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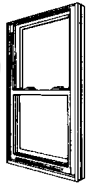
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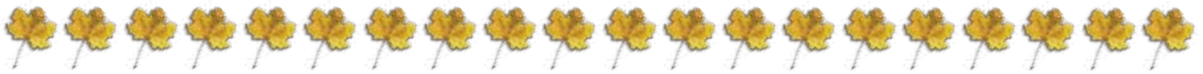


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November Anniversaries and Birthdays

Submitted by Robert Newman #46
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November Anniversaries

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November Birthdays

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- 4 Rose Oliver
- 5 Carolyn Green
- 5 Sally Noe
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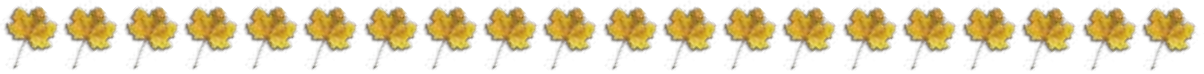
Welcome back Snow Birds!

Submitted by: Chrissie Riley, #290

Welcome back Snow Birds!!! Our community is starting to come back to life!! Our friends are starting to return for sun and fun. They have left their *cold* winter homes up north and are here to enjoy our amenities.

If you are a new resident or someone that has lived here for a long time, come out and enjoy the interesting people that live here at IITS. There must be an activity here that you will enjoy: Pool, exercise room, Pickle ball, Shuffle Board, Bocce ball, chorus, Billiards, Bingo, Pot Luck, etc. and events that CalAm sponsors, music, dancing and loads of fun.

The activities meeting is held the first Saturday of every month at ten o'clock in the morning in the Clubhouse. Come be a part of the planning. Come with your ideas and enthusiasm for our great neighborhood and IITS events. Volunteers are welcome and needed for our functions to be a success. Can't wait to see you soon!!



Everyone Can Participate in our Monthly Media!

Submitted by: Chrissie Riley, #290

Do you have a recipe that is just yummy? Are you a closet poet? Do you know something wonderful or special about one of our residents? Enjoy writing about something that you enjoyed, i.e. a new restaurant or veggie store? IITS media is always looking for good material to share with our neighbors. The media is provided by an outside firm. It is a **free** publication for all residents with only a few rules and restrictions. Hand delivery is one of the rules that must be adhered to. There is a need for a few delivery people. If you would like to **volunteer** for this important part of our neighborhood, please call Wally Riley, 727-248-6654, or drop a note in the IITS MEDIA mail box at #290. Please send media submissions via: iits.monthly.media@gmail.com . As always thanks for your efforts and participation.

*Remember that deadlines for media submissions are posted in the inside cover of the media.

IITS Food Bank

Submitted by: Larry and Kris Taylor, Lot 257, 727-286-7740

We need to stock up for the holidays, so we need your help with canned goods, paper items and soaps. We will pick-up your donations the 2nd Saturday of November at 1:00 PM. Please leave your donations by your mailbox.

If it is raining on Saturday, the food bank pick-up will be on Sunday at 1:00PM.

Remember, if you know someone in our community or you yourself need



Thank You from Judy Koonter

Submitted by Judy Koonter, #81

Dear Island in the Sun Friends,
I want to thank all of the dear friends at Island In the Sun for their sympathy cards and kind thoughts and words after the passing of my dear sister, Brenda. She attended several of our social functions at IITS and endeared herself to many. It truly helps to know that others care. I also want to thank many of those same friends for their kind words of encouragement as I work through my health issues. If all goes, well, Ron and I should be down there by the end of November. Thank you to everyone. We have a truly remarkable "family" at Island in the Sun.

Sincerely Judy Koonter

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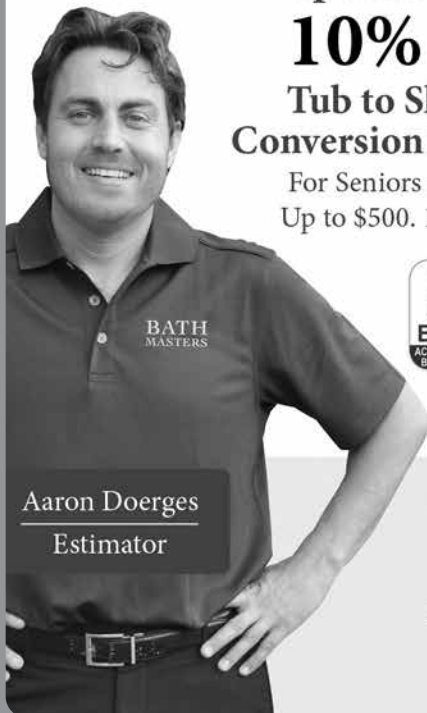
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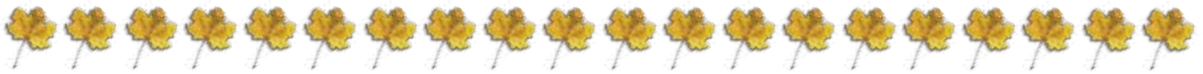
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A Quote To Live By

Submitted by: Helen Dennison, #210

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Submitted by: Nancy Fields, #279

Well we can call it winter, and for us Floridians it is. I don't know about all of you but I get cold when it is 70 degrees. I know, it's kind of silly but true. So! Here is a recipe for good ole bean soup and don't forget to mix up your favorite corn bread recipe to sit alongside a steaming bowl. I used to soak my beans but not necessary with this recipe. Enjoy!

NAVY BEAN SOUP (MADE IN YOUR CROCKPOT)

(don't forget to use a crockpot liner, get them at Walmart near plastic storage bags)

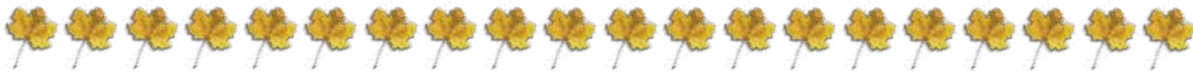
- Add 1 # bag of navy beans, uncooked and washed
- 1 large or two small stalks of celery (chopped fine)
- 1 large carrot (chopped fine)
- 1/2 large sweet onion (chopped fine) keep the rest for putting on the table for anyone who wants more
- Add 6 cups of water (I put in five with one cup of chicken broth)
- Add cubed ham and a good ole ham bone if you have one
- 1 large bay leaf and some pepper to taste (don't forget to remove the bay leaf before serving, they are bitter)
- Stir it up and plug it in! Sit back and enjoy the smells of winter!
- Cook on high for 4-6 hours (test your beans after 4 hours) or low for 8 hours (test beans after 6)

Nancy Fields

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Domino Scores

Submitted by Helen Dennison, #210

Sept. 7....Betty Mecke
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Presidents Corner

Submitted by Larry Taylor, Lot 257, 727-286-7740

Hi everyone! Happy Fall you all! We're starting our busy time of the year with our friends and neighbors from the North arriving soon! Please refer to the calendar in the Media and we also have a few articles of events starting in November.

See you at the next HOA meeting on November 3rd.

Larry Taylor
HOA President

P.S. Doughnuts and coffee will be furnished at all of our monthly HOA meetings.



Bocce Ball... Open to All Residents

Submitted by: Linda Opaczewski, #312

We play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. With the cooler weather now we will continue playing on Tuesday and Thursdays but will start at 10:00 AM giving more residents time to sleep in. We do not play if it is raining but we do play if it has rained overnight.

If interested, come to the courts behind the Clubhouse. Balls are on the courts and ready for you to play!

This is an easy game almost all residents can play. It is sort of like bowling but much easier. Any questions, please do not hesitate to call 574-276-3306

Thanks

Linda Opaczewski



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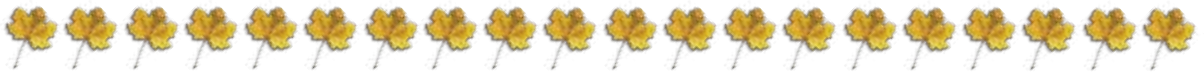
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What has happened?

Submitted by Gene Ecker, #145

My wife and I have lived in the park for 26 years – since 1989. How wonderful and friendly the people were, always positive. As the attendance in the park grew, there were so many volunteers, people were happy. We had as many as 180 attending the Pot Lucks and other special events. At the HOA meetings, there was a happy attitude. People weren't negative and comments were mostly positive.

What has happened?

When was the last time anybody got up at the HOA meetings with a positive comment?

Now we hear:

- The lawn is cut on the wrong day
- The sign in the front entrance blocks traffic and is misplaced
- Some of the lots are flooding when we get a heavy rain. (We've had over 61 inches of rain so far this year. The ground is saturated).
- Lights at some of our recreational sites are on too long or not long enough.
- Cars are parked too much on the road, instead of halfway across the sidewalk and often times across from each other making it difficult to pass.
- Etc, etc

What about the agenda for the HOA meetings?

- It's too long
- If a majority of the residents are abiding by the rules but one person is disregarding the rules, the Board should speak to that person, that's their responsibility. It is not necessary to bring this minor infraction to the attention of the full membership.
- If an issue has been discussed, it is not necessary to continually bring it back for further discussion.

Because of the constant bickering, very few of the old timers attend these meetings. Of course these meetings encourage residents to ask questions, not with anger, but for information.

Let's, in the future attend these meetings with a happy attitude.

Let's say thanks once in a while.

Let's be happy and thankful that we live in such a wonderful park.

Let's say, "Just for Today", I will be happy. This assumes to be true what Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be".

Thanksgiving Lunch

Submitted by: Larry Taylor, #257, 727-286-7740

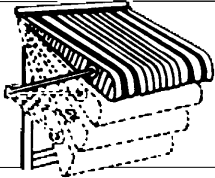


Our annual Thanksgiving Lunch will be on November 26th at 1:00 PM. Turkey, ham, lemonade and coffee will be furnished. Please bring a side dish to share. The signup sheet is in the clubhouse. Our IITS Choir will be entertaining us.

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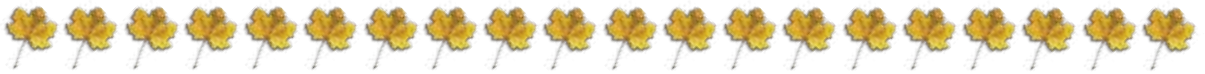
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Submitted by Wayne Cleveland, #183

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Spotlight on Residents -- Captain Oliver

A Note From Captain Oliver

Submitted by Richard and Rose Oliver, #184



Most obituaries are written after the fact by someone who may or may not have fully known who he is writing about.

This is my obituary as dictated from Heaven to my Daddy Richard and Mommy Rose.

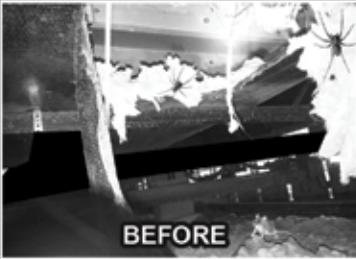
I was born on March 1, 2003 and had four siblings, two brothers and two sisters, who were solid black. We were sold to a pet store owner in Bowie, MD. We were caged and displayed. Three of my siblings were sold right away. My sister and I waited a long time to be bought. One day, a couple came in and the man looked at me and asked to hold me. I said, "I'll buy him." I was so happy. The lady asked, "Why do you want him? He doesn't look like a cocker. He's back and white and his left eye droops." The man said, "That's why nobody else will buy him."

They took me home to a big house with a large fenced back yard. I looked around and was home. I also knew I had a Mommy and Daddy. Oh, "Happy Day!!!" My Daddy named me Captain.

This was the beginning of a wonderful life. I was spoiled rotten. Then one day, Daddy took Mommy away and she never returned. I was so sad.

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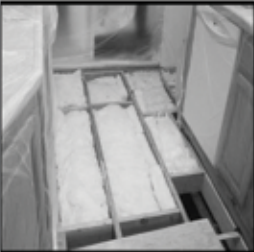
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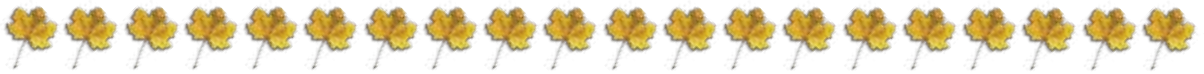
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One day four years later, I noticed that Daddy was busy cooking and that the dining table was laid out. I knew someone special was coming for dinner. As I laid looking out on the driveway, a car drove in and this lady got out carrying something white and fuzzy. She and Daddy hugged and she spoke to me and put the fuzzy thing on the floor. She petted me and told me I was a nice doggy. I smelled her and the fuzzy one and found out it was a girl dog ----- “Baby Bear”. I immediately fell in love and hoped that the lady would be my new Mommy.

They got married and I had a Mommy, Daddy, and sister. Mommy took me for a walk in the park every morning. We moved to Florida in 2010. I had a very nice home. I met lots of friends, both two legged and four legged. Once again I was very happy.

I got very sick. The Vet said there was nothing he could do to make me well. So Mommy and Daddy decided that it was best for me to be put to sleep. I am in Heaven now. It is wonderful as I can look down and see all my friends.

I made a deal with Saint Peter to let me know when you arrive so that I may lead you to your new home.

See you there. Love you.
Captain Oliver

IITS Monthly POTLUCK!!!

Submitted by: Chrissie Riley, #290

Our monthly potluck dinner is the second Tuesday of the month. Join your friends and neighbors for supper.

5:30pm	Social
6:00pm	Salad bar
6:30pm	Dinner



Bring a dish to share; salad, vegetable, casserole, meat or dessert. Be it a family favorite dish, personal specialty or something you picked up at your secret place!!! (Publix, Costco, Sam’s etc.!) Bring your personal place setting, including silverware and plate(s). Coffee, Lemonade and Ice are always available. **BYOB**, Always **50/50!**, (1/\$1&8/\$5) at the end of our meal stick around to play quarter Bingo! Each game winner takes all. Last game is a dollar. (Bring something to mark paper cards) November’s Pot-Luck Theme is “Family Culture”. Share your family favorites with your neighbors. Please sign-up in Clubhouse. See you second Tuesday of the month!

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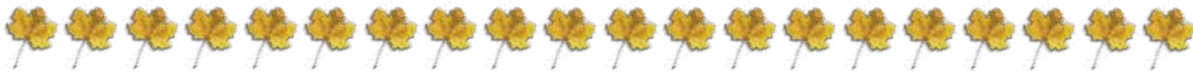
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Loaded Baked Potato Dinner/Party

Submitted by: Larry Taylor, #257

You have to come to this party! Tickets are \$5.00 each. The menu includes large baked potatoes with all the fixings⁷, salad bar, desserts, lemonade and coffee.

We have two entertainers that combine music and comedy. They are a hoot and regularly perform at Nauti Nancy's.

The hours are from 6:00PM until 10:00 PM on November 14th . Entertainment starts at 7:00PM. There will be great music to listen and dance to.

Come one ---- come all!

BYOB

Larry Taylor

IITS Christmas Tree Trimming

Submitted by: Chrissie Riley, #290

Pajama Party! Come attend in your favorite, public PJ's, robe and slippers! Be it comfy or festive. If you're not a PJ person, then just wear something fun and comfortable. Let's bring and enjoy Holiday Beverages and Treats! Join the **Chorus** as they lead us in singing Christmas Carols! Let's start off **IITS** Holiday Celebrations with decorating our tree in the spirit of our childhood! If you would like to donate an ornament; in honor or memory of a loved one, please feel free to do so. Also at this time we will collect for "**Toys for Tots**". Please bring an unwrapped toy so a child can enjoy CHRISTMAS.



Let's have good old fashion fun with our neighbors and help a child in need.

The party will be on November 29th, 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the clubhouse.

Free Casino Night

Submitted by: Larry Taylor, #257, 727-286-7740

Now here is some fun and bring an appetizer to share. We will have horse racing to bet on, bar poker and who knows? Hours are from 7:00 until 10:00 PM on November 21st.

Now, when I said FREE, I didn't mean for you to NOT bring some moola to bet with! LOL

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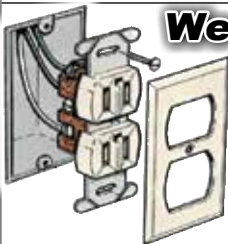
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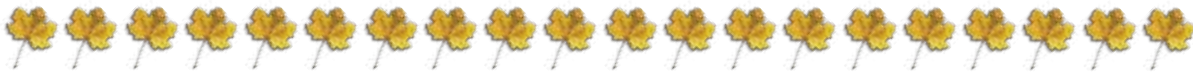
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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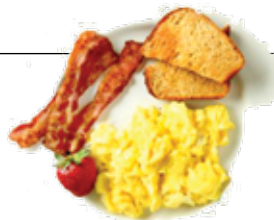
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Submitted by Karen Custy, #229, 727-729-3441

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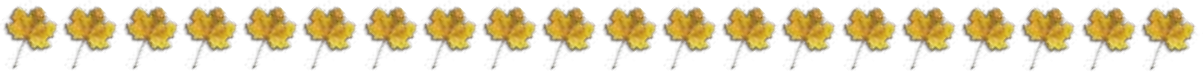
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Spotlight on Residents

Submitted by Pat Henderson, #266

Bob Meeker #40 St. Croix by Pat Henderson

One of Island in the Sun's long time residents is a man of small stature with big brown eyes and a gentle demeanor, who has a most fitting name, Bob Meeker. Bob was born in upstate New York in the town of Binghamton. He graduated high school there. While in high school, Bob was on a sports track team. He set a record for a 100 yard dash which he ran in 9.9 seconds. His record went unbroken for thirty years. He attended a two year college and got a degree in Electrical Engineering. Bob spent 4 years in the Air Force living in New Hampshire, Illinois and Delaware.

IBM hired Bob in 1956, where he was employed 30 years, in a good career, as a Senior Electrical Lab Specialist.. A few months after going to work for IBM he was introduced to Marlene, on a blind date, by a mutual friend. They married soon after and had 54 wonderful years together before her passing in 2010. Marlene worked as a school secretary for 20 years. They raised two children, a boy and a girl and each of their children has blessed them with grandchildren. Bob's son is a optometrist in Naples, FL. and his grandson, Austin is in med school in Syracuse, NY studying to become an ophthalmologist, and Bob's daughter is an office manager. None of them live here, but do come to visit Bob several times a year.

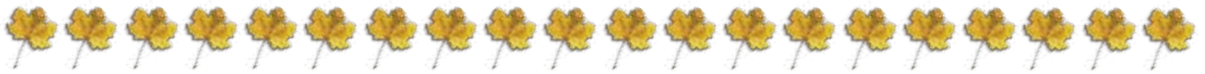
Marlene's parents retired here in 1986 and she and Bob visited Clearwater in 1957 and fell in love with this area. When Bob retired 29 1/2 years ago, in 1986, they chose Island in the Sun as their home and Bob has resided here since, and intends to stay as long as the good Lord allows his presence on earth.

Bob has enjoyed several hobbies throughout the years. He has a love of photography and especially enjoys photographing things in their natural surrounding. His home displays some of his beautiful, photographic works

From the age of five until age fifteen, Bob took piano lessons. During the seasons when residents enjoy the outside fresh air, you may walk or ride past Bob's house at 40 St. Croix on a golf cart and hear him playing ballads of the 40's and 50's. I haven't personally heard him play, but have heard others' favorable remarks.

Ham Radio Operator is one hobby that has entertained Bob for many years. since 1962. He is still currently licensed, but does not participate much anymore. His greatest accomplishment is the fact that he has made and received contact with 255 countries throughout the world and he has postcards from all of those countries displayed on the wall in his "man cave". He has even made contact with both the North and the South Pole.

Bob's wife was in a Hospice Residence before she passed and as a way of giving back to the community, he volunteers on Tuesday to work in their administrative office on Roosevelt Blvd. The computer has given Bob a lot of enjoyment since his wife's passing five years ago.



Spotlight on Residents -- Cathy Gabbert #35

Submitted by Pat Henderson, #266

In a small town of Victoria Cove, Canada, Cathy was born and grew up there. She attended the local high school and married soon after graduation. She and her husband, a high school principal, spent the next 21 years living in the Northwest Territories, north of the Arctic Circle. Cathy was a stay-at-home mom and devoted her time to raising two wonderful sons. She told me that in that area, 3 months of the year it is daylight all the time, then there is a 3 month period of time where it starts becoming dark and the darkness lasts 3 months, then another 3 month period of time where it starts to turn daylight again. During those in-between days it is normal night and day as it slowly makes the change. I found these changes to be very interesting. I wonder if babies get their nights and days mixed up living there. Cathy said the temperatures could get to minus 65 or minus 70, but it never felt that cold, as there was no humidity.

When one of their sons started college at St. John's Memorial University in Newfoundland, Cathy joined him to study Social Work. Cathy was ready for a change and wanted to become more independent and having a career goal was just what she needed. She got a summer job working in child welfare with Social Services. They liked her so well, she was hired full time.

Divorced and remarried at the age of 47, Cathy met Tom through a friend and they married and moved to Marco Island, Florida. They had a lake home in Minnesota and owned an RV. For about 4 months of every year, they traveled all over the United States. After only 8 years of a wonderful marriage, Tom succumbed to lung and esophageal cancer.

Cathy had a brother living in Clearwater, so after Tom passed, she decided to move to Clearwater. She found a lovely home in Island in the Sun Community and has been here 16 years. Cathy is fairly active in our community. She attends dinners, Bingo, plays Bocce Ball, frequents the pool and walks our beautiful streets. She has a computer, but doesn't do much with it. Her favorite pastime now is being a TV addict. Her dog, 19 year old Thumper, died several years ago and now her companion is a cat named Mindy..

If you see Cathy out walking, stop and say "hello". She is quite friendly and can be "Chatty Cathy" once she gets comfortable talking with you. She is quite an interesting lady.

Lunch Bunch

Submitted by Rose Montgomery Oliver
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Everyone in attendance had fun on September 17th at the Palm Pavilion Beachside Grill. All Sixteen of us shared news and happenings since our last luncheon. **Mary Jane, #180**, said that she loved this place! She also said that we had a great group of ladies. **Sally Shoop, #214**, always does an excellent choice of planning our luncheons.

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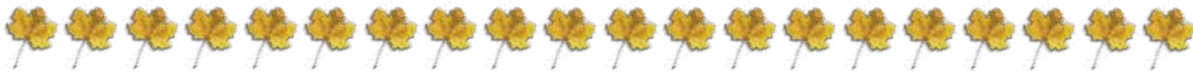
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Marcy Shiels, #133, also said that it was such a lovely group of ladies.

It was so nice to have **Kris Taylor, #257**, with us again. It has been several weeks since Kris took a break from her constant dedication while caring for Larry.

Eileen World, #14, thought the Palm Pavilion was a beautiful place. She was looking forward to coming again.

Rose Leduc, #160, said that it was a good way to hear all the news in the park.

Julie Taylor, #181, was with us for the second time. It is so nice to have had Julie join her husband here in the park.

Nancy Barnes, #157, said that the luncheons offer such a happy time and that we all are lucky to all be together.

Helen Dennison, #210, was impressed with the beautiful view. She said next time we all should bring our bathing suits and enjoy the water! We all are pleased that Helen graciously takes pictures of our group.



We sure hope you will join us at our next luncheon. Signup sheets are in the club house.

Ladies Lunch

Submitted by: Sally Shoop, #214

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Men's Breakfast

Submitted by Richard Oliver, #184, 727-726-0637

The "Men of the Hood" met on September 17th for their monthly breakfast gathering.

We met at Farmer's Boy Restaurant on Drew Street. Once again, it lived up to its name. The size of the meals would make you think that we were going out to work on the North 40.



Those in attendance were: Wayne, Ed, Gene, Larry, John and Richard. It was great to see Larry up and about. We were told that Jim Fields was under the weather. We all expressed our concern.

The weather was still the topic over the damage it has done to many roofs. Some said that it looks as if they will have to put new roofs on soon. Ed and Gene reported that their skylights leaked.

The sign up sheet for the Men's Breakfast is in the club house. Come join us!
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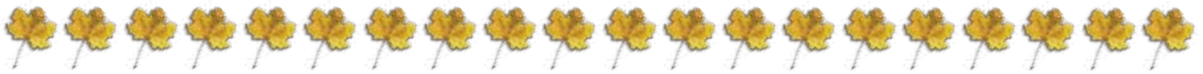
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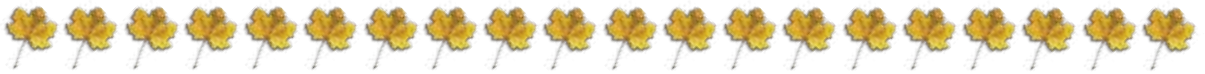
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Remembrance and Concerns

Submitted by Rose Montgomery Oliver, #184
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We were saddened to hear about the death of Theresa, “Terry” Leahy. Terry, one of the first residents in Island in the Sun, died at her home, #295, on September 12th. Terry was 91 years of age. She was born in Boston on April 2nd, 1924. Terry is survived by her sons, Dave, Den and Charlie. A remembrance will be scheduled in Boston at a later date.

Our thoughts are with Judy Koonter, #81, who currently has medical issues. Come back soon, Judy. You are missed.

Curtis Juffs, #132, had a recent heart attack. Curtis has had several medical issues since his fall last year. Get well soon, Curtis.

Joyce Nauheimer, #185, has been in the hospital for two weeks. At this time it is not sure when she will be home. Please keep her and Roger in your prayers.

Merle (Verna) Hincks, #131, has medical issues at this time. She and Ken should be back to the park in January.

Our dear Liza Crane, #193, has been in the hospital for over a month. She came home October 2nd. At this time, she needs to gain her strength back to where it used to be. Please keep Liza and her daughter Nancy in your prayers.

There might be a neighbor or friend who needs our prayers and thoughts. Please let us know if one is near you.

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Submitted by: Editor

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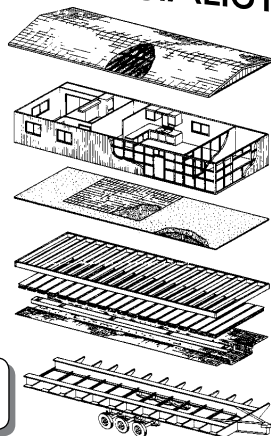
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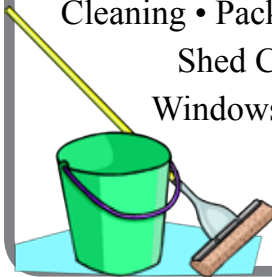
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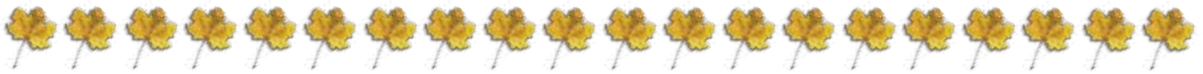
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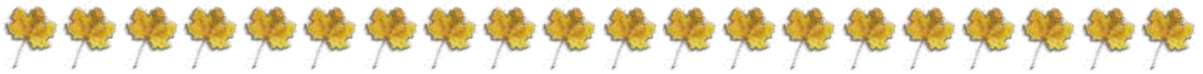
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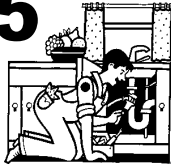
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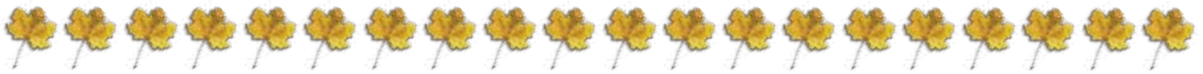
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