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President's Message

Vivian Walsh



Erosion in Century Village

The shorelines around the lakes and lagoons in Century Village are showing signs of 30 years of erosion from drought and rainy conditions. At this point in time, the erosion is an eyesore more so than the chance of a building falling into the water. Over the last 30 years, some buildings have experienced as much erosion as the loss of eight feet of grass.

This erosion is caused by the continuous rise and fall of the water levels of the lake system. The erosion will continue until we establish a constant water level. The purchasing of reclaimed water will help to maintain the water levels. Once the water levels are constant, then a new shoreline can be established by bringing in additional soil and grass.

United Civic Organization is responsible for managing the waterways. The Associations are responsible for their property leading down to the water's edge. UCO suggests to these Associations that they consider implementing a reserve fund for these expenses.

If an Association has any questions about their shoreline, they should contact the UCO Office for suggestions.

Goin' Fishin'

With this, the last regular issue of the *UCO Reporter*, the staff will take a well-earned rest.

We wish all CV residents a healthy and happy summer and bid you *adieu, auf wiedersehen, l'hitraot, aloha, arriverderci* and so long until the fall.

Attention Building Officers

No person should be permitted to occupy a unit without a "Certificate of Approval" per Florida Statute #718.

Investigation Committee

Delegate Meeting

Fri., June 6, 2003, at 9:30 am
in Auditorium
All Welcome!!!

Note: First 10 Rows for Delegates Only

Bar Codes Will Be Issued
on Fri., June 13, 2003, 9 to 11 am
Anshei Sholom Synagogue

Legal Notice

In accordance with UCO Bylaws, the following proposed amendments were submitted by the Advisory Committee to the Executive Board. Their approval was recommended by the Executive Board and must be published before being presented to the Delegate Assembly for their adoption.

Underlined words are additions to the present text. Words stricken out are to be deleted.

Advisory Committee

ARTICLE VII DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICERS

C. TREASURER — The Treasurer shall keep a full and correct account of all cash receipts and disbursements and deposit all funds in banks, or financial institutions in the name of and to the credit of the organization. All such deposits must be secured by United States Treasury Bonds or other papers issued or backed by the United States government, or in bank CDs.

ARTICLE VIII — COMMITTEES A. APPOINTIVE COMMITTEES:

2. The President may appoint UCO members in good standing, or the licensed Property Manager or any other professional employee, as members of such committees. Committees thus formed may seek advice from whomever they desire but may not incur any expense nor obligate UCO for any expenditures unless properly authorized beforehand.

4. Any unit owner in Century Village in good standing may be asked to attend or may ask to attend a committee meeting with the approval of the chair.

ARTICLE XI
A. PRINCIPAL OFFICE.
The principal office or any office of UCO shall be such place within or adjacent to Century Village, West Palm Beach, as may from time to time be designated by the Delegate Assembly.

What is a Transponder?

By Dave Bernstein, Security Committee Chairman

Many of you have heard the word *transponder* a great deal lately. If you will sit back, relax, and read this article carefully, I will try to explain it to you, and the reason for its use for our entry system into the Village.

We were first introduced to an automated system of entry — the bar codes — five years ago, when we built the new guardhouses. They were the latest technology at the time and allowed us faster access into the Village. So, we changed over from the green stickers on the windshield.

After five years, we found that several very serious problems arose:

- There's a scanning failure rate of 40-50 cars per hour at each gate. This is because the life span of a bar code is nine to 15 months, due to fading from the sun and rain, and car washing. Residents did not change their bar codes, hence long lines and no way to ensure that it was our code, or that a valid driver was using it without the expense of extra guards to stop traffic and make a personal check.
- An additional problem came up when we found out that there was no way to keep the numbers current and check on people who moved out of the Village and did not return the bar code, or workers for administration or medical staff who left or were fired and did not return the bar code. This was a security problem built into the system and unknown to us at the time.
- The cost of the bar codes to us keeps going up. We would have to charge seven to ten dollars for each new bar code, which still would have a lifespan of only nine to 12 months. So now, the Security Committee, along with our Property Manager Pat Blunck, began looking for a more efficient, secure and yet reasonably priced entry system, and we found the transponder.

The transponder works the same as the SunPass of Florida and E-Z Pass of New York and New Jersey. It is an electronic entry system onto their turnpikes and thruways.

The transponder has an efficiency of entry of 99.9999 percent. It is placed on your windshield under the rear view mirror and does not block the driver's vision. Each transponder is checked by the scanner before being placed in the car to make sure it works properly. Once in place in your car, it will start working immediately. If removed for *any* reason, it will deactivate at once (a security feature).

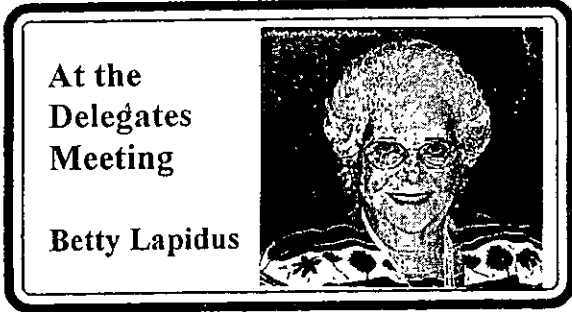
All transponder numbers are entered into our computer, along with the name of the car's owner, VIN number, etc. Now we can control that particular car's entry into the Village. If the person sells the apartment, WPRF will notify us. A leased car will have its lease time entered and will automatically be removed from the computer at the expiration date of the lease. Workers who leave will have their numbers also removed (another security feature).

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MEETING DATES — 2003

OFFICERS	EXEC. BOARD	DELEGATES
May 29	Jun 2	Jun 6
Jun 26	Jun 30	Jul 11
Jul 24	Jul 28	Aug 1
Sep 4	Sep 8	Sep 12
Sep 25	Sep 29	Oct 3
Oct 30	Nov 3	Nov 7
Nov 27	Dec 1	Dec 5

Officers' Committee Meetings start at 10:00 am.
Executive Board Meetings start at 1:00 pm.
Delegate Assembly Meetings start at 9:30 am.



A Nice Building vs. a Good Building

The old adage "Don't judge a book by its cover" applies in many ways. You see a building here in the Village. The grass is cut, the lawn looks nice, the Dumpsters are in place, etc. Your impressions says, "It's a nice building."

What turns a nice building into a good one are the inhabitants: neighbors caring for each other, acting for the good of the building instead of carping over small matters, working together for a common goal.

An example of a great building is Greenbrier C, thanks to 56 unit owners working in harmony. Kudos to the Board — Irving Fisher, Willie Herskovits, Walter Greenwald, Sylvia Kaufman, Sam Rosen, Muncy Sondak, and me — I'm Larry Kerner.

Running Time 24/7

I run to catch a train, a bus, a flight, a meeting I am already late for. I run to get my child ready for school, lunch box in hand. Miss that school bus and we run to school. I run to the job, run to the boss with that report needed yesterday, run to the store for something for dinner. I am laid off, I ran too slowly, maybe.

President George W. Bush runs every day, he says. Can we do any less? I run to bed so I can get some rest before waking and beginning my routine. I run to the homes advertised as "only" from the \$120s but I run back to my little apartment that costs me more than I can pay, but where should I run to?

I run to discount stores for stuff I can afford; sometimes it's good stuff I invite my uncle, that "prince" of a fellow to go running with me. He's from another country, so things are strange here, he says. They don't have so much in his country, but they do have good health care

I run to make sure my kids don't take drugs, smoke or run wild. Running will make it so. As I run, the roads become more crowded. Who is going to live in these expensive homes?

Are they working people? What do they work at?

I run to my golden years, but my knee hurts; my legs are tired. I do not run to my beloved so quickly anymore. I think I will slow down.

What is a Transponder?

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In addition, new high speed gate arms will be installed to prevent unscanned cars from piggybacking and gaining entry into the Village. Gate arm time will be one second up and down.

Installation will take up to two and a half months for both gates. In the meantime, bar codes will still be usable. Notices will be put up throughout the Village when the new transponders will become available for sale and be installed in your vehicle. Hopefully, this will begin some time in July.

Costs for the transponders will be as follows:

Those who already have bar codes will pay \$15 for the transponder. A new resident will pay \$20 the first time they get the transponder. New cars or leases will pay \$15 for each new transponder. People who work in the Village for WPRF or the medical facility will pay \$30 for their entry. Aides and nurses will not get transponders since their job time varies and cannot be accurately checked.

I have presented a great deal of information to you all at once. I know many of you will have questions. You can reach me by calling the UCO Office. Please leave a message if I am not available. Also, announcements will be made during the shows, and flyers will be handed out at the gates and put up on the bulletin boards in your building to keep you informed as to dates and times for areas to be available for the changeover.

Have a good summer.

May 2, 2003

There was no quorum since there were only 136 seated Delegates in attendance. We need 141 seated Delegates to make a quorum during the months of October through May. During the months of June, July, August and September, we need 105 seated Delegates.

Treasurer's Report — Marie Oliver reported on cash balances.

President's Reports — President Walsh reported that she attended a meeting between WPRF and Programs & Services, where they discussed the evening dress code for our Clubhouse — skorts, if they are below the knee, are allowed, and as for men, sleeveless shirts, or tank tops, will not be allowed.

Erosion — Property Manager Pat Blunck reported on down spouts that cause erosion near the buildings. Please make sure that down spouts are directed towards drains and away from the buildings.

Motions — President Walsh reported that since we do not have a quorum, these motions that had been passed at our Executive Board meeting will stand:

- Transportation overages — explained by Vice President Dave Bernstein; Q&A; suggestions re: contract will be taken to the Transportation Committee. Passed at Executive Board meeting.
- Irrigation — explained by Sal Bummolo. Passed at Executive Board meeting
- Vice President Dave Bernstein reported on the transponders. Much research was put into this project. At present, there are about 40 to 50 bar code failures per hour. He explained, in detail, how our bar code system works and then explained how the transponder system will work. Each transponder will have a number recorded in the computer system and can easily be removed from the system when necessary. We are trying to upgrade the method of entry into CV and shortening the lines at our en-

trances. There will be no piggybacking because of the new gate arms. The cost of this system is \$29,937.50. These will last eight to ten years, and the cost to the user will be \$15. We have the money for this installation. This had passed at the Executive Board meeting.

Security — Dave Bernstein reported that one evening, one of our residents had been hit by a car and was killed. We must remind you that when you go out at night, please wear light colored clothing and carry a flashlight.

Committee Reports

C.O.P. — Phil Shapkin reported that we received a good response to our call for donated cell phones for use by senior citizens in their calls to 911. He reminded us not to speed because the Sheriff will be giving out citations.

Investigations — David Frankel reported that starting May 1, required monthly income amounts for new purchasers will be one person — \$1,500 and for two persons — \$2,000. Our attorney, Rod Tennyson, has approved these income amounts.

Programs & Services — Pearl Schneyer reported that if you have any questions or situations, please write them down and bring them to the UCO Office for the Programs & Services Committee.


Insurance — Dan Gladstone reported on the necessity of maintaining the catwalk ceilings in good condition. Over budget insurance money is in your account with your maintenance company. Please see his column in the *UCO Reporter*.

Bar Codes — Vice President Anne Cohen reported that they will be issued on May 9 as usual.

New Business — Vice President Bob Fogelman reported that we are a senior 55+ community, and, if necessary, to please use the form letter that our attorney, Rod Tennyson, has drawn up re: Web site, but do not include any money.

UCO Committees

Name	Chair
Advisory	Irv Lazar
Bar Code	Sidney Schuman
Beautification	Edith Zedonek
Benches	Haskell Morin
Cable	Larry Kerner
C.O.P.	Phil Shapkin
Defibrillators	Bernard Ross
Elections	Mae Duke
Emergency	Vince Salvo
Events	Vivian Walsh
Finance & Budget	Marie Oliver
Infrastructure	Pat Blunck, George Dupley
Insurance	Dan Gladstone
Investigation	David Frankel
Irrigation	Leonard Tompkins, Sal Bummolo
Lifts	Phyllis Richland
Lighting	Larry Kall
Maintenance	Vivian Walsh
Nominating	Irv Lazar
Ombudsman	Larry Kerner
Operations	Vivian Walsh
Programs & Services	Pearl Shneyer
Reporter	Max Hammerman
Security	Dave Bernstein
Signs	Haskell Morin
Sunshine	Betty Lapidus
Transportation	Michael Spilkin, Pat Blunck
Voter Registration	Dave Bernstein
Welcome & Orientation	Myron Silverman
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Wish I Said That

By John Saponaro

"I think that technologies

apply them... it's only when we use them for good or for evil that they become good or evil." *William Gibson*

Insurance

Dan Gladstone



Some old business to start with:

Be sure to demand insurance binders for the workman's compensation and general liability from your Maintenance company showing where the Association is the co-insured. These binders should be renewed every year. If an outside contractor (roofer, painter, etc.) is doing a job for you, be sure to ask for the same kind of binders for the duration of the job

Check the ceiling of your catwalk. If it starts to bend, change shape, lose nails, etc., take steps immediately to reinforce it. The original nails were 1/2 inch long and the re-

pair should be done with 1 1/2 inch screws. The maintenance job will save you a bundle.

It has not been a month since UCO published the letter from the Florida Bureau of Safety Services, which include the Fire Rescue and Palm Beach County Commissioners, forbidding any items on balconies, walkways, etc. Yet, this subject still raises arguments and could result in violations. Yes, it is beautiful to have planters on the catwalk. Yes, it is convenient to have mats and empty chairs outside, but it is a reason for a liability lawsuit.

Once more on the subject of the insurance premiums for

2002: The Association is having money transferred to *their own account* by the Maintenance company, according to the budget. The Maintenance company is paying the premiums to the insurance company, according to the policies. Any surplus remains in the Association account for its use.

Do you remember the "good old days" when you stayed in a hospital for weeks after an operation, or when you gave birth at the maternity ward? You remained in the hospital until you were able to care for your baby at home. Medicare DRG (Diagnostic Related Group) system changed all that. Today's hospitalization reminds me of "drive-thru" treatment where, in a matter of hours or days, they kick you out. But did you know that you can object? Medicare issues the following information:

- **Hospital Discharge** — If you feel too sick or not ready to go, you do not have to leave the hospital! You do not have to pay for the extra days! You have the right to "discharge planning" such as home healthcare (skilled only), home medical equipment, outpatient therapy and a nursing home! If a discharge planner does not visit you before discharge, ask to see one!
- **Quality Complaints** — If you think you received poor healthcare, call Medicare. They can review the records of doctors, hospitals, home healthcare, nursing homes, HMOs and more!
- **HMOs Appeals** — With an HMO, you have extra rights! If you feel that you can't get the care you need, you have the right to appeal to your HMO for things like: referral to a specialist, approval to get tests and payment of bill! If your appeal takes too long, you can ask for "expedited appeal," then the HMO must decide on your appeal within three days.

Keep this handy telephone number of Medicare for all the above: 1-800-844-0795.

The snowbirds are leaving! Shut the main water valve and inspect the empty apartments frequently.

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"Man is the only animal the blushes. Or needs to."
Mark Twain

Transportation

Michael Spilken



Ladies and gentlemen of Century Village, this being our last report for the next few months, let me wish all of our riders a happy and safe summer.

We would like to remind all of you to please start showing your IDs when getting on the Express, the Shuttle, the Mall (and the Combo on Sunday) buses, because we are getting more and more concerned about safety for our Villagers. Please, if any of these drivers on the aforementioned routes do not comply with this rule, notify me at the UCO Office immediately. If the driver is busy talking on his cell phone while supposedly checking your ID, notify me. Any time you see the driver not complying with his duties, this too should be reported. Please cut out the incident report below and submit to the UCO Office as soon as the infraction(s) occur. Thank you and good riding.

INCIDENT REPORT

Date _____ Time _____
 Name _____ Phone _____
 Bus # _____ Route # _____
 Incident _____

*From the Desk of
Commissioner*

Jeff Koons



Homeland Security and You

When the U.S. sent military troops into Iraq, a Level Orange Homeland Security advisory was issued. Did you understand what this meant, or what happens if we ever have to go to a Level Red advisory? There is a new pamphlet by Palm Beach County Public Safety that explains what these security levels mean and what your responsibilities are in responding to them.

Homeland Security was developed following the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Locally, it means the Board of County Commissioners will initiate a series of actions to ensure the safety of our citizens and the continuation of essential government services.

The brochure, titled *Providing for Our Homeland Security*, explains the five color-coded levels of alert: Green (low risk of terrorist attack); Blue (guarded risk); Yellow (elevated risk); Orange (high risk) and Red (severe risk). Under Level

Orange, for example, security was increased at the airport and the Port of Palm Beach. Passenger vehicles were searched and secondary access roads closed. The County's Emergency Information Center was activated and the Emergency Operations Center stood at the ready.

In a Level Red alert, a state of emergency exists. Security is intensified; businesses and certain public buildings are closed; hospitals and health-care providers go on standby; and schools go into lockdown. Level Red is very much like a hurricane warning, and many of the things you would do to prepare for a hurricane should be followed to protect you and your family from the threat of terrorism. The booklet lists everything you need to have on hand and when to take action. I urge you to pick up a copy, either at the Department of Public Safety, 20 South Military Trail, West Palm Beach (721-6400), or at any County branch library.

Remember, the time to prepare is now.

Investigations

David Frankel



For nearly ten years, we have set a minimum *monthly* income of \$1,000 for a single applicant and \$1,500 for a married couple wishing to purchase in Century Village. With inflation and rising prices, we are increasing the requirement to \$1,500 for a single applicant and \$2,000 for a married couple. This is effective May 1.

The suggested living expenses are as follows:

- **Unit** — taxes, maintenance, assessments, re-

pairs, telephone, water, electric, insurance, mortgage

- **Food** — groceries, dining out.
- **Entertainment** — in the Village (WPRF), out of the Village.
- **Automobile** — insurance, license, repairs, gasoline.
- **Doctors** — medical, dental, insurance.
- **Clothing** — replacement, laundry, cleaners.
- **Medication** — prescriptions, equipment.

"THE HIGHEST FORM OF WISDOM IS KINDNESS."
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"It is easier to forgive an enemy than to forgive a friend."
William Blake

Did You Know That...

By Marilyn Nissensohn

...the Olympic symbol of five interlocking rings stands for the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and North America?

...Elvis Presley's dog tag number was 53310761?

...lemons contain more sugar than strawberries?

...ancient Egyptians slept on pillows made of stone?

...most lipsticks contain fish scales?

...a "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for a hundredth of a second?

...in China, the dark shadows forming a face on the moon are seen as "the toad in the moon," not "the man in the moon"?

...the sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter in the alphabet?

...on Mother's Day, Americans spend an average of \$329 million on candy and \$75 million on phone calls?

...country singer Dolly Parton's first record, "Puppy Love," was released on March 20, 1959; she was 13 years old?

... "Jingle Bells," written in 1857 by James Pierpont, was actually written for Thanksgiving and was originally titled "One Horse Open Sleigh"?

...camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from blowing sand?

...one in every four Americans has appeared on television?

...the average person has over 1,460 dreams per year?

...in 1996, a play-by-play Super Bowl XXX was broadcast in the Navajo language for the first time?

...you're born with 300 bones, but when you become an adult, you only have 206?

...Alexander Hamilton and his son Phillip both died on the same spot — in a field during duels?

...a 1991 Gallup poll indicated that 49% of Americans didn't know that white bread was made from wheat?

...human thighbones are stronger than concrete?

...the state of Florida is bigger than England?

...Thomas Edison, inventor of the light bulb, was afraid of the dark?

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"Where do the missing socks go? This is a mystery which has troubled mankind for ages. Indeed, a Google search for 'missing socks' produces 141,000 hits. 'Missing nuclear weapons' generates a paltry 117,000."
Kevin G. Barkes

For Visually Impaired

A support group for the visually impaired will meet once a month on the third Thursday of each month, beginning May 15th, Room A at 1:30 pm.

The group will be facilitated by a professional from Alpert Jewish Family and Children's Services and will provide both supportive counseling and technological information for individuals adjusting to macular disease or other visual problems.

Please call 684-1991 for more information.

Security

David Bernstein



It must be summer! Boy, has it been hot in this town, and as yet no rain in sight. That lake is really low. I hope no one decides to drive across any of the canals as a shortcut. Remember, the alligators are still there and they're still hungry.

I hope you all read my article about the transponders on the front page of this newspaper. I'm sorry it is so long, but I've been taking lessons from Bob Fogelman and he said to follow his lead, so there you are.

There is much information in the article, so please take the time to read it. It's a great new system and will bring our Village into the electronic era.

More info will be coming throughout the summer.

A reminder: Many of us walk on the roads at night; it can be hazardous to your health. Wear light-colored clothes and, if possible, carry a small lit flashlight to help you to be seen. (I'm sorry, but walking nude does not make it easier to be seen.)

Now that many of our apartments are empty for the summer, some of us do not have a neighbor next door. I beg you all once more: Set up some kind of buddy system in your building. Call someone or have them call you each morning to be sure everything is all right. Be a good neighbor and care for one another. Have a wonderful summer.

Your Credit

Personal information goes public starting July 1, 2003. The four major credit bureaus in the U.S. (Equifax, etc.) will be allowed to release credit info. mailing addresses, phone numbers, etc. to *anyone* who requests it. If you do not want to be included in this release of your personal information:

- You can call 1-888-567-8688. Once the message starts, you will want option #2 (even though option #1 refers to this email, push #2) and then option #3. Be sure to listen closely; the first option is only for a two-year period.
- Make sure you wait until they prompt for the third option, which opts you out *forever*
- You should receive their paperwork in the mail confirming the "opting out" in less than one week after making the call. Pass this message on to all in your address book, friends and family.

From the Internet

From One "Newcomer" to Another — Welcome!

By Dot Loewenstein

Rules, rules, rules — how can we remember them all? What you need is an "angel" to watch over you. We were lucky — an angel came with our apartment and helped us through the minefields. Now it's our turn to be your angel. Are you remodeling your unit? Perhaps you want a new sink in your kitchen or bathroom. What do you do with the old one? If you are lucky, your contractor will take it away. *Do not* allow it to be placed into the green Dumpster! Why? Someone new to our building did just that, and the SWA refused to empty our Dumpster for days. Trash was being left on top of the cover

until we finally opened it and found the sinks inside. They had to be removed and *then* finally our building's trash was taken away.

Please be alert to everyone in your building if you see them remodeling — watch for sinks, stoves, etc. that must not go into the green Dumpster. Speak to them privately and let them know that organizations such as B'nai B'rith, Faith Farms or any other charitable organization will send a truck to pick up those items which can later be claimed as charitable deductions. Think "charitable deduction" when getting rid of that old sofa, mattress, bookcase, vacuum, dishes, etc., *not* trash bin. This will benefit everyone.



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The Mail Bag



Congratulations On Shows

May I offer my congratulations to Pearl Shneyer, Programs and Services Chairperson, for her efforts to obtain live theater performances and more suitable movies.

Mame and *Social Security* were well received. It is a pleasure to get away once in a while from the usual setup of a singer and/or comedian and/or magician-impressionist. Plays offer ideas that engage our minds along with their entertainment. Even serious plays would be appreciated. Local schools and colleges should be contacted for arrangements to allow their drama departments to present plays in the Village.

The movies offered should not be those action films made for teen-age minds; hopefully, we seniors are not in our second childhoods yet.

The Repertory Theater Company show was also great. Our resident showpeople can be proud of themselves

Sy Lutto

How Many of Us Are Terrible People?

It was disturbing to leaf through the May *UCO Reporter* and read the accusations and threats leveled at us residents by UCO Officers.

However, no figures are ever given. How many incidents have occurred? What percentage of we residents are rule-breakers?

In a long tirade about eating at pools, rule-breakers are threatened with arrests and having their lives made miserable. It would be interesting to know how many such incidents have taken place. If there have been few, are not these threats an overreaction? If there are many, then perhaps the rule should be re-examined. The rule seems to be an effort by Management to avoid hiring extra clean-up people. At other developments, eating at pools is encouraged, with snacks being sold at nearby stands.

Management should make an effort to explain that the

ban is health-related rather than make threats. Will the Sheriff really come to arrest someone for eating at the pool when his office won't even check our roads for speeders? Anyway, it is doubtful that eating at pools breaks any county law.

Advocating confrontations over these matters is dangerous. Recently, a New York bar bouncer was fatally stabbed when he asked a patron to stop smoking, which did break a city law.

Some rules do not make much sense. For instance, neighborhood pools have a sign that children under 16 can only use the Main Clubhouse pool. Why should a grandmother who lives near a neighborhood pool have to drive visiting kids to the Clubhouse? Both the Clubhouse and neighborhood pools do not have lifeguards and it is easier to watch the kids at the smaller pools. The rule seems silly, is never enforced and widely ignored.

Another Officer is upset by TV satellite dishes. He does give some figures on the Associations that have allowed them. He cites threats to have them removed, but only at the end of the column is this important fact given: "Only an amendment to the condo documents, signed by all the unit owners and recorded by the county clerk, can permit the installation of a TV dish." I will propose that my Association take this action. Telecommunications technology is changing rapidly. The TV dishes are small and unobtrusive and up to seven apartments can be hooked up to one. The whole Village may have to explore their use if Adelpia raises its rates steeply when our contract comes up for renewal.

The Security column threatens. "If you or a guest run the gates and smash them, you will be billed for the repairs. In addition, you can be taken out of the computer for call-in guests. Don't abuse the guards." This is another item that can use some figures.

How many such incidents take place?

This column also has this surprising statement: "Our guards have new cameras, with telephoto enlarging lenses, to properly record every small detail of an incident." This comes after a statement that the body must be decently covered while swimming "Keep you private parts...private." Does this mean that people are ex-

PERSONALS

A Heartfelt Thank You

To all of you who called, sent cards, and prayed for my recovery from my recent illness, thank you.

Your prayers were heard.
Marilyn Nissensohn

Deepest Gratitude

My deepest gratitude to all those who visited me, called and sent cards during my stay in the hospital. They were greatly appreciated.

Max Hammerman

Thanks to All

To all the many friends and neighbors of the late Sol Eagle, my heartfelt thanks for the telephone calls, cards and visits expressing your sympathy and offering words of comfort.

Sylvia Caplan

Wish I Said That

By John Saponaro

"I lingered around them, under that benign sky; watched the moths fluttering among the heath and harebells; listened to the soft wind breathing through the grass; and wondered how anyone could ever imagine unquiet slumbers for the sleepers in that quiet earth."

Emily Bronte

posing themselves and that photos are being taken? Doesn't this break the new privacy rules?

Of course, some residents cause their own troubles. The Insurance column reports that a resident complained to County authorities about chairs on catwalks instead of complaining to the Association and another resident placed a nuisance claim with an insurance company that smells from his neighbor has been disturbing him.

I believe such troublesome residents are a small minority in our Century Village family and that's why, when accusations are made by UCO Officers about rule-breakers, we should have figures and percentages so as to put these matters in the proper perspective

Sy Lutto

Editor's note: If only one or two residents break the rules which were established in CV's original documents, then the accusations just pertain to them. We have many new residents who should be aware that there are rules which must be followed

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Random Ramblings

Robert Fogelman



While this country is primarily an English speaking country, many, many languages are spoken, as evidenced even here in Century Village. What I do not understand is why our English speaking people do not seem to readily understand our rules, regulations and road signs?

Speaking of road signs, it is very difficult to pinpoint which of the language speaking population is more in error when it comes to disregarding our stop signs and our speed limit signs. Is it our American English speaking unit owners or is it our Canadian visitors, our Russian or Asian unit owners or even our South American unit owners? Could it only be our visitors to our Village or only our commercial companies?

Is it really a language barrier or is it really a "just-don't-care" attitude or "it-doesn't-pertain-to-me" attitude? Does the Civilian Observation Patrol (C.O.P.) in the Village really need a Sheriff's car with a blue light on top in order to stop our speeders and those who do not come to a full stop at the stop signs? Or maybe a radar gun? Do all states teach that when two lanes of traffic are merging, it is a one-on-one situation wherein first one car of one lane goes then the next car of the other lane goes? Try to tell that to the drivers merging from each parking lot around the Clubhouse as we exit from the shows and the movies.

Living in a condominium is different than living in an apartment or in your house. There are rules and regulations by the Bureau of Condominiums of the State of Florida that necessarily affect how a condominium Association should be run as well as what a unit owner can and cannot do according to the Association's documents. Once an exception is made, there cannot be any selective enforcement.

We must all live in cooperation with each other and nit pickers and constant complainers or harassers cannot

be permitted to spoil the retirement life of other unit owners. This is not an attempt to say who is right or who is wrong. We should all live in harmony with one another. Some condo Associations have very, very agreeable unit owners and some Associations have a miserable existence because of one or two unit owners who have a negative attitude about most things pertaining to how a condo Association should be run.

Let me once again talk to you about security. If anything out of the ordinary happens in your home or in and around your condominium, call 911 immediately, especially if it's a medical emergency. Do not first call a friend or our security force. If you're lying on the floor in your bedroom, exactly what do you expect our security officer to do other than to ring your bell or to pound on your door? It is only the 911 authorities who can force open your door or use your window to gain entrance to your unit.

For the information of our newcomers to our Village, it is strictly against our rules and regulations to eat at the pools or to barbeque in your patio. Picnics can be held on Picnic Island with permission from WPRF

Will the men please wear a shirt around their condominium? This is not a beach or a pool area. Oh, yes, how about dressing up a bit when going to the Clubhouse? Let's try to raise the personal looks of our Villagers as well as the insides of our units.

Kent N Mourns Loss of a President

Sadly, Kent N notes the very sudden passing of Marge Kneski, who had served as its President.

Marge devoted much of her time to the support of her building Association. Her presence was noted at UCO Delegate Meetings, much interested in learning not only how best to serve her Association, but to further the growth and progress of her community.

Heartfelt condolences are extended to her children, Helen and Vincent Salvo, with whom she enjoyed the best times of her life. Marge will be missed by her friends and family with whom she was so close.

Ruth Dreiss

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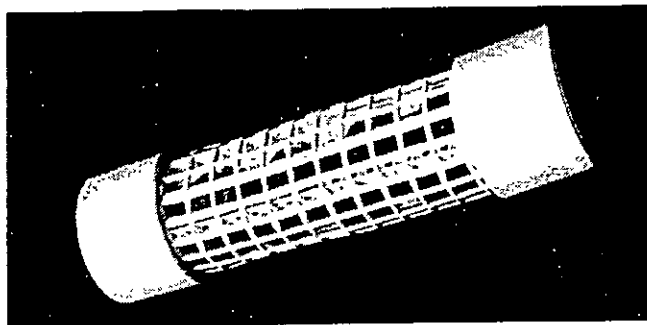
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Family Brag Talk

Most of us living in Century Village are separated from our loved ones who live in other parts of the country. It makes us feel closer to them when we share the stories about them. I know, as I have been guilty of "sharing."

I joined the Club of Braggarts this past month by talking up a storm about my late sister's great-granddaughter, Laine Adley, 13 years old, who lives in Longwood, Florida. I announced at the repertory luncheon and called friends and family across the U.S., informing them that this child would be performing as a dancer on *America's Most Talented Kid* on NBC. The competition was fierce, and she did not win the first round. However, Laine was asked to return to be in the wild card competition, and this time she emerged as the winner in the 13-year-old category, which gave her the opportunity to compete for the final award of \$50,000. She was flown to New York to be interviewed on *The Today Show* the day before the final performance. It was very exciting for her and her family. The big competition was aired on May 2, 2003, and although she did not emerge as the big winner, she was certainly not a loser. Her talent did not go by unnoticed, and talent scouts are vying for the right to represent her. Every

child who competed in this contest was a winner. It is an honor just to be chosen to perform.

I shudder when I think of the panel of judges who had to decide who would win. I cannot see how they can go to sleep at night with a clear conscience.

My hat is off to all the Braggarts in the Village who share their joys with their neighbors. It is better than sharing their aches and pains.

Do You Know My Name?

My name is *Tomorrow*...
and I'm here with you
Today,
I am bringing the visions I see,
From now till the month of May.

From the time of
Nostradamus, to the modern seers of Now,
My name has been thoughtlessly bandied about, I will show you how.

Remember...my name is *Tomorrow*

I did bring the *Peace* that the whole world sought,
I also saw the atrocities, the ills that *Man* had bought.
There were bounties placed upon my head,

Humanity could not sleep,
even when hiding in bed.
A chance meeting between strangers, oh yes, I'll be there,
When the children can eat all the food they want...
I'll be sitting in the back chair.

I would see the explosions in the world before time,
Then see the magnificent structures built
By Humans in their prime.
I would feel the separation of those who had lost their path,
Then when I would come to them,

They no longer had the wrath...
Remember...my name is *Tomorrow*

Rita L. Rudow

One

I wonder if ONE takes to heart
The poking of a grocery cart.
I wonder if ONE thinks it's fine
To shove a person out of line.
I wonder if ONE ever learned
Respect is given when it's earned.
It isn't written on life's page
That everything will come with age.
The name of Senior Citizen
Will only come IF, HOW and WHEN
ONE comes to terms with what ONE's due
And lives "To Thine Own Self Be True."

Mallie Bedik

Hurricane Check List

Below is a list of things you should do before, during and after a hurricane. This short list was put together from all the information the Emergency Committee could find

Things To Do Now

1. Review your insurance policy
2. Call the UCO Office if you must depend on electricity for your life support in any manner. Example, oxygen, refrigeration for insulin, etc
3. If you want to install shutters, speak with your association president. Storm panels are recommended (Note: Century Village is not an evacuation area. Our buildings and our area are considered very safe in a hurricane)
4. If you are leaving for the hurricane season, remove or secure all items on your patio. Take them inside. Remember it is not the wind that destroys but the objects the wind throws around that causes destruction.
5. Trim all your trees
6. Select a safe room in your apartment away from windows and doors and all flying debris. Example: Use your bathroom if it has no windows, or a hallway
7. Check stair lights and emergency lights on building
8. Make arrangements to secure awnings.

Things To Do One Or Two Days Before The Storm

1. Remove all patio furniture
2. Install your shutters — lower awnings
3. Remove recyclable containers to your laundry room and secure your dumpsters. Tie down lids
4. Fill your car's gasoline tank.
5. Turn your refrigerator and freezer to its coldest settings and freeze water in plastic jugs. They will keep food colder longer, if electricity goes off, and when thawed out can be used for drinking
6. Wear your Medic Alert tag.
7. Clean your bathtub and then fill with water for sanitary purposes. This is not for drinking
8. Place all your valuables, such as treasured pictures, personal papers, insurance papers, etc., in waterproof containers or plastic garbage bags. Store them on the top shelf of the closet. Also wills, contracts, deeds and bonds, passports, Social Security cards, bank accounts, immunization cards, birth certificates, etc
9. Secure checkbook, cash, ATM card. Do not leave valuables in a home safe during the hurricane
10. For those on electric assisted oxygen: Get the necessary portable tanks for their needs (2-hr., 6-hr., or 7-day supplies) in case of prolonged power outages
11. For those on insulin: Get a small insulated cooler and ice packs so you can keep insulin cool during outages without many trips to the refrigerator
12. For all emergencies. Call 911
13. For further information: Contact the offices of UCO at 683-9189. Ask for Vince Salvo, Dan Salvo, Irv Lazar, Dave Bernstein

Kit Check List

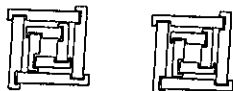
1. Water — the most important! One gallon per person, per day
2. Packaged foods — canned meats, fruits, vegetables, juices, milk, soup, sugar, salt, pepper, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, cookies, hard candy, sweetened cereals, instant coffee, tea bags
3. Manual can opener (not one operated by electricity)
4. Toiletries — toilet paper, soap, feminine supplies, denture needs, extra eyeglasses
5. First aid kit — bandages, gauze pads, tape, scissors, tweezers, needle, antiseptic, safety pins, sunscreen, aspirin
6. Battery operated radio
7. Extra batteries for flashlights, radio, etc. and charge rechargeable batteries
8. Candles
9. Eating utensils — paper cups, plates, plastic knives and forks
10. Extra medicine — prescriptions
11. Flashlights
12. Matches
13. Mosquito repellent.
14. Plastic trash bags — to store many of the items in this section
15. Portable cooler
16. Change of clothing
17. Entertainment — games and books

During the Hurricane

1. Stay in your safe room or hallway
2. Close and stay away from all windows
3. If electricity goes off, use only flashlights during the storm
4. Keep on your person at all times keys to home and car, driver's license, cash
5. Bring into the safe room a pillow or mattress in case you need to cover yourself from flying debris. Also bring in as many items from the hurricane list as you can — especially water
6. If no electricity, use your battery-operated radio and tune in to FM 100.7 Y-100, 107.9 WIRK, 102.3 WHLG, AM 1290 WBZT, 1450 WSTV. Don't listen to rumors. Get the truth from the radio

After the Hurricane

1. Stay tuned to the radio for instructions
2. Don't use the telephone unless you have a life-threatening emergency
3. Don't use electrical appliances until they are dry
4. Don't drink tap water unless you are told it is OK. Boil the water for five minutes before using
5. Do not refreeze thawed out food. If electricity is out, try store foods in freezer compartment
6. Your Security and COP rovers will be around to make sure all buildings are secure
7. If you are able-bodied and would like to assist your troubled neighbors, report to the Command Post — the old UCO office by the Camden Pool
8. After the storm, if you have problems, call the UCO office at 683-9336 and speak to the Emergency Committee. Ask for Messrs. Salvo, Lazar, or Bernstein



To Clasp a Puff of Air

To look up and see a beloved angel, silhouetted
Against a dark and gloomy sky,
There's the Glory of this Gloomy Day!
And then, to feel a greater glory, building!
That's the bubble of your laughter,
Which sounds, even after, I'm gone.

Hank Grossman

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Northampton F - H2O view, CT
Wellington M - great view, unfurn
Plymouth R - new AC, DW, hot H2O
Northampton O - fab, upgrades

Ground Fl 1 bed/1 ba

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Canterbury B - furnished, nice
Berkshire D - WV, new shower
Kingswood D - furnished, upgraded

Upper Fl 1 bed/1 ba

Camden I - tile, excellent
Salisbury E - rentable, renovated
Dorchester A - fant deal, make offers
Waltham G - HW floors, gorgeous
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Max Hammerman



End of Season Column

As in the past, this column will consist of a bunch of odds and ends.

• A little haiku first

The dew on spider's web	Butterfly alights
Sparkles in the light of dawn	On purple petal of pansy
And fades at sunrise.	Drinks and flies away.

• Anagrams

Stabile — Bestial	Rescued — Secured
Assuage — Sausage	Satchel — Latches
Creditor — Director	

• The senses

For a long time I have searched for the best word to describe the optimum sensation of the five senses. Here's what I came up with:

Sight — beautiful	Touch — smooth
Taste — delicious	Sound — euphonious

Smell — aromatic

If you have a better word, I'd like to hear it.

• The colors that reflect moods or attitudes:

White hat — good guy	Brown — thoughtful
Black hat — bad guy	Purple — sad
Green — envy	Gray — undecided
Red — rage	Pink — happy

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• Longest word with no letter repeated

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• Four words in the English language ending in "dous"

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Maine is the only state with one syllable.

• A thought

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All About Bridge in One Poem

With 14 or more points, I'm required to speak
 And mention a suit that is not very weak.
 With five cards or longer, I need not be cute:
 I will merely open with one of a suit.
 But with a four-card major, ah, there's a rub.
 I know I must open, so I'll say "one club"
 With 16-18. "one no trump" will do.
 And with 21 or more. I'll open with two.
 When the opponents have opened. now I have trouble.
 I have an opening bid, and I say so by "double."
 If the opponents have opened my back to the wall.
 I have good points and length, so I must overcall
 My partner has opened, and I'm in a fix.
 Because I must pass with less points than six.
 But if my count is six points to ten,
 I must respond once, but need not again.
 Now 11 to 12 points is pretty nice.
 I will plan to respond not once, but twice.
 With 13 or more points, I would be to blame
 If I let the bid end before we reach game.

From the Internet



The Images of Mother

4 years of age — My mommy can do anything!
 8 years of age — My mom knows a lot! A whole lot!
 12 years of age — My mother doesn't really know quite everything.
 14 years of age — Naturally, Mother doesn't know that, either.
 16 years of age — Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned.
 18 years of age — That old woman? She's way out of date!
 25 years of age — Well, she might know a little bit about it.
 35 years of age — Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion.
 45 years of age — Wonder what Mom would have thought about it?
 65 years of age — Wish I could talk it over with Mom.

From the Internet

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Iraq

Iraq is a country of some 172,000 square miles, north of Saudi Arabia, west of Iran, having a long border with Syria and bordering Turkey in its northeast corner. It is centered in the Tigris-Euphrates basin of Mesopotamia. It was created by the British government to give one of the scions of the Hashemite family a kingdom to rule. (The other one is the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.) Ancient Mesopotamia, situated between Assyria (not today's Syria) and Babylonia was the cradle of civilization.

Hard to comprehend when one looks at today's Iraq, consisting of people who, while Muslims, practice different forms of worship: The Sunnis consider themselves the legitimate successor of Muhammad, a claim just as fanatically put forward by the Shiites, who regard Ali, Muhammad's son-in-law, and his heirs as the true successor of Islam's founder.

And there are the Kurds, whose ardent prayer is "A plague on both their houses." Their fate is rather sad. They live in the northern segment of Iraq, in the western area of Turkey and what was the Soviet Union. They were suppressed everywhere, were given promises of independence and statehood only to be betrayed by all. This includes the U.S. government, which washed its hands of the Kurds after the first Gulf War, which resulted in a blood bath when Saddam Hussein sent his troops to murder, rape and burn whole villages because

of their attempt to throw off the yoke of his dictatorship.

This ancient land was the birthplace of cuneiform writing, coded law, the first wheel and plow, and the science of astronomy.

Here, according to tradition, stood the Garden of Eden and the Tower of Babel. The Biblical flood is said to have occurred here. The Patriarch Abraham, worshipped by Jews and Muslims alike, was born in Ur. Alexander the Great died there. The "Hanging Gardens," one of the seven wonders of the Ancient World, were built there by Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel and Ezekiel of Biblical fame lived there and Hammurabi's Code of Law was promulgated there in 1690 B.C.

Iraq's known history started six millennia ago. The skulls of men who may have lived there 60,000 years ago in the Neanderthal Era were excavated there. The country was originally settled by Sumerians around 3,000 B.C., to be followed by Semites, Assyrians, Persians, and eventually Arabs. The Turks ruled the land from 1534 to the end of WWI, when Great Britain occupied it and held it until 1932, when it became a sovereign state.

Did I mention that Iraq has the second largest oil deposit in the world?

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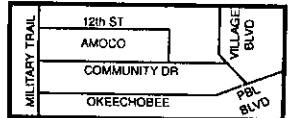
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Who Are the Merry Minstrels?

By Dot Loewenstein

Back in the 40s, as servicemen were returning, the hotels in Florida were filled, and a young man had an idea for providing parking lots to accommodate the crowds. A few years later, he was in New Jersey working as a manager for Tuscan Dairy. Later, he went out on his own, delivering milk (yes, in bottles!) to private homes. Another venture involved placing books in grocery stores and renting them at the rate of ten cents for three days.

Retiring to Century Village in 1980, he became Secretary for the Merry Minstrels for the next 20 years, and then was among the founders of the New Jersey Social Club (110 members in 1984), where he served as Treasurer for 18 years. Sid Schuman's barbershop quartet found him as a member.

The smartest thing he ever did was to marry Ida, who gave him a son, a daughter, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. This month, they will celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary. Mazel tov to Murray and Ida Schwartz of 170 Kent J.

Who was Eugenia Krechmer-Kron? No, not a Merry Minstrel. She was the only female dentist in the Philadelphia area in 1912 and had her

own practice until her death in 1931. A few years later, her son-in-law used her office for his own dental practice until his retirement to Century Village 50 years later in 1984.

At that time, Ida Alter led the Merry Minstrels from the piano, and some of the men suggested that perhaps it would be better to have a leader at the podium. Enter our hero, known as Dr. Ed. He was also involved with Sid Schuman's barbershop quartet. Marrying Mildred was his best move ever, and if you see them in the Clubhouse holding hands, you know the sparkle has never gone out of their marriage. Two children, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren are quite an accomplishment.

Both Ed and Mildred Sherman volunteered at UCO for a while, one on the Transportation Committee, and the other with the Investigation Committee. Mildred has a side career as a coupon cutter for ORT, which sends the coupons on to Washington, D.C., where they are turned into money to further the programs of Rehabilitation through Training.

In September, the Shermans will observe their 69th wedding anniversary at 451 Dover C. Happy marriages lasting 70 years must be a Century Village side benefit. Readers wishing to send cards to the Shermans and Schwartzes are encouraged to do so

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What Did We Win?

By Max Hammerman

When President George W. Bush was in a hurry to send in troops to Iraq, my attitude was to wait and wait as long as necessary to avoid war. After they were already there, it was my duty to support them and not do or say anything against the war.

Now that most of the shouting is over, what did we accomplish? Fathers and mothers who will not come home.

There is no greater sacrifice that a person can make than giving his life for another or for a cause.

Fathers and mothers who will not see their children grow up, will not see them in a school play or get a base hit in the Little League ball game. They will not see their children off to college, graduate, get a job and get married. They will not have the greatest joy in the world of holding a grandchild in their arms.

The younger soldiers will never know the joys of marriage, of bringing a child into the world and watching that child grow up. Their names will appear in the local newspapers and soon be forgotten.

All of this can be said of the enemy soldiers. What have we accomplished?



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Arts and
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Irv Rikon



During the more than quarter of a century I have lived in South Florida, I've written mainly (but not exclusively) on Arts and Entertainment and have taught mainly (but not exclusively) college/university courses on such subjects as World History, Religion and Contemporary Cultures. These occasionally overlap as when, recently in Baghdad, looters sacked and otherwise destroyed the National Museum, while conquering Americans made no effort to stop them.

I wonder how many Americans realize that the Holy Bible and the Koran began in the land now known as Iraq? Abraham, recognized by Jews, Christians and Muslims as their Patriarch, left Ur of the Chaldees to migrate west. Where was Ur? In Iraq. How many Jews and Christians are aware that some of the laws attributed to God in the first five books of the Hebrew/Old Testament Bible were written down in Old Babylonia, latter-day Iraq, during the reign of Amorite King Hammurabi? The Code of Hammurabi preceded the birth of Moses by roughly half a millennium. Tablets of that nearly 4,000-year-old Code existed in the Baghdad Museum until April 2003.

Many theologians feel that the Bible itself was put into written form for the very first time when the Jewish people were captives in Babylonia during the sixth century before the birth of Christ. In short, the spiritual awakenings of today's Western and Near Eastern civilizations have roots in the Iraqi soil of yesterday. But the physical remainders of those roots may have been laid waste forever in the spring of this year.

Art is more than a repository of artifacts in a museum or performances on a stage. Art is the living record of the imaginations and achievements of men and women throughout the ages. Art bears witness to the thoughts and activities of human beings. At its best, Art helps to advance humankind. At its most dis-

tions' decay and, perhaps, signals their ultimate destruction. "Popular art" is just that, whatever people of any given time or place live with, day in and day out.

Our government sails outward, exploring space in part, it says, to determine human origins. But some government officials publicly scoffed when the known origin of our — their — civilization was trampled underfoot or scattered in the winds of Baghdad, on their watch. How "civilized" are we? They?

Meanwhile, contemporary art flourishes in Palm Beach County. Even that can sometimes be frustratingly difficult to record. Between the day I write this and it then appears as a newspaper column, there is a two-week, sometimes longer, lag-time. If I see or hear something wonderful and wish to have readers share my pleasure, it's sometimes gone before I am able to relay the message. To cite three examples: The Society of the Four Arts closed its season with an art exhibition entitled *A Time of Change: Mexican Art from the Bryna Collection*. I was so impressed by a school of art about which I knew little that I purchased a Mexican painting. Yet the exhibition closed before I could inform you of the quality of work. Similarly, the Caldwell Theatre produced another play, *Fortune's Fool*, that will surely win Carbonell Awards, including Best Actor for John Felix. But the show opened just after I submitted my last column and will likely close before you read this. *Contact*, Broadway in Palm Beach's season closer, was sheer dance joy. I hope you made it to the Kravis Center!

Anyway, here's some of what's scheduled outside the gates:

Theater

Florida Stage (Manalapan), its big Carbonell contender *Constant Star* behind it, currently houses Jason Robert Brown's *The Last Five Years*, the author's description

it as an "exhilarating contemporary musical about a nice Jewish boy and a small-town girl in New York City who traverse the course of a five-year relationship. Her story starts at the end; his begins the day they met." It sounds like fun: *Rashomon* in song and dance. Closing date is June 15. From June 27 through August 31, the theater is proclaiming *I Love a Piano*, described as "A Celebration of the Music and Lyrics of Irving Berlin." Conceived and written by Ray Roderick and Michael Berkley, the publicist informs us, "Our little upright travels over the times and tales of the 20th century, all through the musical narration of one of America's most beloved composers." (Florida Stage's telephone number is 585-3433.)

The Atlantis Playhouse (in the Shoppes of Atlantis, northwest corner of Congress Avenue and Lantana Road, Atlantis) had Jim Bailey reappearing as *Barbara Streisand in Concert* and is restaging another show that appeals to condominium dwellers, *Sophie, Totie and Belle*. Tucker, Fields and Star belted songs ala Ethel Merman, but these three played primarily to Jewish audiences. Jan McArt presented this musical awhile back, and I believe some members of that cast are repeating their roles here. It's good entertainment, and the theater itself is interesting, having very few rows but many seats. Check it out. Previews July 9-13. July 16-August 17 is the regular run (304-3212).

The Caldwell Theatre (Boca Raton) has lined up all its productions for the 2003-04 season, and it is presenting exciting summer fare, but one of the shows scheduled, *The Tale of the Alchemist's Wife*, will be given by a touring company under the auspices of the Broadway in Palm Beach series (859-3310). That meant Caldwell producer Michael Hall had to scramble to substitute something else (ah, the joys of theatrical production!), but at press time, I don't know what is coming. Stay tuned, as they say, or for quick information, call the theater (241-7432). Caldwell standards have always been among the highest.

Palm Beach Dramaworks (338 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach) brings *The Road to Mecca* to our area through June 8 Athol Fugard, highly

South African playwright, wrote this study of the artist in society some years ago. The publicist says the award-winning play "explores the plight of Miss Helen, an aging sculptor living alone in the boondocks, who is threatened by a narrow-minded minister who considers her sculpture a public nuisance." The theater's Third Annual Playwright's Festival is scheduled for June 20 and 21. A Youth Acting Camp is also on tap (625-6010).

The Cuillo Center (201 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach) is getting younger. After running *Menopause, the Musical* for a year or so, it's now proffering *Pageant, the Musical*, a musical farce on beauty pageants. There are also a nightly beauty contest and senior citizen matinee discounts. June 1 is listed as closing date, but who knows? Our county has beautiful women; maybe this will run for two years (835-9226).

Some actors and actresses who regularly perform here and live in our area become personal friends. **Gordon McConnell** is one. There was a time we considered founding a theater together. He kept his dream alive and is today the producing artistic director of Theatre West in Wellington. It would have been worth your while to drive in the general region of the Wellington Mall to find this 40-seat theater and watch an engrossing production of Sam Shepard's *Fool for Love*, but if you didn't, another production is scheduled for June. I've spoken to folks in Century Village about having the company perform here, but I'm told that fewer plays than in the past are being presented here because residents have trouble hearing(?) (701-1950).

Museums

The Norton Museum of Art (West Palm Beach) displays parts of its permanent collection and shows off its new wing. Its current main show, *My Reality: Contemporary Art*, investigates the influence of Japanese animation upon the art of today. This one is primarily for younger generations. The next incoming exhibition apparently continues in a similar vein (832-5196).

PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE DUCKS OR BIRDS
Building roofs & walkways are becoming messy as a result of this practice.

Strange People

By Bob Fogelman

I am amazed at how people conduct their lives here in Century Village. I can understand how people can be addicted to alcohol or drugs, but to be addicted to card playing without absolutely caring about any other form of activity just blows my mind. It's got to be the gambling that forms this strong attraction. I met a man the other day who told me that this was the first time in 17 years that he came to the Clubhouse to see a show. He only stayed for half the performance. Oh, he did say that there was no game that night. Come to think of it, if the Clubhouse only received 3,000 to 3,500 requests for the five month tickets, what do the other 10,000 residents do the other seven nights of the week?

I want to tell you something that has probably never before said — the less you support the shows, the more money WPRF has to put into the pot to pay the entertainers, as their salaries keeps going up each year like that of football and baseball players. This means that WPRF's budget is operating at a deficit, with less moneys to give for the needed improvements that may be planned for the future.

Forget about the money part. What I am mystified about is why people living in the Village, who are not house bound but seemingly have absolutely no interest in seeing any of our shows or movies? In trying to explain this to myself, is it the operas, plays, music or lectures outside of CV that keeps them away? Do they play cards or read books, watch television for hours on end? I know that some people like chocolate ice cream and others vanilla, but how do you get into the minds of people to see what makes them tick regarding their tastes and dislikes? Why would some people buy into Century Village and refuse to take advantage of what we have to offer?

I know that we are not built with the same bodies and the same minds, but when something affects so many thousands of people, I begin to wonder, how we can pique the interest of those who seemingly do not care to see our wonderful shows? I wonder what would be the result if we made all our shows free?

The Electric Toothbrush

By Eli Grossman, DDS

While the toothbrush is said to have been invented in China in 1498, and didn't become commonplace in Europe until the 17th century, the electric toothbrush did not appear on the scene until early 1900. At that time, an American dentist, one Dr. Scott, took out the first patent for an electric toothbrush. His gadget was big, unwieldy, noisy, unreliable, and expensive. Thus, it never made an impact on the oral hygiene scene.

It was not until 1961 that the first, really viably commercial electric toothbrush appeared on the market; it was named Broxodont and manufactured by the Squibb Company. The Broxodont was a reliable, well constructed appliance. It was perceived as having one large drawback: it had to be directly plugged into an electrical outlet as it was being used. This gave the perception as being subject to electrical shocks and thus unsafe. While not real popular, this brush was around until the 1980s, when Squibb recalled all the outstanding brushes and took the product off the market.

One year later, General Electric came out with a battery powered electric brush. This brush experienced frequent failures due to the fact that batteries were not perfected to the point they are today. This product never reached great popularity and soon faded from the scene.

For approximately 25 years, little was heard of electric brushes. However, in the late 80s, Bausch & Lomb, basically an eye care company, introduced the Interplak. The Interplak was novel in the way it was being marketed, mostly in the offices of periodontists. These gum specialists practically required that their patients buy this product. However, this brush had two major disadvantages: it could only be used with a special non-abrasive dentifrice and thus left the mouth with a dull, dingy feeling. Also, the mechanism had a tendency to break down frequently.

While there are a wide variety of electric brushes out there, the two that have come to the fore are the Oral-B Plaque Remover by Braun and the Sonicare by Optiva Corporation. While both these brushes have shown efficacy in plaque removal and

gingival improvement, the Sonicare has made claims for their product that cannot be proven by clinical studies. Also, excessive vibration while in use has made it uncomfortable for some people. In head to head clinical studies, most subjects preferred the Oral-B to the Sonicare.

Most of these brushes range in cost from \$50 to \$100. The Oral-B is on the low end with the Sonicare in the high range.

Clinical studies have shown that all of the electric brushes do a better job in plaque removal and improving gingivitis. So now that you know what's out there and the approximate cost, we ask: who should use an electric brush and is it worth the cost?

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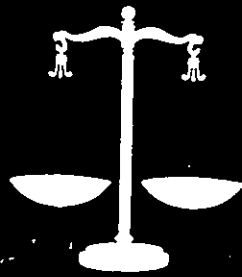
person, or one who lacks manual dexterity and coordination. Our studies have shown that children are better motivated to better oral hygiene when using these brushes. Also, the average person will notice that an electric brush will remove food and tobacco stain from his teeth that could not be removed by a manual brush. So, give an electric toothbrush a try; it may be for you.

Dr. Grossman is a dentist with 19 years experience clinically testing oral hygiene products. He has co-authored many papers on this subject. Any questions you may have regarding this topic may be addressed to him c/o this paper.

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Happy Father's Day

By Marilyn Nissensohn

Most of us remember our fathers with love, fear or indifference. I am one of the lucky ones. I don't have to remember him; he is still here in Century Village. But I do "remember" him. The stories he told, the songs he sang (mostly Yiddish), and the things I absorbed through his example stay with me.

He didn't have very much formal education as he had to leave school at the age of 12 to help his mother support their family. Part of his "informal" education was learning to shoot pool. He continues to play in the Hastings Cue Club. (He tried to teach me, but I was one of his few failures.) He was also one heck of a bowler. Ask any of his former teammates.

He was always generous. Even when he didn't have money, he made sure that my sister and I did not want for anything. He has also helped my nieces and nephews when they were in need.

Shortly after my husband and I divorced, my daughter informed me that she would never get married because she had witnessed the breakup of so many marriages. When she subsequently changed her mind, she told me that it was because of the love that she felt between my mother and father. Even now, they hold hands and take care of each other.

He and my mother married in 1930, at the height of the Depression. They lost their jobs shortly thereafter. My father told me that in order to save the nickel the subway cost, he would walk over the Williamsburg Bridge to look for work in Manhattan. At this time, they moved in with my mother's parents. After I was born, we lived in Coney Island and shared an apartment with two other families. Subsequently, we moved into the Williamsburg Projects, the prototype of many others erected by the federal government. Although we were extremely poor, I never felt it. My dad made sure I had everything I needed and wanted. Subsequently, he went into business in the garment industry until he retired more than 30 years ago.

Part of our yearly ritual when I was very young was to accompany my father into the voting booth when he went to the neighborhood school to vote. I know he

looked forward to this and took this responsibility seriously.

So what did I learn from his example? Caring for others is of prime importance; participation in government is an obligation and a privilege. Love means looking out for the other person's needs over and above your own. Money means nothing if it is not shared and does not bring pleasure to loved ones. If you work hard and are ethical and trustworthy, you will succeed in business. Not once did he voice any of the above. It is through his example that I learned and passed on to my children those simple rules. So, all you dads out there, Happy Father's Day and many more to come. Lots of love.

Wish I Said That

By John Saponaro

"The problem is that we have run out of dinosaurs to form oil with. Scientists working for the Department of Energy have tried to form oil using other animals; they've piled thousands of tons of sand and Middle Eastern countries on top of cows, raccoons, haddock, laboratory rats, etc., but so far all they have managed to do is run up an enormous bulldozer-rental bill and anger a lot of Middle Eastern persons. None of the animals turned into oil, although most of the laboratory rats developed cancer." *Dave Barry*

"Money cannot buy health, but I'd settle for a diamond studded wheelchair."
Dorothy Parker

New George Carlinisms

- Isn't making a smoking section in a restaurant like making a peeing section in a swimming pool?
- Ever wonder about those people who spend two dollars a piece on those little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling "Evian" backwards.
- OK: So, if the Jacksonville Jaguars are known as the "Jags" and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers are known as the "Bucs," what does that make the Tennessee Titans?
- If four out of five people suffer from diarrhea, does that mean that one in five enjoys it?
- There are three religious truths: (1) Jews do not recognize Jesus as the messiah, (2) Protestants do not recognize the Pope as the leader of the Christian faith; and (3) Baptists do not recognize each other in the liquor store or at Hooters.
- If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?
- If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?
- Why do we say something is out of whack? What's a whack?
- Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adulthood?
- If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
- If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
- When someone asks you "A penny for your thoughts" and you put your two cents in, what happens to the other penny?
- Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
- Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?
- Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist but a person who drives a race car not called a racist?
- Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?
- Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?
- "I am" is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that "I do" is the longest sentence?
- If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked and dry cleaners depressed?

- If FedEx and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?
- Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?
- What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?
- I thought about how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks, so I wondered what do Chinese mothers use? Toothpicks?
- Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do, write to them? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the mailmen can look for them while they deliver the mail?
- If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?
- You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.
- Ever wonder what the speed of lightning would be if it didn't zigzag?
- Last night, I played a blank tape at full blast. The mime next door went nuts.
- If a cow laughed, would milk come out her nose?
- Whatever happened to Preparations A through G?

From the Internet

My Computer

Frustration. It never does what I tell it to do. It never does what I want it to do. I can write a letter by hand faster than this \$#@&@#?? computer can do. Why can't they make a computer that does what I tell it to do? On top of that, when I finally do get this infernal machine to

work, it suddenly disconnects me from being on line or else it locks me up so that I have to disconnect my power line in order to start my frustration all over again. Anybody wants to buy a slightly used computer?

Sure, people try to help me, to tell me what to do, but as soon as they leave, it starts all over again. I swear this

computer has a mind of its own. Time and again, I keep telling it my secret (?) security name, and each time it hesitates, as if to say "Are you sure?" I keep telling it to double space, to enlarge the print and to enlarge my copies. Does it do it? It's like talking to a brick wall.

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As I See It

Don Amter



The Global Chessboard

When the American armed forces were forging a ring of steel around Iraq, a friend of mine asked: "Why Iraq? Why Iraq?" President Bush, casting around for reasons, came up with a new one each day. And now, having destroyed the regime in Afghanistan and Iraq, even before the smoke has settled on the battlefields, Bush has already set his sights on Syria. Many who connect the dots say the answer obviously is oil. Others looking deeper see a more ominous connection: Aims of a wider domination of the whole region.

In this connection, I heard of a book called *The Grand Chessboard* by Zbigniew Brzezinski. That sounds innocuous enough, but the subtitle was not: *American Primacy and Its Geostrategic Imperatives*.

Why should we listen to Brzezinski? He was a national security advisor to Jimmy Carter and involved in the national security apparatus of every administration since then. He organized the Trilateral Commission with David Rockefeller. He worked closely with Henry Kissinger. He has been a presenter at meetings of the world power brokers. And he has been a part of the security apparatus of the Bush administration.

So his ideas should be taken seriously.

"Ever since continents started interacting politically some five hundred years ago, Eurasia has been the center of world power.

"The land mass from the edge of Europe, across all of Asia to China. The importance of this vast land mass is central to world domination.

His terms "chessboard" and "geostrategic" imply that he views the world as a gigantic but deadly serious game. Since the demise of the Soviet Union, we are the only superpower. So it falls on us to dominate the world, he writes. With what strategy? Early in his book, he says:

"A mere glance at the map shows...about 75 percent of the world's people live in Eurasia, most of the world's physical wealth is there as well, both in its enterprise and beneath its soil. Eurasia accounts for 60 percent of the world's GNP and about three-quarters of the known energy resource."

Brzezinski talks about the economic prize: *"An enormous concentration of natural gas and oil reserves is located in the region, in addition to important minerals including gold. The world's energy consumption is bound to vastly increase over the next two or three decades. Estimates by the U.S. Department of Energy anticipate that the world demand will rise by more than 50 percent by 2015."*

Brzezinski notes that *"access to that resource stirs national ambitions, motivates corporate interests...fuels international rivalries."* *"We must,"* says Brzezinski, *"formulate specific U.S. policies to offset, co-opt and control..."* To put it in terminology that harkens back to a more brutal age of ancient empires: *"the grand imperatives of geostrategy are to prevent collusion and maintain security dependence"*

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Oil

By Kurt Weiss

I had occasion to read a very interesting thought-inspiring essay by Robert Dreyfuss, whom *Columbia Journalism Review* characterized as "the best unsung investigating journalist working in print." His subject was oil. Let me, first of all, cite some data:

- Iraq's oil reserves equal those of Russia, the U.S.A., China and Mexico — combined — with 112 billion barrels of oil, which, once fully explored, could rise to 422 billion. Their daily production will increase from two million per day to 11 million plus
- Saudi Arabia has oil reserves of 259 billion barrels of oil, and by 2020, their daily production will rise from 9.4 million barrels to 22.1 million.
- By 2020, the Persian Gulf will supply 54% to 67% of the world's crude oil, three-quarters destined to Asia, chiefly China.
- Oil supplies to the U.S. are diversified, with some coming from the Gulf, and most from Venezuela, Nigeria, Mexico and others. Supplies from the U.S. and the North Sea are nearly exhausted.

These data require bold decisions by the U.S. government, because who controls the oil has a lock on the world's energy lifeline. In

other words: Whoever has control over the Persian Gulf has control over Europe, Japan and China. Washington was cognizant of these facts for decades. To achieve and maintain global hegemony required an increased military presence in the area.

It started with the creation by President Carter of the "Rapid Deployment Forces," which President Reagan later transformed into the "Central Command," responsible for the Gulf and surrounding regions and the establishment in the late 80s of the "Joint Task Force/Middle East," consisting of some 40 aircraft carriers, battleships and cruisers. All through these years, the U.S. could not station troops in Arab lands, but that changed after the first Gulf War, and now U.S. forces are "pre-positioned" in quite a few Arab countries around the Gulf.

Today's second Gulf War — in addition to the liberation of Iraq and the removal of weapons of mass destruction — has another objective: assuring the U.S. of continued hegemony over the Gulf's oil supplies, to the possible exclusion of everybody else.

It will be interesting to see whether the incoming new Iraqi government will honor contracts by Saddam Hussein with France, Russia and others, of whether Exxon, Shell, Mobil and Amoco will be the sole beneficiaries of the U.S. victory in the second Gulf War.

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We discuss plans for an art event for June 29 if there's sufficient interest.

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Our season started the first week in September 2002 and ended on April 3, 2003, for a total of 30 weeks. The team which was in first place at the end of the first half of the season remained in first place at the end of the second half. There were 19 teams with 10 substitutes. Each year, at the end of the season's league play, we have our victory luncheon at the well-known Emerald Dunes Golf Club. Today, April 10, was no exception. Eighty-five people attended this superb affair. The food and service were excellent; the music played by two DJs kept most of our people doing twinkle toes on the dance floor and the only real speech was by our President, Sam Rosen, as he gave out our numerous trophies.

I would be remiss if I didn't repeat the statistics of the trophy winners:

First Place Team

Eva Fried, Lily Stern, Henry Stern, Barney Jacilla

Second Place Team

Angie Lachman, Wini Fattell, Manny Singer, Arnold Moskowitz

Third Place Team

Shirley Zelkowitz, Irv Sidner, Claire Garritano, Frank Titone

High Series

593 — Tommy Diamante
503 — Flo Begner

High Average

175 — Harry Hilger
146 — Mary Caggiano

High Game

236 — Barney Jacilla
209 — Claire Garritano

A special trophy was awarded to Karl Edelstein, who is 97 years of age and bowls every week. Some of our other bowlers are also in their 90s.

I cannot close out the season without reporting some of the high scores of our bowlers:

Men

236 — Barney Jacilla
235 — Ozzie Hyman
235 — Harry Hilger
226 — Tommy Diamante

Women

209 — Claire Garritano
203 — Mary Caggiano
193 — Arlene Siegel
193 — Flo Begner
193 — Jean Speague

All in all, it was a great season, and with our newly elected Officers, we can't wait till the start of the new season in September. So c'mon down and enjoy the games with us.



Did anyone else notice the recent *Palm Beach Post* article concerning the origin of golf tees? It seems that a dentist fashioned a wooden peg with tools from his office and secured the first U.S. golf tee patent in 1899. Prior to that, golfers had to mix water and sand to form a muddy perch for the ball. Can you imagine how long we would take to finish a round on a Friday tournament golfing behind some of our less-than-speedy member players as they each had to "make" their golf tees 18 times during their round?

We are back to the year-round residents for our tournaments, official and otherwise, and the tees are a lot less crowded. Our course, however, has seen a tremendous amount of play during the past season and is presently in need of some heavy attention. I understand that the new greenskeeper has been hired effective May 1 to replace our departing Matthew. I hope that Turtle Bay receives the amount of attention it needs.

The "footprints in sand traps" issue came up twice last week: in my foursome on Tuesday and my threesome on Friday. In the Tuesday round (points), the ball was deep in a footprint. The first attempt was only successful in moving it to a more playable location in the trap and the second attempt put it on the green. In the Friday round (Captain's Choice), the ball was hand placed from the footprint by each player in the threesome to a smooth area in the sand where it could be hit. All three players succeeded in getting the ball out of the trap on the first try. My threesome consisted of an "A," a "B" and a "C" Flight player. By the way, we were the fifth group off the tee for the tournament, and there was not a single sand trap we were forced to hit from which was raked as it should have been. The present condition of the sand traps pleads for a Club rule change!

We have had four hole-in-one events so far this golf year, one each by Bill Latham and Dave Ziebel, predictably on the 17th hole, and one each by Gerry LaBelle (on the more difficult seventh hole), and one by Jim Carver on the equally more difficult 18th hold. Great going, guys!

Wait a minute! Hold the presses! Pat Landold scored a hole-in-one right before my very eyes on May 9. It was on the 17th hole; he named it as his Joker hole; and he collected 16 points for his efforts. Great shot, Pat!

Nice to see Fred Wilson in the Turtle Bay parking lot after golf on April 29. We spoke for about ten minutes. He looked thin and tired, but his attitude and spirit were definitely upbeat.

The game of golf is like working in a deli. No matter how you slice it, it is still Bologna!



I feel somewhat sad as I begin to write this article, for it will be my last one of the season. You see, I am one of the numerous snowbirds who will be making the trip North.

At our meeting in early April, we made plans to visit Peanut Island in Riviera Beach to do some snorkeling. We packed some lunch, and on April 18, we headed for the Isle.

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As I See It

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among the vassals, keep tributaries pliant...prevent the barbarians from coming together "What happens to the distribution of power on the Eurasian continent will be of decisive importance to America's global primacy"

Again he uses the old terminology in regard to our European allies: "The brutal fact is that Western Europe and increasingly also Central Europe remain largely an American protectorate (NATO?) with its allied states reminiscent of ancient vassals and tributaries" Note Bush's contemptuous attitude to the UN and all who demur.

From Brzezinski's point of view, the WTO, IMF and other such international institutions become instruments to carry out America's aims.

Does the above blueprint offer an explanation of our actions in the Middle East? Does this underlie President Bush's statements such as "you are with us or against us" and "we will go anywhere in the world...." Or Donald Rumsfeld's remark: "This is a war that may not end in our lifetimes."

Brzezinski notes that the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 gave President Roosevelt the ability to mobilize the country for World War II. The implication is that September 11 was the trigger to set in motion the current administration's objectives.

Brzezinski is concerned about how the American people will react to the drive for world dominance and all that it implies. I doubt that they will read his book. At a previous critical moment in our history — the issuance of the Warren Commission's report on the assassination of President Kennedy — when asked if the American people will read it, Allan Dulles, director of the CIA, said acidly "the American people don't read."

Brzezinski has concerns about how people here and all across the globe will respond to our drive for world dominance. He notes that all previous empires expired. Will the present drive for world dominance founder on the rocks of popular resistance?

Current developments suggest that Brzezinski's views should not be dismissed or taken lightly.

Programs & Services

Pearl Shneyer



We hope you are all trying to keep cool during the present heat wave. Do not forget the shows go on as usual. Many of the performers are somewhat unknown, but very talented. There are plenty of tickets. The movies for May are excellently rated and on our "summer" schedule. Complaints have been registered that the auditorium is cold. This could be due to less people in the audience. Bring a jacket or sweater so that you can be comfortable.

The winter season is over. There is more parking space available. We must bring to your attention that there is absolutely no eating or parties poolside. The Hastings pools, as a matter of fact, the entire area, indoors and out, is a non-smoking installation. This area is considered a health facility and is treated as such. The pool used for stress walking is not to be used for congregating and socializing. Please use the regular pool for that and

swimming. Should we get complaints regarding the violation of the rules, posted at all the pools, drastic action might have to be taken. Personally, I would recommend that pools, where residents are flagrantly disregarding the rules and regulations, being abusive to the residents or Security, be closed until there is a change of attitude.

I have been accused of being negative and receiving perks for my volunteer work. This accusation is not only unsubstantiated but vile. I and many residents want to live in a decent community. We are subject to the rules and regulations promulgated by WPRF. The committee is pushing for more, effective security. This should be in place before the next season.

Be alert for the announcement to pick up next season's programs. Have a safe and healthy summer.

Wish I Said That

By John Saponaro

"A man can live happily in a confined space with a mass of unwashed garments so funky that his shirts wrap their sleeves around his ankles as he walks past, hoping he will drag them to a laundromat; and his undershorts, which have developed primitive, bacterial feet, crawl around and arrange themselves on the floor to form the words 'For God's Sake Wash Us.' Every year, thousands of pedestrians collapse while walking past male-occupied college dormitories, overcome by sock fumes. So in most relationships, women wind up doing the laundry. To compensate, we men assume full responsibility for more masculine, but equally necessary, household tasks, such as making sure that the TV channel is changed regularly."

Dave Barry

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Recreation

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It was a perfect day for a snorkeling outing as the sun was high and the water calm.

Upon arriving at the island, we were stunned to see a huge crowd of people, mainly children, overrunning the whole area. We barely managed to find room to navigate from.

The snorkeling was not great, but it was good to get in the water. Later in the afternoon, some went on a guided tour and museum visit, which was rather interesting.

Peanut Island is a man-made island from sand scooped up from the lagoon.

Local merchants had planned to use the island to process peanuts to make peanut oil. The plan never materialized, but the name stuck.

On May 3, a group of 12 snorkelers headed for the islands of the Bahamas. We flew from West Palm Airport to the island of Abaco. Abaco is surrounded by several small islands which can be reached by public ferries. This gives us an opportunity to discover the many reef sites. Since each reef is usually different from the others, it should be a very interesting trip indeed.

I shall be reporting on our trip in my next column.

See you by the sea.



Our final meeting of the season was held April 11. President Estelle Steppler summed up the accomplishments of the past year and reviewed some of the things planned for the coming season.

A memorial service was held at dockside following the meeting. Charlie Block, our first Vice President, was memorialized by Beverly Melendez, Lou Augenblick and Estelle Steppler. Allan Brooks spoke about his relationship with Mike Mindel. Jonas Goldstein spoke about his wife Sylvia as did Marty Schneider about his wife Betty.

Ron Helms and Josie Wayner strew flowers on the lake in their memory.

This will be my last article of the season. I hope to resume again in October. Wishing everyone a healthy, safe summer — wherever you may be.

See you at the dock!



Here we are in May, and most of the winter seasonals are heading North. Even I will be off soon! So, have a very happy and healthy summer season. And, hope to see us all, in the fall, all eager(?) to play together again.

Happy to see George Cher back after a hospital emergency stay. Glad all is OK again.

Requiem for a Real Beautiful Mensch

Sol Eagle was killed suddenly by a local resident driver while crossing South Drive on Friday night, April 19. If there ever was a wonderful, friendly man, loved by all who knew him, it was Solly. I loved him dearly! He was my good friend for many years. He was a long-term member of the Tennis Club, playing early mornings. He also was a member of the Village Merry Minstrels, a group that shares its talents to sing well-known and universally loved songs at rest homes, where the residents mouth the words they remember.

Sol was also a member of the repertory group, putting on the local talent shows, loved by all at CV. At the Saturday night dances, Sol was a regular, outstandingly good ballroom dancer who shared his dancing skills with the many single women who enjoyed dancing with him.

In order to have people share their love and grief together, an invitation was posted at the Tennis Club bulletin board, announcing an open house from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the home of Sylvia Kantor, one of his favorite dance partners

It was a truly great way to remember Sol, with love, by many visitors. Many brought goodies to share, and the house was filled with people who had mutual respect and love for the spirit of a wonderful human being who will be missed.

We are sure that the Lord has reserved a special place for Sol, to reside forever in peace, and in our hearts.

Special Interest

By Bob Fogelman

Have you seen the hundreds of new rental units and homes that have been built on Military Trail? Have you counted the new homes that have been built on Okeechobee Boulevard west of the Turnpike and also the new homes that have been constructed on Belvedere Road and Route #7 near the new Wal-Mart? Where in the world is all the necessary water and electricity going to come from?

It will not do you any good for you to wish the "snowbirds" to "go home" because it looks like our full time residents in West Palm Beach will overshadow the trickle of snowbirds, so why should our restaurants lower their prices in the summer when you might have to stand in line even during our "off" season?

I must tie traffic with education. It seems to me that years ago, the population coming into Century Village was more amiable to our rules and regulations in and out of Century Village. We have noticed that our new, northern residents believe they are exempt from our Florida laws, our Century Village restrictions, and even the rules and regulations of their own condo documents. Do we call this a new breed?

Many of us may be guilty of the following: speeding in the Village, not signaling turns, not stopping at the full stop signs and not adhering to a one-on-one for merging traffic, especially in the parking lots around the Clubhouse.

I do agree that some of our condominium Associations need a new broom in order to correct their inadequate method of administering their condo Association. Some Boards have been doing it incorrectly for years and years. Two Associations were recently picked up by the Bureau of Condominiums in Tallahassee for two major violations plus minor violations. Tell me, how can an

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Association do what they are supposed to do with documents that are over 30 years old or have not had amendments added to their documents?

Our state legislatures have promulgated rules and regulations which are administered through the Bureau of Condominiums by using Chapter #718. They may nullify any incorrect action of the Association's Board of Administration or they could levy substantial fines against each and every unit owner. Thus, it is of a necessity that the Board conform to Chapter #718 with up-to-date documents and amendments. Condo officers should come into UCO for more information about acquiring new documents for their Association. Over 180 Associations have received their new docu-

ments within the past two years and the 100 who received their documents in 1990-91 should be adding new amendments to their documents in order to bring them up to date after 12 years.

One of the glaring violations of Century Village regulations is when people eat at the pools. That is a definite "no-no." Also, children under the age of 16 must swim at the large visitors' pool at the Clubhouse.

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In a few words — Syma was a woman for “all seasons.”

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She worked hard, helped her husband Harry and brought up two wonderful sons. Here, in Century Village, she made many friends and participated to the best of her ability.

Folk dance class is where she and I met. Friendship blossomed as we had much in common. Every person who became Syma's friend was “special” to her. Always thoughtful and considerate, we all benefitted from knowing her.

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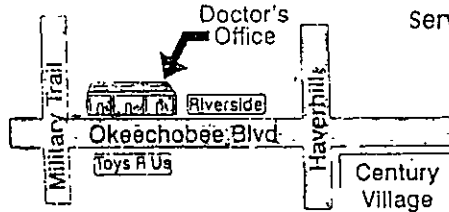
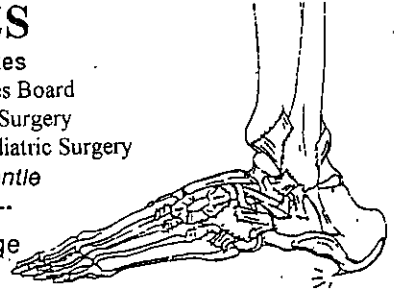
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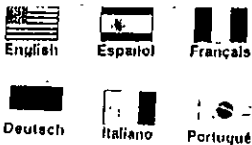
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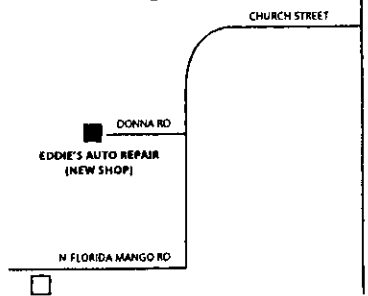
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Stamps in the News

Syd Kronish



Some Americans refer to it as the "second national anthem." Others say it should be the "first national anthem."

Nevertheless, especially with the United States at war today, the song "God Bless America" has such significant meaning heard with great fervor and patriotism "from the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam."

A philatelic tribute was given to the song and its composer, Irving Berlin, last year with a special stamp featuring a colorized photo of Berlin taken in 1932 by famed photographer Edward Steichen. In the background is a handwritten score by Berlin of "God Bless America."

The Congressional stamp of approval for "GBA" was given on September 12, 2001 — the day after the infamous attack on the New York World Trade Center. That day, many members of the Congress of both political parties gathered on the steps of the Capitol and proudly sang it.

Born Israel Beilin in Russia in 1888, the young immigrant dedicated his life to songwriting and is credited with over 1,000 tunes.

It is interesting to note that Berlin wrote "GBA" in 1918 during World War I, but put the music back in his desk

because he said it was "too solemn"

Twenty years later, in 1938, Berlin dusted off the song. It was introduced by Kate Smith on her Armistice Day radio broadcast, and the song became an immediate hit. The rest is musical and American history.

Berlin's big hits started with "Alexander's Ragtime Band" in the early 1920s. This was followed by such memorable tunes as "Blue Skies," "There's No Business Like Show Business," "Remember," "Cheek to Cheek" and holiday favorites "White Christmas" and "Easter Parade."

During his lifetime, Berlin garnered many honors, including the Presidential Medal for Merit, the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal. He died at the age of 101 in New York City in 1989.

"God Bless America" says it all, simply and significantly, with the final words "my home sweet home."

In 1999, the USPS issued the series "Legends of American Music." Honored on the 33¢ stamps were Ira and George Gershwin, Lerner and Loewe, Lorenz Hart, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Meredith Wilson and Frank Loesser.

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By Peter S. Sachs

Effect of Bankruptcy on Association's Ability to Collect Delinquent Assessments

It is always frustrating to members of an association when they are, for some reason, delayed or precluded from collecting delinquent assessments from unit owners. Thus, it is important to understand what effect filing for bankruptcy by the unit owner has on the association's ability to collect assessments.

The filing of bankruptcy effectively halts all collection actions by the association. This is due to the automatic stay which is put in place at the time the petition for bankruptcy relief is filed. Typically, individuals file one of two types of bankruptcy actions, Chapter 7 or Chapter 13. Each filing has a different impact on the association's ability to collect delinquent maintenance assessments.

In a Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor is required to make monthly payments to the bankruptcy trustee through a payment plan. The payment plan can span over 60 months, which is a considerable amount of time. It is important that the association file a Proof of Claim. A Proof of Claim is a statement by the creditor, in this case, the association, which states amounts currently due and owing which should be included in the debtor's payment plan. Failure to file an accurate Proof of Claim can

cause the association to waive all or part of a delinquent balance due.

In a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, the debtor is typically discharged of all personal debts claimed due by creditors. As such, if a unit owner is discharged in bankruptcy, the association is still able to proceed against the property in a foreclosure action. However, it is unable to obtain a personal judgment against the individual for these amounts.

On occasion, it may be appropriate for an association to file a Motion for Relief from Stay to proceed outside the

bankruptcy to recover delinquent amounts due. The association should review this option carefully with their attorney as additional fees and costs may be incurred by the association should they proceed in this manner.

Associations may become frustrated when they are unable to proceed in the regular course of collection against a unit owner who has filed for bankruptcy. Associations may have to wait as long as five years in order to be paid off or, in some instances, they may need to write off all or a portion of the balance due. As such, should any association become aware of a unit owner filing for bankruptcy, they should notify their attorney immediately.

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Don't Fuel and Phone

The Shell Oil Company recently issued a warning after three incidents in which mobile phones (cell phones) ignited fumes during fueling operations. In the first case, the phone was placed on the car's trunk lid during fueling; it rang and the ensuing fire destroyed the car and the gasoline pump. In the second, an individual suffered severe burns to their face when fumes ignited as they answered a call while refueling their car. And in the third, an individual suffered burns to the thigh and groin as fumes ignited when the phone, which was in their pocket, rang while they were fueling their car.

You should know that mobile phones can ignite fuel or fumes. Mobile phones that light up when switched on or when they ring release enough energy to provide a spark for ignition. Mobile phones should not be used in filling stations or when fueling lawn mowers, boat, etc. Mobile phones should not be used, or should be turned off, around other materials that generate flammable or explosive fumes or dust, i.e., solvents, chemicals, gases, grain dust, etc.

To sum it up, here are the four rules for safe refueling: (1) Turn off the engine, (2) Don't smoke, (3) Don't use your cell phone — leave it inside the vehicle or turn it off, and (4) Don't reenter your vehicle during fueling.

Bob Renkes of the Petroleum Equipment Institute is working on a campaign to try to make people aware of fires as a result of "static electricity" at gas pumps. His company has researched 150 cases of these fires. His results were very surprising.

- Out of 150 cases, almost all of them were women.
- Almost all cases involved the person getting back in their vehicle while the nozzle was still pumping gas when finished and they went back to pull the nozzle out, the fire started as a result of static.
- Most had on rubber-soled shoes.
- Most men never get back in their vehicle until completely finished. This is why they are seldom involved in these types of fires.
- Don't ever use cell phones when pumping gas.

Reverse Homonyms

The bandage was wound around the wound

The farm was used to produce produce.

The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse

We must polish the Polish furniture.

He could lead if he would get the lead out.

The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.

Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.

A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum

When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.

I did not object to the object.

The insurance was invalid for the invalid

There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.

They were too close to the door to close it

The buck does funny things when the does are present.

A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line

To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.

How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

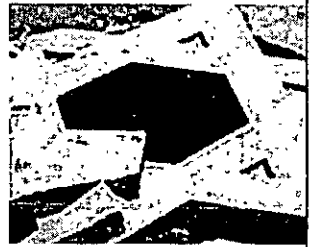
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- It is the vapors that come out of the gas that cause the fire when connected with static charges.
- There were 29 fires where the vehicle was reentered and the nozzle was touched during refueling from a variety of makes and models, some resulting in extensive damage to the vehicle, to the station, and to the customer.
- Seventeen fires that occurred before, during or immediately after the gas cap was removed and before fueling began.

Mr. Renkes stresses to *never* get back into your vehicle while filling it with gas. If you absolutely *have to* get in your vehicle while the gas is pumping, make sure you get out, close the door *touching the metal*, before you ever pull the nozzle out. This way, the static from your body will be discharged before you ever remove the nozzle.

The Petroleum Equipment Institute, along with several other companies now, are really trying to make the public aware of this danger.

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The Wright Stuff

If you're not familiar with the work of Steven Wright, he's the guy who once said: "I woke up one morning and all of my stuff had been stolen...and replaced by exact duplicates." Here are some more of his gems:

- I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize
- Borrow money from pessimists — they don't expect it back.
- Half the people you know are below average.
- 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 42.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.
- All those who believe in psychokinesis, raise my hand.
- The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese. (Think about it some more.)
- I almost had a psychic girlfriend but she left me before we met.
- OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

Six Tips For Furniture Makeovers

(NAPS) — You may be happy to learn that there are several ways to revive and beautify a "sad" or ugly sofa. Slipcover maker Sure Fit, Inc., which holds a yearly "Ugly Couch Contest," offers these tips for making over old, worn or outdated furniture.

1. Holes and rips? Duct tape is a wonder drug for torn upholstery. Simply tape over holes and rips, making sure they're totally covered. Then slipcover. With slipcovers priced from \$30 to \$200 (depending on size and fabric), the lifetime of battered upholstery can be extended several years.

2. Mushy cushions? If cushion upholstery is zipped in place, remove the old foam and replace, or add stuffing in the form of rags or discarded clothes. Zip up the now firmer cushions and slipcover furniture for a brand new look.

3. Sagging springs? Have plywood cut to the size of the seat and lay it under cushions. This should add firmness and extend the life of the piece. Add a few colorful throw pillows for a fresh touch.

4. Stains on upholstery? These are very hard to remove without leaving rings where liquid remover has been applied. Cover the

whole piece with a stylish, one-piece slipcover that's inexpensive, easy to apply and stays in place with strategic astic.

5. "Pet" peeves? Slipcover a favorite chair or sofa with a washable slipcover and don't sweat the flying fur. Try denim, one of the most durable fabrics on the market.

6. Furniture with wooden or skinny arms can be a problem when it comes to recovering. Purchase inexpensive polyester batting from a crafts store and wrap each arm, securing batting with string or strong tape. It should not be visible after the slipcover is in place.

Sure Fit, Inc. is America's largest slipcover manufacturer. For more information about furniture covers or a free slipcover catalog, call 1-888-SUREFIT (1-888-787-3348) or visit www.surefit.com.

Next year's Ugly Couch Contest will take place between July 1 and Aug. 15. Contest details and past winners may be found at the site. Also available on the site is a free decorating book with ideas from do-it-yourself decorators and free design advice from certified interior designer Betsy Gates Moore ASID (American Society of Interior Designers).

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Organization News

Please Note!!!

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Aero Club of CV: Our recently-formed club invites all aviation-minded residents to contact Steve Stroup at 471-5790 for info about future meetings.

Alliance for Retired Americans: Meets 2nd Wed at Wachovia. Coffee at 1:00 pm; meet at 1:30. Ruth 478-7889.

B'nai Brith Century Unit #5367: Breakfast meets 4th Sun at Cong Anshei Sholom 9:30 am; board meets 2nd Tue, 3:00 pm, Clubhouse Room A: Apr 27, speaker Israeli Consulate; May 25, Nettie Granite discusses Eleanor Roosevelt. Marilyn Nissensohn 478-3739.

Brooklyn USA: Will not meet from May thru Sep. If you or your spouse was born, lived or worked in Brooklyn, NY, and would like to join our fun club and make new friends, we will accept new members Oct-Dec. We plan trips, dinners and shows, and have speakers on important subjects. Justin 478-0900.

Century Village Computer Club of WPB: For residents only, meets 1st Thu at 2:30 pm in Party Room of Clubhouse until Oct, when we go back to 2 meets/mo. Howie 683-1971, Ken 712-9973, Len 471-9261, Roberta 712-0259 9:00 am-5:00 pm only, Mon-Fri.

Century Village Drama Group: Meets 2nd and 4th Mon, 3:00 pm, in Class Room C of Clubhouse. Howard Newfield 697-9688.

Cong. Aitz Chaim: Lunch & Learn lectures Weds at 10:30, re's req (Charlotte 478-8756); ladies' lectures and men's classes held by Rabbi David Gedalowitz (324-5055)

Cong. Anshei Sholom: May 20, Sisterhood mini-lunch w/ Helen Diamond from the Area Agency on Aging and Andrea Fossum from the Flagler Museum CAS's Academy of Jewish Studies is still accepting registrations at \$20 (\$15 for members). The lecturers are Rabbi Bernard Stefansky, Mon and Wed at 10:30 am, on "The Bible We

Never Read"; Rev. Sam Schreier, Mon at 9:30 am, on Hebrew; and Cantor Butensky, Mon at 9:30 am, on the bas mitzvah.

Deborah Hospital Foundation: Meets 2nd Mon, 12:30 pm, at Wachovia. Bea 688-9478, Claire 684-5659, Flo 684-2715.

Duplicate Bridge Club: Plays at the Hastings Clubhouse Wed at 1:00 pm and Mon at 7:00 pm starting Oct 16, party bridge starts Oct 18 at Main Clubhouse, 1:00 pm. Come at least 20 minutes earlier to get reacquainted. If you need a partner, call Sadie 689-2856 or Mimi 697-2710.

Fellowship Club: Meets 3rd Tue at Wachovia; all welcome. Harriet 689-9697, Barbara 689-7378.

Goodtimer's Club: Meets 3rd Wed at Wachovia, collation at 9:00 am; prizes/surprises. Fran 686-3631, Katie 683-9241.

Greater Philadelphia Club: Meets 2nd Thu, Oct-Apr, at Wachovia. Sylvia 697-2561, Phyllis 712-0612.

Hastings Cue Club: For info call Billy 684-1885.

Holocaust Survivors of the Palm Beaches: Meets 2nd Wed at Jewish Community Center in the Gruber Hall. Esther 471-9052.

Humor Club: Meets every 2nd and 4th Mon at 3:00 pm in the Main Clubhouse, Class Room A. Edy 687-4255.

Irish Club: We meet 1st Sun in the Clubhouse, Class Room C, 3:00-5:00 pm. Madeleine 686-0014, Pat 640-0132.

Italian-American Culture Club: Next meet on Sep 17 at Clubhouse Party Room: May 26, Jul 4, Sep 1, picnic on Duck Island. Bring your own food and we'll cook it; we supply drinks; Sep 15-18, Majestic of the Seas cruise, 4 nites in Bahamas (\$288.15 pp); Dec 13-17, Enchantment of the Seas cruise, 5 nites Western Bahamas (\$392.75 pp); Jan 26-Feb 2, Carnival Spirit, 8 nites Panama (\$765

pp). Angelo 687-1611, Paul 640-9855, Pete 478-8194, Carole 687-0836 (for cruises), Jim 686-5839 (for driving course). Bowling will continue each Sat, 10:00 am at Verdi's Club closed Jun-Aug.

Jewish Braille Institute of America: On the 1st Thu, CV will have a books on tape discussion for the visually impaired w/free audiobooks. Linda Anton 684-1991; ask for JBI.

Judith Epstein Chapter of Hadassah: Meets 3rd Wed, 12:30 pm, at Cong Anshei Sholom: May 21, install new officers by Myrna Rodkin, region org VP. Refreshments will be served.

Mind Spa Discussion Group: Meets 1st and 3rd Thu, 3:00 pm, from Dec 18 thru Apr 2003, in the Main Clubhouse, Class Room C (former gym) See bulletin board near pool for changes. Call Allan Brooks 687-3602.

Na'amat USA (Pioneer Women): Meets 4th Tue, 1:00 pm, for mini-lunch. Guests welcome. Marcia 640-4258, Ruth 686-0891.

New Jersey Social Club of CV: Meets 1st Thu at Wachovia, 12:30 pm for collation and 1:00 pm for meet. Lenny 471-9247.

New York City Transit Retirees of Florida, Chapter 12: Meets 1st Tue for lunch meet. If you have questions regarding reimbursement of Medicare deductions, pensions, direct deposit, etc., come to a meet. Milton 689-8227, Ruth 686-0891

PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays): Meets 3rd Thu at 3:00-5:00 at the WPB Public Library on Okeechobee. Please join us in continuing to share experiences, information, etc., and help to dispel the stereotypical portraits perpetuated by prejudice. All are welcome. Myra Perlman 640-4026.

Poetry Club: Meets at Okeechobee Library 10:00 am. Poets and poetry lovers invited. Marsha 686-9304.

Reunion for PS 165 in Brownsville, NY: Alumni of all years are invited in Dec. Artie Brombert 954-255-6688, Jack Kasden 616-0973, Lloyd Reife 733-3328

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Women's American ORT, WPB Chapter: Meets 2nd Tue (starting Oct), 12:30 pm, at Cong Anshei Sholom. Anne 686-0991, Elsie 688-0547, Millie 689-7074, Rose 686-8899.

Yiddish Culture Group: Meets every Tue, 10.00 am, in Clubhouse Auditorium. Programs free to all CV residents. Rebecca 684-4867.

Yiddish Vinkl: Meets 1st and 3rd Sun. 1:00 pm, in Music Room of Main Clubhouse. Edy 687-4255

The Tie

A fleeing Taliban, desperate for water, was plodding through the Afghanistan desert when he saw something far off in the distance. Hoping to find water, he walked towards the image, only to find a little Jewish man sitting at a card table with a bunch of neckties laid out on it.

The Arab asked, "I'm dying of thirst; can I have some water?"

The Jew replied, "I don't have any water, but why don't you buy a tie? They are only \$150. Here's one that goes very nicely with your robes."

The Arab shouted, "I don't want an overpriced tie, you idiot; I need water!"

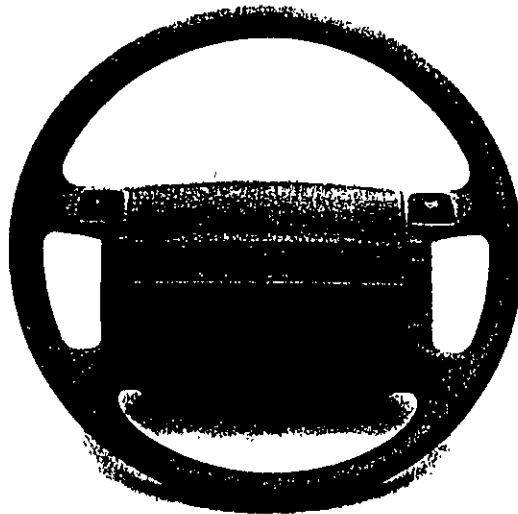
The Jew replied, "OK then, don't buy my ties. But to show you what a nice guy I am, I'll tell you that over that hill there, about four miles, is a nice restaurant. Walk that way; they have all the water you need."

The Arab begrudgingly thanked him, then staggered away towards the hill and eventually disappeared.

Four hours later, the Arab came crawling back to where the Jewish man was sitting behind his card table. The Jew said, "I told you, about four miles over that hill. Couldn't you find it?"

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By Les Segarnick

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Surely, health preservation is a subject that warrants our attention constantly and should be high on our priority list. So, let's see how we can save money by staying healthy, especially by eating the right foods, at the lowest price.

The focus needs to be on healthy foods. Many people believe that a healthy diet is expensive. But, if you buy fresh fruits and vegetables instead of "low-fat frozen dinners" or "junk" foods, your bank balance won't suffer one bit. Try substitutes for expensive, high-fat meats. Two cups of pasta with tomato sauce costs about 68¢, compared to \$1.50 for a five-ounce pork chop. Use tofu instead of ground beef and halve the fat and the price.

Another great way of cutting food costs significantly, and saving much shopping time in the bargain, is to use the so-called "food warehouses" like Costco. Yes! They are really cheaper than supermarkets, and certainly cheaper than your local grocery or specialty store. Look at the little chart below and you'll see that most food items purchased in a Costco warehouse are about 40%-50% cheaper:

Item	Warehouse	Supermarket
Flour	\$0.21 lb.	\$0.39 lb.
Coffee	\$2.37 lb.	\$3.47 lb.
Potatoes	\$0.05 oz.	\$0.13 oz.
Ketchup	\$0.04 oz.	\$0.07 oz.
Rice	\$0.03 oz.	\$0.09 oz.
Salmon (can)	\$0.10 oz.	\$0.20 oz.
Spaghetti	\$0.03 oz.	\$0.06 oz.
Tomatoes (can)	\$0.03 oz.	\$0.06 oz.
Soy sauce	\$0.05 oz.	\$0.12 oz.
Olive oil	\$0.21 oz.	\$0.34 oz.

In summary, by doing your major purchasing at food warehouses:

- You can save hundreds of dollars a year by shopping at the lower-priced food warehouse.
- You can save hundreds of dollars a year by comparing price-per-ounce or other unit prices on shelf labels. Stock up on those items with low per-unit costs.
- You will spend less on food if you shop with a list and you have a good meal before you go shopping for food (don't go shopping for food when you're hungry!).
- Be aware that there is an annual charge. So, take that into account before you sign up.

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\$16⁰⁰

(Lunch Served 11:00-3:00)

Expires 7/1/03

CENTURY VILLAGE BUS SCHEDULE

INTERNAL BUS SCHEDULE														
5:30 LUNCH														
INTERNAL RT-1														
CLUBHOUSE	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00
DOVER	8:02	9:02	10:02	11:02	1:02	2:02	3:02	4:02	5:02	6:02	7:02	8:02	9:02	10:02
SOMERSET	8:04	9:04	10:04	11:04	1:04	2:04	3:04	4:04	5:04	6:04	7:04	8:04	9:04	10:04
BERKSHIRE	8:07	9:07	10:07	11:07	1:07	2:07	3:07	4:07	5:07	6:07	7:07	8:07	9:07	10:07
CAMDEN	8:09	9:09	10:09	11:09	1:09	2:09	3:09	4:09	5:09	6:09	7:09	8:09	9:09	10:09
WINDSOR	8:10	9:10	10:10	11:10	1:10	2:10	3:10	4:10	5:10	6:10	7:10	8:10	9:10	10:10
WELLINGTON	8:12	9:12	10:12	11:12	1:12	2:12	3:12	4:12	5:12	6:12	7:12	8:12	9:12	10:12
ANDOVER	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15	1:15	2:15	3:15	4:15	5:15	6:15	7:15	8:15	9:15	10:15
KINGSWOOD	8:21	9:21	10:21	11:21	1:21	2:21	3:21	4:21	5:21	6:21	7:21	8:21	9:21	10:21
HASTINGS C.H.	8:25	9:25	10:25	11:25	1:25	2:25	3:25	4:25	5:25	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
CLUBHOUSE	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	6:25	7:25	8:25	9:25	10:25
PUBLIX	8:35	9:35	10:35	11:35	1:35	2:35	3:35	4:35	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
CLUBHOUSE	8:45	9:45	10:45	11:45	1:45	2:45	3:45	4:45	lunch	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
ROUTE #2														
CLUBHOUSE	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00
PLYMOUTH	8:02	9:02	10:02	11:02	1:02	2:02	3:02	4:02	5:02	6:02	7:02	8:02	9:02	10:02
STRATFORD	8:04	9:04	10:04	11:04	1:04	2:04	3:04	4:04	5:04	6:04	7:04	8:04	9:04	10:04
CHATHAM	8:06	9:06	10:06	11:06	1:06	2:06	3:06	4:06	5:06	6:06	7:06	8:06	9:06	10:06
KENT	8:08	9:08	10:08	11:08	1:08	2:08	3:08	4:08	5:08	6:08	7:08	8:08	9:08	10:08
NORTHAMPTON	8:11	9:11	10:11	11:11	1:11	2:11	3:11	4:11	5:11	6:11	7:11	8:11	9:11	10:11
SUSSEX	8:13	9:13	10:13	11:13	1:13	2:13	3:13	4:13	5:13	6:13	7:13	8:13	9:13	10:13
CAMBRIDGE	8:14	9:14	10:14	11:14	1:14	2:14	3:14	4:14	5:14	6:14	7:14	8:14	9:14	10:14
CANTERBURY	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15	1:15	2:15	3:15	4:15	5:15	6:15	7:15	8:15	9:15	10:15
DORCHESTER	8:18	9:18	10:18	11:18	1:18	2:18	3:18	4:18	5:18	6:18	7:18	8:18	9:18	10:18
OXFORD	8:21	9:21	10:21	11:21	1:21	2:21	3:21	4:21	5:21	6:21	7:21	8:21	9:21	10:21
SHEFFIELD	8:23	9:23	10:23	11:23	1:23	2:23	3:23	4:23	5:23	6:23	7:23	8:23	9:23	10:23
HASTINGS	8:25	9:25	10:25	11:25	1:25	2:25	3:25	4:25	5:25	6:25	7:25	8:25	9:25	10:25
COVENTRY	8:28	9:28	10:28	11:28	1:28	2:28	3:28	4:28	5:28	6:28	7:28	8:28	9:28	10:28
CLUBHOUSE	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30
PUBLIX	8:33	9:33	10:33	11:33	1:33	2:33	3:33	4:33	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
CLUBHOUSE	8:45	9:45	10:45	11:45	1:45	2:45	3:45	4:45	lunch	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
ROUTE #3														
CLUBHOUSE	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00
BEDFORD B	8:02	9:02	10:02	11:02	1:02	2:02	3:02	4:02	5:02	6:02	7:02	8:02	9:02	10:02
GREENBRIAR	8:03	9:03	10:03	11:03	1:03	2:03	3:03	4:03	5:03	6:03	7:03	8:03	9:03	10:03
SOUTHAMPTON	8:05	9:05	10:05	11:05	1:05	2:05	3:05	4:05	5:05	6:05	7:05	8:05	9:05	10:05
BEDFORD	8:08	9:08	10:08	11:08	1:08	2:08	3:08	4:08	5:08	6:08	7:08	8:08	9:08	10:08
GOLF'S EDGE	8:10	9:10	10:10	11:10	1:10	2:10	3:10	4:10	5:10	6:10	7:10	8:10	9:10	10:10
COVENTRY	8:12	9:12	10:12	11:12	1:12	2:12	3:12	4:12	5:12	6:12	7:12	8:12	9:12	10:12
NORWICH	8:14	9:14	10:14	11:14	1:14	2:14	3:14	4:14	5:14	6:14	7:14	8:14	9:14	10:14
SALISBURY	8:17	9:17	10:17	11:17	1:17	2:17	3:17	4:17	5:17	6:17	7:17	8:17	9:17	10:17
WALTON	8:18	9:18	10:18	11:18	1:18	2:18	3:18	4:18	5:18	6:18	7:18	8:18	9:18	10:18
EASTHAMPTON	8:20	9:20	10:20	11:20	1:20	2:20	3:20	4:20	5:20	6:20	7:20	8:20	9:20	10:20
HASTINGS C.H.	8:25	9:25	10:25	11:25	1:25	2:25	3:25	4:25	5:25	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
CLUBHOUSE	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
PUBLIX	8:35	9:35	10:35	11:35	1:35	2:35	3:35	4:35	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
CLUBHOUSE	8:45	9:45	10:45	11:45	1:45	2:45	3:45	4:45	lunch	6:25	7:25	8:25	9:25	10:25

This is a schedule that UCO has put into effect to better serve the community, and to expand upon when necessary.

Note: The drivers have nothing to do with the schedule. Please be nice and if you are displeased, write your Transportation Committee.

Note: You will now be able to go from your home directly to Publix and return without changing buses.

The internal buses will run once every hour.

Please be at your bus stop 10 minutes before your scheduled time.

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MALL BUS						EXPRESS BUS							
CLUB	HOUSE	K-MART	CHURCH	P.B.	MALL	CLUB	HOUSE	LEAVE CLUBHOUSE AT 8:40, DO THE PERIMETER DRIVE	CLUB	PINE	WINN	PERIM	CLUB
	9:00	9:10	9:20	9:25	9:05/9:35	STOP	9:45	HOUSE	TRAIL	DIXIE	PUBLIX	DRIVE	HOUSE
	10:00	10:10	10:20	10:25	10:05/10:35	ON	10:45	9:00	9:08	9:13	9:23	9:33	9:48
	11:00	11:10	11:20	11:25	11:35	REQUEST	11:45	10:00	10:08	10:13	10:23	10:33	10:48
	1:00	1:10	1:20	1:25	1:35		1:45	11:00	11:08	11:13	11:23	11:33	11:48
	2:00	2:10	2:20	2:25	2:35		2:45	1:00	1:08	1:13	1:23	1:33	1:48
	3:00	3:10	3:20	3:25			3:45	2:00	2:08	2:13	2:23	2:33	2:48
	4:00	4:10	4:20	4:25			4:45	3:00	3:08	3:13	3:23	3:33	3:48
	5:00	5:10	5:20	5:25		5:40	5:45						
	6:00	6:10	6:20	6:25		6:40	6:45						

SHUTTLE BUS										
CLUB	POST	BEAUTY			DREXEL	OUTLET	BABY	POST	PERIM	CLUB
HOUSE	OFFICE	SHOP	LIBRARY	HUMANA	PLAZA	MALL	SUPER	OFFICE	DRIVE	HOUSE
9:00	ONLY	9:05	9:09	9:12	9:18	9:23	9:29	ONLY	9:35	9:45
10:00	ON	10:05	10:09	10:12	10:18	10:23	10:29	ON	10:35	10:45
11:00	TUES	11:05	11:09	11:12	11:18	11:23	11:29	TUES	11:35	11:45
1:00	AND	1:05	1:09	1:12	1:18	1:23	1:29	AND	1:35	1:45
2:00	THUR	2:05	2:09	2:12	2:18	2:23	2:29	THUR	2:35	2:45
3:00	3:05	3:05	3:09	3:12	3:18	3:23	3:29	3:40	3:35	3:45
4:00	XXXX	4:05	4:09	4:12	4:18	4:23	4:29	XXXX	4:35	4:45
5:00	XXXX	5:05	5:09	5:12	5:18	5:23	5:29	XXXX	5:35	5:45
6:00	XXXX	6:05	6:09	6:12	6:18	6:23	6:29	XXXX	6:35	6:45

SPECIAL BUS	
TUES	
C-HOUSE	9:35
CITYPLACE	10:05
GARDENS	10:30
GARDENS	1:30
CITYPLACE	2:00
C-HOUSE	2:30

SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS (COMBO)										
CLUB	BEAUTY		OUTLET	PINE	CROSS	W'WARD		P.B.		CLUB
HOUSE	SHOP	DREXEL	MALL	TRAIL	COUNTY	MALL	CHURCH	MALL	PUBLIX	HOUSE
9:00	9:05	9:10	XXXX	9:20	9:25	XXXX	9:35	XXXX	9:40	9:45
10:00	10:05	10:10	XXXX	10:20	10:25	XXXX	10:35	XXXX	10:40	10:45
11:00	11:05	11:10	XXXX	11:20	11:25	11:30	11:35	11:40	11:45	11:50
1:00	1:05	XXXX	1:10	1:20	1:25	1:30	1:35	1:40	1:45	1:50
2:00	2:05	XXXX	2:10	2:20	2:25	2:30	XXXX	2:40	2:45	2:50
3:00	3:05	XXXX	3:10	3:20	3:25	3:30	XXXX	3:40	3:45	3:50
4:00	4:05	XXXX	4:10	4:20	4:25	4:30	XXXX	4:40	4:45	4:50
5:00	5:05	XXXX	5:10	5:20	5:25	5:30	XXXX	5:40	5:45	5:50
6:00	6:05	XXXX	6:10	6:20	6:25	6:30	XXXX	6:40	6:45	6:50

SPECIAL BUS 1st		
MONDAY	PICKUP	
C-HOUSE	9:35	
WELLM	10:05	1:15
CHOUS	10:35	
TARGET	11:00	12:00
KMART	11:05	12:05
WAL-M	11:10	12:10
CHOUS		1:45
		2:30

PLEASE BE AT YOUR BUS STOP 10 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULE PICK-UP TIME

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ACCOUNTING	656-6313
MAIN OFFICE	697-4990
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- Replacing window panes
- Building shelves
- Installing door bells
- Installing indoor/outdoor carpeting (patios only)
- Installing ceiling fans
- Setting up entertainment centers
- Installing handicap railing(s)
- Snaking out blocked drain lines
- Installing drop ceilings
- Replacing A/C and/or water filters
- Installing smoke detectors
- All caulking inside
- Installing any wall racks
- Installing window coverings, blinds, etc.
- Changing light bulbs
- Repairing minor drywall damage
- Plumbing
- Painting and/or repairing window shutters
- Electrical

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- Exterior patios and doors
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- Exterior painting

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- Interior Pest Control
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- Home pest control evaluations
- Fire ant control
- Homeowner Association representation
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