florida Realtor® and also works under Barefoot Realty's dealer's license to sell new homes. Barefoot Realty is a full-service real estate firm, which means that "our Realtors list and sell all types of real estate including single family homes, condos, lots and manufactured homes," Pozgay explains. Any member of the Barefoot Realty sales team can list or show homes in Americana Cove. "Residents can choose who they want to list their homes and know that we take great pride in thoroughly evaluating each property," said Pozgay.

Although there are posted office hours, the sales team works many more hours showing homes by appointment or listing homes when it is convenient for the homeowner. "The posted office hours are floor duty to make sure residents can contact us or walk-in buyers can have access to view homes," explains Pozgay. "But those hours are just a small portion of the full number of hours the sales team works. As anyone who has been in sales knows, the job is practically 24/7."



Working behind the scenes is Jill Daugherty, a former real estate agent in Georgia who also owns a home in Americana Cove. Jill has a Real Estate Assistant's license and works with the sales team to ensure a smooth flow of paperwork. "Having been a real estate agent greatly helps in her understanding of the work we do," explains Pozgay. "She is truly an asset to our company."

To see short bios on each Realtor®, go to americanacovehomes.com.



October Sudoku

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6							2	
3	8				4			
9							6	
			1	7				4
	2			3			5	



7	5	8	9	6	3	1	2	4
4	3	9	2	1	7	6	5	8
2	6	1	8	4	5	3	7	9
1	9	6	4	7	2	5	8	3
5	2	4	8	9	3	7	1	6
3	8	7	6	5	1	4	9	2
8	1	9	3	7	6	2	5	4
6	4	2	5	8	3	9	7	1
9	7	3	1	2	4	8	6	5



Weekly Calendar Repeats

October 2019

<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday:	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.	
	Knitters and Crocheters	1:30-2:30p.m.	A
	Progressive Rummy	4:00p.m.	A
	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	8:20-9:20a.m.	
	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
	Buddhism Mtg	1-2:30p.m.	G
	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.	
Sunday:	Shuffleboard Hoss Collar	1:00-3:30p.m.	S
	Vespers	4:50p.m.	A

*A: Atrium
C: Clubhouse
L: Library
S: Shuffleboard
Courts
B: Billiards
G: Game Room

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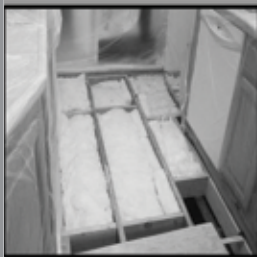


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11/09/2019, 9am-1pm. All indoor craft
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Christmas Market & Silent Auction.
Crafts/Vendors November 23rd, 9am-
2pm. Connect2Christ Church, 9398
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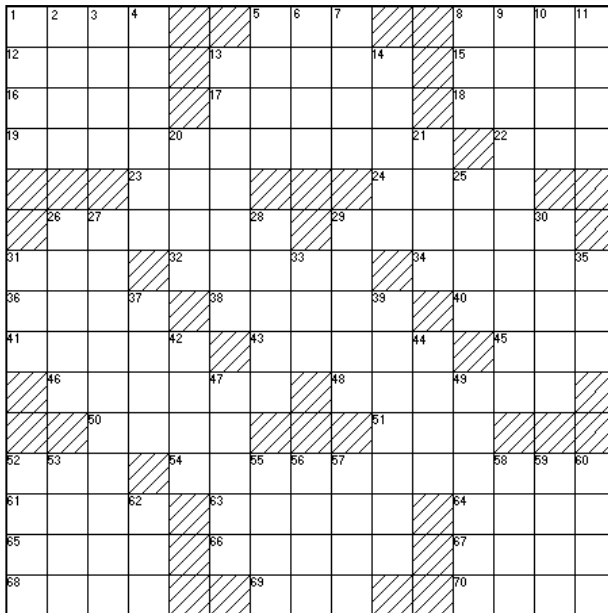
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ACROSS

1. Wanes
5. South-southeast
8. Possessing the necessary skills
12. Body powder
13. Truth (archaic)
15. Ale
16. A language of Pakistan and India
17. An impressive display
18. Winged
19. Curried favor
22. Contingencies
23. Seven in Roman numerals
24. What you're called
26. Ambush
29. Aboriginal
31. A wooden peg
32. A horse-drawn coach
34. African antelope
36. Ripped
38. Pitchers
40. A river in Spain
41. Cads
43. Forever no
45. A cut tree trunk
46. Renegades
48. The outer coating on teeth
50. Mother
51. Resort
52. Anagram of "Wee"
54. Undividable
61. Rave
63. Hyrax
64. Glowering
65. Against
66. Jargon
67. Trees of the genus Ulmus
68. Dried hemp leaves
69. Scottish for "Uncle"
70. Back of the neck



DOWN

1. Pocketbook
2. Farm building
3. Building (abbrev.)
4. A lack of vitamin C
5. Spore-producing structures
6. Rail bird
7. French for "State"
8. Fabric made from camel hair
9. Plausible
10. Grows on a tree
11. Goes astray
13. Fill to satisfaction
14. Doglike nocturnal animal
20. Is unwell
21. Social rendezvous
25. 5,280 feet
26. Suitor
27. Accords
28. They're done when tired
29. Neuron
30. Enlist
31. The utmost degree
33. G
35. Canine
37. A Tuscan island
39. Detecting
42. Trailer truck
44. Gentle blows
47. Territories
49. Unmarried girl
52. Historical periods
53. Ebb
55. Valley
56. Islamic prayer leader
57. Weathercock
58. String tie
59. A compact mass
60. Gaelic
62. It is (poetic)



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Robert Smith.....	\$10	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.	Judy Artish	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
Robert Gamboa	\$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control, Inc	Joan Pattison	\$5	Debbie's Cleaning Services
Christine Swank.....	\$10	E & E Gliddon Air Conditioning, Inc.	Bob Pawling	\$5	Imperial Electric Service of Pinellas
Kathy Shanks	\$10	Heller's Mobile Home Washing	Dorothy Johnson	\$5	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaner
Frank Alessi	\$10	Buggon Out Termite & Pest Control	Lilian Galioki.....	\$5	1st Class Handyman Service. Inc
Sharon Sparrow	\$10	Royal Enterprises	Albert Newell.....	\$5	Community Roofing of Florida
Peggy Korte	\$10	All Weather Roofing	Theresa Parish.....	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
Teresa Werton.....	\$10	Rod Runners, Inc.	Louise Anderson	\$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control, Inc
Cecile Turner.....	\$10	Bill the Carpet Guy	Robert McGrath.....	\$5	Community Roofing of Florida
Barbara Gould.....	\$10	Appliance Specialty, Inc.	Anita Hermann.....	\$5	Buggin Out Pest Control, Inc.
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