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Japanese Garden Community Newsletter

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FROM THE EDITOR By Carolee Kingsbury

have to say things seem strange not having a clubhouse. Dick and I miss Saturday morning coffee, donuts and friends. You don't realize how much your life is governed by events at the clubhouse. (Cards, dinners, books, puzzles, etc.) Now "Alexa" tells us when to take our pills, when to bring the dog to the dog park, and when to wake up from our nap in the afternoon.



We use to go out to the dog park in our golf cart twice a day. Now we take another ride in the afternoon. It is not just the dog park anymore (although that is important). We go out now to see and talk to other people in the park. Many times we are successful but there are times when there is <u>NO ONE</u> around. That makes me sad because I am a people person. Now, I don't mean you should gather in groups. How about putting a chair in your driveway so those of us riding in our golf carts or walking can say "Hi" and we can see you are OK.

Dick and I "plan " on leaving for Connecticut sometime in May. With not knowing when the clubhouse will open, I will need some help with articles for June. If events are going to or have started up, then please send me the info. Otherwise, send me something happy. Not too long. Maybe how you keep busy or some creative idea or project you have started that might be of interest to others. Or something different we can cook if it is not too complicated. I know I am in a chicken-beef rut. Please do NOT wait until the last day to send it to me. My fingers can only take so much.

I want to thank Bet LeBrun for all the hard work on the Domei. She and Terry will be missed. Call me at (860-990-0253) but leave a message.

I don't always answer "strange" phone #'s, or use my email . Stay safe.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By Christine Green

Hello Everybody. I sincerely hope all is well with you and yours. Seems like only yesterday that we were dancing to the music of Soundwaves at the end of the rainbow in our pot o'gold known as the clubhouse.

RESIDE 1

I haven't had a chance to thank Rene & Ed, Myrna & Moe, Katrina & Terry, the Sullivans, the Gudszenties, and Nancy Catucci for the hard

work they put in decorating for this glorious event nor have I had time to thank Linda and Susan a million times for cleaning the kitchen.

Please remember all the good times we have shared as we pray for them to continue sooner that latter.

Stay Safe dear friends

WE CARE By Dorothy Ravener

lease keep Joe Martell in your prayers. Get well wishes were sent. Kathy Troll is OK and finishing up her current treatments.

GREETINGS FROM CANADA !

By Bet LeBrun

would like to take this opportunity to address the Japanese Garden residents, my friends, my acquaintances, my neighbours. (Yes there's an extra letter in the word "neighbour" - I'm Canadian)



The month of March was somewhat chaotic for me. At the beginning of March, I took my little Angie to the vet only to find out she had an ear infection in one ear and a ruptured eardrum in the other. The next day, Terry and I hosted our last event: Hands Across the Border on March 7th. (What I didn't know at the time was that the April DOMEI would be my last one I would submit.) The last Super Bingo was March 12. On March 13th, our Canadian insurance issued a statement to its clients and told them they had 10 days to return to Canada so I started to pack. Andie's ears healed but she took a turn for the worst and went into congenital heart failure. We had to euthanize her on March 16. Most of you knew we were trying to sell our home and the sale occurred on March 17th with closing date of March 18. We kept packing for our return North (target date March 23) as well as packing our belongings for temporary storage until we can return to Florida and decide what we will do. We picked up Andie's ashes on March 19 and she was able to come home with us as we left Saturday March 21, drove 1,450 miles and arrived home at 10:45pm Sunday March 22. We were self isolating for 14 days and then only going out for groceries once a week. Our world is forever changed.

During the 12 years I was a Japanese Garden snowbird resident, I volunteered and took part in quite a few activities. Being editor of the DOMEI, I met some amazing people along the way and they will forever be a part of my life. I've also lost many dear friends and acquaintances who passed through the years. Being on the Board of Directors for 3 years gave me the opportunity to voice my ideas as did being a member of the By-Laws committee. The 6 years that I ran the Super Bingo, I managed to give away over \$17,000 in bingo prizes. Organizing the Rummage Sale 2 years in a row gave me the opinion that JG residents are very generous in their donation of items. Spearheading the Can Crushing to bring in some extra money for the Social Club - of course this couldn't have happened without Terry's help. To this day I still would never want the SC President's job. (Sorry Chris)

Like I said, our world has forever changed in the past several weeks. This global pandemic has affected each and everyone of us in some way or another. We can no longer gather for "wine time " down at the bay or under the carport at one of our friends. Hugs are out of the question. Social distancing by 6 feet is now norm. Wiping down grocery carts and wearing nitrile glovescontinued on page 9









for fear of catching this deadly virus. Wearing a face mask to prevent being infected. Each county, state/province and municipality has one goal and that is to eradicate this virus. And we will.

I am asking each and every one of you to follow the regulations: STAY HOME, STAY SAFE, WASH YOUR HANDS and use SOCIAL DISTANCING - it will work in our favour (Yes there's an extra letter in the word "favour".) Enough said - we will get through this if we ALL do our share.

I could go on and on but all I would really like is to say that it was a pleasure working with you and I will miss you all. I'm sure our paths will cross again at some point in time....

With Love, Bet

Bridge Tuesday Night

By Cathy Whyte

<u>March 10</u>

Wanda Mooney was way out front tonight with 3580 and Wayne Showalter came in second with 2390. They also had the high round with 1310.

March 17

Maggie Rau was first tonight with 3110 and Wanda Mooney came in second with 2860. They had the high round with 1450.

March 24

Wayne Showalter came in first with 3650 and Chris Rau was second with 3420. They also had a great high round with 1800.

There will be no more Bridge for the season and I hope everyone can avoid the coronavirus.



BOWLING

By Carolee Kingsbury, Editor Domei

Standings: First Place: Diane's Guys Diane Carpender, Earl Halleran, Bill Sulivan, Ziggy Wyeth

Second Place: Bowlins Stones Mary Lou Aguirre, Bill Ziegler, Warren Duplex, Carl Rupinski

Third Place: Jack's Triple Threat Margo Hill, Jack Kanopka, Bill Roberts, Ted Atwood

Forth Place: Gabby Rita Williams, Sue Knox, Jim Rupinski, Donna Smerz

Fifth Place: Strike Me Kathy Wyeth, Heinz Gudszenties, Paul Jeffords, Marg Jacobs

Sixth Place: In It To Win It Marty Rupinski, Dick Stebbins, Linda Crawford, Ed Lagree

Seventh Place: Joe's Gang Florence Miller, Rochelle Heenan, Joe Gang, Mike O'Brien

Eighth Place: Trouble Faye Kanopka, Mary Gudszenties, Gene Francoeur, Fred Smith

Scratch Game:	Donna Smerz, Ted Atwood
Scratch Series:	Marg Jacobs, Fred Smith
Handicap Game:	Mary Gudszenties, Ziggy Wyeth
Handicap Series:	Diane Carpender, Ed LeGree
High Average:	Marty Rupinski, Carl Rupinski

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4 Handicap Series: Diane's Guys
4 Scratch Game: Jack's Triple Threat
4 Scratch Series: Strike Me
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Bid Euchre

By Cathy Whyte

<u>March 15</u>

First Place	Kathy Najuch	217
Second Place	Cathy Whyte	178
Third Place	Kay Najuch	165

Congratulations to Reid Kier with a moon shot! There will be no more Bid Euchre until the club house reopens. I wish everyone a healthy summer.

Christmas Trip

By Florence Miller

espite the pandemic, we are still planning to go on the Christmas Season Bus Trip to St. Augustine.

The "St. Augustine Nights of light" trip from Japanese Garden will be going December 13-15th. Detailed flyers and a sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board at the clubhouse. Cost is reasonable for two nights lodging in be accepted. Make checks out to **Tours 4 you** and send them to me at 2644 Pagoda Drive. Once I receive these checks, I can confirm we have a sufficient number of passengers to run the trip.

See you all in the Fall and stay safe and healthy.

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by Carolee Kingsbury, Editor Domei

Birthdays

May 6	Gill Pena
May 10	Sally Ervin
-	Candide Girgras
May 20	Karen LaRosa

Anniversaries

May 24 Louis and Diane Suarez

If you wish to participate, send me your name, date of birthday or anniversary to <u>caroleedomei@hotmail.com</u> - you can send it any time even if your special day is celebrated in another month.

ALUMINUM CANS

By Carolee Kingsbury, Editor Domei

Please Welcome John Lowe to the park. He bought Bet's place. He will continue to collect the cans for the Social Club. Thank you John. PLEASE, please rinse the cans out before you bring them. This minimizes the risk of ants, insects, rodents, etc.

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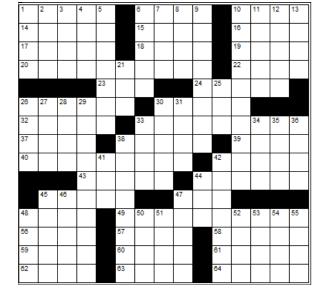
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- 14. Keyboard instrument
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- together
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- 49. A moderately quick
- tempo
- 56. Wise men
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- 59. Relating to urine
- 60. Central area of a church authenticity
- 61. British biscuit
- 62. Spurs
- 63. Winglike
- 64. Thumps







DOWN

- 21. Female sheep
- 25. In the past
- 26. Overtake
- 27. Jump
- 28. Therefore
- 29. Contradictions
- 30. Handouts

- 46. Inflexible
- 47. Discourage
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- 50. Loyal (archaic)
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- 13. Animal companions
- questionable
- 7. Part in a play 8. Writing fluids 9. Communications 10. Being of
- 11. Forbidden

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- 12. Heavenly hunter
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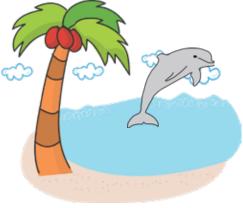
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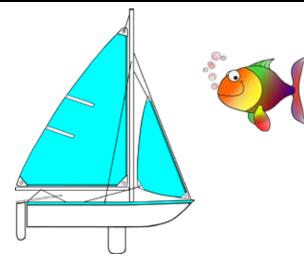
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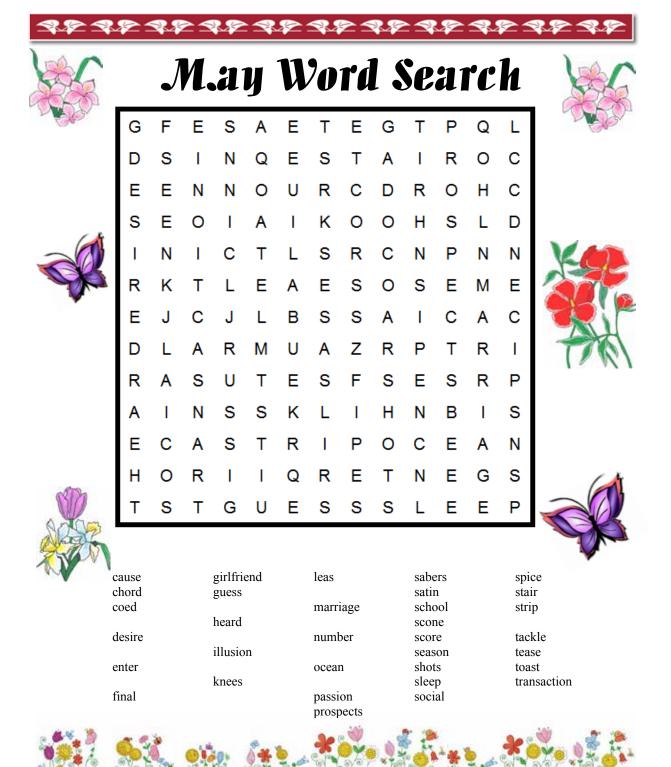








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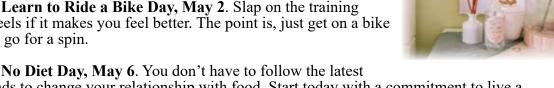




May Days

Tug Your Cat Day, May 1. You should be doing this every day, but in case you're not, today is the day to show your kitty some affection.

Learn to Ride a Bike Day, May 2. Slap on the training wheels if it makes you feel better. The point is, just get on a bike and go for a spin.



trends to change your relationship with food. Start today with a commitment to live a healthier life by decreasing your consumption of junk foods.

Letter Carrier's "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive, May 9. Check with your local postal carrier and station to find out what items they are accepting during the largest national food drive in the U.S.

Stay Up All Night Night, May 9. Reconnect with your inner child and have some fun as you stay up (and out) well past the time when the streetlights come on.

Mother's Day, May 10. She carried you in her womb for nine months, and that did a number on her back. Now give her some flowers and take her out to brunch. It's the least you can do.

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-Monthly Media Staff

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JUNE AD DEADLINE - MAY 10, 2020

 Advertise BUY, SELL, TRADE ITEMS by sending copy & check to Monthly Media at 220 Bahama St, Venice, FL 34285. • Ads over 10 words must be accompanied by \$.80 per extra word or publisher will edit. • No mobile home sales, no professional products or services. SORRY: No ads accepted by phone or email. DEADLINE: 10th OF EACH MONTH.

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Monthly Mania: It Pays (Up to \$100) To Patronize the Advertisers in Your Newsletter

THOUSANDS manufactured home residents have won over \$153,000 since our contest began. It's simple to play ... when you patronize a current advertiser, ask for a Monthly Mania ticket (or a reasonable facsimile) and fill it out completely. Put the ticket in our Monthly Mania drop box in your community or <u>mail your paid receipt</u> to us at **Monthly Media • 220 Bahama St. • Venice, FL 34285.** That's all you do. At the end of the month the Publishers will pick up the tickets and hold a drawing. If your ticket is drawn, we mail you a check. **(Allow 4-6 weeks for mailing of check).** This month's cash winners are:

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Al Woodlock	Monthly Mania	Drawing Postp	oned ^{Pnes & Sons Plumbing}
obert & Janelle Ricker		ng Florence Ballard	BugginOut Pest Contro
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Mavis Buckholz	\$10J. Timothy Doerner, D.D.S., P.A.	A. Ann Jones \$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing
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David Sayer		thly Media	Boss Electric
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Charles Callari	\$5Air Masters Venic	e, FL 34285	
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Helen Coar	We hope to resume th	e drawing in the next is	SUE
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Villiam Looft		ol Florence Barton	Battleline Termite & Pest Contro
inda Wagler	\$5 Debbies Sale	on Howard Anderson \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing

Limit of one ticket per visit
Advertiser may have up to 4 winners per month
Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify
No purchase necessary
Contest void where prohibited by law
Tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers.



2020 CONTACTS FOR GOINGS-ON

Aluminum Cans (summer)	John Lowe	(407) 620-9305
Bid Euchre	Cathy Whyte	(727) 535-9723
Bowling	Kathy Troll	(727) 400-2768
Bridge	Cathy Whyte	(727) 535-9723
Cribbage (winter)	Chuck Stewart	(727) 536-2294
Euchre	Reid Kier	(315) 462-9501
Florida	Pat Pimm	(727) 538-9502
Golf (Men's & Ladies')	Ziggy Wyeth	(727) 559-1304
Hand & Foot	Pat Pimm	(727) 538-9502
Horseshoes	Joe Jeffries	(727) 474-7507
Japanese Garden Shirts	Judi MacAskill	thejlady@gmail.com
Ladies' Luncheon	Kathy Wyeth	(727) 559-1304
Library	Pat Hofsteader	(727) 538-2349
Men's Cards (poker)	Victor Medeiros	(508) 287-0466
Neighborhood Watch	Bill Green	(774) 454-3559
Pay Me	Pat Pimm	(727) 538-9502
Phone Book Editor	Gene & Anita Francoeur	gfranco2@maine.rr.com
Pinochle	Lea Kier	(315) 573-3986
Red Kimono's	Dorothy Ravener, QM	(727) 536-3403
Regular Bingo	Pat Pimm	(727) 538-9502
R.O.M.E.O.'s (Men's Luncheon)	Joe Walker	(727) 538-2604
Shuffleboard	Sandy Rassmussen	(612) 432-7874
Social Club Membership	Carolee Kingsbury	(860) 990-0253
Social Club Website Articles	Paula Pena	paulapena228@gmail.com
Tickets for JG events	Becky Collins	(727) 459-5185
We Care	Dorothy Ravener	(727) 536-3403
Welcome Wagon	Sandy Rassmussen	(612) 432-7874
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Please contact Yvonne McDaniel at (407) 908-1907 for Women's card games during the summer.



