

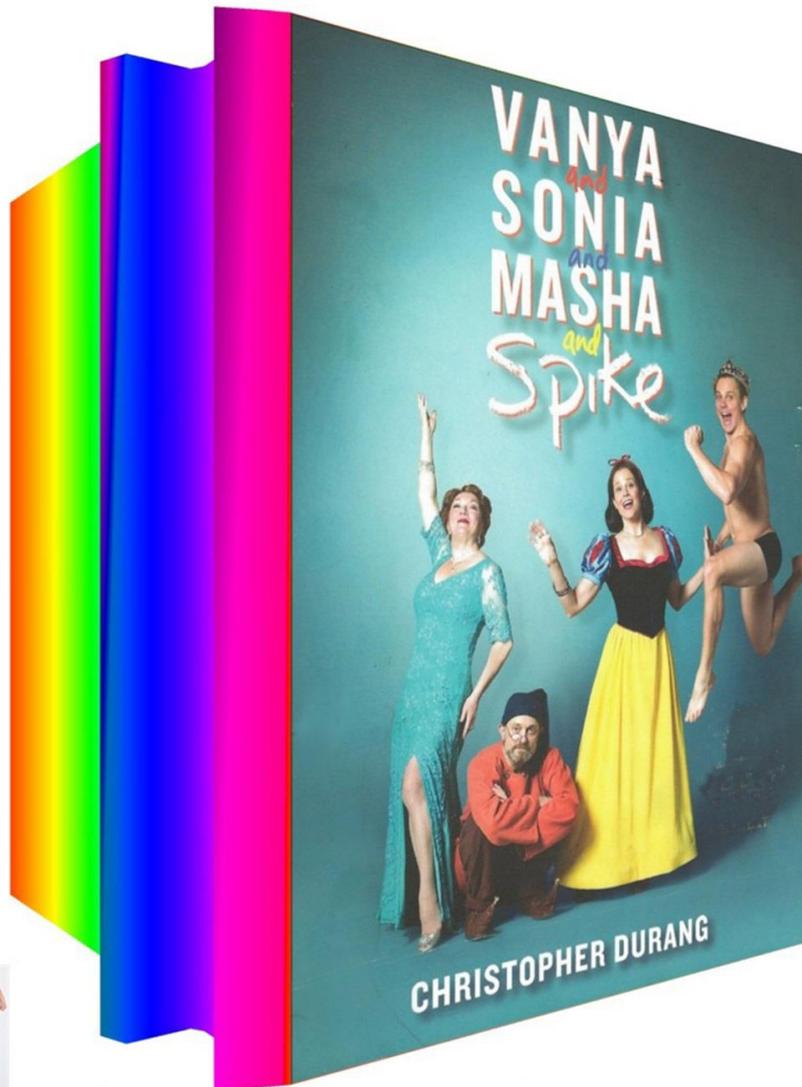
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The quoted paragraphs below are taken from an article by the late Pete Fazio that appeared in the December 2012 issue of the Majestic Isles News

"I came home from running errands some weeks ago and found a bright yellow tag on my front door from the county Water Utilities Department (WUD). The notice said this was the second reading the WUD had taken within a few weeks because our water usage had increased 'significantly.'

"To say our usage increased 'significantly' was an understatement! We normally use four to five thousand gallons monthly, but for the month in question we were being billed for 35,000 gallons! We called the WUD and found out that we "must have a leak" and that if we wanted someone to come out to the house for consultation, it would only cost \$100.

"... I asked if we should have somehow noticed the loss of an additional 30,000 gallons of water and was told by WUD that they could not speculate. They again offered to send someone to our house – at a cost of \$100. ...

"The only hint we had of the problem was that the water pressure in the house seemed just slightly lower than normal during the time we had the leak.

"... from beginning to end, this incident cost us almost \$1000. And that does not include the final indignity: we had to pay almost \$250 for the 30,000 gallons of water that leaked away!

"Although the leak was directly under our driveway, the water drained away from the driveway. That drainage pattern prevented a sinkhole from forming directly under the driveway, which was the one silver lining to the whole episode.

"The lessons from this adventure:

- If you see or experience even a slight change in water pressure for more than a day or two, I would recommend calling a plumber. Leaks like ours have already happened many times in the Isles and there will be more as the community ages."

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Fredella Genova	Bernard Spiess
Audrey Hausman	Marcia Steiner
Roberta Rabinowitz	

SYMPATHY

To the family of David Kanter.
 To Mike Ost, on the loss of his wife, Fran.
 To Fran Silling on the loss of her husband, Erwin.

MESSAGES

My heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent their well wishes for my speedy recovery. I am on the mend and look forward to getting out and about soon.

Bill Broth

Thank you to my friends in Majestic Isles for your cards and calls wishing me a quick recovery.

Charlotte Goldberg

Thank you, people of Majestic Isles, for all your good wishes for my fast recovery. Your cards and calls all help, I'm sure. Hope to see you all soon.

Bobbie Rice

Please note: We reserve the right to edit for length (30 word maximum) and clarity. Submit items to Elaine Jay by email at ElainJay@aol.com with Good and Welfare as the subject. Acknowledgement of each email will be sent as verification of receipt.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

By Elaine Jay

The Majestic Isles Newsletter welcomes the following new residents to our community.

Evelyn Braunfeld
 Richard and Jacki Hasko
 Howard Siegel

2016 ELECTION INFORMATION

By Claire Deveney



FLORIDA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

MARCH 15, 2016

The Florida Presidential Preference Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016. Voters who are registered to vote as a Democrat or as a Republican may vote in this election, choosing from candidates in their own party. **The deadline for voter registration is Tuesday, February 16, 2016.**

As a resident of Majestic Isles you live in Precinct 5028 and vote at the Chabad Lubavitch, 10655 El Clair Ranch Road, Boynton Beach.

Absentee ballots will be mailed four to five weeks before the election. **For snowbirds and others, if you want to have your absentee ballot sent to an address other than your voter registration address, you need to complete a paper application, sign it and mail or deliver it to the Supervisor of Elections.** The application is available on the website pbcelections.org, click on icon Vote By Mail or visit one of the PBC election offices

Remember that absentee ballot requests expire every two years. To find out if your request is still current, to request an absentee ballot or for other information about your registration, contact Susan Bucher, PBC Supervisor of Elections, 240 Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33425, 561-656-6200, or use the website (pbcelections.org). The office is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. To request an absentee ballot simply call 561-656-6200 and press 2 for the absentee ballot department and provide your name, address and date of birth or request your ballot online at the website absentee@pbcelections.org. There is also a PBC Election office at 345 South Congress Avenue, Room 103, Delray Beach, FL 33445, 561-276-1226.

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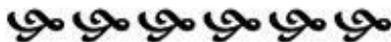
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COMCAST UPDATE

By Iris Rothstein



At the last contractual Comcast education session held on Jan. 8, residents informed us that a few channels were no longer being broadcast. After consulting with Ila

Feld, our Comcast negotiator, we were told that in any bulk contract with any provider, the provider can add or delete channels.

Residents can download the NBC, CBS, and ABC app on their computer to watch rebroadcasts of soap operas that were shown on the POP channel.

Also, if you are having problems with any Comcast equipment, you *must* first contact 1-800-Xfinity (1-800-934-6489). If you are unable to get satisfaction after contacting the above phone number let us know and we will send an e-mail arranging to escalate it to the next level.

If you still need literature concerning any Comcast equipment or operating procedures, please see Pedro in the clubhouse office. He has all the literature that was distributed at the previous education sessions and also the October and November articles that were in the Majestic Isles News.

Correction

In the December 2015 issue of the newsletter, we had the explanation that accompanied the reproduced April 1997 flyer. This is what we should have said:

Elaine Grossman recently came across the flyer announcing the first meeting of the Majestic Isles Homeowners. The meeting was organized by her late husband, David. At the time Oriole controlled the community, so there was not yet a Board of Directors. Elaine gave the flyer to Jerry Fefferman with the suggestion that we might want to put it in the newsletter and he prepared it for publication in the Majestic Isles News.

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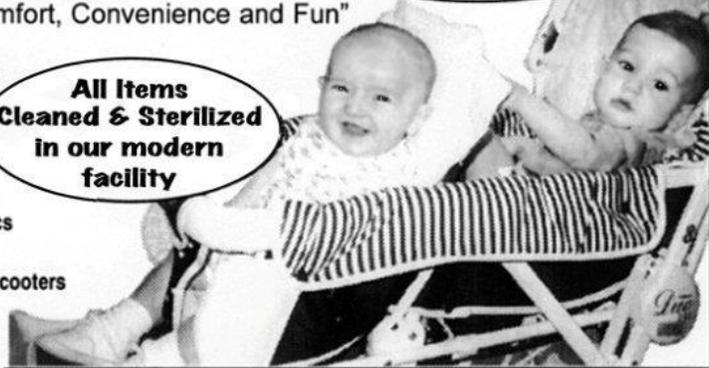
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**COBWRA DELEGATES MEETING
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**
January 20, 2016 – Indian Spring

WELCOME

INDIAN SPRING 1ST ALTERNATE DELEGATE JOAN MOSS introduced **MASTER ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT DONALD MITGANG** who welcomed the delegates to Indian Spring.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT**PRESIDENT MYRNA ROSOFF:**

- Gave a brief update on the Ag Reserve issues being discussed with regard to several proposed commercial projects and thanked County Staff for explaining the details of all of the proposed changes.
- Conducted the nominations for members of the **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**. The following Delegates were elected to serve on the Committee: **LEW DOCTOR (chair), SHARON REUBEN, BRUCE BRODSKY, ELLEN GABLER** and **AUDREY ARIAN**. The committee is charged with the task of presenting a slate of officers at the February 2016 meeting.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIR/1ST VP Glen Harvie reported on the COBWRA Delegation's trip to Tallahassee for Palm Beach County Day. The Delegation included Harvie and Committee members **PHIL BARLAGE** and **BARBARA ROTH**. In addition to meeting with twenty-two (22) State Senators and Representatives, the members of the COBWRA Delegation met with Florida Chief Financial Officer, Jeff Atwater and the Florida Agriculture Commissioner, Adam Putnam to discuss COBWRA's 2016 Legislative Priorities.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE CHAIR JOAN BRUNSWICK reported that **COBWRA**, in partnership with **PBC Parks and Recreation Department**, is conducting a **FAMILY FITNESS FUNDAY** on **Sunday, March 6, 2016** between **10 am and 2 pm** at the **West Boynton Park and Recreation Center** adjacent to **Park Vista High School**.

FIRST RESPONDERS' REPORTS

PBSO CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER KEANE announced that **COBWRA's SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE** will be discussing homelessness. He also reported that January is **MOVE OVER MONTH**, reminding everyone that when an emergency vehicle is approaching drivers are required to move over to the next lane or if that is not possible, reduce speed by 20 mph from posted speed limits.

**NEXT MEETING
FEBRUARY 17, 2016 - VALENCIA POINTE**

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FIRST RESPONDERS' REPORTS, continued

FIRE RESCUE BATTALION 4 CHIEF RICH ELLIS announced that Stations 42 and 47 responded to more than 8,000 calls in the past year and that there are plans for a new station to be built at Atlantic Avenue and Lyons Road.

DISTRICT CHIEF DOUG McGLYNN reported that 30 thousand 911 calls were received in the Battalion 4 service area.

ELECTED OFFICIALS' REPORTS

• **MAYOR MARYLOU BERGER** stated that she was very proud of **GAC CHAIR GLEN HARVIE** in the way he represented **COBWRA** at Palm Beach County Day in Tallahassee.

• **COMMISSIONER SHELLEY VANA** discussed progress in the development of an Ordinance to prevent auto sales along roadways. Vana also reported on progress in regulating home caregivers.

• **DISTRICT 3 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER KAREN BRILL** advised the delegates that the District will be "trimming" costs in the central office to redirect up to \$5 million in funds to the classrooms and teachers.

• **STATE ATTORNEY DAVE ARONBERG** reported that the **U.S. SUPREME COURT** ruled that Florida's Death Penalty laws are unconstitutional and that changes to existing law are being worked on.

• **SUPERVISOR OF ELECTION SUSAN BUCHER** reminded everyone that absentee ballot requests are valid for two years and that those wishing to vote by absentee ballot may need to complete a new request form to vote by absentee ballot

• **MIKE PRATT from the PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE** reminded everyone that the deadline for filing for a Homestead Exemption is March 1.

PROGRAM

BRUCE PELLE, Palm Beach County Director of Airports discussed the issues associated with operating the Palm Beach International Airport that serves more than 6.2 million passengers each year, the relationship with airlines and the positive economic impact of the airport.

by Bruce Brodsky

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Gardening in the Isles

By

Stan Davidson

All gardeners in south Florida will eventually encounter a cold spell and possible frost. The pleasant temperatures we experience most of the winter in south Florida can be interrupted with the arrival of temperatures hovering around 40 degrees with the potential of a freeze warning. As a result, we need to protect many of our landscape plants from the predicted cold temperatures. Since weather prediction seems often more art than science, right now is a good time to understand what one can do to prepare for the cold weather.

In my hot-line inquiries as part of the University of Florida's Master Gardeners Program I have received numerous phone calls confusing freezing temperatures with frost. During a cold snap both events can be relevant to plant damage. Let me explain the differences.

What is frost? Frost is related to the amount of moisture in the air. As our temperatures drop, the moist saturated air condenses on plant foliage as dew. A good analogy to this is the sweating on the outside of a cold beverage glass on a hot summer day.

On a cold, clear winter night with no cloud cover and no wind, frost can occur. This occurs, because the soil and plants absorb the heat during the warmth of daytime. This warmth is released into the air at night. If the wind is calm, the surface temperature on our plants may drop below freezing and this allows ice crystals (frost) to form on the cool plant surfaces.

What is freezing? Watch the bottom line on your TV for a freeze warning! This occurs when a mass of cold air moves into south Florida. A freeze warning

differs from a frost warning in that it can occur with cloud cover under windy conditions. If the outside temperature drops below 32 degrees for several hours, a rarity in south Florida, a hard freeze can occur and cause extensive plant damage especially on some of our exotic palms.

What can gardeners in south Florida do to protect their plants from cold damage? First, pay particular attention to the weather forecast on TV, radio and web sites that inform you on what to expect. Keep your eyes on the temperature prediction. If you happen to be growing leafy vegetables such as lettuce in containers, these cool-season vegetables can tolerate some fairly low temperature.

Water, water and water, both foliage and the soil in-ground when a cold weather prediction is made. As water freezes it releases heat and the released heat insulates the plant root system limiting the extent of cold damage. Remember that container plantings have an advantage over in-ground plants, because they can be moved.

Cover all in-ground plants with plastic sheets, cloth, boxes, or an empty gallon milk container with the bottom removed, to protect from frost and freezing temperatures. Do not allow your plant foliage to touch the plastic covering because frost and ice will adhere to the plastic.

"Baby," it may be cold outside in the upcoming months! Think ahead and have the necessary items on hand to be ready on short notice to prevent plant damage.

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By Donna Shaneson



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THE PIANO RECITAL

By Bobbe Greene



At a concert last week at Kings Point, a pretty, young, talented 15-year-old girl approached the Steinway piano wearing a flowing, fluffy, very feminine gown. It reminded me of the one and only piano recital I participated in wearing an Alice blue gown, whatever that is.

I loved that dress. I felt just like a princess in it. Although it was satin and had some ruching on it, it had a quiet, simple elegance about it. The same toned down elegance that my poor, hardworking, divorced mother always had was reflected in her selection of that dress.

On the outside I may have looked like a princess, but on the inside a cocoon of butterflies had hatched. My piano teacher had selected a piece for me to play that was as long as my age. Eleven pages of "In a Persian Market" was dutifully memorized and the tension that this nervous wreck of a man possessed was transferred to all of his students.

Every Saturday afternoon Mr. Rubin would appear at our door for my one hour, \$1 piano lesson. For one hour he paced and tapped and scolded. I sometimes wonder if the reason I am drawn to the piano today when I am feeling low has anything to do with the release of tension I felt when he left our apartment.

"Don't worry if you make a mistake," he warned. "Just keep playing. And don't say 'Oops, I made a mistake.'" Which, of course, at one point of this ambitious piece I did say.

Mr. Rubin taught many people I knew. Two of my cousins became semi-professional musicians from his tutelage. I, on the other hand, also ran; I was not one of his success stories.

My only recital, my night of glory and all I can remember is my beautiful blue dress. And as the lyrics, written in 1919 by composer Harry Tierney, stated "'Til it wilted I wore it, I'll always adore it, my sweet little Alice blue gown."



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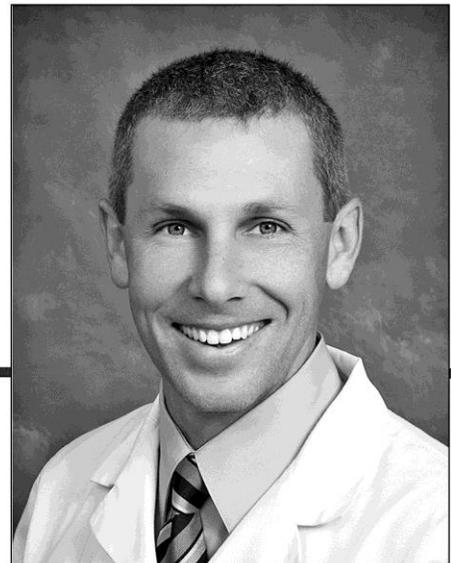


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Another Book to Check "THE PROMISE" By Robert Crais

By Stan Kaish

I have been surprised lately. A number of authors from whom I thought I knew what to expect, have delivered the unexpected. Last month I told you about John Sandford's latest, "Saturn Run," that turned out to be a sci-fi story taking place in outer space instead of a who-done-it set in Minnesota. This month I turned to the usually reliable Robert Crais who regularly offers us the strong, silent brutality of Joe Pike, clinically dismantling the bad guys, only to find Pike quietly (of course he is always quiet) lurking in the background, lending his support, but striking nary a single physical blow in the name of justice. Pike's partner, private eye Elvis Cole, is abundantly present, but he deals in guile rather than violence. Both are involved in thwarting the sale of a substantial quantity of explosives to a terrorist group. There is a missing middle-aged lady chemical engineer who makes the stuff, a villainous middle man who readily kills to assure the deal goes through, a bunch of police of dubious talent attempting to solve a murder associated with the deal, and Cole and Pike who have been hired to find the engineer.

These are the essentials of a plot on which is hung a most beguiling love story. It is the story of an officer in the police K-9 corps, Scott James, and his dog, Maggie, a German Shepherd with a history of service with the military before being recycled to work with the police. Both Scott and Maggie are damaged goods. Scott has been shot a couple of times in the line of duty and clearly demonstrates his wounds as he goes about his work. Maggie too bears the scars of combat but also brings from that experience a talent for sniffing out explosives. Since the story hinges on the sale of plastic explosives, that talent quickly emerges as critical.

Crais uses the interesting device of titling chapters that feature the performance of a particular character. We get chapters titled Elvis Cole, Joe Pike, Scott James and most interestingly, Maggie. These latter are told from the dog's perspective, her loyalty to Scott, the pleasure she derives from pleasing him, her identity that they are "Pack," members of a unique association comprising just the two of them. There is even a nightmare suffered by Maggie recalling her

previous "Alpha dog" in Iraq who was killed in a bombing. It is a unique device effectively employed.

Crais is unstinting in his fascination with and admiration for the ability of the dogs.

"Sniff, sniff, sniff. Each time she sniffed, scent molecules collected on bony plates in her nasal cavity. These molecules collected a few at a time until enough were gathered for Maggie to recognize. It didn't take many. With more than two hundred million scent receptors in her long shepherd's nose and almost a fourth of her brain devoted to her sense of smell, Maggie could recognize scents so faint they were measured in parts per trillion. Sniff, sniff, sniff"

When I say it is a love story, I do not exaggerate and to my mind, it is this bond between Scott and Maggie, and more importantly, between Crais and Maggie, that sets "The Promise" apart from the customary rough and tumble of today's crime fiction. I think you will like this one.

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INVESTORS DISCUSSION GROUP

By Bill Harris, facilitator

Can you believe it? Will this year be a repeat of last year? It's starting off that way. Are market meltdowns and triple digit swings to be the new normal? In 2015, U.S. stocks posted their worst annual performance since 2008, closing out a rocky year that tempered investors' expectations for gains in 2016.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average, a basket of 30 stocks, lost 2.2%, while the broader S&P 500 fell 0.7%. The S&P's loss ended three years of double-digit gains for the index, but was far from the nearly 40% dive it took in 2008. The tech-heavy NASDAQ Composite gained 5.73%.

Netflix (**NFLX**) and Amazon.com (**AMZN**), the top-performing stocks in the S&P 500 rose 134% and 118%, respectively. APPL on the other hand, fell 7%. The consumer discretionary sector, with stocks *e.g.* Starbucks (**SBUX**) and Expedia (**EXPE**), led the S&P 500 with a gain of 8.4%.

Last year began and ended with major market meltdowns. All of the major U.S. stock indices fell in January 2015 when Switzerland separated its Swiss franc from a Euro already under pressure as the European economy, ignoring a first round of quantitative easing, continued to "go south." The year ended in a market downturn amid worries about sliding oil prices and the Fed's beginning its program to raise short-term interest rates. This December 2015 meltdown got really ugly when in January 2016, unrest roiled the Chinese markets. In a repeat performance of late August 2015, when China first devalued the Yuan, the contagion in China's markets spilled over to the U.S. market. Late August-early September 2015 saw a major correction as stock prices fell well off a 10%+ cliff, with the DOW dropping more than 1000 points over three days. That was bad enough, but what was really frightening, was to watch all three major indices successively by early October exhibit the dreaded "death cross." Technical analysts believe that this pattern, where the usually higher 50-day moving average crosses the usually lower 200-day moving average to be a sure sign that stock prices will go lower. In January 2016 the Dow fell 900 points in two days, bouncing in and out of correction mode as China pulled the strings. By January 12, China and the U.S. seemed to have decoupled and U.S. stocks had begun to rebound.

Throughout 2015 and continuing so far (Jan.12) this year, the price of a barrel of oil continues its slide towards \$30/bbl and perhaps even lower. Some analysts are calling for \$10/bbl oil. While the U.S. has cut production by 1MM bbl/day, Saudi Arabia has drastically ramped up production. The Saudi Royals claim that they need to make up the monetary difference between the price of crude at \$90-\$98/bbl required to sustain their lifestyle, and the current (Jan. 12) close price of \$30.43/bbl by increasing oil output volume. Intraday on Jan.12, crude oil tumbled below \$30/bbl for the first time since December 2003.

This was the "Then" and the "Now" on the agenda for January 11. The "Might Be" part of the agenda will no doubt continue to develop throughout the year. Looking forward, of the many external and internal factors, from China to the presidential elections, that could affect U.S. markets this year, adrift in a sea of increased volatility we are in a new environment, one of cheap oil and rising interest rates, a combination we haven't seen in from 7-12 years.

Next Meeting —Monday, February 8 at 4 PM

I would like in the first part of our February meeting, to introduce you to technical analysis, a useful tool that can indicate "When to Buy" and "When You Should Sell." I want to thank Ken Ramnarine for expertly leading our January 11 discussion. We look forward to his economically parting uncharted waters for us in the second part of our February meeting. Your participation will be appreciated.

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A DAY WITHOUT WINE IS LIKE A DAY WITHOUT SUNSHINE

By Buddy Koch



Welcome to the world of wine!

At the end of last month's article, we asked whether, if the color of the wine is derived from the skin of the grape, could it be possible that the famous white zinfandel is made from two different colored grapes? The answer is "No."

When zinfandel reaches its full maturity during its fermentation, it becomes a full-bodied robust dark red Bordeaux-type wine much like a cabernet sauvignon. To produce "white zinfandel," the fermentation period is stopped before the skin of the wine has turned the wine a full red, so the wine is pink. In a full-bodied wine, the alcoholic content could be 15 or 16 percent by volume. Since the sugar from the grape has not fully turned to alcohol in the processing of the white zinfandel, its alcohol content is approximately 11 or 12 percent, which is why white zinfandel is a perfect wine for transitional non-wine drinkers.

PET PATCH

By Molly



Even though Santa came over a month ago, I'm still excited that he brought me more than I expected when I gave Mom my "wish list." I got two new toys and two bags of treats! I sure felt very lucky to get

all of that.

The other day, Mom went to Publix for a couple of things – she said it was like being up North when a snow storm was expected the next day. She had a hard time finding a parking spot; then got in the store and they were so busy. They were out of lots of things. Fortunately the bad storms and possible tornadoes didn't come – I was so glad.

We've had several "cold" days here – I'm not used to wearing a sweater, but my hair has thinned out (at my age – 15?) so I have to wear one. I'll bet the snow-birds also would like the cold weather to warm up. They want to go to the beach!

Hopefully the weather will improve and we will all enjoy a delightful winter

THE COLUMN I DIDN'T WRITE

by Phyllis M. Cohen

I usually listen when people mention something they think will pique my interest. So when a fellow writer e-mailed me a while back to say it was National Pickle Week, something that I was sure to find amusing, I thought of a column. I could always play the nostalgia shtick, something that people like, and reminisce about the old neighbor stores where pickles were cured in big wooden barrels. For a nickel, the storeowner would let you reach into the barrel and choose a big fat oh, so sour pickle. The store was filled with the pungent odors of smoked fish and briny olives. Glistening rounds of cheese and tubs of sweet butter awaited the sure touch of the storekeeper whose knife would accurately cut just the half-pound you requested.

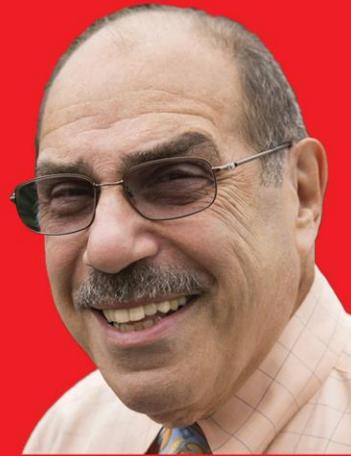
Then again, I could look at the phenomenon of a whole week devoted to pickles and the implications. Would they need a song? After all, there already was "My Mother gave me a nickel to buy a pickle." We could always adapt Kermit the Frog's, "It isn't easy being green," or parody "Green Sleeves," (Green, green, my clothes are green, since I made pickles in the washing machine." We could play on famous book titles, *How Green Were My Pickles?* *Anne of the Green Gherkins.* And then the advertising campaign to stimulate the wide variety of pickle uses. "Pickles and ice cream, not just for pregnant women anymore." "Take your pickle to work day." "A pickle a day keeps the doctor away."

But then I noticed a tiny insert in the daily paper announcing that it was National Condom Week (a move designed to advocate safe sex, lessen disease, etc.) Somehow, the concept of a National Condom Week and a National Pickle week merged in my mind with the idea of celebrating both in one week. Once that happened, it was impossible to write a column unless I took up writing blue (not green) material or did stand-up comedy for Jay Leno. Some things just can't be mentioned in the same sentence, like honest politicians and the state of Florida. I had only to mention both national observances in the same sentence to convulse my audience or send my thoughts into dangerous, albeit not necessarily briny waters. The two weeks keep blending in my mind, and the graphic pictures are not pretty; funny, yes, but not pretty. I guess I'll have to wait until Playboy asks for my work.

Stephen Karten



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The Breakers

By Liz Hopwood



I like nice things; I always have. My motto is “Too much of a good thing is just about the right amount for me.” I have consistently tried to live up to this standard, to which I would like to become accustomed. I haven’t had a great deal of success as I wasn’t born an heiress of anything - much to my dismay. Consequently, like others, I have relied upon knowledgeable critics to direct my attention to the finer side of life. To my surprise and delight, one night CBS news said that The Breakers Hotel had won the #2 award for best holiday decorated hotel in the nation. I was determined to see those Christmas decorations and the facility itself, which I am embarrassed to say I had not seen in the eight years that I have lived here.

My initial attempt was more of a drive-by as The Breakers was closed to the general public from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. because of a ballet company’s booking. The three Rolls Royces parked at the front entrance did, however, pique my interest.

I decided that I needed two more cohorts-in-crime and called ahead to The Breakers for the second attempt. I did a little historical research to find out what the fuss was all about. The Breakers had burned down twice since Henry Flagler initially built it. He charged \$4 per room per night in 1904, which seemed affordable to me. However, I obviously had not mentally adjusted for inflation. Upon going on-line, I discovered the bottom price for a room available during the week is now \$800 per night; the lowest weekend room rate is \$1500. The Breakers spends \$25M annually on maintenance and improvement of the resort, which makes my little increase in HOA fees seem trivial in comparison. At that moment I wondered if I could even afford lunch at The Breakers’ casual restaurant, The Seafood Bar. I armed myself with credit cards and cash determined to prevail.

I wanted to drive. After all, my two friends were kind enough to come with me; therefore, I should drive and pay for valet parking. My 2008 Hyundai Azera made me uncomfortable in the line-up with the Rolls Royces and Bentleys. There were a few Mercedes and Lexus cars but they were clearly not

eight years old nor did they have 75,000 miles on them. I definitely didn’t want the valet to see my portable GPS on the dashboard and quickly removed it before getting to the entrance and exiting the car. I braced myself walking into the hotel - after all I have an image to maintain. “Strive to look cool under all circumstances” is another motto right up there with “Too much of a good thing is the right amount for me.” My image was totally destroyed when I was looking at the ceiling in the main lobby and my friend came up behind me saying in a not very quiet voice, “Liz, you need to close your mouth. You look like a tourist!”

There is nothing about The Breakers that I didn’t like. We peeked into every conference room and I was particularly impressed with the one that had the vaulted gilded ceiling, enormous chandelier, arched Renaissance portraits as a ceiling border and a fireplace larger than my closet. I was happy I could afford lunch but challenged myself to find an appropriate souvenir. First, I saw a Breakers’ silver charm of the main building but my interest diminished at the \$350 price tag. Instead I decided to buy some embossed snowflake holiday cards for next year, at 75% off, which was still pricey for me.

Oh, in case you were thinking about taking the love-of-your-life to The Breakers for Valentine’s Day, they have been sold out for both days for months. However, if you have already made confirmed reservations, I would be happy to accompany you and your loved one as your personal porter!

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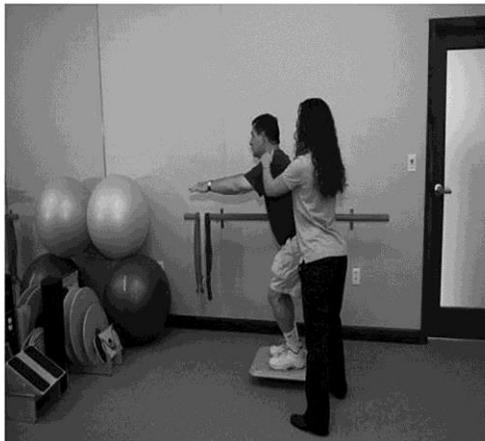
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Visiting: Elaine and Lenny Schwartz

By Claire Deveney



Both Lenny and Elaine Schwartz were born and raised in Newark, N.J. Lenny graduated from South Side High School; Elaine graduated from Weequahic High School about 20 minutes away.

A while later, they met at Elaine's home. Lenny knew Elaine's sister, Corrine, and he and a few friends went to a party at her home. Lenny said, "I called Elaine, we went out, and we fell in love." They dated and became engaged for a year. They married when he was 23 and she was 20.

Elaine worked as a hostess and cashier at her father's seafood restaurant. When she and Lenny decided to marry, her father's restaurant was closed two days a year, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Her father gave them the choice of those two days. They married on Thanksgiving Day, and this past year they celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary.

For 15 years, Lenny worked at his father's men's made-to-order clothing store, working with customers, buying fabrics, and dealing with the manufacturers.

Elaine's parents moved to Miami in 1956, opened a steak restaurant, and asked Elaine and Lenny to relocate and work with them. Elaine recalls that a steak dinner with a salad and potato cost \$1.49. The restaurant, which opened in the afternoon at 4 p.m. and closed at 7 a.m., was located at 79th Street Causeway in an active and growing Miami in a busy area of restaurants and bars.

The Schwartzes moved from Orange, N.J. to Miami in 1958 with their two children, ages 7 and 4, and hired a live-in nanny. Elaine worked from 5 to 10 p.m., and Lenny worked nights into the morning; sometimes Elaine joined him. Elaine's father sold the business in 1964.

Lenny next opened Cancellations Unlimited, a women's shoe store, on Harding Avenue, Surfside, Miami Beach near the Bal Harbour shopping area. The store was very successful for 30 years. Elaine, her mother, and her sister were sales staff. Lenny says, "Elaine could sell ice to an Eskimo." The

Miami Herald featured the store in a lengthy article entitled, "Some Shoes, Some Schmooze" and described the store as a cross between the TV show "Cheers" and "All in the Family."

Elaine said, "We had 12 chairs for customers," and Lenny added that many customers waited for Elaine or her sister to be available. Elaine recalls that the store opened at 9 a.m., and that some days she came in at 11, only to find customers waiting for her. When they asked why she came late, she said, "I sleep with the boss and I can get away with it."

When their children were in college, Elaine and Lenny moved from Miami Beach to a condo in North Miami overlooking Biscayne Bay. Lenny said, "On Sunday mornings I would sit on the terrace and watch the yachts and boats go by. For 20 years, we had dinner out after we worked at the store."

After 25 years in the condo, they decided it was time to look around South Palm Beach County for a new home. They moved into M.I. in 1997. "We love the house and we love the people" they both said.

Lenny has acted in Majestic Isles Little Theatre performances too numerous to list. He played the lead in "Crossing Delancey Street," "Social Security," "Sunshine Boys," "Play It Again, Sam," "Squabbles" and "Arsenic and Old Lace." In "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike," MILT's major play this season, he will star as Vanya. The performances will be on March 12 and 13. Lenny, a serious performer, says, "If you are going to do something, do it right."

Lenny played golf for about 15 years, and now instead meets with the "Monday morning breakfast group." Elaine is also a member of MILT as well as Hadassah, and they both belong to the PAP Corps and Social Club.

Lenny and Elaine's son, David, and his wife, Paula, both attorneys, live in Weston, and their daughters, Lauren, 33 and Erica, 28, live in New York City. Their daughter, Joan, a retired radio sales-woman, and her husband, Steve, live in Chicago, and have two children, Brian, 29, and Brooke, 27.

Lenny and Elaine thoroughly enjoyed having their entire family visit the week before New Year's, with traditional meals served at their home. Lenny and Elaine love their home, family, friends and the camaraderie in our community.



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FUNKY FEBRUARY

By Phyllis M. Cohen

The winter holidays are over. All that remains of Thanksgiving are the two extra inches on your waist from that extra serving of pumpkin pie; Christmas lingers on your over-inflated credit cards and New Year's Eve is only a memory until the last helium balloon floats down from the ceiling.

And then it's February. Ah, February! A word that was the bane of your fourth-grade spelling list – a so-called spelling demon – impossible to pronounce with its curious double “R”, or to spell. It's a truncated month with hostile weather in the north before the start of spring.

What can you say about a month that begins with a celebration of a fat, sleepy rodent in a town with an impossible spelling and an unpronounceable name – Punxsutawney, PA. The best thing about Groundhog Day is that it spawned a wonderfully romantic movie comedy, *Groundhog Day*, that, along with *When Harry Met Sally*, are the perfect films to watch on the next February holiday, Valentine's Day. Celebrate in front of a roaring fire in the north or the cooling breezes of the air conditioner here (there's no such thing as global warming, is there?). Gift your sweetie with a two-dollar bottle of “plonk” from Trader Joe's and a bouquet of carnations from Publix in the hope that she will forget that you didn't get her Christmas present from Jared's but from Home Depot.

Then along comes Presidents' Day, another artificial holiday celebrated this year on Monday, Feb. 15 in honor of the old George Washington's observance on Feb. 22. You may remember that we once also observed Lincoln's birthday on Feb. 12 but that seems to have gone the way of the dodo. It was deemed better to make Washington's Birthday into a Monday holiday to create a three-day weekend and maybe sell more cars and washing machines. Poor “I cannot tell a lie” George and “Honest Abe” Lincoln must be spinning in their graves as they observe this year's early presidential caucuses and primaries in Iowa, Nevada, New Hampshire and South Carolina in preparation for the November elections.

Yet I have saved the best for last about this February. This year, 2016, is a leap year. The abbreviated month of February with its normal quota of 28 days now boasts 29 as the calendar is brought into line with the actual number of days it takes the earth to circle the sun. (To be more precise, it takes the earth

365 and a quarter days to make its orbit). If we didn't have a leap year, the calendar would, over the course of time, get out of line with the seasons so that we would be celebrating Christmas in the summer and the start of spring in November. The Moslem calendar with no leap year has this problem.

Some funny legends sprang up about that extra date. In Irish folklore, there was a tradition that women could propose to men on that day and later on, in the Middle Ages, there was the tradition of the 12 pairs of gloves. Any man who refused the woman's request on that day to marry her had to give her twelve pairs of gloves, presumably to hide her ringless finger for the year. Later on, Al Capp immortalized the notion of the woman asking the man to marry her in his famous Sadie Hawkins' Day ritual, though that was an annual November event. The funniest thing about the 29th of February is how to celebrate the birthday of people born on that day. If only the true date was used, you could always be young. Most people choose either the 28th of February or March 1 as their day to celebrate.

But I digress. You may recall from my earlier columns that I bemoaned the swift passage of time. Now suddenly I have an entire extra day—1,440 minutes—to spend as I wish. Such a gift that comes so infrequently cannot be squandered. What to do? It's too precious to waste on something ordinary like a movie or a dinner out. Is there enough time for me to master some super-exciting sport, like barrel racing or skate boarding? Maybe I could go down to the Keys and swim with the dolphins (I'd have to learn to swim first) or trek through the Everglades. (Are walkers allowed?) I could always do some long neglected tasks that I have been putting off such as actually balancing my checkbook (the bank and I disagree on how much I really have) or learning to use my Nook so I can download books.

Of course, what a wonderful event Leap Year Day could be if I were able to gather my whole extended family together on that day and spend time with each one of them laughing, talking, squabbling and reminiscing. Maybe I'll have to settle just for Skyping and texting, but I do have all of those unused Leap Year minutes to savor and what a great way to indulge myself. I'd love to hear your ideas for that extra time, too. Happy Leap Year.



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SOCIAL CLUB

By Arlene Koch

As you have probably heard, the New Year's Eve party was a terrific event and we all had a grand time. The committee of Sylvia Fefferman, Dolores Edinger, Nancy Weiss, Gladys Cohen, Susan and Ralph Sherman and Harris Tokayer helped to make it a memorable evening. The music of "Lawrence of Florida" helped us wear out our dancing shoes.

As this is being written, we are looking forward to the first show of the 2016 series with John Capes and Marcia McLean, accompanied by a trio of accomplished musicians. In February this will be followed by the "Atlantic City Boys" and the series will end with the comedic routine of "Modi." These shows are not to be missed.



For the first Social Club meeting of the year on Sunday, Feb. 21, we will have students from the Cardona Academy of Martial Arts demonstrating their

skills. These students range in age from three years old to adults. It will be a most entertaining evening. This meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Please remember that Social Club dues are still \$10 per person and it is time to put your check in the back lobby box.

OUR DEAR FRIEND, FRAN OST

"Don't Worry, I Can Do It Myself" and "It's No Problem" are a couple of the expressions that you would hear from Fran Ost, who passed away on January 14th in Philadelphia. Fran never found it too hard to do anything she was asked to do or even volunteered for. Nothing was too difficult for her and she mostly wanted to do it by herself. She knew just the right places to buy fruit with the right price. She could cut five watermelons, six cantaloupes, a pineapple, strawberries and cherries for a beautiful fruit platter and make egg salad for a hundred. Fran was on the Hospitality Committee of the Social Club for many years and her favorite dessert to go with coffee was ice cream with either apple pie or for a special dessert "Make Your Own Sundae." She loved to shop for the refreshments, again, by herself, and was always the person making the coffee. If the coffee was too weak, she knew just what to do to make it just right. Fran was always the last one to leave the kitchen after any Social Club event and she made sure it was clean so that it was ready for the next club to use it.

Fran was also the Recording Secretary of the Social Club and after the typed minutes were done, she would e-mail them to the president for any additions or corrections. Generally, she got an OK and then she was ready for the next month.

If you invited Fran for dinner, she had to make something and then she'd offer to sweep and wash the floors. She was never happy to sit and relax and let someone else help. *Arlene Koch and Joan Sorkin.*

MOVIES – MOVIES - MOVIES

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SATURDAY, FEB. 6, THE GIFT: As Simon and his wife, Robyn, are trying to revitalize their relationship, a string of encounters with someone from Simon's high school days and a shocking 20-year-old secret threaten to unravel the couple's lives.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20, TRUTH: In this dramatic re-creation of news anchor Dan Rather's fall from grace, his stellar career comes to an abrupt end after erroneously reporting that President George W. Bush received preferential treatment that kept him from serving in Vietnam.

NOTE: We show our films with closed captioning.

The film descriptions are taken from the Netflix website.

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Majestic Isles Little Theater General Meeting, Jan. 10, 2016

By Selma Friedman

Iowa has been in the news a lot lately, even in Majestic Isles. Saturday night M.I.L.T. went to the “State Fair” and we had a blast.

Ed Strauber put together an adaptation of a radio show adaptation of the movie “State Fair” with music and lyrics by the superb team of Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Most of our performance was delivered by our Sing for Fun Chorus that quickly learned six new songs, in addition to the familiar, “It Might As Well Be Spring” and “It’s A Grand Night for Singing.” These devoted singers are Doris Davidoff, Francine Gitto, Rita Goldman, Marian Held, Liz Hopwood, Roberta Jaffie, Linda Kessler, Alene Kristal, Harriet Kutner, Nancy Levitan, Sy Lubchansky, Paul Mendelsohn, Irene Mordis, Ed Mordis, Alaine Scharf, Doris Silverman, Al Silverman, Michelle Spinner, Gloria Steingart and Harriet Strauber.

The readers who delivered the story of “State Fair” were Enid Bayer, Raoul Freidkes, Duncan Hopwood, Debbie Lurie and Stan Rothstein. This was done in true radio style and they all had the emotions of their characters down pat. We didn’t have to see this acted out. We sensed the characters by the readers’ voices handling their dialogue.

Barbara Portnoff and Jerry Ehrlich, as the “hog” and the farmer, performed a delightful dance, which I don’t think was in the original show.

Our ballroom was as festive as could be, with banners, signs, and fringe balloons tastefully and cheerfully arranged by Francine Gitto. We even had pretzels and popcorn on the tables.

Selma Friedman was music director and accompanist for the project, a true labor of love. We were fortunate indeed to have Ira Schneider video tape this performance.

Ed Strauber not only conceived this show and took on the sound booth, but also took on all the miscellaneous jobs that came up. He really loves old-time radio and, in my opinion, this was his best offering. Our over-flowing audience was quick to get into the mood and was very responsive.

Continuing with our planned meetings: Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. M.I.L.T. presents the Broadway play, “Love Letters-Act 1, by A.R. Gurney, starring Liz Hopwood and Duncan Hopwood. It is a moving portrait of two people who share their lives through letters and notes which they begin to exchange at age 5. As adults, they read their treasured letters and each heartfelt note reveals more about their shared history and true feelings for each other.



For a real change of pace – prepare yourself for a “55 Year Reunion Rock and Roll Show.” Jerry Ehrlich is holding two cast calls – Wednesday February 24th at 2:30 p.m., and Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. There will be lip-syncing to the songs and a video of what the show will look like will be shown. A total of 38 people are needed. The tentative performance date is January, 2017. Any questions should be directed to Jerry Ehrlich, 737-7369.

People at M.I.L.T. love what they do, and in the year 2015-2016, the audience has also. If you would like to join in the fun, just contact any M.I.L.T. board member.

MEN’S CLUB

By Joel Cohen



Please note that the \$20 Men's Club dues are now overdue. We would appreciate it if you would drop your check off at the clubhouse mailbox.

We are still reviewing options for this season and are considering a casino trip in February and possibly another in April.

There is another casino trip we might consider. It is the casino boat from Riviera Beach. It goes out for five hours and offers a buffet lunch and some play moneys. The cost is \$36 per person. We will keep you informed.

MAJESTIC ISLES TRAVEL CLUB

Doris Davidoff



Our trip in January to the Everglades was a success. The weather was a little cold in the morning but beautiful in the afternoon, and despite the forecast, it didn't rain at a time we would have gotten wet.. Our string of good weather is still going strong. We enjoyed two different kinds of airboat rides that were terrific and also took a fascinating "buggy" ride through an amazing jungle area. Then we topped it off with an alligator show, where we learned a lot about alligators and crocodiles.

At our January general meeting we discussed upcoming trips and viewed the video of the Travel Club's trip to Ireland.

Among the trips we are planning is a visit to the beautiful Fairchild Gardens. We are also planning to take an overnight trip that will feature a Murder Mystery Dinner Train. This is a fun-filled experience that everyone should enjoy.

We are planning a fall trip to Branson. We had a wonderfully successful trip there a few years ago and many have requested that we go back there again.

We are investigating several possibilities for future major trips. We have had requests for Hawaii, which would be a cruise with a couple of pre-cruise days on Oahu. People have also asked that we do another riverboat cruise.

The Travel Club is open to all Majestic Isles residents and their friends and relatives, even if they don't live here. Email dorisdav@aol.com to be added to our email list. There is no membership fee to belong to the Travel Club. We meet four times a year. Our next general meeting is Sunday, April 10.

TRAVEL

NEWS N' VIEWS

By Steve Karten

HEAR YE! HEAR! YE HEAR YE!

Let it be known that due to popular demand, the News n' Views group will hence-forth meet every Monday at 3 p.m. in the upstairs card room...or, until we outgrow the room.



On January 4, our first meeting for 2016, many came and enjoyed the lively, opinionated and informative discussion. Both old and new members participated...no blood was shed, thank goodness.

We urge our resident neighbors to attend and share their ideas and opinions on the many important subjects that affect us all, especially in these precarious times. The year 2016 portends to be a very unique and challenging time for us all, our families, our country, and the world at large.

Come one, come all, and, above all else, we urge you to have some fun.

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Headlines, in a way, are what mislead you because bad news is a headline, and gradual improvement is not. Bill Gates

It's not a 24-hour news cycle, it's a 60-second news cycle now, it's instantaneous. It has never been easier to get away with telling lies. It has never been easier to get away with the glib one liner. Malcolm Turnbull

I think the 24-hour news cycle has helped exaggerate the differences between the parties. You can always find someone on TV somewhere carping about something. That didn't happen 20 years ago. George H. W. Bush

I would not know how I am supposed to feel about many stories if not for the fact that the TV news personalities make sad faces for sad stories and happy faces for happy stories. Dave Barry

THE SINGLES

By Renee Stichel and Marilyn Chermak

What a great New Year celebration we had, with fun activities, delicious food, entertaining shows and good friends, we really enjoyed on the grand celebration cruise.

Singles are really swinging this year!! Our post-holiday party was a great success thanks to Doris Robin, Helen Benowich, Linda Kessler and Sandy Kastner. Thanks to them for doing all the wonderful work to make this a success. The music of Ed Slater was terrific and he and the Singles all enjoyed each other so much that he stayed much longer than arranged. The food, as always, was fabulous and thanks to Marcia Steiner for handling that part.

A special thank you to Marge Chappell and Paul Mendelsohn for facilitating the diaper collection as our holiday outreach program.

For our February function, we plan a shopping trip to the Palm Beach Outlets and having lunch together at BJ's Restaurant.



In March, we will attend the Kings Academy, which is performing "Wicked." Call Doris Robin for tickets. This event is open to all.

For April, our wonderful Seena Calder and her group are planning a pot luck dinner followed by games, so start getting your thoughts together on what dish you will make.

In May, we are going to Harids Ballet for their graduation show, which is always fantastic. This is also open to all.

If you have any ideas or thoughts on what or where you would like, please call us and we will work on it.

It's time to pay your 2016 dues of \$15. Please put your check in the Singles box in the back lobby.



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THE PAP CORPS

By Renee Stichel, Marilyn Chermak, Ellie Rogg



We closed 2015 with our annual Coins for the Cure brunch, featuring a fabulous buffet catered by Flakowitz and entertainment by a marvelous pianist / vocalist.

Thanks again to all our great servers and helpers who assisted our outstanding fundraisers, Marcia Steiner and Suzanne Skinner.

The January meeting was marvelous with our great lunch and inspiring entertainer. The crowd loved her and the price was right for lunch and entertainment...

In February we'll have lunch and entertainment. Uby, a very interesting gentleman will teach us to have more movement in our lives, which will make us healthier and will also be very entertaining.

March will feature our favorite Boca West High school performers doing "Chicago." Call Suzanne for tickets.

We will also be preparing for our game party. Get your card partners or mah jongg players or dominos or scrabble games. Prizes are fantastic this year plus a wonderful luncheon.

April is our membership appreciation luncheon, which will include a Chinese buffet. If you have dietary needs we will try to accommodate them.

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HADASSAH

By **Ellin Goldstein**



The new Hadassah board is busy attending meetings to learn what their duties will be and is setting up programs for the year. More information will follow next month.

The Hadassah board will meet Feb. 15, at 10:30 a.m. and the general meeting will be on Feb. 22 at 11 a.m. Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger will speak about his book, "A German Life: Against All Odds Change is Possible." In his book he describes his struggle growing up in Germany in the shadow of his father, a highly-decorated WWII tank commander and Nazi officer. Dr. Wollschlaeger converted to Judaism, emigrated to Israel and served in the Israel Defense Forces as a medical officer. He practices medicine in the Miami area. Come hear his story!

Region's Book and Author luncheon will be on Friday, Feb. 26. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at B'nai Torah Congregation in Boca Raton. Call Lee Katz for more information.

You can still buy a brick for \$18 for any momentous occasion, just call Lee Katz or Lucille Garelick.

The Hadassah calendar is ready for your donations. Call Beverly Jaffe for further information or to get copies of the forms (Ads and Personal Listings).

Rosh Chodesh will be held Wednesday, Feb. 10 at Morikami Park. All are welcome

The first Dine-Around will be held Feb. 28 at Duffy's from lunch through dinner. Don't forget to pick up the flyer in the back lobby before you go.

Hadassah mourns the sudden passing of beloved member Fran Ost. Fran was a long-time Hadassah member who willingly and cheerfully took on any task required to help our organization. She worked with the kitchen crew cleaning, shopping and cooking. She served as Education Vice-president, Program Vice-president, and for two and a half years as co-president she worked to provide creative and meaningful events for our members. We laughingly said she was "the girl who could not say 'No,'" to any request for help or support. Her love for Hadassah was exceeded only by her love for her family and friends. We will all miss her.

WOMEN'S CLUB

By **Joyce Milbauer, President**

Happy Valentine's Day! Hope you all have a very special celebration with your family loved ones.

Our Jan. 11 Women's Club luncheon at the Copenhagen Restaurant was very nice. The food was excellent as usual. The desserts were great! Our speaker was a Holocaust survivor and was very articulate and moving.

On Wednesday, February 3, we will be going to the Culinary Institute in West Palm Beach. The trip will include a tour, dessert demo and a sit down lunch. By the time you get this article, we will have been to the Culinary Institute. I will give you a report in the next newsletter!

March 14th (notechange of date)

We'll have a luncheon in the clubhouse with Chinese food from Bamboo Wok. There will be Entertainment and the price will be \$9 per person.



Please support your Women's Club! It's time to pay your dues for 2016. Please put a \$15 check in the Women's Club mailbox.



SEX @ MAJESTIC ISLES

By Jerry Ehrlich

Now that we have your attention, we the pickleball players would like to set up a meeting with the tennis players in our community. We think it's time to discuss what we're trying to do for our community, and what concerns there may be. Our goal is to add two pickleball courts on to one tennis court. Our proposal is to use a yellow line tape, which is the same width as a tennis tape, to outline the two courts, and use two pickleball nets on wheels, which would be folded in half and removed when playing is completed. Our days of play would be on Mondays and Wednesdays and when the court isn't being used for tennis.

This game is being played all around us. All the Valencia communities have courts and are filled all day long. The Coral Lakes community just finished building two courts. They are looking to create a pickleball league with about a dozen other suburban Boynton communities. We'd like to be one of those communities. We know that pickleball will only get bigger with increasing numbers of people who will be playing.

We have reserved the card room for Thursday, Feb. 11 at 11:30 a.m.. We set it up this way so the tennis players can come directly from the courts to the card room. We're sure that we can iron out your concerns and move forward.

Questions? Please call Jerry Ehrlich (737-7369), Jerry Elefson (734-5742) or Ed Strauber (732-3344).

MAJESTICS BOWLING LEAGUE

Spares and Strikes

By: Joyce Stoudermire

HIGH GAME

Week 14 – MEN:

Al Lynn	200
Ken Ramnarine	191
Steve Herbin	166

Week 14 – WOMEN

Natalie Herbin	176
Estelle Snyder	168
Joyce Stoudermire	145

Week 15 - MEN

Michael Neikrug	189
Jerry Elefson	165
Steve Herbin	159

Week 15 – WOMEN

Ilene Gross	165
Joyce Stoudermire	145
Estelle Snyder	142

Week 16 – MEN

Steve Herbin	193
Ken Ramnarine	170
Jerry Elefson	162

Week 16 – WOMEN

Ilene Gross	178
Estelle Snyder	149
Joyce Stoudermire	140

HIGH SERIES

Al Lynn	518
Ken Ramnarine	540
Steve Herbin	416

Natalie Herbin	469
Estelle Snyder	458
Joyce Stoudermire	433

Michael Neikrug	530
Jerry Elefson	439
Marty Ratiner	426

Ilene Gross	489
Joyce Stoudermire	375
Estelle Snyder	378

Steve Herbin	471
Ken Ramnarine	493
Jerry Elefson	447

Ilene Gross	424
Estelle Snyder	427
Joyce Stoudermire	398

Hope everyone had a happy new year. If anyone is interested in joining our bowling league for the next season, we bowl at Greenacres Bowl at 12 noon every Tuesday. We are a fun league so come and join us

We would like to wish Arnie Everitt, one of our founding members, a very speedy recovery. We miss you Arnie. Hope to see you soon.

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EVERYTHING
THERE IS A REASON. IF THER ARE
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ACTIVITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2016

3	Wed.	11:00 a.m.	Sing For Fun		(f, h)
		11:00 a.m.	Women's Club,	Culinary Institute	(p, a)
5	Fri.	4:30 a.m.	Singles	Meeting	(f, h)
6	Sat.	8:00 p.m.	Social Club	Movie Time	(p, h)
7	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Men's Club	Breakfast	(f, h)
8	Mon	3:00 p.m.	News N' Views	Discussion	(f, h)
		4:00 p.m.	Investment Group	Discussion	(f, h)
10	Wed.	1:00 a.m.	Sing For Fun		(f, h)
		2:00 p.m.	Neighbor 2 Neighbor	In library	(f, h)
11	Thurs	11:00 a.m.	Pickleball/Tennis	Planning meeting	(f, h)
14	Sun	7:30 p.m.	MILT	Workshop	(f, h)
15	Mon		PRESIDENT'S DAY		
		3:00 p.m.	News N' Views	Discussion	(f, h)
16	Tues	TBA	Travel Club	Fairchild Gardens	(p, a)
17	Wed	11:00 a.m.	Sing For Fun		(f, h)
		2:00 p.m.	Book Talks	Discussion	(f, h)
18	Thurs	2:00 p.m.	Board of Directors	Meeting	(f, h)
20	Sat	8:00 p.m.	Social Club	Movie Time	(p, h)
21	Sun	7:00 p.m.	Social Club	Meeting	
(p,h)					
22	Mon	11:00 a.m.	Hadassah	Meeting	(p, h)
		3:00 p.m.	News N' Views	Discussion	(f, h)
24	Wed	11:00 a.m.	Sing For Fun		(f, h)
		2:00 p.m.	Neighbor2Neighbor	Library	(f, h)
25	Thurs	2:00 p.m.	PAP Corps	Meeting	
(p,h)					
		7:00 p.m.	M.I.L.L.T.	Cast Call	
27	Sat	8:00 p.m.	Social Club	SHOWTIME	(p, h)
28	Sun	All day	Hadassah	Dine-Around	(p, a)
29	Mon	3:00 p.m.	News "N" Views	Discussion	(f, h)



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