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#### From the IITS Media Editor:

#### <u>January 19,2020</u>

Telcome to the February 2020 edition of your 'Island in the Sun Sentinel'.

I would really like to hear ideas of what you as residents would like to have included in the monthly media, or if there are any topics you would like to see on a monthly basis. Participation and submission of articles from you would be welcomed.

Calendar and monthly activities information is provided by the HOA and the activities committee. I will publish data as it is provided to me, but keep in mind that events are subject to change, and I encourage everyone to watch the sign board, sign up for the various FB sites, and the RoboCall phone messaging service.

Please submit articles to: iits.media.magazine@gmail.com or if you prefer to submit via handwritten articles, please place them on top of the chest by the slider door in the carport, or hand to Jim or me personally.

Thank you to those who continue to contribute articles for the monthly media!

#### **President's Corner**

Kenn Brody, Lot #84

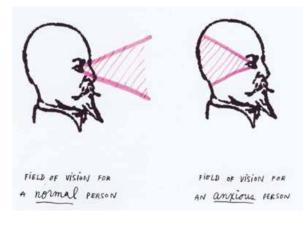
#### February, 2020

**T** ow Not to Worry

"It is the best of times. It is the worst of times."

I paraphrase Charles Dickens, "A Tale of Two Cities".

Our daily miasma of information is polarized. We only talk to people who agree with us and so we estimate that they are a majority. In this tribe-of-association we become driven by fear of the "others", other political parties, other religions, other races. Anxiety grows. Anything outside our tribe-of-association is fearful.



The stoic philosopher Seneca (Seneca the Younger, 4 BC - AD 65) taught that few fears, whether they have some factual basis or not, are worth the emotional effort to sustain them. Better we employ those energies to enjoy life, to make progress on our own best path. In his words, Letters from a Stoic:

"The mind at times fashions for itself false shapes of evil when there are no signs that point to any evil; it twists into the worst construction some word of doubtful meaning; or it fancies some personal grudge to be more serious than it really is, considering not how angry the enemy is, but to what lengths he may go if he is angry.

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But life is not worth living, and there is no limit to our sorrows, if we indulge our fears to the greatest possible extent; in this matter, let prudence help you, and contemn with a resolute spirit even when it is in plain sight. If you cannot do this, counter one weakness with another, and temper your fear with hope. There is nothing so certain among these objects of fear that it is not more certain still that things we dread sink into nothing and that things we hope for mock us. Accordingly, weigh carefully your hopes as well as your fears, and whenever all the elements are in doubt, decide in your own favour; believe what you prefer. And if fear wins a majority of the votes, incline in the other direction anyhow, and cease to harass your soul, reflecting continually that most mortals, even when no troubles are actually at hand or are certainly to be expected in the future, become excited and disquieted."

But the greatest peril of misplaced worry, Seneca cautions, is that in keeping us constantly tensed against an imagined catastrophe, it prevents us from fully living. He ends the letter with a quote from Epicurus illustrating this sobering point:

The fool, with all his other faults, has this also, he is always getting ready to live.

This is a good lesson for our community.

#### **Men's Breakfast/Ladies Luncheon**

#### Men's Breakfast

o write up for the men's breakfast – Bob Disney will be taking this over.

#### Ladies Luncheon

Submitted by Linda Walker, #301

(This is the 1st month for Nancy Bilcheck, she should be doing the write up in future).

The January ladies lunch was held at Grillsmith at Countryside, and I was fortunate enough to be able to attend. I'm not sure how many attended, but I believe there were over 30 of us. I have limited time to take for lunch, since I am still working, but from the time our table sat down until we finished our meals and received our check was just a little over an hour. We had two servers, and they were both excellent. Members of our group arrived between 11:40 and 12:00 and were served very quickly once they had taken

their seats. We sat outside and the weather cooperated perfectly!

All of the meals looked delicious, but I can only speak for our table, who said they enjoyed their food very much. We had some in the group who partook of alcoholic beverages, and those looked wonderful as well.

We had several nice door prizes, unfortunately I don't remember who won them, or who donated them. I was too busy enjoying the company and my food!

Great choice Nancy, we appreciate you carrying on the tradition!

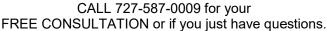




#### **AVOID FLORIDA PROBATE COURT** ATTENTION: OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS, CANADIAN CITIZENS, AND FLORIDA RESIDENTS

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## **New Activities**

#### **Booze and Bocce ball**

1st game – Thursday, February 6, 7:00 PM

Some of us are interested in starting a Bocce ball game on Thursday evenings, for those who still work during the day.

Stay tuned for details if you would like to participate, we will provide further information in a week or so.

Everyone BYOB, CalAm will provide the game equipment!

#### **Pool Aerobics**

tarting Saturday February 1, 10 am

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#### **Shuffleboard**

Mondays, 1:00 PM (I got this from FB, please let me know if you would like to have added to the media calendar).

## **IITS Games**

e will be discontinuing the recording of the weekly winners of Rummikub and Dominoes. Thanks Nancy Barnes and Rose Leduc for keeping this up for so many years!

### February Anniversaries and Birthdays

Bob and Dottie Newman Lot #46 - 727-724-6283 - pcfriar64@yahoo.com

f you would like to have your anniversary or birthday published in the Media please give us a call or drop us an E-Mail.

#### **February Anniversaries**

14 Jerald Cardin & Sudie Borders Irving & Helen Leonard

#### <u>February Birthdays</u>

- 2 James Ackerman
- 3 Art Jackson
- 6 Craig Walck
- 7 Steve Twomey
- 13 Jerry Wooten
- 22 Jim Dudley





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## **Exercise Classes:(Subject to change)**

There have been changes in the exercise classes that are being offered. Note there are sometimes changes to the schedule, these will usually be posted on the various FB sites. Wednesdays at 10:00 am – Yoga with Kathy

Currently these are the only organized exercise classes being offered.

## **REMEMBRANCE CORNER - December**

Dottie Newman Lot #46 724-6283 pcfriar64@yahoo.com or dlnewman823@gmail.com

Tan Gardy, #97, died from post-surgery complications.

Once again, I need to thank my good Samaritan for putting my newspaper int the basket on my porch railing. If you are a person reading this and have problems with stairs you understand how great it is not to have to go up and down them. So, whoever you are, I would love to thank you in person, but if that's not possible, please know I very much appreciate it.

Be safe out there and reach out to your neighbors.

Be safe and stay well!

NOTE: I do not participate on any social media (my choice), so I depend on friends, family and neighbors to alert me to a resident's passing or sickness so that an appropriate card can be sent. Please contact me the old fashioned way by calling me@ 724-6283 or the more up-to-date way of emailing @ pcfriar64@yahoo.com or dlnewman823@gmail.com.







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#### **Island in the Sun HOA Upcoming Activities and Events**

The Activities Meeting will be held the last Saturday of every month at 10:00 in the morning, in the clubhouse. We want to assure the following months' events have sufficient coverage and support. Please review the monthly calendar for event details. Present:

Cathy Ralston, Ciel Gordon, Molly Johnson, Scott Schewe, Nancy Bilcheck, Rose Leduc, Sonny Dumalo, Tate McIntyre, Gert Oosterhuis, Nancy Erhardt

Next meeting: Saturday, January 28, 2020 – 10:00 am

#### 1. Announcements

<u>February 2, Sunday – 5:00 pm Super Bowl Sunday Tailgate Party</u> in the Clubhouse Parking Lot followed by game watch in the clubhouse. Side-Boards will be available to purchase prior to the game

<u>February 8, Saturday – 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Joke Night.</u> Come tell your favorite jokes with neighbors and friends. \$2.00. 50/50 Raffle. BYOB and snacks

February 15, Saturday – 7:00-10:00 pm. CANAM Night. \$10.00. Details forthcoming.

February 19, Wednesday – Monthly Potluck. Theme: President's Day. Bring your favorite American dish to commemorate George Washington and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays

<u>February 26, Wednesday – 6:30 pm 5,000/10,000 Steps Challenge walk</u> to Pete & Shorty's. Meet at the Clubhouse front door as the group heads to Pete & Shorty's for awards ceremony for February. Steps to the restaurant will be added to each participant's total steps. Eat your dinner or just have an adult beverage – that's up to you

March 7, Saturday Island in the Sun's Senior Swimming Special Olympics. Details forthcoming.

March 14 – Saturday – St. Patrick's Day Party 6:00 to 10:00 pm. Details forthcoming.

<u>March 28 – Saturday – Pour Art with MJ. 2:00-4:00 pm.</u> Come discover this simple, but beautiful art form. \$20.00 materials fee which ½ will be returned to the HOA funds.

<u>March 29 – Sunday – 3:00-4:00 pm. Ice Cream Social.</u> Join neighbors for ice cream and conversation on the pool deck.

<u>April 4 – Saturday Night at the Races 7:00-10:00 pm.</u> \$5.00. Share some time with the ponies at you bet on your favorite nag. 50/50 Raffle

#### 2. COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT EVENT

**Paint Your Heart Out. Community outreach project, Saturday, March 21, 8:00 am.** Paint Your Heart Out, Clearwater was formed 27 years ago and has painted more than 300 homes in Clearwater. The program is a community partnership comprised of the city of Clearwater, local businesses, community groups and concerned citizens. The one-day event helps disadvantaged homeowners and the elderly by having volunteers paint the exteriors of the Clearwater homes. that have been selected. This is not an IITS or CalAm event. I am just looking for a 15-person volunteer team for this very worthy project. Picnic in Coachman Park following the completion of painting your house including lunch and prizes.

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#### **PARK TELEPHONE BOOK**

Bob and Dottie Newman, #46, 724-6283, pcfriar64@yahoo.com

**N**TOTE: If you submitted your information to me to be listed in the 2020 Park Telephone Book you should receive a copy of the new phone book during the month of January.

## Sign up now to participate in our Island in the Sun Telephone I Messaging Service!

essages pertaining to activities or events are now being delivered to your telephone. This service is being provided free to IITS residents by the IITS HOA. Messages are being delivered to telephones throughout the US and Canada, on landlines or cell phones. This service is limited to one telephone number per lot.

For our part time residents, during your time away from IITS, you may forward the messages to another phone or discontinue receiving messages until your return.

#### Some of the features of the telephone messaging service include:

- US and Canadian numbers
- Special groups (i.e. Chorus, pool noodlers, etc.) can receive messages related to their members
- Polls/Counts

#### The telephone messaging service is being used to:

- Remind residents of HOA meetings
- Announce/Remind/Poll activities and events
- Communicate information to specific groups (Chorus, Shuffleboard, etc.)
- Announce safety concerns in the community and surrounding area
- Make you aware of the unfortunate loss of one of our neighbors
- Other uses as recommended and approved by the IITS HOA Board of Directors.

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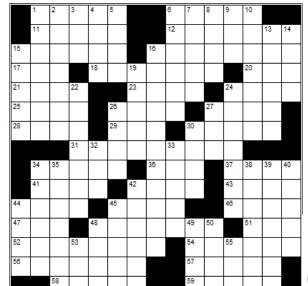




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- 15. Headgear for a horse
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- 18. Version
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- 21. Placed
- 23. Permits
- 24. Extinct flightless bird
- 25. Killer whale
- 26. Accompanying
- 27. Heredity unit
- 28. To fancy (archaic)
- 29. Derisive laugh
- 30. Player
- 31. Like an alligator
- 34. Codeine source
- 36. A type of large
- sandwich
- 37. Sneaker or pump
- 41. Twinge
- 42. Behold, in old Rome
- 43. Apprehends
- 44. Large mass of ice
- 45. Conspiracy
- 46. At one time (archaic)
- 47. Ensign (abbrev.)
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- 51. Frozen water
- 52. Mercifulness
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- 56. A spear with three
- prongs
- 57. American buffalo
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#### Save these dates!

7 ith so many things going on in this short month, here are a few other dates to mark on your calendar:



• Sunday, Feb. 2. It's Groundhog Day. Will

Punxsutawney Phil see his shadow today? Do we even care? It's also Super Bowl Sunday, otherwise known as "the day before the most unproductive day of work." As of this writing we don't know who will be competing in Super Bowl LIV, but we'll be tuned in, then holding court at the watercooler on Monday, offering commentary on the game, the funniest commercials, and our favorite Super Bowl party snacks.

• **Sunday, Feb. 9**. Tonight's full moon is a Snow Moon. Let's hope that name has nothing to do with this evening's forecast. It's also National Pizza Day. Plan to make your own, order in, or take the family out for a pie. You can never go wrong when pizza is on the menu.

• **Tuesday, Feb. 11.** Don't let the winter blues get you down. It's Get Out Your Guitar Day, a day to jam to your own funky groove. Air guitar substitutions are allowed. Today is also National Shut-In Visitation Day, so if you're feeling pretty good about your guitar skills, why not share your gift of song with someone unable to get out of their home?

• Monday, Feb. 17. What better way to start out the workweek than with Random Acts of Kindness Day? Do something nice for a stranger or colleague today, and graciously accept the kindness that others show you.

• **Tuesday, Feb. 25.** You don't have to be in New Orleans to celebrate Fat Tuesday. This day of Mardi Gras is your last day to get in some revelry and tomfoolery before Lent on Feb. 26–Apr. 11.

Most misunderstandings in the world could be avoided if people would simply take the time to ask, "What else could this mean?" —Shannon L. Alder

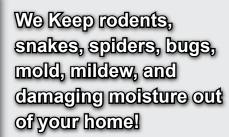




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#### group of awful guys started chasing our dudes, but because our dudes were so righteous these

other awesome dudes stepped in to help. It was awesome. Then there was this awful scene, but I don't want to tell you in case you go to see that movie. It's so awesome, you should see it."

but they got away and it was so awesome. Just when they thought they were safe, another

When he was finished with his conversation, his grandmother sat down at the table with him and said, "My dear, we need to have a talk."

"Sure," said her grandson.

"There are a couple of words I'd wish you'd stop using," the grandmother said. "One is 'awesome,' and the other is 'awful."

The boy looked at his grandmother and said, "OK. What are the words?"

## A request

6 6 There's no easy way to tell you this," a doctor said to his sick patient.

The man looked up from his hospital bed and said, "What is it doc? Just give it to me straight."

"Well," the doctor said with a sigh, "I'll just come right out with it. Your treatment isn't working, and your prognosis isn't good. You don't have much time left."

The man closed his eyes and sank deeper into his sickbed.

The doctor leaned closer to his patient. "Is there someone I can call for you?"

"Yes," whispered the man. "I would appreciate that."

The doctor leaned closer to his patient and said, "Who? Who would you like me to call?" The man looked up from his sickbed and replied, "Another doctor."



## Awesome and awful

woman was washing dishes as her preteen grandson sat at the kitchen table talking on his cellphone. He chatted with a friend about a movie he'd just seen.

"It was awesome," the boy said. "These dudes were riding some awesome motorcycles, and they were being chased by these awful gangsters,









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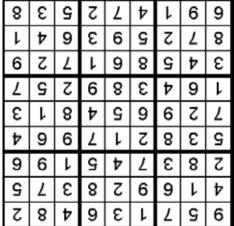
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## The value of a sundae

bear walked into an ice cream parlor, handed a \$10 bill to the clerk, and asked for a hot fudge sundae.

Though the clerk thought this scenario was completely surreal, he also wondered if the bear truly knew the value of money or if he was simply mimicking human behavior. To test out this theory, he handed over a \$1 bill as change when he served the bear his ice cream.

"You know, we don't get many bears around here buying sundaes," said the clerk.

"Ya think?" replied the bear. "Since when do sundaes cost \$9?"

## A Valentine surprise

woman awoke on Feb. 14 and said to her husband, "I just had a dream that you gave me a ruby necklace for Valentine's Day. What do you think it means?"

"I don't know," her husband replied with a wink. "Maybe you'll find out this evening."

That night, when her husband arrived home from work, he handed her a square box wrapped in red paper covered with pink hearts and a big red bow.

"What could this be?" the man's wife asked, trying to contain her excitement. She ripped off the bow and the paper and opened the box.

Inside was a book titled How to Interpret Your Dreams.

If the English language made any sense, a catastrophe would be an apostrophe with fur. —Doug Larson











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## **February Dailies**

**W** orld Cancer Day, Feb. 4. Because where you live can determine how long you live, World Cancer Day continues to raise awareness of the diagnoses, treatments, breakthroughs, and prevention methods available for these diseases.

**National Wear Red Day, Feb. 7.** Nearly 500,000 women lose their lives to cardiovascular diseases each year. The first Friday of each February is a day to reenergize an ongoing movement to focus on women's health and heart disease. Wear red today and be a part of the movement. Learn more at https://www.goredforwomen.org/

**Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.** Paying homage to romance and love, we celebrate this day by showering gifts and affections upon those who hold special places in our hearts. Make your words and actions count today.

**Presidents' Day, Feb. 17.** The third Monday of this month honors the birthdays of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and all past presidents who've led our nation.

Leap Year Day, Feb. 29. Here's an extra day to make the most of!

## Weeklies

Love May Make The World Go Round, But Laughter Keeps Us From Getting Dizzy Week, Feb. 8–15. Everyone can benefit from a bit of good hearted fun and laughter, especially during these trying times. Combat stress and the winter blues by using this week to inject a bit of mirth into your home life and workplace culture.

## International Flirting Week, Feb. 9–15. This concept might be hard to master for those used to communicating through abbreviations and

concept might be hard to master for those used to communicating through abbreviations and emoji, but done right, flirting is an art form that can kindle the sparks of romance. Just keep in mind the thin line between intriguing yet playful interactions and offensive, creepy behavior.









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