

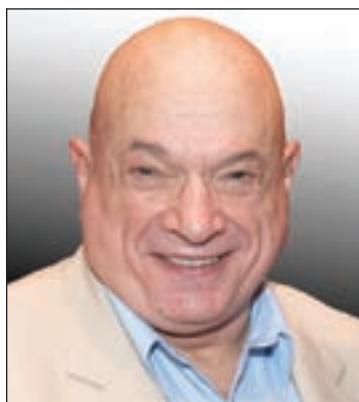


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STATE OF THE VILLAGE



President's Report

DAVID ISRAEL

(The President)- "shall submit a report of the operations of UCO for the preceding year to the January meeting of the Delegate Assembly, or may publish his report in the UCO Reporter, and from time to time shall report to the Executive Board all matters within his knowledge which the interests of UCO may require to be brought to their notice;"

*UCO Bylaws

Holy Moly, here we are again, another year has passed

There has been much discussion about the road construction in the Village. It seems to be the "hot" topic of discussion—after the golf course. With the final determination of the Reflection Bay development issue being weeks away, it's a good time to look at what's happening with our roads, to see if we can't separate the truth from the gossip.

For another possible article, we will leave the matter of financial implications to those more knowledgeable of those facts and figures and instead examine why we started the construction—what were the problems that precipitated starting the construction?

We're not engineers, just regular unit owners and we could see that the roads had deteriorated significantly since they were last paved. Worse than that was the flooding which followed any of our Florida "sprinkles", when some roads became wading ponds that you could lose a small resident or car in an instant if you didn't know how old the drain was, how low it had sunk or how much gook had accumulated in it.

So in truth, we had two problems—the deteriorating

and it is time for my report to you on The Operations of UCO for the past year, 2011. By the time you read this, the paving project should be nearly completed. This was a principal accomplishment of UCO in CV-2011, and by accelerating the project, we have saved upwards of one million dollars, as opposed to increased costs that would have been incurred by delaying, even as little as one year.

The UCO Insurance Committee, once again put major components of the

Coverage out for bids, all coverages, save property, decreased in premium, and some coverages were significantly improved in scope. The net result was that we held the costs for 2012 to a scant increase of 5.4%, thus continuing the great reduction in costs achieved in 2011; this is incredibly low, considering the increases in Property Insurance premiums in general. Those of you insured under the UCO package, in my opinion, are receiving the most complete coverage options at the fairest possible price.

We held the UCO budget virtually flat. Primarily this was accomplished through the efforts of the Transportation Committee and the Security Committee, whose combined efforts in negotiating new contracts resulted in reductions over costs of the expiring contracts. Also, I must compliment the Treasurer for his fine work in carefully controlling

expenses. The UCO Operations Committee in conjunction with the Bid Committee also held the line on the W.P.R.F., Inc. coupon. We reduced proposed expenses by some \$187,000 by spreading collections over multiple years, while still providing funds for critical upgrades to the Recreation Facility, as required by the Millennium Amendment. In my two years in Office the W.P.R.F., Inc. budget has been reduced by almost \$600,000.

UCO in 2011 has instituted Transponders On-Demand. This has been an amazing accomplishment, especially considering that in prior years, as much as six weeks was required to obtain an appointment to get a transponder; additionally, we have developed a procedure providing portable transponders. This was done primarily for seasonal residents who rent vehicles in season and now no longer

have to purchase a new transponder each year. We also are providing the portable transponder for motorcycle and scooter riders.

Finally, UCO continued the process of computerizing operations in Investigations, other UCO departments, and the UCO Reporter. The last is produced totally in the digital domain, greatly increasing efficiency and reducing costs of production. In Investigations, virtually all applications and other forms are available online in live interactive format. For new applicants for purchase or rental, their first experience with Century Village is one of a 21st century operation which gives the term "curb appeal" new meaning.

So, are UCO operations giving us all a big "bang for our buck"? I would respond with a resounding yes!

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DELEGATE MEETING

Friday 2/3/12

9:30 AM

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ABOUT THE ROADS...



road surfaces and the flooding situation. One could not be completed without addressing the other. The flooding situation had to be addressed before the roadwork could be completed.

Why does Century Village flood? A layman's explanation, hopefully in simple English: When it rains in Florida, it doesn't usually last long, but the clouds open up

and we have for a short period of time a deluge. We have neither gutters nor sewers to catch and remove the water from the roads, so the rain sits on top of the road till the sun comes out and evaporates it. This is hardly an efficient way of getting rid of rain. A day or two of heavy rain and no one would be able to leave their homes.

What the original developers did was to place swales and drains in specific areas to handle the excess water. But, forty years have taken their toll. The swales, (those dug out areas along the perimeter road and other places,) have been filled with sediment and vegetation till they no longer can absorb the rain that runs

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ROBERTA BOEHM-FROMKIN

Search/Nominations Committee Memo

Come on all who are running for office – any office. All but two vice presidents are up for re-election. You all know the rules and regulations, but you don't know what we have planned. A candidate's forum is being arranged to enable each nominee to talk about UCO and Century

Village, answering questions that may be asked from the audience. Your bios would enable us to further our plans for this forum. Email any questions and your bios to me at rgwlbf@gmail.com.

Acknowledgment will be sent to you within a couple of days. Good luck to you all.

ROADS, continued from A1

off the roads. The drains, some of which were not large enough to meet the needs to begin with, have sunk and filled with the same sediment that had rendered the swales less than efficient.

The first part of the project was to clear out the swales and then to repair or replace the drains so that the excess rain would have some place to go besides the top of the roads, eventually percolating through the sandy soil and becoming part of the water table below. This was accomplished without too much inconvenience to the residents. The drains have been replaced or repaired, as needed. They have been milled, (a scraping of the asphalt around the drain), in anticipation of being repaved, the final step in the process.

The next part was repaving the roads and this has been the most controversial. First, a little lesson in Repaving 101: There are two ways to repave a road—scrape and mill down to the road bed and then put new asphalt over the prepared surface, or to just lay the new asphalt over the old asphalt. Price wise, I have been advised that the first method would have cost about three times as much and taken months to complete. These are not options that were feasible. The idea was to complete the work during off-season so there wasn't as much inconvenience to residents.

The repaving itself consisted of laying 1 3/8" of asphalt, compressed to 1". The object being to promote

drainage away from below parked vehicles to the center of the road and to direct runoff to the drains.

In the course of completing the road work, there have been hits and misses. Some areas have been completely satisfied with the final product. Rain is being directed to the drains, the road is flat and smooth, the parking bumpers are all in their proper places, the lines and stripping are as they should be. In other areas, the drainage may be better, but the asphalt has been extended onto the concrete walkway, road surfaces are not smooth, parking spaces vary in size, and numbering is off. There have been many complaints—some justified, some not.

As most of the Village's roadwork is completed, there are a few things we need to do. We need to advise UCO of any deficiencies in the work completed in your area. This "punch list" is only as good as you bringing your concerns to UCO.

Complaining to your neighbor is not going to get the job done. Also, a little patience might be useful. Consider the amount of work that has been accomplished. The complete Village has addressed a major problem—our water drainage. The roads have been repaved, getting rid of nasty pot-holes, cracks and bumps that we've had to maneuver around. And, last but certainly not least, it looks good. It's nice to drive around the perimeter roads and see the roads looking as nice as the landscape.



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UCO OPERATIONS

DAVID ISRAEL

A Bit of This, A Bit of That

First of all, I wish for you all a happy and healthy New Year.

There have been some negative comments at various meetings about the paving job, so we in UCO decided to have a professional firm run some tests on phase one of the job. The company, "Federal Engineering and Testing," performed a Field Density Test, a test typically done on asphalt projects and designed to determine the compaction rate of the overlay. Guess what? In the dozens of samples taken at various locations in the village, we scored 98% or higher, which meets or exceeds federal and state highway standards. Those of you with computers, who might wish to see the results of these tests, may put the following link in your browser window and read them for yourselves: <http://goo.gl/lnE7Q>. Having said that, there is no doubt that there are a number of cosmetic issues, which will indeed be addressed as the job draws to conclusion, which is not far away. The process of addressing job faults requires by contract generating a "punch list." We in UCO

urgently solicit your assistance in the preparation of the punch list. How can you help? Simply write down a description of the problem and the location; it would be very helpful, as well, if you could attach a photograph. Take this information to UCO, addressed to our LCAM, Rodger Carver, and your input will be added to the list.

On another issue, I note with interest, that almost 200 associations are now "cell phone friendly," thus allowing their unit owners to call in guests using their cell phones. If associations are careful to discourage abuse of the privilege, there should be no security issues, and indeed, none have been reported thus far.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not comment on the recently completed renewal of our Village insurance policies. A number of associations opted out of the program--a slippery slope in a legal sense, as there is no provision for opting out of one part of the Bi-Lateral Agreement. No matter what anyone has told you, there are very few agreements that allow you to pick and choose which parts you

will comply with and which parts you will not. UCO, in the final analysis, retains the legal right to enforce all aspects of the Bi-Lateral Agreement, including the part that states: "UCO shall cause to be placed and kept in force property, indemnity and liability insurance to protect the ASSOCIATION, Such insurance shall be determined by competitive bidding.Etc...!"

UCO does not have the option of violating the Bi-Lateral Agreement. We must be certain that every association has insurance coverage as required by Florida statute. Therefore, associations that decide to opt out, MUST sign a form at UCO that they have secured coverage elsewhere. Also, we provide the option to rejoin the UCO-negotiated coverage in the appropriate season. All associations should give this careful consideration. We in UCO believe that the many insurance options--which allow balancing of coverage, risk and cost--make the UCO insurance package the best possible coverage at the fairest price.

LETTER TO THE RESIDENTS OF CENTURY VILLAGE

I have just read that there will be a forum on Feb. 27th at 9:30 am in the Theater. I applaud the Search and Nominating committee for sponsoring a venue for the residents of the Village to meet the candidates for UCO offices.

What has dismayed me is that they will be giving raffle tickets to "Only Delegates" an opportunity to win two flat screen TV's—"Non Delegates" can come, but "Sorry, no ticket for you".

This begs the question, "Is this the only way to get our Delegates to attend this forum"? Do the delegates have to be enticed to attend this forum? Does someone think so little of our Delegates that they feel they would not attend without being enticed?

Barbara Cornish

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DAVID ISRAEL



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Frankly Speaking...

Frankly Speaking...
There are a great number of rentals in the Village. A little reminder: It would be a good

idea to complete full investigations of the intended renter—both criminal and financial. This would protect the owners and associations. One of our bus drivers Bob has a son who was hurt in an accident. His name is Keith and he's a Sheriff's motorcycle officer. They have started a fund to help this young man with his expenses. I am giving you the address if you want to help him.

The address is:

**KEITH LEAF GORSKI
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PO Box 17725
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No donation is too small.
Thanks for helping out.

Remember in February there will be a forum for all delegates and residents who are interested in hearing more about the people who are running in the March UCO election. This is your opportunity to find out.



DOM GUARNAGIA
Andover • Bedford
Golf's Edge • Greenbrier
Kingswood • Oxford
Southampton • Stratford

The hot topic this month is HOT TOP or the paving of roads, driveways and parking spaces with asphaltic concrete. Many of us have made critical reviews of the applications in the form of Punch

Lists and since contributing authors do not collaborate on subject matter there will more than likely appear opinions adnauseam. The consensus seems to be that the first phase was a better application with better appearance. The reason lies in the aging / curing process that takes many months to achieve. Leaching, bleaching, heat and traffic have been the factors in the ever-improving appearance. Oil leaching out of the product that is an end product of refining crude oil is released during the curing process. Sunshine and seasonal heating have both bleached the dark color and continued the curing process by which the seams between ribbons of asphalt as well as traffic have smoothed the surface. Case in point; drive to the first site, Southampton, now a smooth soft gray surface that is still curing but has had the advantage of hot weather precipita-

tion and sunshine. One component of asphaltic concrete is the aggregate, crushed stone up to 3/8" dia. When working the seams, successive passes with the roller has crushed the stone revealing the inner area not covered by asphalt and appears as a gray stripe. With time as the oil leaches out and the material cures, the color variation will disappear. Missing striping and incorrect wheel stop numbers will be corrected as well as those broken concrete wheel stops replaced. The punch list phase will have been undertaken as this article appears at the end of the month. Only when the contractor declared that the work has been completed could the scrutiny begin and corrective action undertaken.



BOB MARSHALL
Berkshire • Camden
Dover • Hastings
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Windsor

There is no doubt about it, the season is upon us! It is good to see the village hopping. The shows are the best,

friendships are renewed and people are enjoying the warm weather. None of us from the north miss shoveling snow, especially after the first snow storm.

The office has been very busy but able to keep up with things. Many of the volunteer staff lost some days of work because of illnesses and visitation by family and/or friends from the winter wonderland. Other volunteers have filled in but what has been most obvious is the patience of the unit owners who come to the office with requests. It is wonderful to see the patience in work from both sides of the desks.

The paving is nearly completed as I write this and should be all done with most of the punch list completed as you read this. It looks good and I don't know about anyone else but my car rides over

them like they are made of silk.

We have the preliminary engineering report for the first phase of the project and it is a very positive report. I expect the second part of the project will receive the same accolades from the professionals.

The Simmons and White Engineering firm has been in the office to discuss the quality of the job and will submit their report shortly. Their verbal report was very positive.

We have two transponder installers in the office covering all five days. Fred and Charley work with the volunteer clerks at the transponder and the gate pass areas and keep the idea of transponders on demand alive.

Come in and say hello. We look forward to helping you and making your stay a positive experience.



PHYLLIS RICHLAND
Coventry • Easthampton
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One of my favorite quotes that clearly summarizes my perspective for the year 2012 is "It was the Best of Times, it was the Worst of Times." For all of us that survived the economic roller coaster of 2011, all I can say is, "Good for you!" However, many of our residents were not so lucky. As we go about our daily lives, enjoying the multitude of activities that the Village offers, many of us just ignore the economic plight of our neighbors. I know there is very little that we can do to alleviate their distress. Perhaps a smile, or a "How are you doing today," or just a "thumbs up," is all that is needed to turn a person's negative day into to

something positive. I know that some of us have lost loved ones, friends and long-time neighbors. A loss is tough to take, but we are a resilient group here in the Village and we just move on. Last year brought us terrible unemployment news. Some of our children have lost their jobs, many of our grandchildren cannot find employment after graduation from college. We try to help out, and it sure hurts when we cannot afford to do so. To those who fall into the arena I have just described, I hope that 2012 will bring you good luck, happiness and joy.

However, on the positive side the future for most of us is really looking up. We are getting an increase on our social security check. More and more buffets are opening up all over West Palm. The early bird specials are still going strong. We did not experience a hurricane this season. We have a new, and attractive bus system in place.

The paving of the village is almost done, and it looks great. Crime is down!

Apartments are being sold, and hopefully their values will rise. We are one year older, but better looking. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my friends a healthy, and very happy 2012.

If you are having a problem,
please call the UCO Office at
683-9189
and ask for the Vice President that
is covering your Association.

EDITORIALS & LETTERS



COMMENDING THE CORNISH'S

We would like to commend two people who volunteer for UCO, namely Frank & Barbara Cornish, who unselfishly come to the evening functions at the Clubhouse. To name a few they attend: Tuesday and Friday Karaoke nights, Bingo Wednesday nights, Sing-a-Long Sunday nights, etc. They are well versed on decision-making for what is good or not good about these CV activities.

There are those who serve on UCO committees who never attend these functions, yet they are making decisions that are not always in the best interest of the residents. This is not a good balance of decision-making. We need a few more committee members like the Cornishes to attend some of these evening activities to help make CV functions more successful.

*Wolf & Ellie
Southampton B Residents*

THE LAST LAUGH

Back in Oct. 2011, Ms Claudette LaBonte asked me if I would be on the Insurance Committee. I was honored and said yes. She introduced me to Toni Salometo. The meeting I attended was on 11/15/11. There was a sign in sheet where it had member's names on top and guest's on the lower part of the sheet. I signed on top as a member and was told I should sign as a guest. I felt embarrassed.

I waited till Monday when Ms. Claudette returned. I went to see her. In her office she told me that I was not to say anything and observe. It was like going to the principal's office. But Frank Cornish was walking by and she asked him if I said anything, he said I said nothing.

On Thanksgiving Day, Toni Salometo called me to apologize. I did not accept. I don't like people that are in power try to make a fool of anybody. The last laugh might be of the fool.

John Gluszak, Salisbury H

FOR THE COMMON GOOD

This is in response to the article Molly Marshall wrote for VP Bob Marshall in the January 2012 issue of the UCO Reporter. First I would like to state that I feel the article should have been in the Letters to the Editor section and not listed for a VP who was elected by the residents to serve them and support them and not hide behind his wife's words.

To address several of the points Molly wrote about and to clarify her misunderstanding of the Pro-Active Committee, let me be perfectly clear that the committee was formed for the COMMON GOOD of all the residents of CV after D.R. Horton's presentation and the overwhelming opposition shown by the more than 1,200 residents in attendance that day.

The golf course is not wanted only by the Pro-Active Committee as Molly states but by the overwhelming majority of residents that oppose any housing development as it would not serve the COMMON GOOD of our residents who are concerned about their safety and security that is sure to be diminished by a "NEW TOWN" adjoining our property. Would it serve the COMMON GOOD of CV to have over 3,000 more vehicles on Haverhill Road as we try to exit there. Would it

LOWER FEES

I don't play golf so I don't care if we have a golf course or a development. Property values can't get lower and perhaps will go up. What I really care about is the expenditure of MY MONEY for legal services to support the views of a few activists trying to create a dead myth all without any input from me. It's bad enough that WPRF throws expensive partys for their staff with my money and raises our fees without our input, that UCO repaves the

GAMBLING IN PALM BEACH COUNTY

When are the residents of Palm Beach County going to "wake up and wise up" to the matter of gambling in their county? In a recent letter to the Palm Beach Post other writers said people are going to gamble whether it's in their county, neighboring counties or in other states. Aside from the fact that people will travel miles to gamble why not make it available in their own county and keep

serve the COMMON GOOD of CV to have more school buses, garbage collectors, service vehicles, ambulances, etc. exiting and entering from a "NEW TOWN" on to Haverhill Road right near our exit.

As to the previous owners of the golf course Molly may not be aware that the owner just prior to the current one stated that the driving range supported all expenses to maintain the course. The course existed in great shape for the COMMON GOOD of all the CV residents that golfed there and those that overlooked the course from their units. It also existed for the COMMON GOOD of all the non-resident golfers that played there. It only became a losing business when the current owners MR & MRS WALDMAN destroyed the course, causing golfers to find other courses to play at.

As to Molly's assumption that it could never be a profitable golf course again is underestimating the possibilities that the Pro-Active Committee and many others have been currently working on and will continue to do when we strive to win our battle with MR & MRS WALDMAN for the COMMON GOOD of all the residents of CV.

Honey Sager, proud to be the VP of the Pro-Active Committee

Village without our input, that we haven't put up repeaters allowing all in the Village to get free WiFi and that we get new busses without wheelchair lifts, telling our disabled brethren that their needs don't matter so pay your fees and shut up.

Is this the quality of life we're told we supposedly want for ourselves and neighbors? We can entice people to move here if we LOWER our fees. "What you see is what you get."

-- Flip Wilson

Les Rivkin

the benefits there also.

I'm a snowbird from Long Island, NY who has to travel 4 hours by bus to go to either Atlantic City, NJ, Foxwood in Connecticut or Mohegan Sun also in Connecticut because NY does not permit gambling in NYC or on Long Island. So whose getting the benefit of the funds made by the gambling casinos in these two states? NOT NY RESIDENTS!!

So, do we want the same thing happening in Palm

EDITORIAL POLICY

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GOOD AND WELFARE IS DEAD

Now it has happened! They just killed GOOD AND WELFARE. By changing the agenda of the Delegate Assembly whereby ADJOURNMENT comes before GOOD AND WELFARE. Well, after everybody ADJOURNS, what good is GOOD AND WELFARE?

After the meeting, I asked a knowledgeable member of the executive board to elaborate on the meaning of GOOD AND WELFARE. He said it is used to make a motion, to express a gripe - in general to benefit the group. Well group, if you are no longer going to benefit because the meeting is adjourned there will no longer be a quorum to gripe or discuss because no one will hear you.

What do you think should be done about this situation?

Olga Wolkenstein

FLAGS

We're sure we'd all agree that we're fortunate to be living in this country. However, when driving around the village we find it surprising and discouraging that so few buildings have an American

UCO OFFICERS DO IT AGAIN AND AGAIN

Here we are a year later and I am writing again asking the UCO Officers why, why have you given bonuses to our paid employees? We are in a budget crunch and regardless of what amount you gave it is still too much. What has to be done to make you understand that we cannot give bonuses to our paid employees when we are having problems ourselves? I would think these paid employees would understand our monetary problems in UCO, since a few live here. I hope I will not have to write a letter again next year.

Barbara Cornish – Chatham M

flag flying - even on national holidays.

Flags are not expensive and they require little effort to set them up. It would be wonderful if more of us showed enough pride in our country to display its flag! We hope building presidents will encourage their residents to authorize flying the flag.

Lorraine & Len Resnick

Have something to say? Want to respond? Your opinion is important! Send your letters to the editor to [@gmail.com](mailto:ucoreporterwpb@gmail.com)

EDITORIALS & LETTERS



**From
The Editor**

**MYRON
SILVERMAN**

Have you ever attended a delegate's assembly meeting - the 1st Friday of each and every month (unless there's a holiday or special occasion)?

Century Village meetings -

which are listed in the 1st half of your "official" newspaper are open to anyone who would like to know what is going on.

You elect your delegates -

DID YOU HEAR THAT? I HEARD THIS!

hopefully they attend and report back to your association as to what is taking place now - and in the future - so you're not hearing false information on any business voted on that affects each and every person in the village.

I know for a fact, someone may have heard one thing - and by the time you hear it - it's not actually what was dis-

cussed and voted on at the delegate meeting or other meetings.

Our officers, president, vice presidents and all of the other elected officials work very diligently on behalf of your Village to make it a wonderful, peaceful place to live.

Please - please give them your help - know what's going on by attending this

and many other meetings- it's for your benefit.

You can also volunteer - a few hours one or more days a week to help - and by doing this know the workings of our Village. Think about this. Volunteering can be not only rewarding, but necessary for life in the Village to be the way you want it to be.

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A SHAMEFUL DISPLAY BY JOSEPH GUSTAFSON

With the exception of one courageous member, the planning board of Palm Beach County showed nothing but arrogance and contempt for the majority of Century Village residents when they approved construction of Reflection Bay.

They merely went through the motions of hearing objections, and then caved in to commercial interests. They showed total disregard for the will of the people, and existing law, which prohibits any kind of construction other than recreational on

the golf site adjacent to Century Village.

Shame on every board member who approved this monstrosity. Not one of them would have Reflection Bay in their back yard, including the developer.



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UCO INFORMATION

Delegate Assembly Minutes JANUARY 6, 2012

by Mary Patrick Benton

The pledge of allegiance was led by Capt. Chris Calloway. Honored guests: Mark Pafford, Paulette Burdick, Peyton McArthur, Sara Alsofrom, Capt. Calloway, and Lt. Diberardino.

Capt. Calloway reported that he has been reassigned and this will be his last Delegates' Meeting. He thanked UCO for their support. Lt. Diberardino reported that the crime reported for the last month were five inside robberies.

Rep. Mark Pafford briefly addressed the group, as did Commissioner Burdick, and Sara Alsofrom. 176 Delegates were in attendance.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report were accepted as written.

President's Report –

Dave Israel asked for moment of silence in memory of Haskell Morin. Professional testing of Phase 1 of our paving project states that our technical integrity of this meets or exceeds standards. An engineer from Simmons & White will inspect and write a report. The punch list will be addressed when all the paving is complete.

Golf Course issue –

Jeanette Veglia asked that we have a roomful of residents at the hearing on the 26th (301 N. Olive Street). We will have five buses to transport our residents.

A Town Hall meeting will be held on the 16th in the Party Room at 10 AM. There will be a protest rally with TV coverage, on January 24th.

Officers' Report –

Stewart Richland gave Phyllis Richland's report in her absence. The Presidents' Council for January 11th is cancelled. The next meeting will be February 8th in the Party Room at 9:30 AM. Anne Gannon will speak on January 17th in Room C. Amplified phones sign-up will be January 24th in Room C. Mark Friedman, Becker & Poliakoff will Certify association officers in the Theater on January 25th. Homestead sign-up will be held in Room C from 1:30 – 2:30 PM.

Avis Blank welcomed back our winter residents.

Bob Marshall announced that Comcast will broadcast Showtime free this weekend.

Dom Guarnagia reported that he is working on the paving punch list.

Frank Cornish announced that we will have bus service to the Fair Grounds on Tuesday, January 24th from 12 noon to 6 PM – These buses will run every hour on the hour.

Unfinished Business –

Randall Borchardt, Advisory Chair, announced that 117 votes were needed to pass the Bylaw Amendments. Vote was taken and carried with 2 objections.

New Business –

Toni Salometo, Insurance Chair, reported on the 3rd nail project. After the work was done on three buildings a mitigation inspector reported that this was not feasible to reduce insurance payments. No UCO funds were expended.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 AM.

Upcoming Open Meetings

DATE	MEETING	LOCATION	TIME
FRI. FEB. 3	DELEGATE ASSEMBLY	THEATER	9:30 AM
FRI. FEB. 3	EDITORIAL	UCO	1:00 PM
FRI. FEB. 3	SECURITY	UCO	2:00 PM
WED. FEB. 8	TRANSPORTATION	ROOM B	9:30 AM
WED, FEB, 8	PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL	PARTY ROOM	9:30 AM
FRI.FEB. 10	MAINTENANCE	ROOM B	10:00 AM
TUES. FEB 14	ALZHEIMER WORK SHOP	ROOM A	10:00-12:00
TUES. FEB 21	INSURANCE	UCO	10:00 AM
THURS. FEB. 23	ASSN. OFFICERS CERT.	THEATER	9:00-11:00 AM
THURS. FEB. 23	OFFICERS	UCO	10:00 AM
MON. FEB. 27	EXECUTIVE BOARD	ROOM B	1:30 PM
TUES. FEB. 28	OPERATIONS	UCO	10:00 AM

UCO Installation & Luncheon

The big day is Sunday, March 11th at the Airport Hilton. This will be UCO's 30th Anniversary and I know everyone will want to attend this gala affair. We have terrific entertainment already booked plus other surprises. Now is the time to start thinking about your seating arrangements. The good news is that we have been able to hold the cost at \$35.00 per person. See you there. – *Mary Patrick Benton, Luncheon Chair*

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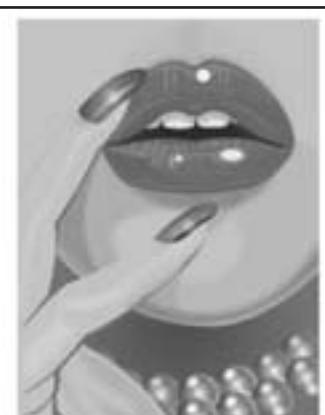
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YES OR NO? IS THIS THE LAST SHOT ON THE 18TH HOLE?

by Joy Vestal

Will there ever be a golf course again adjacent to Century Village?

The Pro-Active Committee of Century Village, a group of residents that was formed in 2005 to

save the course, will be facing what may be their last attempt to stop the rezoning of this property that was formerly known as the Turtle Bay Golf Course.

This group, along with other Village residents, will present their objections at a meeting of the Palm Beach

Board of County Commissioners, to be held on January 26. The county commissioners will decide if the current course owner, Andrew Waldman, may go forward with his development plan known as Reflection Bay. However, there will also be residents who will speak in

favor of the rezoning.

The Pro-Active committee has also planned a protest rally on Haverhill Road across from the proposed development. It will be held on January 24th.

At a recent meeting held by the committee several residents referred to a document



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that was written in 1973 from a Palm Beach County assistant attorney to keep this land "in perpetuity". One speaker said that one of the first things that all first year law students are required to study is the meaning of perpetuity. The definition In the Merriam-Webster dictionary of "perpetuity" is "endless time". George Loewenstein, former president of UCO, discussed the rezoning, and he said, "The pictures of Reflection Bay that have been shown are beautiful but we have no guarantee that what you see in these pictures may be what you get. If the zoning is changed it would become commercial property. He, (Waldman), could show it as vacant property until the market changes and then either build himself or sell it to another builder."

Several others voiced their concerns that the commissioners would be swayed by the anticipation of increased tax revenues that would be generated if this change of zoning is approved. In answer

18TH HOLE, continued on page A9

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zoning is approved. In answer to this one speaker suggested a rebuttal argument should be what he said is a basic principle called , "The economics of increased taxes." He continued , "This is based on the principle that a board shall not consider economic relief in changing of variances."

But, after all is said and done another major concern for the committee is money. They said that the \$25,000 that was approved at a delegates assembly is being used for lawyer's fees. Several people then came forward with donations from the audience to help with other expenses. But one speaker made it clear that if litigation were to continue and the delegates were asked for more money that she would not vote to approve it.

All in all, the committee has vowed to fight the fight. Their vice president Honey Sager said, "We have the power of the people, and I believe we have the law on our side." However, when all the votes are counted , there will be seven total, the majority will once again rule.

INVESTIGATIONS

CLAUDETTE LABONTE, CHAIR



Last month we indicated sales were on the rise & December has proven us correct with 520 sales and 476 rentals.

I also explained some of the changes which were instituted for the season in the back office to speed up the process. Now I will tell you what we are trying in the front.

I am sure you have waited forever in a doctor's or dentist's office as well as standing in lines at a bank or even the cash-out at Publix. This waiting is a situation we have been hard at work on to eliminate. In the past, Mildred Levine was assigned to us

from the General Office Staff. However, I HAVE GOOD NEWS, As of the first of the year, Mildred has been transferred to the Investigation Dept. and has taken on additional duties. She not only is eliminating your wait time after you sign in but also completes some of the forms which reduces the processor's time with you. She will first verify that the check is made out to UCO,(not the association). If not, the file is rejected without your need to wait to go to investigations. Additionally, she will review the paperwork to make sure all signatures are proper and IDs are included and, most important, That the Board has signed the approval section. She has quickly made herself part of the investigation team.

During this 2012 season, we will keep you abreast of how things are going and keep streamlining our processes so you may have a welcoming experience in the first steps of your journey through Century Village as your new residence.

2011 PROCESSED INVESTIGATIONS

MONTH	SALES	RENTALS	OCCUPANTS
JANUARY	37	46	
FEBRUARY	44	33	
MARCH	91	40	
APRIL	57	35	
MAY	46	27	
JUNE	35	37	
JULY	25	30	
AUGUST	39	35	
SEPTEMBER	32	27	4
OCTOBER	40	35	6
NOVEMBER	33	57	
DECEMBER	41	64	
TOTAL	520	466	10



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Maintenance DOM GUARNAGNA

A recent article in the Sunday Palm Beach Post alluded to a somewhat quiet non-political revolution that has begun that will eventually affect every homeowner in a small but important way and ultimately will have political

implications, (reduce our dependence on foreign and domestic fossil fuels to produce electricity).

Thomas A. Edison invented the incandescent light bulb at the end of the nineteenth century. The traditional pear shape has been used almost exclusively until an alternate twisted thin tube bulb shape method for producing light was found to be quite efficient emitting much more light, which is measured in Lumens, (one lumen is the equivalent of the light emitted by one candle or one candle-power), while reducing the 50% unwanted energy-wasting associated heat.

Bulb manufacturers are currently eliminating the 100

watt incandescent bulb. Australia has already prohibited the use of incandescent light bulbs while the U.S. has postponed the phasing out of the 100 Watt bulb until 2013 and in 2014 the 60 Watt bulb will become extinct, etc.

Some facts that may sway your thinking into phasing-in Compact Fluorescent Lighting now follows: A 100 Watt IL and a 22 Watt CFL both emit approximately 1,300 Lumens but the CFL emits almost no heat. At the other end, a 40 Watt IL and a 7 Watt CFL emit 400 Lumens. Unless you are heating your space with light bulbs, the CFL emits comparably the same amount of light for about 20% of the electrical energy. Presently, CFL bulbs cost about triple the traditional bulbs but last

much more than triple the life of an IL alternative while saving electricity. Strides in duplicating the hue of light emitted by Incandescent lighting with CFL's is getting better all the time. The fluorescent tube, perhaps in your current bathroom light fixture is rather unflattering when you apply your makeup but improvements in light emitted hues will improve with the increase demand for efficient lighting. According to EarthEasy.com savings of 570 Kwh (kilowatt hours) of electricity with an 18 Watt CFL over a 75 Watt IL is (570kWh x 4.33 cents / kWh = \$24.68 per bulb) during the lifetime of a CFL at today's electric rates.

If you have recently returned to Florida for the winter, there are a few things

that need attention.

- Battery-powered digital thermostats, smoke detectors as well as TV remotes should have fresh batteries installed as necessary.

- If the water heater is more than six (6) years old, consider replacing it or install a water leak detector to alert you in the event of a failure that could lead to catastrophic results.

- If your water flowing from the kitchen and bathroom faucet is sluggish or has a distorted flow, gently loosen and remove the spout bezel with a channel lock and rinse the screen filter to remove built-up sand and silt and reinstall. Placing any type of tape on the jaws of the wrench will eliminate scratching the chrome finish.

- Replace or thoroughly wash the filter in the air conditioner that has been reducing humidity while you've been away. Check your water filter in the icemaker and replace same as needed. If the filter has fulfilled its intended purpose, running water through it for ice cubes will render unsafe and worse tasting water than no filter at all.

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TONI SALOMETO

Even though we call this the February edition, it's still early January to me. I like the beginning of the year. It gives all of us an opportunity to start all over again. Lose some weight; stop smoking, balance the budget, and the list goes on.

With a smaller than expected increase in premiums, the major part of the renewal process is complete.

Being that it was our second renewal, it went a lot smoother than last year, which was a lot more turbulent than I had expected.

Everyone was given enough choices to personalize their individual Association's need, which was a positive this year. There seemed to be fewer questions about coverages and deductible and we appreciated Ty Beba giving us a week of his time to make himself available to those with questions. No matter how difficult the question, he had a way of making it simple and understandable. We are lucky to have someone of his ability to oversee our insurance program at UCO.

For those Associations that chose the installment plan, we chose to go with the 10%--10 equal payment plan. This affords us two months, November and December without any insurance premi-

um due. What better way to end the year?

In addition, there will be no changes in insurance payments during the year. All of our policies have January 1st expirations. What you were quoted should be what you are billed. Your management company should have been advised by now and your payments begun.

There will be some changes on the Insurance Committee. After two years, Elaine Brown, Phyllis Siegelman and Jeanette Veglia will be leaving the Committee. We cannot thank them enough for their service to the Committee. They, and their fellow committee members set a high standard for those who will follow. It was a pleasure working with them.

We wish you all a Healthy and Happy 2012.



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must assume none have any physical problems and needed something to be upset about. Well, I have physical problems and am grateful that I can walk, which I do many days while others are relaxing on our buses.

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NOTE: There are a number of events taking place during the month of February, which are listed in ORGANIZATION NEWS, page B 19

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NORTHERN STARS' "SING TO YOUR SWEETHEART" on February 13th and "FIFTIES NIGHT" on February 27th, are not to be missed.

YIDDISH CULTURES' AGENDA, for the month of FEBRUARY, is posted in

ORGANIZATION NEWS. Their weekly presentations are from 10 to 11AM each TUESDAY, through APRIL, in the CLUBHOUSE THEATRE.

THE LATIN AMERICAN CLUB, has hosted many FANTASTIC EVENTS, during the month of DECEMBER, the first being a HEALTH FAIR, sponsored by SAM'S CLUB & CORAL WAY MEDICAL CENTER (charming Dr. Alex Cagigas, and his family) which took place on the 1st. followed by "PARRANDA NAVIDIANA", on the 8th, presentation of Holiday Songs & Customs, celebrated worldwide in Latin Communities, with the piece du resistance, the

CHRISTMAS PARTY, on the 18th...A lavish buffet dinner, outstanding entertainment (Flamenco Dancers, Singers including Carol Castro's discovery Ryan & So Florida's # 1 DJ, Carlos De Leon) along with the many prizes donated once more by "CORAL WAY MEDICAL CENTER", and won by members in a members only drawing, sent many smiley faces home.

The CANADIAN CLUBS' President, Irene Brooks, just informed me of their scheduled visit to the NORTON MUSEUM, on February 11th...Admission is FREE on SATURDAY'S to all Residents of West Palm Beach. Just present your CV ID. Should you care to join this wonderful warm, social group of both Canadians & Americans, you will be most welcome.

In the Section of '**CLASSES**', provided by WPRF, there appears to be several new additions, why not enrich your life by signing up for one or more?

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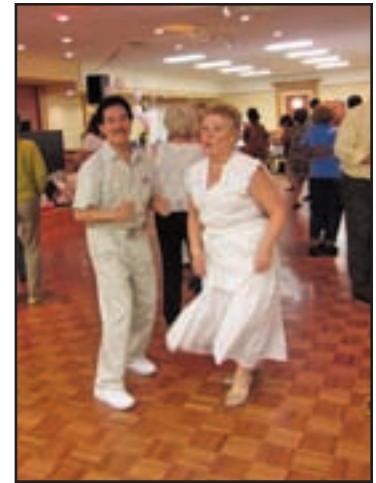
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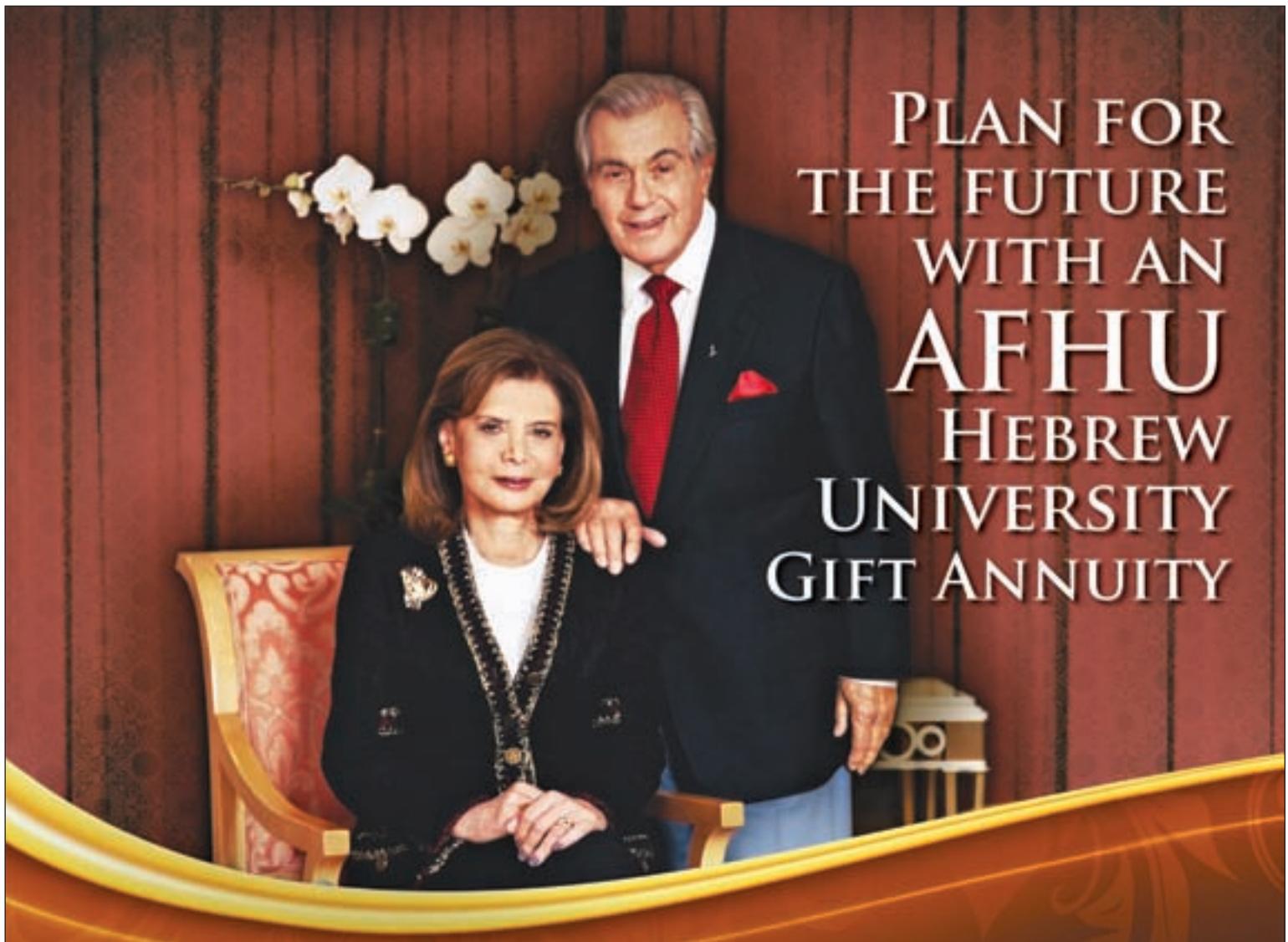
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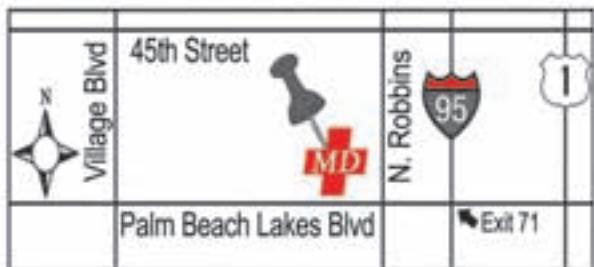
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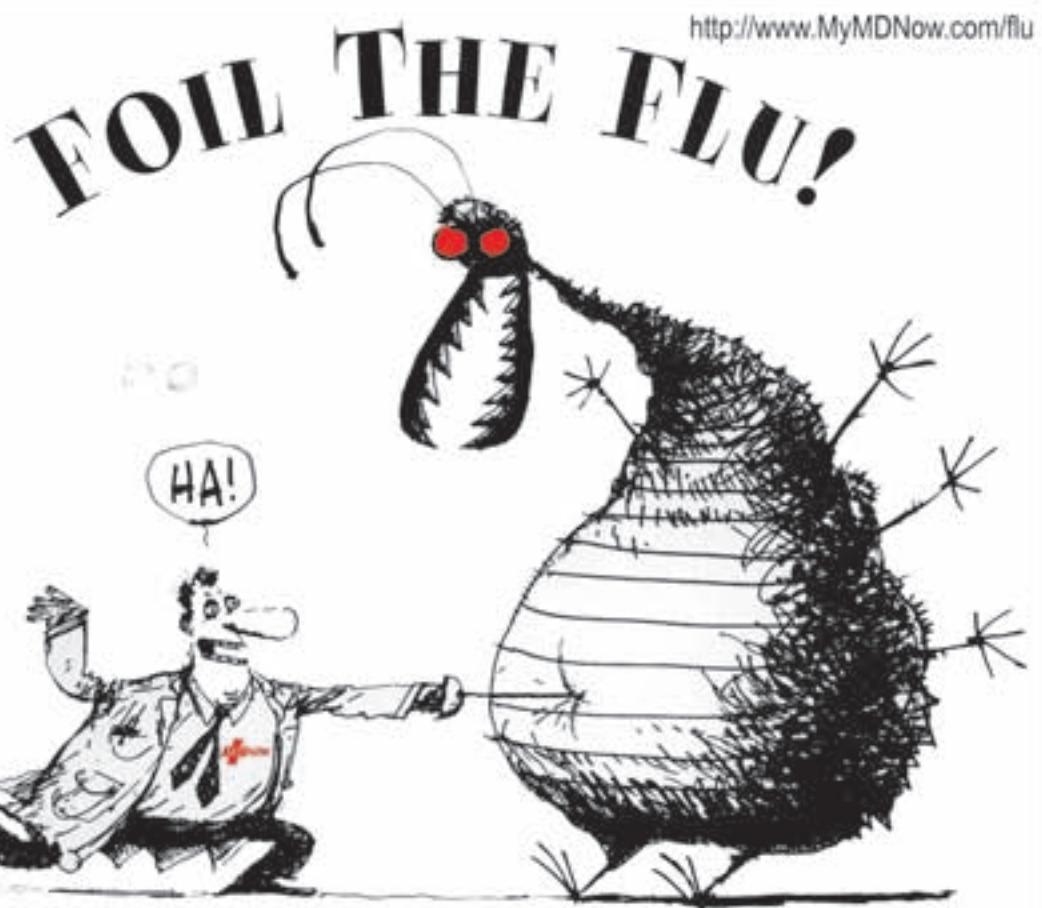
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Changing of the Guard

By Lanny Howe

It isn't exactly Buckingham Palace here at Century Village, WPB, but we have had our own "Changing of the Guard."

It took place quietly on December 15 at midnight, when Allegiance Security took over from Weiser as our security company. Outwardly, the main difference residents will notice is the new Rover—no longer the squareish, white vehicle but a sleek, gray car with "Allegiance Security Group" printed on the side. Most of the Weiser guards remain, having transferred to Allegiance.

I don't know how many owners and residents realize how much work is put into making the major contractual changes that affect the Village—for example, our cable TV, the insurance on our buildings, the repaving of the streets, changing bus companies, and changing security companies. Hardworking UCO committees chaired by dedicated individuals, often operating under the watchful eye of one of our four UCO vice presidents, spend hours and days and weeks interviewing and coming to decisions they feel are financially sound and will most benefit us. Who are these dedicated individuals? They are ordinary people like you and me, in most cases volunteers who are serving us without pay. We should indeed be grateful to them and, in my opinion, be slow to criticize.

The Weiser three-year contract was expiring, and after a good deal of research, the Security Committee, chaired by Al McLaughlin, decided to make the switch to Allegiance. "Allegiance came highly recommended," says Al. "There were five bids. The Allegiance bid was not the lowest, but was lower than that of Weiser. UCO had had problems with Weiser—though not with the guards—in fact to the point their services were almost terminated several months ago.

The new contract with Allegiance runs for three years. "I am pleased with our guards," says Al. "They will be undergoing a retraining program at no cost to UCO, which will probably include administering CPR."

The guards at the gates do not have the easiest job, Al points out. They must be firm but diplomatic at the same time. The epitome of this is Al himself.

A problem that we all—especially association officers—could help with is making sure that new owners and renters register their vehicles and phone numbers with UCO. It is not enough in most cases to simply get one's ID at WPRF in the Clubhouse. WPRF gives you an application to be completed and turned in to UCO. Your ID information is accessed at UCO by the guard stations, so until you

take this second step in the registration process, the guards do not know about you. It is UCO that has your ID number and telephone number so you can call in guests.

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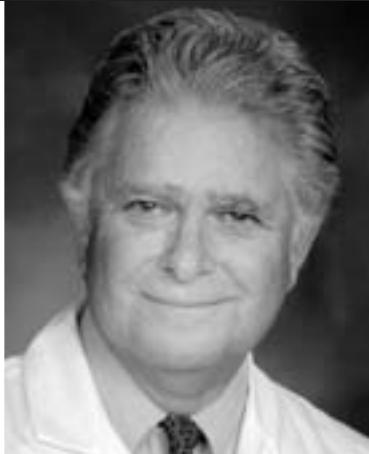
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Much to my regret, I learned of the passing of Haskell Morin who served Century Village for more than 25 years. His accomplishments are almost too numerous to mention. Haskell repaired bus benches and signs, striped roads and parking areas, and removed trash from the north end of C.V. to Okeechobee Blvd.

With his wife, Jenny, Haskell helped to fund & replant the four corners near the Okeechobee and Haverhill entrances. He was also responsible for other beautification projects throughout the Village as well as maintenance of the projects.

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For over 20 years in Century Village, I was acquainted with Haskell and thought the world of him. He was always active in many aspects of the Village and was instrumental in getting bus benches throughout the community for the comfort of the residents in addition to maintaining the grounds outside the Village. When new residents were welcomed to Century Village at Meet Greet Get Togethers, Haskell was on hand to serve the refreshments. How sorry I am to learn of his passing as I am sure that many others who knew him are. My deepest condolences go out to his family.

Involvement? Oh yes! For several years Haskell served as co-chair of the Newcomers committee. He and Jenny shopped for their snacks, set up, (with the committee), and helped clean-up after the meeting.

Haskell served many years on the Executive Board as well as served as a delegate for his association and always was available to help when needed.

Our deepest condolences go out to his family.....We will miss you Haskell.

*Ruth Bernhard (Former
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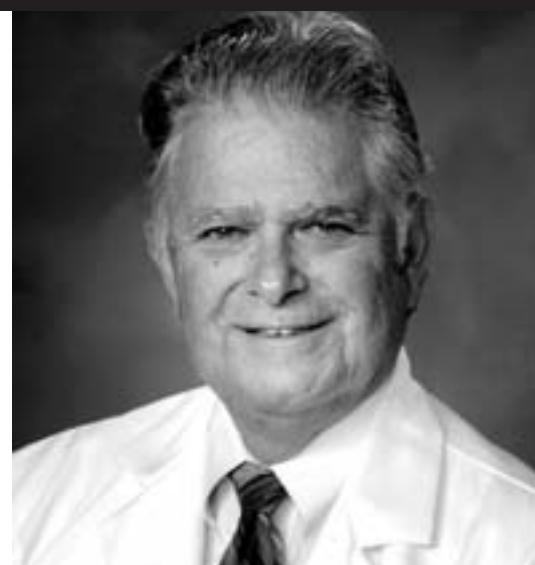
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SKATING ON THIN ICE: *January in New England*

by Lanny Howe

When my kids were growing up, we lived at the end of a dirt road in Stoughton, Mass., with woods in back of our house and a pond to the side. Beginning usually in late December, the pond would freeze over. It would stay frozen through January.

When the kids were nine or ten, I taught them how to

check the thickness of the ice by punching a hole through the ice about a foot from the shore. If the ice was 3 inches thick, we let them go out on it so long as they stayed well away from a corner of the pond that never froze over because of underground springs, plus a couple of other spots where the ice was sometimes thin.

Two of the boys really took

to playing hockey. They began using a couple of old wooden boxes for goals, but soon found that their slap shots broke the boxes into pieces. A year later the boys were making some serious, regulation-size goals out of wooden 2x4s and chain link fencing. Where they came up with the chain link fencing, I don't know, but they and their friends were good at scrounging.

Our backyard became one of the two major entry points to the frozen pond. The neighborhood kids would come streaming onto the pond over our grass—or what remained of it, I should say. I thought about objecting, and

then thought better. They were having too much fun. They would sit down on a long log about 16 inches in diameter I had put at the edge of the pond, and put their skates on.

If it snowed, the kids would bring shovels and clear an area on the ice the size of a hockey rink.

I had never learned to skate well when I was a kid, because we didn't live near a pond. I could go forward, make a wide arc, and come to a slow stop—that was about it. Forget about going backwards.

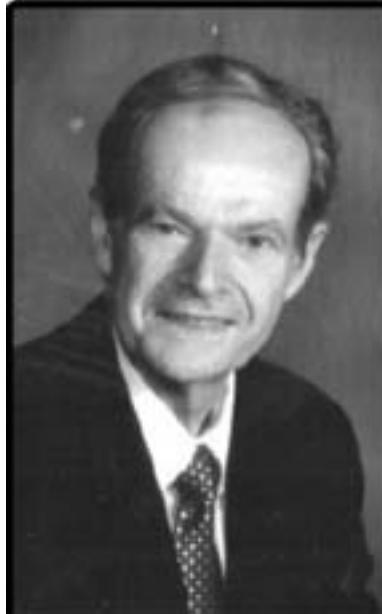
When my kids and the neighborhood kids played

hockey on a Saturday morning, sometimes I would ask if I could join them. They always let me, I think because my boys were good players and made the goals, and because they traipsed over our land to get to the pond.

Undoubtedly, they also realized I was harmless. The old man was just another object to skate around as they went flashing by.

Once in a great while (it was always by a fluke) the old man got a goal or an assist, which was a thrill. I could see why the game was so exciting to kids.

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And once in a while I would fall down on the ice. The kids were so solicitous. Two or three of them would stop and say, "Are you okay, Mister Howe? Are you okay?" I always was, but they were so kind in looking after me.

A couple of years ago, I got talking with my now-adult kids about the old skating days—measuring the

thickness of the ice and skating around the dangerous parts of the pond.

"Well, you didn't fall through the ice," I said.

"Sure we did, Dad," they said. "Several times."

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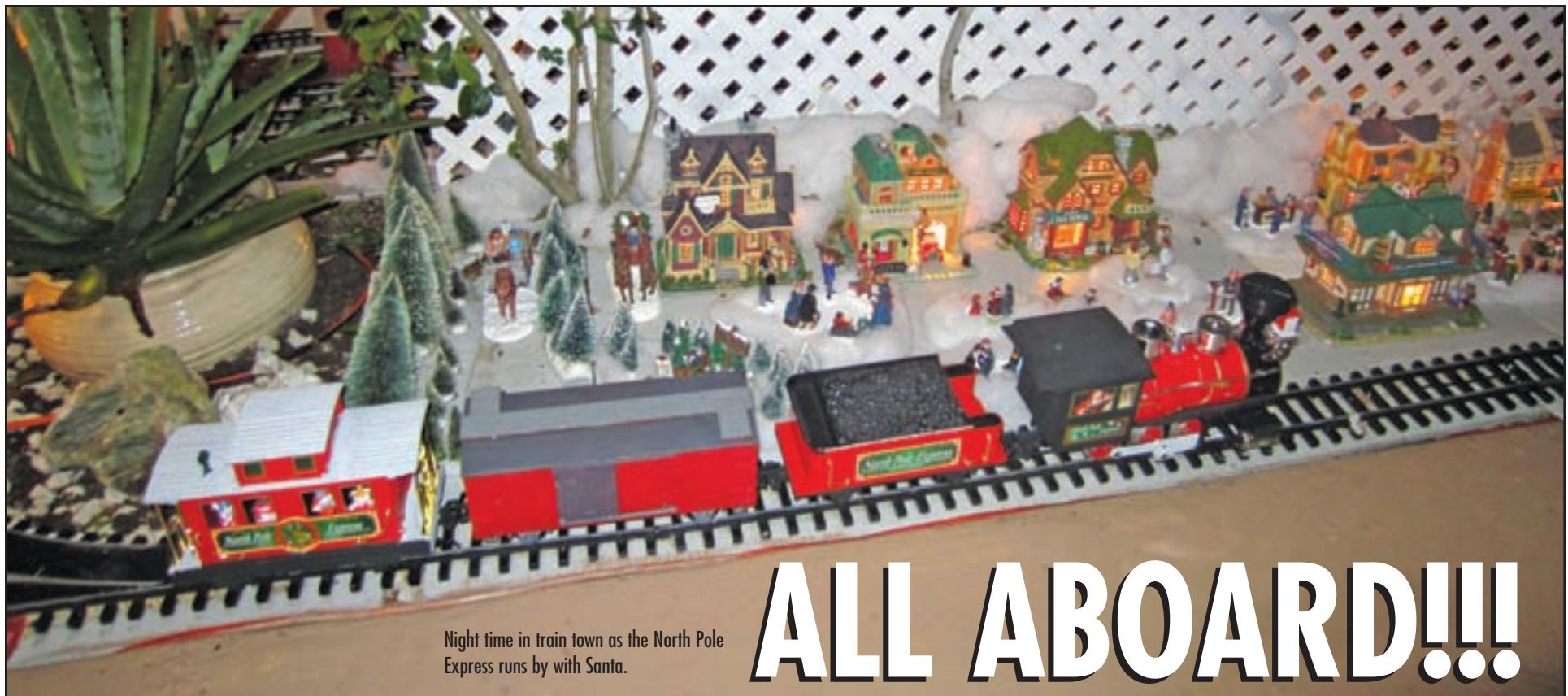
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by Marilyn Pomerantz
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ures in one of the cars.

Tom has all the trains and tracks in front of his apartment and going up along the side of the building. He builds his own cars of balsa wood, along with all handmade wooden buildings.

He's been a train buff since the years he worked on the Central Railroad in New Jersey. His town is based on an actual town called "Lake Hopatcong" in New Jersey.

Tom and his wife Dolores retired and moved to Century Village in 2004 after having raised their 3 sons (Rocco, Joseph, Thomas and daughter Nicole). They also have 5 grandchildren.

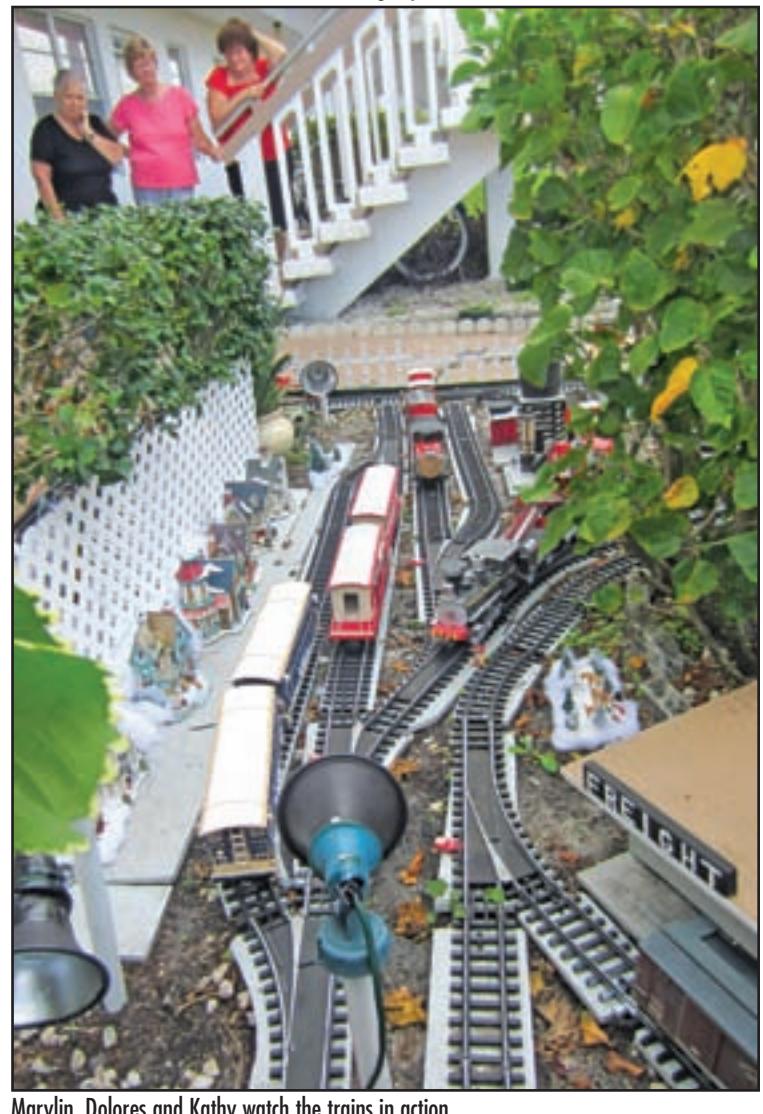
You may also know Tom and Dolores as "Solid Gold Karaoke" on Tuesday nights in the Party-room at the Clubhouse between 6 & 9 p.m.



Tom Caruso builds his own trains and buildings by hand out of balsa wood.



Tom shows off the train yard in action for local residents.



Marilyn, Dolores and Kathy watch the trains in action.

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I'd like to welcome you back from what I hope was a wonderful holiday season with friends and family. I wish to update you on several projects which are moving forward, with the largest being the recently approved renovation of the Dorchester Pool area. The work has been ongoing through the month of January and is anticipated

to reopen by mid-February. The improvements include the application of Diamond-Brite to the interior of the pool in addition to updated coping, a four foot paver perimeter surrounding the pool and a new surface for the deck. Also included will be pavers in place of the old cracked expansion joints and a new coat of paint for the pool house adding warmth and contrast to the area.

In addition please be aware that the payphones at Kent and Southampton are out of order, and therefore are not available for accessing 911 for emergency calls. We are looking into making the switch to an emergency "only" phone system and are in process of gathering information for your Operations committee to make the final determination.

Due to pending back surgery," Vicki Lawrence and Mama" became our first and hopefully our last entertainment casualty of the season. Many thanks for the quick response from those of you who elected to turn in your tickets for refunds, which enabled us to resell those seats for the Atlantic City Boys!

Due to the overwhelming amount of donations, our

library is bursting at the seams with donated books, magazines and puzzles. In trying to accommodate the many residents availing themselves of these treasures, we are forced to limit puzzles to 2 (two) tables only and laptop users to 2 (two) tables only.

Lastly, I would like to ask our smokers to assist us in keeping the Clubhouse "smoke free" by NOT smoking by the doors. In many instances the smoke travels into the building affecting residents who have allergies or respiratory issues. I would like to thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation, and my hope for a safe and happy season to you all.

*Warm regards,
Eva J. Rachesky
Vice President*

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HEALTH NEWS



Health Committee

MICHAEL RAYBER

High Blood Pressure

One in three adults in the US has high blood pressure. For us seniors the rate is even higher. We often ignore this problem because it is hard to control and we do not feel sick. The truth is that if we control this problem we may avoid other worst problems. High blood pressure causes cardiac problems, and stroke problems. It is high blood pressure that causes bleeds in the brain which is the cause of many strokes. High blood pressure also causes the kidney problems that lead to renal failure and put us on dialysis.

High blood pressure can be controlled. There are many different medications that are used. The problem comes in that all of these medications have side effects. You must try different medications until you find one that your body will tolerate. It may actually

take a combination of two or three medications to control the pressure. Most of the medications are available as generic and should be covered by insurance.

The latest research shows that the best time to take at least one of your blood pressure medications is at bedtime. The rate of heart attack and stroke can be reduced by as much as 50% by taking a medication at bedtime. Each 5 point drop in blood pressure in sleep can result in a 14% reduction in risk for heart attack or stroke.

Please do not change the way you take your medication without speaking to your doctor.

We all have to become pro-active when it comes to our health. You are entitled to that free 100 year party, I know that I want it.



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TO THE ANONYMOUS WOMAN who phone 911 after seeing my husband hit by a car on Haverhill Road. The woman told the authorities that she was in a car behind his motor scooter. She saw a car go through a red light, hit him, and continue on while my husband was lying in the middle of the road. Saving him from getting hit again, she put her car on one side of him and a Rabbi from the Synagogue put his car on the other side to protect him. When the police arrived, unable to provide a license number of the hit and run driver, the woman went on her way before my husband and I were able to thank her. Our thanks go out to her, and bless her for her actions. My husband is now recovering. *Gratefully, Dot Loewenstein*

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Part of CERT planning is to identify hazards in Century Village that would affect residents and might cause a fire.
PLEASE IMMEDIATELY:

Check your apartment for the following electrical hazards:

Tangled electrical chords, overloaded electrical outlets, broken or frayed electrical cords.. If so eliminate these dangers immediately .

Do you have a portable fire extinguisher in your home?

They are invaluable for putting out small fires in a home in an emergency. These must be rated and approved by the State Fire Marshall and Underwriters Laboratories

There are four types of fire extinguishers, water, dry chemical, carbon dioxide and specialized extinguishers.Dry Chemical extinguishers have a sodium bicarbonate base and are effective for use with ordinary solid materials, flammable liquids and electrical equipment. Most people have this type of extinguisher in their apartment.

Before attempting to fight a fire, quickly ask yourself the following questions:

Can I escape quickly and safely if I attempt to extinguish the fire? Do I have the right type of extinguisher?

Is the area free from other dangers? If you answered no to any of these questions, **LEAVE IMMEDIATELY !**

Call 911 when you are out of your apartment. The CERT Team is not called out to specifically put out fires. When disaster strikes and the team has been activated. We will initially be at the UCO office which is our command station. We may receive a call at the UCO Command Station from a resident stating that there is a fire in their apartment. Our CERT trained emergency telephone squad will tell the resident to GET OUT!!!! The operator will call 911 if the resident has not done so. They will quickly get the location information. If it is safe to proceed to the area members of the team will do so. We do not put out fires. We can provide emotional support, check the surrounding areas for residents who seem to be in shock.

Be safe , check your apartment for fire hazards. The January CERT Meeting will deal with the proper use of Portable Fire Extinguishers.

A belated thank you to the following CERT members who manned the CERT table at the December health fair: Rhea Cohen, George Loewenstein , Eleanor Schwartz, & Lori Torres.

Learn more about your Century Village CERT Team by attending our monthly meetings at the Century Village Clubhouse, third Monday of each month, at 3:00 in the Art Room. Everyone is Welcome.

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Classes

by Courtney Olsen



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This year I have implemented a few new classes that were suggested last season; you can see them listed with an asterisk on the Class Schedule. For our "hands-on" residents you can now enjoy Jewelry Making (Beading), Mosaics, Sewing and more. Learn to speak Italian on Mondays or Spanish on Tuesdays. Paint Flowers on Fridays or learn Mah Jongg with our new instructor on Tuesdays.

To reduce your insurance rates the next Metro Safety Council is scheduled for February 28th and again on March 27th. A \$15 check is required at registration. Please note: Not all insurance companies accept this safety course; it is important to check with your insurance company before taking the class.

Remember to always check Channel 63 for important notices, theater and movie updates and more. The loop runs every 15 minutes, so if you've missed a notice, it will come around again shortly.

A new club has formed in Century Village, Genealogy. If you are interested and want to join, the club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 1:30pm.

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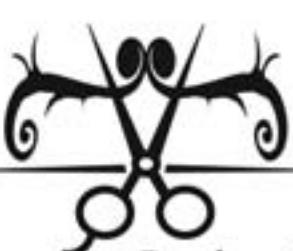
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GUN CLUB

by George Franklin

Hi folks, first of all let me extend an invitation to all that would like an evening of listening to very interesting guest speakers.

The Gun Club is not just show and tell for weapons. Yes, we do that at times. To give an example, the January meeting had speakers from the Palm Beach County State Attorneys Office Gun and Gang Unit. Their talk was extremely interesting. The members and guests were treated to first hand experiences and news of what this unit does and some of the cases that have been tried.

December's meeting had the Resident Agent In Charge from the U.S. Bureau Of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms & Explosives as guest speaker. He explained the functions of the Bureau and showed and explained the workings of some Confiscated Fully Automatic Machine Guns.

This club is now into our seventh year and still going strong. We meet the second Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00 P.M. at the Club house in Room "C."

Door prizes are drawn for and given away at every meet-

ing. There is NO charge to be a member and NO charge for door prizes or anything else we do. This Club is 100% FREE to all that attend.

This past December to celebrate the holidays every member attending the meeting went home with a very nice door prize. I would be remiss not to mention that a lot of the door prizes we have and give away come from the COLT MANUFACTURING CO.

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Because of a scheduling conflict there will be NO meeting this February but we will continue back on track in March with Guest Speakers from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. This will be the Agent in Charge of the West Palm Beach Office. You don't want to miss this one folks!

April's speaker is open, however hold on to your hats for May. In May we have confirmed the Guest speaker will be non other then Palm Beach County Sheriff Ric L. Bradshaw himself.

For those of you that have never met the Sheriff he is a dynamic speaker and former Chief of Police City of West Palm Beach. He will let us

know what is happening in our community, what his office is doing to keep us safe and will answer questions. Bring a neighbor and friends to this meeting! I am also sure that if anyone brings a camera he will be gracious enough for photo opportunities with him..

We also invite members to bring weapons for display and please NO ammunition or Loaded weapons are allowed.

We do have currently employed Police Officers as advisor's at every meeting to check firearms for safety. They also answer questions regarding firearms laws.

In addition to all the above we have a Federal Firearms Dealer available to the club members who wish to make a fire arms purchase. He will work with you so your purchase goes smoothly. This is done in a easy safe manner.

We also can help you with regards to obtaining your concealed weapons carry permit for those wishing to do so.

If anyone wishes to sell a firearm, weapon or gun collection we can help with that also whether one gun or a hundred.

That's about it folks, if anyone has any questions feel free to call me at 561 471 9929. I will be glad to answer any questions. Please come to a meeting see and make new friends try a new hobby!

SNORKEL CLUB

by Sandy Wynn

Some of our adventures during the month of November were as follows.

A trip to the Seals Museum, two trips to John D McArthur Park for kayaking with about thirteen members each time. The weather at Riviera Beach proved too challenging for our snorkeling group. Those who were able to get to the reef found very poor visibility. It was decided to leave for Phil Foster Park a short distance away. We found a protected beach under the bridge and enjoyed a lovely, sunny day. Thanksgiving Day was spent with our snorkel family. We had a delicious Pot Luck buffet with all the holiday trimmings. We truly are thankful to belong to this great club. Come over and meet us at the Club House. It's the third Friday of each month at 10 A.M. For more information call our President Rosemary Maude at 561-

684-0116.

For the Holidays a large group of twenty-eight snorkelers went to the Carving Station for dinner. We had a corner of the restaurant set aside for us and then left for our yearly destination to the Hoffman's Chocolate Shoppe. We were very happy that finally it didn't rain cats and dogs and we were able to view the beautiful lit up gardens in the back. Sorry to say the trains were not running but everything else was lovely. A great evening had by all. On Dec. 25th, the club had our holiday Pot Luck Supper. There was plenty potato pancakes (Latkes) for Chanukah and delicious foods for Christmas. A well rounded meal touched off with a variety of beverages. Our meetings are at the Club House the third Friday of each month at 10 A.M. For more information please call our President Rosemary Maude at 561-684 0116.

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WALTHAM G FURN., CARPET., NEAR EAST GATE, CLUBHOUSE	\$10,000
SOUTHAMPTON B TILE, DEV. HAS OWN POOL, ELEV., LAUNDRY EA. FLR.	\$18,000
SOUTHAMPTON C TILE, LRG. SPACE ROOMS, NEAR POOL, UPDATES	\$27,000
COVENTRY J CRPT., FURN., RENTABLE, NEW WATER HEAT., EAST GATE	\$13,500
SALISBURY B BEAUTY, RENTABLE, UPDATES, NEWER D/W, W/H, CRPT.	\$19,000
SOUTHAMPTON A LOTS OF UPDATES, CERAMIC TILE, LARGE PATIO	\$18,000
COVENTRY L FITNESS, TAKEN CARE OF, BERBER, 2A/C, NEWER APPLS.	\$14,500
DOVER A PARTLY FURN., CARPET, WATERVIEW, LARGE PATIO W/TILE	\$39,000
HASTINGS I FURN, RENTABLE, NEW W/H, GARDEN VIEW, CUL-DE-SAC	\$15,500
DOVER B WATERVU, WOOD FLOORS, CARPET/TILE, HURR SHUTTERS	\$45,000
DOVER A BEAUTIFUL, TILE, GREAT WATER VIEW, FURNISHED	\$39,000
SHEFFIELD L LOVELY CONDO, NEAR FITNESS, LOTS OF LIGHT, FURN.	\$13,500
CHATHAM G FURN., WATERVU, CARPET, TILE, FITNESS CENTER	\$38,000
GREENBRIER A ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS, UNFURN., CLUB., FITNESS	\$69,900

GROUND FLOOR 1 BED/1BATH

EASTHAMPTON G BEAT, TILE, PRETTY COLORS, NEAR EAST GATE	\$23,000
BEDFORD F TILE, D/W/ OUTSIDE COURTYARD PATIO, NEAR LAUNDRY	\$19,900
COVENTRY E ABSOLUTE BEAUTY, PET FRIENDLY, C/A, NEW KITCHEN	\$35,000
SUSSEX I UNFURN., DRIVE UP, CARPET, TENANT IN PLACE, FITNESS	\$12,000
ANDOVER C FURN., CARPET, 2A/C UNITS, ENCL. PATIO W/ STORAGE	\$14,000
NORWICH I GARDEN VIEW, UNFURN., CARPET, POOL AND CLUBHOUSE	\$13,000
NORTHAMPTON S BEAUTIFUL UNIT, TILE, UPGRADES GALORE	\$28,000

UPPER FLOOR CORNER 1 BED/1½ OR 2 BATH

BEDFORD E FURN., BERBER CRPT., REMODELED KITCH., C/A, LIFT	\$26,900
BERKSHIRE G BEAUTY OUT CRNR., FULLY FURN., RENTABLE, SERENE	\$29,900
SUSSEX A TILE, RENTABLE, UPDATES, OWNER WANTS OFFER	\$15,000
BERKSHIRE G LOVELY OUTSIDE CRNR., RENTABLE, FURN. INCLUDED	\$29,900
CAMDEN G BEAUTY, RENTABLE, NEW PAINT, NEWA/C, TILE, UPDATES	\$27,000
OXFORD 400 TILE, BEAUTY, SPACIOUS ROOMS, RENTABLE, LIFT	\$31,900
WINDSOR O TILE, LOTS OF UPDATES, NEAR POOL, RENTABLE	\$35,000
COVENTRY E FURN., NEAR EAST GATE, PET FRIENDLY, RENTABLE	\$28,000
WINDSOR M BEAUTIFUL, TILE, NEWERAPPLS., UPDATES, WEST GATE	\$29,000
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GROUND FLOOR 1 BED/1½ BATH

DOVER B NEW EVERYTHING, TILE, WATERVIEW, DRIVE UP TO CONDO	\$38,500
SALISBURY H COMPLETE RENOVATION, BEAUTY!, GREAT BUY, NEW KITCH.	\$23,000
OXFORD500 LOTS OF SPACE, NEAR POOL, DRIVE UP, TILE, BEAUTY	\$39,900
CHATHAM P NEW KITCHEN, TILE, RENTABLE, LOTS OF LIGHT	\$26,900
WELLINGTON E TILE, NEWAPPLS., STEPS TO LAUNDRY, WATERVIEW	\$39,900
STRATFORD H BEAUTIFUL REDO, LARGE, SPACIOUS, NEW KITCH. & C/A	\$35,000

UPPER FLOOR 1 BED/1BATH

KENT C WATERVIEW, LOTS OF LIGHT, HEART OF COMMUNITY	\$24,000
CAMDEN N FULLY FURN., TILE, NEAR CAMDEN POOL & WEST GATE	\$10,500
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CAMDEN J NEAR WEST GATE, TILE, FURN., NEAR CAMDEN POOL	\$30,000
BERKSHIRE K WARM & COZY, TENANT IN PLACE, NEAR WEST GATE	\$20,000
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WINDSOR K PARTLY FURN., NEW FRIDGE AND DISHWASHER	\$21,000
DORCHESTER E FURNISHED, CERAMIC TILE, RENTABLE AFTER 1 YEAR	\$23,000

GROUND FLOOR CORNER 1 BED/1½ OR 2 BATH

NORWICH O NEW KITCH., FULLY FURN., RENTABLE, UPDATES	\$22,000
SUSSEX I FURN., OUT CRNR., CUL-DE-SAC, RENTABLE, SHOWS GREAT!	\$29,000
CAMDEN L OUT. CRNR., FULLY FURN., REANTABLE, NEAR WESTAGTE	\$26,500
SHEFFIELD B WATERVU, RENTABLE, NEAR FITNESS, BEAUTY!	\$26,000
SHEFFIELD N RENTABLE, KNOCK DOWN WALL IN KITCH., TILE, FURN.	\$32,000
CANTERBURY K CARPET, RENTBALE, GARDEN VU, FULLY FURN.	\$27,500
COVENTRY I FURN., RENTABLE, NEAR HASTINGS FITNESS & EAST GATE	\$15,000
CHATHAM A FURN., WATER VIEW, BEAUTY, TAKEN CARE OF, BRIGHT	\$26,000
CAMDEN H FURN., RENTABLE, NEAR POOL & WEST GATE, PERGO FLRS	\$33,000
SHEFFIELD M SWEET AND COZY, NEAR HASTINGS FITNESS CENTER	\$15,000
WINDSOR M FURNISHED, CENTRAL AIR, GARDEN VIEW, RENT TO OWN	\$29,900

GROUND FLOOR 2 BED/1½ OR 2 BATH

SOMERSET A DRIVE UP, BEAUTIFUL, TAKEN CARE OF, 2 FULL BATHS	\$56,900
STRATFORD C HANDYMAN, 2 FULL BATHS, UNITS ARE SIDE-BY-SIDE	\$50,000
STRATFORD C HANDYMAN, 2 FULL BATHS, UNITS ARE SIDE-BY-SIDE	\$50,000
STRATFORD K TILE, FURNISHED, RENTABLE, DRIVE UP TO, EAST GATE	\$59,000
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RECREATION NEWS

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SAILING CLUB

by Christine Mohanty

We've blown into 2012 with full sails flying. There are now over 100 members who have boarded our popular club, some of them brand new to Century Village. Not everyone is up to actually being on deck, but there are plenty of folks eager to cheer our sailors from the pier and to participate in all our social activities.

Winter races began on January 10th, winners to be announced in our next column. Races are held on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 2PM, with Thursday dedicated to a regatta consisting of four different races. Helga Lieb, our dock attendant and instructor, has been busy certifying new sailors and recertifying veterans. Should anyone be interested in acquiring the necessary skills, Helga is at the dock Tuesday through Friday from 11AM to 5PM and Saturdays 9AM to 1PM. Helga is an expert sailor herself and very pleasant to work with. She'll have you sailing in no time. Go Helga!

Our installation breakfast on January 30th was a huge success as always. We thank Ray Mullen for the great job he did as Commodore. He will continue to contribute to the club by maintaining our 16 boats. Newly installed for this year are Commodore Ron Helms, Vice-Commodore Horst Fei, Rear-Commodore Allan Twohig, Purser Fina Cucalon, and Scribe Helga Lieb. We wish them a productive and joyful year of service. Our entertainment for the breakfast included the cheerleaders under the direction of Gail Fei; they always deliver a great routine. In addition, Ron Helms and Theo Martzoukos performed one of their inimitable skits which left everyone in "skitches".

Our pot luck dinners are always the first Tuesday of the month at the Somerset pool, our next one is slated for February 7th at 5:30PM. We had to skip January 2nd due to the unusual cold spell. We always get a good turn-out for these dinners and invite all members to join us. On March 4th, we'll hold our annual spectacular dinner/dance. Be sure to get your tickets early to avoid a sell-out. More about that in the next issue.

SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

by Ed Wright

The shuffleboard club finished their first tournament just before Christmas. We are in the middle of our second tournament now. Everyone is still welcome to come and join us. You do not have to come each day. You can come anytime you would like to. We currently have 41 members. Nine of these are first time members.

We play on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Please come by 1:15 so we can start at 1:30. We play 3 games each day. We have our monthly meetings the second Tuesday of each month at around 3:45 in room A of the clubhouse. Feel free to come and see what we are about. We will be having our yearly

Our meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at 10AM in Room C of the Clubhouse. We had a very productive one January 13th, and the next will be held February 9th. Quite often Marty Ephraim is on hand with his model boat to instruct new sailors. As the proverb goes, a picture is worth a 1,000 words!

We all want to thank W.P.R.F.'s new Vice President, Eva Rachesky, for her support in all our endeavors. She has been invaluable in keeping our boats afloat, affording us smooth sailing. Lanny Howe's photo spread in January's UCO Reporter was very much appreciated by all our members.

On a sad note, we regret to report the passing of Pat Romnosky on January 6th. We extend our condolences to

banquet in March.

Equipment is provided.

Come and join us.

The winners of the first tournament are as follows:

Tuesday Singles

- 1st Jack Fahey
- 2nd Ed Wright
- 3rd Archie McKay

Wednesday Doubles

- 1st Bill Cosenza
- 2nd Archie McKay
- 3rd Jack Fahey

Thursday Bowling Pin

- 1st Jack Fahey
- 2nd Archie McKay
- 3rd Ed Wright

If you have any questions please call Ed Wright at 561-632-5268.

her family and friends. Pat was an enthusiastic member and former Cheerleader. We'll all miss Pat as SHE SAILS INTO THE SUNSET.

CENTURY VILLAGE BIKE

Let's meet on 2/15/12 at the Clubhouse to discuss our interest in forming a Biker's club and riding together. Thanks for your cooperation.

Les Rivkin 315-529-1221

"What you see is what you get." - Flip Wilson

TENNIS CLUB

by Christine Mohanty

Our election breakfast held on January 11th at 9AM at the Somerset pool was very well attended. Officers will be announced in our next column. Dues of \$10.00 were collected at that time, but new members are welcome to join us in the future. You may pass them on to either Alan Cutler or Les Rivkin.

Two teams in the traveling team league for Divisions 3 and 4 played their first matches on January 5th. Jan Roszko's Division 3 team won 3 out of the 4 scheduled matches while Alan Cutler's Division won 2 out of 4. Congratulations to them and their team members!

On campus here in Century Village, we are

delighted to be playing on lovely new courts 1 & 5.

Three tournaments will be held throughout the season for men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles presided over by Coordinator Tom Speerin, whom we are delighted to have working with us. Quite a few new residents have joined us, and all players are invited to arrange games based on ability level. Many have already done so.

We look forward to the new season with our snowbirds continuing to come home to roost. Our annual picnic will be held in March, date and place to be announced in the next issue. In the meantime, come on down and get involved in this terrific sport.



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SALISBURY G FURN., TILE, EAST GATE, PET FRIENDLY	\$550	SHEFFIELD A UNFURN., WOOD FLRS., WATERVIEW \$650
SALISBURY B TILE, FURN., EAST GATE & FITNESS	\$525	ANDOVER D FURN., TILE, WD, NEAR WEST GATE \$650
BEDFORD F FURN., LAMINATE FLRS., NEAR TENNIS	\$550	SHEFFIELD E UNFURN., TILE, EAST GATE, WELL KEPT \$630
CAMDEN L PRETTY, TILE, FURN./UNFURN., MOVE IN	\$550	GOLFS EDGE FURN., WOOD FLOORS, NEAR POOL \$800
COVENTRY J TILE, UNFURNISHED, VERY SWEET	\$575	SHEFFIELD J FURN., TILE, NEAR FITNESS, BEAUTIFUL \$600
NORWICH O FURN., CARPET, GARDEN VIEW, TRANS.	\$600	ANDOVER B FURNISHED, C/A, CARPET & TILE \$650
WALTHAM I FURN./UNFURN., CARPET, EAST GATE	\$650	GOLFS EDGE F FURN., LIFT INCL, WD, TILE, CARPET \$750
<u>Upper Floor 2 bed 1 bath</u>		COVENTRY H NICE FURNISHED UNIT NEAR EAST GATE \$650
<u>Ground Floor 1 bed 1 bath</u>		<u>Ground Floor 2 bed 1 1/2 or 2 bath</u>
BEDFORD F FULLY FURN., COURTYARD PATIO, TILE	\$550	STRATFORD K TILE, FURN., 2 BATHS, WATER INCL \$750
CAMDEN F FURN., NEW KITCH., WATERVU, LAUNDRY	\$550	STRATFORD J TILE, FURN., 2 BATHS, CLOSE PARKING \$800
ANDOVER A UNFURN., TILE, BEAUTY, UPDATES	\$600	<u>Ground Floor Corner 2 bed 1 1/2 or 2 bath</u>
NORTHAMPTON R FURN., CRPT., WEST GATE & POOL	\$550	NORWICH H CARPET, TILE, UNFURN., OUT. CORNER \$700
NORWICH L FURN., RENOVATED, TILE, EAST GATE	\$500	SHEFFIELD B UNFURN., TILE, WATERVIEW, FITNESS \$600
WINDSOR P FURN., CARPET, TILE, WEST GATE, POOL	\$550	WALTHAM B TILE, UPDATES, FURN., C/A, NEWER KITCH. \$700
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SOUTHAMPTON B UNFURN., TILE, ELEVATOR, POOL	\$550	NORTHAMPTON A UPDATES, FURN., TILE, CARPET \$600
SALISBURY B PART. FURN., CRPT., SNEW DW	\$550	CANTERBURY F CARPET, FURN., POOL, CUL-DE-SAC \$550
EASTHAMPTON D FURN., CRPT., GARDEN VIEW	\$525	
COVENTRY L NEAR FITNESS, FURN., BEAUTIFUL	\$550	
ANDOVER B WD IN UNIT, FURN., TILE, DRIVE UP	\$650	
NORWICH O FURN., CARPET, GARDEN VIEW	\$600	
WALTHAM I FURN./UNFURN., CARPET, EAST GATE	\$650	
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SHEFFIELD Q GRT. SEASONAL, NEAR HASTINGS FITNESS \$1200		

February's Highlights

2nd – Thursday	Sandy Hackett's Rat Pack Show
4th – Saturday	Cavendish Classics with John Branzer Dance - Debbie Massey
7th – Tuesday	Blues Brothers Revue
9th – Thursday	The Bronx Wanderers
11th – Saturday	Clint Holmes Sweet Heart's Ball – Music by Ruth Davis
12th – Sunday	Stayin' Alive – One night of the Bee Gees
14th - Tuesday	That Mancini Magic with Mac Frampton
16th – Thursday	M - Pact – Signed, Sealed & Delivered
18th – Saturday	David Brenner Dance - Mike Henry
21st – Tuesday	Charo's Hot Flamenco Nights
25th – Saturday	Dance alive, presents Fire & Ice Dance - Bill De Renzo
28th – Tuesday	Debby Boone Reflections of Rosemary

Contact Ticket Office @ 640-3120 ext 1, for availability & prices.
All Dances, are FREE, with the exception of Sweetheart's Ball
& Halloween.



Sweetheart Ball

Saturday, February 11, 2012

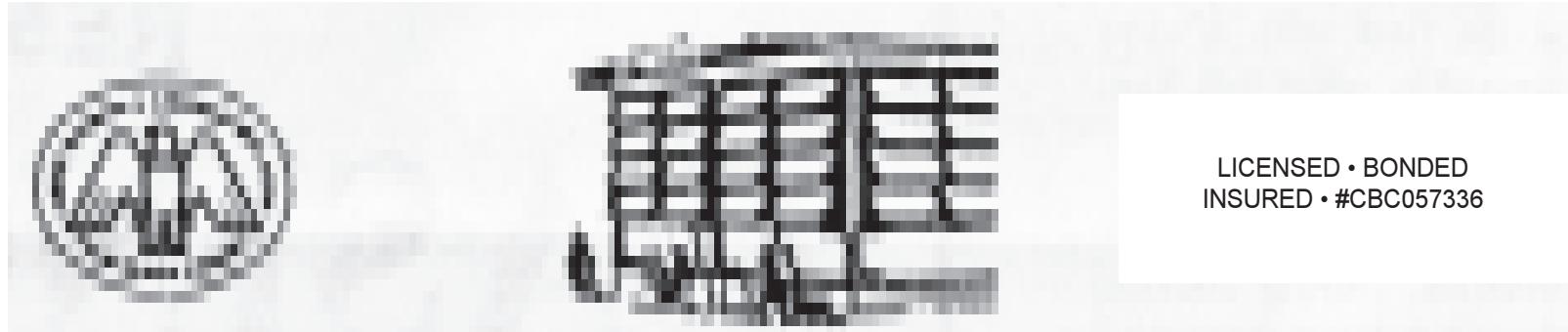
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Food Is Love!

compiled by Bettie Lee Bleckman



Maryann Coangelo

This month's contribution was submitted by Maryanne Coangelo, who happens to be One Superb Cook! (from personal knowledge). She is one of the few true Manhattanites, having been born & raised in the City.

Worked in the Banking Industry, married, raised their beautiful daughter, Victoria in BayRidge, NY., when time permitted, devoted herself to their Neighborhood church "Regina Pacis", where she became the Fund Raising Administrator, responsible for creating events, from Flea markets to Bingo, with proceeds earmarked for Church run activities, from education to food pantries, benefiting the community.

Maryanne & Ralph continue to give of themselves back to the community, which they chose to spend their retirement years in....right here in Paradise....

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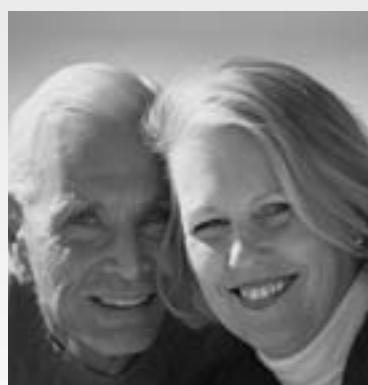
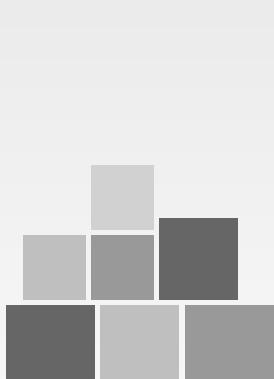
Ingredients:

- 1 deep dish pie crust of your choice
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 2, 10 oz boxes of frozen chopped broccoli, thawed & drained
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 block of Swiss cheese grated
- pepper to taste
- 1 pint heavy cream

Directions:

Preheat oven until temp. reaches 425. Mix broccoli, beaten eggs, cheese, spices & cream in large bowl. Blend well & pour into pie crust. Bake in preheated oven 425 for 10 minutes. Lower temperature to 350 for an additional 40 minutes.

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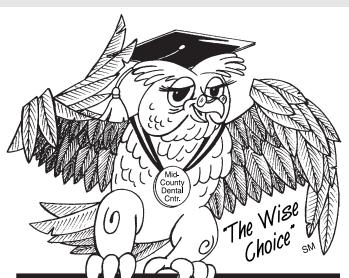
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Reader's Corner

LENORE VELCOFF

The Four Ms. Bradwells by Meg Waite Clayton is the story of four young women who meet in law school and continue their friendship for more than thirty years even as their lives take different paths. They are Mia, Laney, Betts and Ginger. They got their nicknames "the Ms. Bradwells" during their first

class at the University of Michigan in 1979 as they analyzed the case of Bradwell v. Illinois, (fictional), in which a woman is denied admission to the Bar because of her sex. Each of them takes turns telling their story mainly through flashbacks.

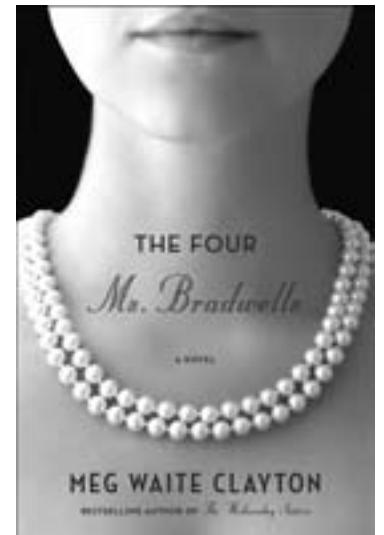
These friends have been there for each other through

marriages and divorces, births and deaths and career setbacks and triumphs. They have reunited for a long weekend as Betts awaits Senate confirmation of her appointment to the Supreme Court. But when the hearings uncover a deeply buried secret, the "Ms. Bradwells" find themselves reliving the past and are in fear of information that could change their lives forever.

I know this book sounds like "chick-lit" but it most certainly is not. What it is about are four strong women who battle for equality in both their personal and professional lives. All of them

have fled from the truth for so long that they now have to face the facts of their past and work out how to grow from here as women and as friends. This book is a look at the bonds of friendship and the relationships that people form, not just women. There are many men who have life-long friends but most do not share intimacies as women do.

I don't care if you are Democrat or Republican, liberal or conservative. The one thing women on both sides of the aisle can agree on is the double standard that still exists in the United States today.



I like a novel that makes me think. Ms Clayton has succeeded in that.

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103 CAMBRIDGE E	1/1½	SOLD	\$11,000	228 SHEFFIELD B	2/1½	RENTED	\$700/mo.
106 NORTHAMPTON F	2/1½	RENTED	\$700/mo.	29 BEDFORD B	1/1½	RENTED	\$600/mo.
183 SALISBURY H	1/1½	RENTED	\$500/mo.	127 WELLINGTON G	2/2	SOLD	\$35,750
282 COVENTRY L	2/1	SOLD	\$19,900	385 CHATHAM R	1/1	RENTED	\$700/mo.
284 ANDOVER L	2/1½	RENTED	\$700/mo.	195 ANDOVER H	2/1½	RENTED	\$700/mo.
124 CAMBRIDGE F	2/1½	SOLD	\$26,000	122 DOVER B	2/1½	SOLD	\$45,000
113 GREENBRIER B	2/2	SOLD	\$82,500	17 BERKSHIRE A	1/1	RENTED	\$550/mo.
349 DOVER C	1/1½	SOLD	\$53,500	59 CAMBRIDGE A	1/1	RENTED	\$550/mo.
220 CANTERBURY J	2/1½	SOLD	\$24,000	89 SALISBURY	1/1½	SOLD	\$13,000
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R 113 Min Rated R for Adult Situations This espionage thriller begins in 1997, as shocking news reaches retired Mossad Secret (continued from last month)

02/05 Sun 1:45PM
02/06 Mon 6:45PM

WEST SIDE STORY 40TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer, Rita Moreno

N/R 152 Minutes Award winning musical about two youngsters from rival NYC gangs who fall in love.

02/07 Tue 1:45PM
02/12 Sun 1:45PM
02/13 Mon 6:45PM
02/14 Tue 1:45PM
02/19 Sun 1:45PM

DOLPHIN TALE

Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd Harry Connick Jr

PG 113 Min A story centered on the friendship between a boy and a dolphin whose tail was lost in a crab trap .

02/20 Mon 6:45PM
02/21 Tue 1:45PM
02/23 Thu 6:45PM
02/26 Sun 1:45PM
02/27 Mon 6:45PM

LARRY CROWNE

Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts, Sarah Mahoney

After losing his job, a middle-aged man reinvents himself by going back to college (Carry over to next month)

02/28 Tue 1:45PM

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Where must official records be offered for inspection?

The question this month is whether the Condominium Act requires official records to be offered for inspection only at the condominium property?

The Condominium Act requires that "the records of the association shall be made available to a unit owner within 45 miles of the condominium property or within the county in which the condominium property is located ... This paragraph may be complied with by having a copy of the official records of the association available for inspection or copying on the condominium property or association property, ..."

The words "may" and "shall", as every first year law school student is taught, are of paramount importance.

When the term "shall" is used, compliance is mandatory.

Therefore, Century Village condominium associations in West Palm Beach are required to make their official records available for inspection within Palm Beach County or within 45 miles of the condominium property. The next clause in the statute uses the word "may", which implies that it is within the discretion of the Board of Directors whether to make the official records available on the condominium property.

Before the distance limitations were imposed, a condominium association on the west coast of Florida could require that its official records be inspected at the management company's office on the east coast of the state. The change in the law limited the distance that a unit owner would have to travel to inspect the association's records. Since most, if not all, of the condominium associations at Century Village do not have their own offices I

have heard it stated that they are required to use the UCO office or the management company office before going further. That is not true.

There is no such requirement in the Statute. Therefore, as long as a condominium association remains within the distance limitations mandated by the Statute, it may provide its official records for inspection off of the condominium property (examples: at the office of your management company, accountant, attorney, etc.)

In further support of this analysis, Section 718.111(12)(b), Florida Statutes, provides:

"... The association may adopt reasonable rules regarding the frequency, time, location, notice, and manner of record inspections and copying ..." As you can see, the Board is authorized, if it chooses, to create rules regarding the location of inspections. That is another reason that the argument, made by some, that official records must only be inspected on the condominium property is unsupported. If there is only one location for official records to be inspected, there would be no meaning to the word "location" in this section of the Statute.

Please note that all records requests must be in writing. An association has five working days to make the records available. A unit owner denied access is entitled to the actual damages or minimum damages for the association's willful failure to comply beginning on the 11th working day after receipt of the written request.

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LEGAL UPDATES



From the County Sheriff RIC BRADSHAW

After the September 11th attacks, everything changed in the way we protect our country.

Federal, state and local governments established homeland security departments to prepare and respond to not only the threat of terrorist attacks, but also other emergencies like natural disasters.

In Palm Beach County, we

take any threat against our community very seriously. After all, many of the September 11th hijackers lived, travelled and trained for their mission among us. Also, the nation's first deadly anthrax attack originated in Boca Raton.

When I was elected sheriff in 2004, I reorganized my agency's Homeland Security division to tighten control

over local security. Our fusion center, a federally funded early-warning operation aimed at gathering, sorting and sharing critical information locally and nationally, was developed. And our involvement increased in important law enforcement collaborations, including the Regional Domestic Security Task Force, Region 7, which I now chair.

These initiatives have brought more resources to Palm Beach County for handling major emergencies. We took these measures because we cannot afford to miss signs of terrorists plotting attacks on our homeland.

A major focus of our security operations is to be better informed on what goes on in our communities. Through the fusion center, we get cur-

rent data, find patterns of unusual activity, and share information with our many partners. Our radar system tracks activity along our coastal waterways, giving us new sophistication in locating and capturing drug traffickers and human smugglers.

Yet, for all the advancements made in recent years, we cannot do our job without the public's help. Law enforcement needs citizen involvement in sharing anything unusual with us. The current "See Something, Say Something" campaign raises public awareness about the importance of reporting suspicious activity to the proper authorities.

Alert individuals can make a big difference. Remember, for example, when two quick-thinking street vendors in

2010 spotted a smoking SUV parked haphazardly in New York City's Times Square and reported it to a police officer? The vehicle turned out to be loaded with explosives.

Don't be afraid to do the same. Here are some things to be on the lookout for: Be wary of suspicious behavior. Take notice of people in bulky or inappropriate clothing. Be alert to unattended packages. Report anyone tampering with surveillance cameras or entering unauthorized areas.

Our Homeland Security division is working to keep Palm Beach County secure. But, again, we need ordinary citizens to join us in the fight against terrorism. Simply remember: If you see something, say something to the authorities.



Security Committee AL MC LAUGHLIN

Happy New Year. We have many new things going on for us this new year. We have a new bus company to work with us and we have a new security company. I want to

welcome Allegiance Security Group. Most of the guards, who have served us so well, have stayed with us and now work for the new company. One of the guards retired to

his home here in CV.

We have an additional guard on duty in the main clubhouse to help keep things secure and neat (no food allowed in the card room). We have enhanced our cameras and recording equipment at the gatehouses to give better photos of the cars breaking gates and the rude guests coming through the gates. Please remind your guests to be polite since we are recording them when they talk to

the guards. MOST importantly, make sure that you call in guests before they get to the gate. We cannot let them enter Century Village without your permission. By the way, we also got a new telephone system in UCO and guardhouses, so you should have no trouble calling in.

According to the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office, we still have a great, safe place to live.

Dog walking is allowed ONLY on the property of the

building where the dog lives. Neighboring buildings do not want dogs on their property, and the grass next to the main roads is UCO property and does not allow dogs.

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ORGANIZATION NEWS

Please note!!! Do not resubmit dates for events already appearing unless there is a correction. There is no charge for listings.

Aitz Chaim Congregation: 2518 N Haverhill Road, West Palm Beach. Sisterhood meets 3rd Monday of the month @ 10:00AM (October to May) Lunch will be served, followed by a different program each month. New Members, most welcome.

Amit Women Rishona Chapter: Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the clubhouse w/ collation noon followed by meeting at 1:00PM. Interesting programs. New members welcome. For more information call Anita 686-9083, Bess 478-0735. Monthly trips to Hard Rock Casino call Anita 686-9083.

Anshei Sholom: Rabbi Dr. Michael Korman, discusses "Exploring Jewish Beliefs & Practices" Part 1, focusing on Orthodoxy. Classes began in Dec. at 9:30AM followed by Conversational & Reading Hebrew led by Sarah Farkas. For info, call the Temple at 684-3212.

Men's Club Of Anshei Sholom Activities: The Men's Club of Congregation Anshei Sholom (Century Village, West Palm Beach) has announced their activities for the coming year. Jewish Film Festival, Tuesday Afternoons on, February 14th, and March 13th.

February 12th Paid-up dinner for members and spouses. March 3rd Installation of officers, followed by an elaborate Oneg Shabbat.

Tickets have been purchased for "Spring Training Game" at Jupiter Stadium, March 15th, between the Florida Marlins and New York Mets.

Breakfast meetings, will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month, followed by either a Speaker or Film. Further information: Sol Beck @684 5944

Temple Anshei Sholom will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary on Sunday, February 26th@ 6:00 PM with a gala celebration of a formal dinner dance. A full course dinner, including hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, music for your dancing pleasure will be provided. Cantor

Henry Butensky, who has served our congregation for the past 11 years will be honored during the course of the evening. Reservations are necessary and can be made by contacting Rose Polay at 683-1564.

Baby Boomers Club: We are looking for more members to volunteer to arrange an activity for the group. It could be simple or elaborate. Our group includes those who remember iconic TV shows, movies, music, dances, and events of the 50s and 60s. e-mail lynnsevan@aol.com

B'nai B'rith Century: This is B'nai B'rith International's 167th anniversary. We meet every 4th Sunday @ 9:30 am (except holidays) at Anshei Sholom. February 19th, Sunday @9:30AM Frank Handler, Guest Speaker, for further information: Contact Dr. Morris Levy @478-6865

Brooklyn U.S.A.: Meets every 2nd Wed Oct-Apr at 1:30 pm in the Party Room. Our meetings are entertaining and informative. We are open to former and present residents of Brooklyn and their significant others.

Coming events:
Jan. 30 to Feb 3 Cruise - Royal Caribbean - Majesty of the sea: Key West - Bahamas - Cocoa Cay. Mar. 4 Annual Luncheon and dance. Mar. 21 Gulfstream race track. For programs call Rose 683-1564 for all others call Steve 242-0481.

Canadian Club: Meets 4th Wed, Party Room of CH, 1:00 pm. Membership open to all. Lots of great activities. Contact President Irene Brooks @ 686-2723 for further information: PAYMENT IN ADVANCE ONLY!

Up coming events:
January 25th Wednesday @ 2:00PM - General Meeting Party Room, followed by Dinner @ Duffy's (Jog & Okeechobee)

February 1st Wednesday @ 12:30PM - Luncheon at Carving Station

February 5th Sunday @12:00PM - Picnic at Duck Island - Subway Sandwiches

February 11th Saturday - Group Visit to Norton Museum- Free to WPB residents

February 14th Tuesday @ 12:30PM - Valentine's Day Bar-B-Que -Okeeheelee Park

February 22nd Wednesday @12:30PM - General Meeting - Party Room

Century Village Bowling League: Verdes Tropicana Lanes, 2500 N. Fla. Mango. Teams now forming. Couples & individuals welcome. Cost \$7 per week. For info call John's cell 561- 574-5563

Century Village Camera Club: We meet the 2nd Tues, 10:00 am, Classroom C. All are welcome. Just bring an interest in taking pictures. Spread the word. Ken, cameraclubcv@gmail.com

Century Village Computer Club: Meets 1st and 3rd Thurs, Nov-Apr (1st Thurs only rest of year), 1:00 pm in CR 103, and incl 30 min Q&A, biz portion, presentation, 50/50 and door prizes. Arrive by 12:15 if you wish to join, renew your membership, or register for free hands-on classes.

Century Village Gun Club: Meets every 2nd Tues. at 7:00 pm in Classroom B of the CH. Every meet has a guest speaker. Come listen to great speakers; make new friends; view historic and modern firearms and other weapons. George, 471-9929.

Century Village Orchestra: We would like to add, more strings (violins, violas, cellos and bass) bassoon and percussion players. Call Rickie 683-0869 or send e-mail to cvorchestra@aol.com

Cenwest Fishing Club: Meets 1st Wed, CH Room B, 3:00-4:30 pm. Varied fishing every week. Call Al, 242-0351.

Chit Chat Group: We meet at 2:00-3:30 pm, Classroom B of CH, every 1st & 3rd Tue from 2-3. Our discussions are friendly, informative, interesting and fun. This is a free program. FMI, call Rhoda @ 686-0835.

Christian Club: We meet 1st Wed, 1:00 pm, Party Room of CH.

Deborah Hospital Foundation: Meets 2nd Fri every other mo in CH Party Room, 12:00 noon. Call Bea 688-9478.

Drama Society of Century Village: Meets 1st and 3rd Mon, 7:00 pm, CH Party Room. Join the fun. Play the

hero or villain. We perform plays, skits, monologues, songs, you name it. New members welcome; no experience necessary. Call Chuck at 688-0071; Janet, 686- 4206.

Duplicate Bridge at Hastings Clubhouse: All bridge players welcome Mon at 7:00 pm and Wed at 1:00 pm, upstairs at Hastings rec hall. Call Mimi, 697-2710, if you have questions or if you need to be matched with another player. Bridge lessons coming soon for beginners.

Evangelical Christian Networking Club: Meets 1st Fri, 6:30 pm, Classroom B of CH. We share relevant info among ourselves and with our community. Dee, 827-8748; Steve, 389-5300.

Genealogy Club: Genealogy Club has now been formed and will meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month @ 1:30PM in the Clubhouse. All interested parties contact Anita Kraus, President @ 561 629 7522

Getting Younger, Getting Better: Meets last Fri, Nov-Apr, 3:00 pm in CH rm C. Guest speaker every month. Group discussion dedicated to the proposition that we can change to get younger biologically and spiritually.

Hadassah, Judith Epstein Chapter at CVWPB: Meets 3rd Wed at 11:45 am for mini lunch, 12:30 meeting at Anshei Sholom. Rosetta, 689-2459.

Holocaust Survivors of the Palm Beaches: The Holocaust Survivors meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in Anshei Shalom Synagogue.— Breakfast, Entertainment or Guest Speaker. Our meetings will be held— February 8; March 7; April 18 Yom Hashoa, Remembrance Day. For more information call Kathy 689-0393.

Irish-American Cultural Club of CV: Meets 1st Tue in CH, 2:00 pm, Room C. For info, call Robert, 917-704-0223.

Italian-American Culture Club: We meet every 3rd Wed, 1:00 pm, in the CH Party Room. FMI, call Fausto, 478-1821. We bowl at Verdes Tropicana, on Saturdays at 9:00 AM.

Contact Fran @ 616-3314 for more information.

Membership is open to all Century Village residents. Casino Trips to Mardi Gras Casino are scheduled for FRIDAYS, and will take place February 10th, March 9th and April 13th. The Cost is \$5.00 per person, INCLUDES, \$5.00 FREE PLAY, soup & Salad all you can eat Lunch & Bus drivers' tip. Bus leaves from DUCK ISLAND. Reservations & information, contact Dolores @ 688-0876

January 25th Wednesday Bar-B-Que, Duck Island, contact Fausto @ 478-1821
February 19th Sunday, Dance, (See Social Happenings for more details)

Jewish War Veterans Post #501: Meets 1st Sun, Cypress Lakes CH. Breakfast at 9:00; meeting at 9:30; meets from Sept to May with guest speakers. Activities include servicing VA patients. Ralph, 689-1271; Howard, 478-2780.

Jewish War Veterans Ladies Auxiliary Post #520: Meets 3rd Mon at The Classic. A continental breakfast is served at 9:00 am, followed by our meeting. Our efforts go to creating welcome kits for the veterans at the VA Center at Military Trail and various positions at the Center. We find our volunteer work helpful and rewarding and welcome new members. Dorothy, 478-6521.

Jewish War Veterans Post #520: Meets 4th Sun at Elks Lodge, Belvedere Rd. Continental breakfast at 9:00, followed by general meeting. Come as our guest and see what we're all about! Walt, 478-6521; Phil, 686-2086.

The Knights of Pythias, Palm Beach Rainbow Lodge #203: Announces "LOOK WE HAVE A NEW HOME." It is at the Vitas Community Resource Center in the Century Village Medical Building. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 2:30 PM We welcome all Pythians and new applicants. For Details Call – IRV at 683-4049

Latin American Club: Meets 1st Thurs. of each month @7:00PM in CH Partyroom For further information, contact Pres. Lilly @ 688 6447 or Hortensia @656 6306.

ORGANIZATION NEWS

Merry Minstrels: Meet Thu, 10:00-11:00 am, Music Room B. We are a group who enjoy singing at various nursing homes. We're looking for new members, so if you enjoy music, contact GiGi at 689-6092; the feeling of giving joy to others is so rewarding.

Mind Spa Discussion Group: Meets 2nd and 4th Thu, 1:30 pm, in CH, CR A. All are invited for in-depth discussions of significant issues. Allan, 687-3602.

Mister Karaoke: Karaoke, dancing and general entertainment continues throughout the year every Fri eve in the Party Room in the CH from 6:00-9:00 pm. Come join the fun! Please call Jack at 616-0973 for further information.

Na'Amat USA (Pioneer Women): Meets 4th Tue, 1:00 pm, at Cypress Lakes Auditorium for mini-lunch and interesting programs, guests are always welcome (Rhoda 478-8559).

Northern Stars: 2nd & 4th Monday's - 6:00 to 10:00 PM Club House Party Room from November to April 2012. February's Programs, "Sing to your Sweetheart" on the 13th, and "50's Night" on the 27th..Snacks & other surprises..Come join the fun.

NYC Transit Retirees Club: We are looking for new members. For more info, call Kathy, 689-0393.

OWLS (Older-Wiser-Loyal Seniors): Meeting the 2nd Mon. of every month at the CH party room 3 p.m.

Philadelphia Club: Meets

the 1st Thursday of the month, in the Club house Party Room @ 12:30PM, from Nov thru May. Contact Sylvia @ 683-5224 for further information.

Queens NY Club: Meets 4th Tuesday from Sept to Mar at the Somerset Pool, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Harriet, 684-9712.

Russian Club: Meets every 1st Wed, 3:00 pm, Room C; every 2nd Thurs, 3:00 pm, Party Room. Call Tamara, 712-1417.

Shuffleboard Club: November through March. Everyone is welcome to join. The equipment will be provided. We play every Tues., Wed., and Thurs.. Please arrive by 1:15. We play singles on Tues., doubles on Wed., and bowling pin on Thurs. Previous experience is not necessary. You learn as you play. It is always good to meet new people and get a little exercise. Please call Ed at 632-5268 or Jack at 640 3373 if you have any questions.

Snorkel Club: Meetings are the third Friday of each month in the Club House, at 10 AM. For more information call our President Rosemary Maude at 684-0116.

Solid Gold Karaoke: Continues every Tues. (6:00 to 9:00 PM) at the Club House Party Room... (Yes, we're back inside) All are welcome to participate. For more info, call Tom and Dolores at 478-5060.

Strictly Ballroom Dance Group: All dancers are welcome. No charge; music is good; come join us and have

fun! For meeting days, which are changeable, call Bill @ 684-2451, your host.

Super Seniors Club: Interesting conversation about current issues affecting seniors at the CV 912 Super Seniors Group. We meet every 1st Thu, 10:00 am in the CH as a forum for sharing knowledge, asking questions and educating ourselves. Send an e-mail cv912super-seniors@gmail.com

Three Friends: Two singers and a piano player entertain last Thurs. of the month in CH room C w/ music of the 30s to the 60s. Come listen and enjoy w/Ellie, Wolf and Sonia.

United Order of True Sisters: (A non-sectarian Cancer Service Group) - Meetings 2nd Monday of each month at 11:30 AM in the Clubhouse Party Room. Up coming events: February 2nd, Thurs. CLASSIC CARD PARTY, lunch & cards at the Classic contact Dorothy Mancuso @ 687-7782

February 13th, MONTHLY MEETING, entertainment by Lourdes Valentin (1 woman show) February 19th, Sunday, Tatiana Russian Nightclub,. See exotic dancers, singers and dine on delicious gourmet food. For reservations for bus, dinner and show - contact Bobbi 478-4433 or Roz 616-3273 February 27th, Monday, Luncheon & Card party, "Palm Beach Nat'l Country Club" contact Barbara 615-4527 or Harriet 689 5102 Mar. 7, Wednesday, Donor Luncheon "The Land of the President's Country Club." 3 course lunch & entertain-

ment. Contact Bernice 697 2203 or Barbara 688 0001 Mar. 12, MONTHLY MEETING

Mar 21, Wednesday, Gala FUND Raising Event - "The CARLUCCI-COHEN JEWISH-ITALIAN COMEDY WEDDING" dining/dancing/audience participation (interactive show) will be held at "Ellie's Grand Flamingo Ballroom", 2410 N Federal Hwy, Delray Beach. contact Bobbi 478-4433 or Roz 616 3273 for reservations & information. Mar 25, Monday, Luncheon & Card Party 11:30am at "Palm Beach Nat'l Country Club" contact Barbara 615 4527 or Harriet 689 5102.

WOW Events - Sunday, Jan. 29th - Matinee performance of Cabaret at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre followed by dinner at the Tabica Grill. For reservations, call Lenore at 683-4166 or Judy at 687-9553 Thursday, FEB. 16TH - Stroll Las Olas Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, with its many shops & galleries - then a short ride to the Science Museum with its Spectacular IMAX Theater to see a 3-D film on the giant screen, Dinner at Bobby Rubino's, with Wine, bus transportation included. For Reservations, call Lenore or Judy at above listed phone numbers. Tues., MAR. 6TH - Casino at Coconut Creek - Coupons for free play and lunch - gratuities and bus transportation

included. For Reservations call Lenore or Judy at above listed phone numbers.

Yiddish Advanced Reading Group: Menke Katz Reading Circle invites readers to join group headed by Troim Handler. Currently reading Night by Elie Wiesel in Yiddish. The group meets 2nd & 4th Fri of each month @ 10 am. Troim, 684-8686.

Yiddish Chorus: Men and women members welcome. No knowledge of Yiddish necessary. Rehearses every Wed at 1:30 pm in CH music room B. Director/conductor: Shelley Tanzer. Call Edy, 687-4255

Yiddish Culture: Tues. 10:00 to 11:00AM Clubhouse Theatre January through April. Contact, Golda Shore. January 31st - Meyer Zaremba, February 7th - Cantor Joy Parks, February 14th Shelley Tenzer & Friends, February 21st- Merry Minstrels & February 28th-Century Village Orchestra.

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Canterbury D - 1 st floor, great location, ready to move in	\$16,900	Norwich N - clean & new, freshly painted, neutral carpet	\$18,900
		Sheffield O - 2 nd flr, ceramic tile, upgraded kitchen, REDUCED	\$39,500

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Andover I - 2 nd floor, corner, ceramic tile, furn neg., cntrl a/c	\$22,500	Oxford 200 - 2 nd floor, ceramic tile, central a/c, furnished	\$49,000
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Canterbury A - 2 nd floor, carpet/tile, central a/c, partial furn.	\$21,000	Plymouth L - 1 st floor, corner, carpet, FANTASTIC location	\$24,999
Canterbury F - Beautifully decorated, lovely, motivated	\$26,900	Salisbury E - All tile, 1 st floor, short sale	\$12,900
Canterbury J - Immaculate, Rentable, Glass encld patio	\$25,500	Sheffield B - 2 nd floor, lake view, unfurnished	\$13,990
Chatham C - 2 nd floor, furnished, ceramic tile, lake view	\$34,900	Southampton A - 2 nd flr, spacious, tile flr, furn, central a/c	\$25,000
Dover A - 3 rd floor, ceramic tile, central a/c, furnished	\$55,000	Southampton B - Beautifully updated, newer central a/c	\$22,900
Dover C - 2 nd floor, unfurnished, lakeview, central a/c, carpet	\$47,900	Waltham A - 1 st floor, corner, near East Gate, furniture neg.	\$29,900
Norwich B - Rentable, Washer/Dryer, Upgrades	\$23,000	Wellington B - 1 st floor, central a/c, unfurn., ceramic tile	\$29,900
Norwich H - 2 nd floor, tile, furn. neg. Rentable, REDUCED	\$13,900	Wellington M - 1 st floor, unfurn, lake view, central a/c	\$29,900

2 BEDROOMS/ 1 or 1.5 BATHS

Andover I - 1 st floor, unfurnished	\$29,990	Dorchester D - 1 st floor, corner, central a/c, upgraded kitchen	\$49,900
Canterbury H - Corner, Quiet, Furnished, Central A/C	\$26,990	Dover B - 3 rd Floor, Dishwasher, furn-neg	\$49,990
Chatham E - 2 nd flr, Part furnished, lake view	\$42,900	Hastings D - 2 nd floor, ceramic/carpet, central a/c, furnished	\$28,000
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Chatham Q - Fantastic views, desirable Chatham, motivated	\$29,900	Norwich G - 2 nd floor, carpet, furnished, rentable after yr.	\$19,000
Chatham U - 2nd Flr, Lift, beautifully remodeled	\$39,990	Norwich N - 2 nd floor, corner, central a/c	\$39,500

2 BEDROOMS/ 2 BATHS

Cambridge H - 2 nd floor, corner, unfurnished, central a/c	\$35,000	Plymouth N - 2 nd floor, furnished, central a/c, carpet	\$49,900
1 Golfs Edge - First flr, Great location, Large rooms	\$39,900	Stratford M - Wrap around porch, 2 nd flr, Laminate flrs	\$45,000
Greenbrier A - 4 th floor, furn neg, carpet/laminate, central a/c	\$78,500	Wellington H - 4 th floor, carpet, furniture neg., central a/c	\$53,000
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1 BEDROOM/1 BATH

Andover G - 2 nd floor, tastefully decorated, laminate floors	\$550/Mo. \$600/mo	Salisbury A - 2 nd floor, laminate floors, near Haverhill gate Seasonal	\$1000/mo
Canterbury E - 2 nd floor, beautifully furn., updated, tile			

1 BEDROOM/1.5 BATHS

Chatham C - 2 nd flr, lakevw, ceramic fl, fresh paint, JUST MOVE IN	\$650/Mo.	Northampton J - 1st flr, laminate flooring, furnished	\$600/Mo.
Greenbrier C - 4 th floor, carpet, furnished, central a/c, close to pool	\$800/Mo.	Norwich A - 2 nd floor, corner, carpet/tile, central a/c, furnished	\$650/Mo.
Northampton J - 1 st Flr, laminate flooring, furnished SEASONAL	\$900/mo	Windsor E - 2 nd Floor, Corner, Furnished or unfurn, Central A/C	\$650/mo.

2 BEDROOM/1 OR 1.5 BATHS

Cambridge H - 2nc floor, corner, unfurnished, central a/c, ceramic flrs	\$650/Mo.	Sheffield I - 2 nd floor, central a/c, furnished, carpet, near Fitness Cntr	\$750/Mo.
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years. This service will start on February 2 and continue until April 13. All completed returns will be E-filed. You must bring your current tax documents and last year's completed tax return. Also, for you do-it-yourselfers, tax

forms are now available at the library.

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Tues, Feb 7, 2:00 p.m.	Movie
Wed, Feb 8, 3:00 p.m.	Adv MS Access
Mon, Feb 13, 6:00 p.m.	English Exchange
Wed, Feb 15, 2:30 p.m.	Book Discussion Series
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Wed, Feb 22, 8:30 a.m.	Browser Basics
Tues, Feb 21, 5:30 p.m.	Writers' Workshop
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Mon, Feb 27, 6:00 p.m.	Creole Computer Class
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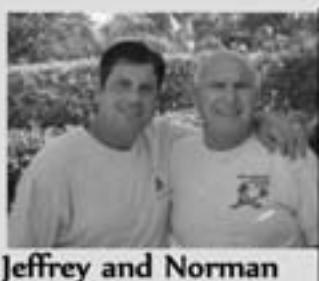
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Safety Committee GEORGE FRANKLIN

Hi folks I hope everyone has recovered from the holidays and you are into the winter season full swing. Just a couple of things to mention. First, for March, we have the Palm Beach County Inspector

General Sheryl Steckler as a guest and she is going to put on a program for us at the Club House in Class Room "C" on March 23 2012 9:30 A.M. This program is going to deal with the Palm Beach

County Corruption that has occurred and what the Office of Inspector General has done to combat it. A Power Point presentation is going to be shown and proves to be very interesting. Questions and answers will be graciously taken. Plan on attending; try not to miss this. This is your tax money at work!

On another note. The season is in full swing and driving has become nerve racking again! PLEASE obey all of the traffic laws that exist. When approaching a red light, slow down in advance

and prepare to stop. You may think it is not necessary to have to be told but remember this. Most red light crashes are caused by people NOT paying attention and driving right through them. I saw this happen just the other day on Okeechobee Blvd.

Another item of great Safety Interest is one I have discussed here numerous times. DRIVING/TEXTING/ and TALKING on the cell phone! As most of you have, (I am sure), listened to the news lately; there is a movement on to BAN all

Texting and Talking on cell phones while driving and make it a crime to do so. TOO MANY ACCIDENTS of a serious nature have been attributed to this. THIRTY FIVE States have already made some sort of law about this. It is called DISTRACTED DRIVING. This is a very serious problem. Want to talk or text? PULL OVER to the side of the road. Then make your calls.

That about does it for this month. Enjoy the warm winter season and until next time BE SAFE OUT THERE!

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State Attorney MICHAEL MC'AULIFFE

An ongoing enforcement priority of the State Attorney's Office is the prosecution of hate crimes occurring in Palm Beach County. When persons become victims of crime and are targeted because of who or what they are, this office uses all the tools available to identify, prosecute and punish the perpetrators. One provision of state law allows a crime to be re-classified and receive increased punishment if the crime was committed against a person because of the victim's race, religion, sexual orientation or disability. The State Attorney's Office has to establish this hate crime motivation beyond a reasonable doubt in order to obtain the increased punishment.

Some examples of recent local hate crimes include an assault and battery in 2009 during which anti-Semitic slurs were hurled at the victim after a traffic accident in Boca Raton. In that case, the defendant pled guilty to the

battery charge including the hate crime enhancement (evidencing prejudice). In another case in 2008, the defendant approached a fisherman who was Hispanic and stated that he didn't like minorities. The defendant then stabbed the victim in the throat. The victim survived. The defendant pled guilty to aggravated battery while evidencing prejudice and sentenced to 15 years in state prison. Finally, in January 2010, a victim was severely beaten in the face with a bottle in Riviera Beach while the defendant uttered slurs regarding the victim's sexual orientation. The defendant eventually pled guilty to aggravated battery while evidencing prejudice and sentenced to over 5 years in state prison.

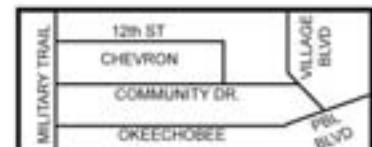
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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2012

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER SCHEDULE



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Veteran Services Officer on Site – 9AM –11AM Share Your War Stories 10 AM Reiki 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	1 Bereavement Support Group 10AM – 11:30AM Massage Therapy 9 AM - Noon	2 Just Joking Around – Bring Your Best Jokes! 2:30 PM
6 Blood Pressure Checks 9AM -11AM "Moving On" – Support Group 10 AM – 11 AM	7 Care Giver Support Group 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	8 Veteran Services Officer on Site-9AM – 11AM Reiki-10:30 – 12:30 PM Sexuality & Aging – Lecture and Lunch 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	9 Bereavement Support Group 10AM-11:30AM Massage Therapy 9AM-12NOON	10 "Living with Limits" – Support Group 10 AM – 11 AM How Health Care Reform Changes Affect YOU- 2:30 PM
13 Massage Therapy 1 PM – 3 PM Loving Relationships 2:30 PM	14 Care Giver Support Group 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	15 Veteran Services Officer on Site 9AM – 11AM Reiki 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	16 Bereavement Support Group 10AM-11:30AM Massage Therapy 9AM-12NOON	17
20 Blood Pressure Checks 9AM – 11AM Potluck Lunch 11:30 AM – 1 PM Massage Therapy 1 PM – 3 PM	21 Care Giver Support Group 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	22 Veteran Services Officer on Site 9AM - 11AM Reiki 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	23 Bereavement Support Group 10AM-11:30AM Massage Therapy 9AM-12NOON	24 Strategies for Stress Relief 10:30 AM
27 Blood Pressure Checks 9AM – 11AM Massage Therapy 1 PM – 3 PM	28 Care Giver Support Group 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	29 Veteran Services Officer on Site 9AM - 11AM Reiki- 10:30-12:30 PM Leap Day Shenanigans 2:30 PM		

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Friday, February 3

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Sexuality and Aging

Wednesday, February 8

11:30 a.m. (Lunch provided)

How Health Care Reform Changes Affect YOU

Friday, February 10

2:30 p.m. (Light refreshments served)

Loving Relationships

Monday, February 13

2:30 p.m. (Light refreshments served)

Leap Day Shenanigans

Wednesday, February 29

2:30 p.m. (Light refreshments served)

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WINDSOR J 1 1/2, 2nd Flr Cor, C/A, Furn. \$600/mo.

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KENT A 2nd Flr Furn, Clean, Waterview \$500/mo.

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POLITICAL UPDATES



From State Representative

MARK PAFFORD



From Congressman

TED DEUTCH

It is no wonder that approval ratings for Congress sank to record lows in 2011. During a time of unprecedented longterm unemployment and economic hardship across the country, Americans expect results from their leaders. Yet throughout this past year, Americans only saw the Republican majority in the House of Representatives block jobs bills and instead jeopardize our entire economy by threatening a default on our debt, government shutdowns, and tax hikes on the middle class.

Partisan brinksmanship and obstructionism may help Republicans score political points with the Tea Party, but a no-jobs agenda does nothing for our economy. Included among the jobs bills blocked by Republicans in 2011 are:

- A bipartisan trade bill passed in the U.S. Senate to create 1 million new jobs by holding China

accountable for manipulating its currency and unfairly disadvantaging American businesses in the global economy.

- An initiative included in President Obama's American Jobs Act to put construction workers, engineers, maintenance staff, electricians and other Americans back to work renovating 35,000 of our nation's most outdated and decrepit public schools.

- An expansion of the Research and Development Tax Credit to incentivize the private sector to continue driving innovation in America through renewable energy, technological advances, and cutting-edge scientific research.

- The creation of a National Infrastructure Bank to leverage private capital in support of energy upgrades, telecommunications installations, transit projects, and other high impact, job-creating infrastructure projects that give American businesses a competitive advantage in the global economy.

The list of missed opportunities goes on and on. When Congress reconvenes this January, I hope we seize the opportunity to start the year with a renewed focus on our economy.

With every New Year comes a chance for a fresh start. In 2012, we cannot afford to let our economy take a backseat to Republicans' partisan games.

Florida's Hardest Hit Fund Program

If you are unemployed or under-employed and you are less than 6 months delinquent on your mortgage, the Florida Hardest Hit Program may be able to help you.

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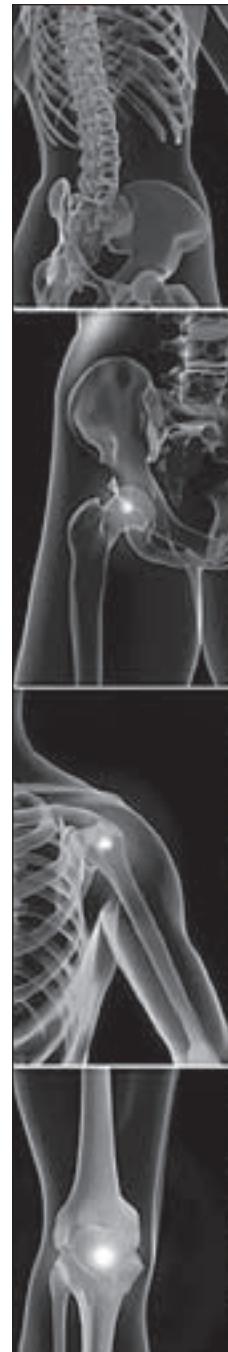
utilizing federal money intended to help those states that have been most affected by the nationwide housing crisis.

Those who qualify for the program may have some of their monthly mortgage payment, including escrows for taxes and insurance, paid for up to six months.

Additionally, households may receive funding that can go towards past due payments. All funding is paid directly to the loan servicer.

The program is available

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From Clerk & Comptroller

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Most of us wouldn't buy a car or a refrigerator without first doing a little research. So why would we hire someone to do work on our house or watch our children without researching that person's background?

As Palm Beach County's guardian of public records, it's important to me that you have the information you need to make informed choices. That's why the Clerk's office website, www.mypalmbeachclerk.com, offers free, easy access to court and official records.

These records are available in the Public Records section of our website, which provides access to information including tax liens, court judgments, and civil and criminal court cases. The search functions are easy to use – all you need to get started is a person's first and last name, or a business name.

You also might find, as a friend of mine once did, that someone you're dating is still married!

While these records are a good source of information, they are just one tool to use.

My website also includes links to other helpful county and state resources that can provide valuable background information needed before making important decisions.

In our community, we've all heard about people who have lost hundreds or thousands of dollars at the hands of unscrupulous scammers or business owners. A simple check of public records could help save money and offer you peace of mind before signing a contract.



Palm Beach County Tax Collector

ANNE GANNON

We're already in the second month of the New Year. Since 2012 is a leap year, we want to wish all the leap year babies a very Happy Birthday!

Let's leap to the subject of Real ID driver licenses and state ID cards. I want to share two key Homeland Security authorized document requirement changes and a word of caution:

- Expired passports are now acceptable as long as it is in your current name.

- If you are unable to produce 2 proofs of residence in your name, we can now accept a statement from the

person you live with. However, you will need to bring two of approved documents showing residence of the person signing the statement on your behalf.

- Caution: Please be advised that you cannot become REAL ID compliant or receive the new veteran designation online. The Florida DMV online renewal system does not prompt you with that warning. My concern is that many people are unaware of these two provisions and will pay more, in the long run, by renewing online.

Federal law requires every resident become Real ID compliant when renewing their driver license. The deadline is December 2014 if you are under 50 or December 2017 if you are over 50. To get these designations, you must bring the required documents in person. People who renew and pay online become understandably upset about having to pay again to become Real ID compliant before their online renewal license expires.

For veterans, many opt to forgo the Veteran Designation rather than pay again.

Remember that we are at the height of the season. Our service centers are very busy. We often serve over 4,000 people a day. If you want to "Lose Wait" in 2012:

- Schedule an appointment for driver license service online at www.taxcollectorpbc.com. We take appoint-

ments up to 3 months in advance.

- You can check out driver license wait times at any of our 8 locations online or text "wait pbc" to 41411. We will send a text message to your mobile phone with driver license wait times for all offices.

Leaping to property tax payments, February is the last month to receive a discount. All payments in February receive a 1 percent discount. Also, remember that we offer an Installment Payment Plan (IPP) option for property taxes. This allows property owners to pay in quarterly installments rather than one lump sum. All you have to do to enroll in the IPP is return a completed application to our office by close of business April 30th. You remain enrolled in the plan as long as you meet the 1st installment payment deadline each year in June. If you are

already enrolled, you do not need to reapply. Either download an application from our website or pick one up at one of our offices. You will be added to the plan for the 2012 tax season. We also added a new tool for anyone needing extra information or help with online property tax payments. Just visit our website, scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the blue "Property Tax Help" button.

Finally, a special "thank you" to all our winter visitors for staying in Palm Beach County while they escape the freezing cold. Our "snow-bird" population gives a welcomed boost to our local economy. It's also a reminder of what we sometimes take for granted – that we live in paradise. I hope everyone makes time to enjoy our beautiful weather, pristine beaches, wonderful restaurants and parks.



From Commissioner

PAULETTE BURDICK

By the time you read this, the county commission will have already addressed the two zoning applications dealing with the Reflection Bay golf course. At this time I don't know the outcome of the commission meeting, but I hope the Board carefully reviewed all the issues and the potential impact on the residents of Century Village before making a decision. I can tell you that it has been a pleasure to work with UCO and the Pro-Active Committee on this issue. They were well informed, professional and tenacious. They met with each commissioner and presented each

commissioner with a box containing thousands of cards opposing the two zoning applications. We can all be proud of their efforts on your behalf.

For the first time ever, the county authorized a two-way video feed between a meeting in the county commission chambers and a remote location where citizens could assemble to watch the proceeding while being seen by the commissioners in the chambers. This was made possible because of the huge interest at the earlier Zoning Commission hearing where nearly 1,000 citizens from the Century Village packed the

Vista Center. I worked with county staff to accomplish this because I was concerned that if 1,000 citizens came to the commission chambers, some people would have to stand outside the chambers or even outside the building. We do not anyone to fall or to become exhausted. My hope was that we would fill the chambers and the Century Village theater and that everyone would be able to participate in the hearing in a safe and comfortable environment. If it worked well, the county may offer two-way video feeds to other communities in the future.

With the help of commu-

nity activists from many of the Okeechobee corridor communities and the City of West Palm Beach, we were able to convince the county commission to reconsider the issue of landscaping

Okeechobee Boulevard between the Florida Turnpike and State Road 7 which had earlier been voted down. As you recall the state was willing to match local funds up to \$500,000 for landscaping. The City has now pledged \$100,000 and the county pledged \$250,000. I am now working with businesses along Okeechobee Blvd. to raise additional funds which would also be match by the Florida

Department of Transportation. Even if we are unable to raise more funds, Okeechobee Blvd. west of the Village will be beautifully landscaped.

Please remember, I am here to help if you need my assistance, you can reach me at 355-2202. If I am not available, please speak with a staff person. Either I or someone from my office attends every monthly UCO meeting. If you would like a speaker or if you just want to be well informed about important issues or events, please send me an E-mail at pburdick@pbcgov.org.