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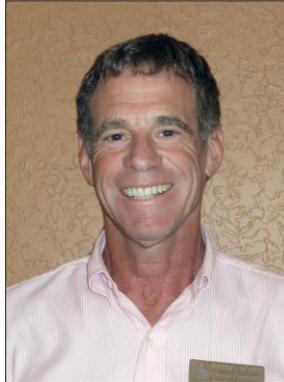
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Introducing JEFF SCHIFF

By Claire Deveney



We welcome Jeff Schiff, Licensed Community Association Manager, of our new property management company, the Castle Group.

Jeff has been in property management for the past nine years and has successful experience working for a variety of residential developments from 1200 homes to 18 houses, and from large sites with country clubs to smaller residential communities.

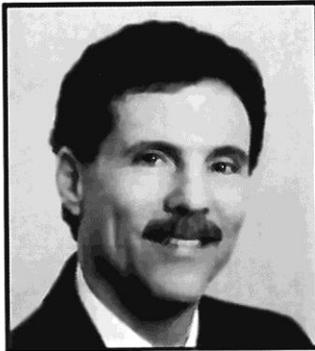
Jeff was born in Boston and when he was a year old, his parents moved to Kingston, N.Y., located 91 miles north of New York City, where he was raised. His father worked for I.B.M., which, according to his father (and other I.B.M. employees) stands for "I've Been Moved."

Jeff has lived in Manhattan and had a personal training business for 14 years. He relocated to Florida over twelve years ago and moved into a condominium complex of 25 buildings in Delray Beach, where he still lives. He was also the first president of his condominium association, which the developer had the good fortune of turning over to the unit owners five days before Hurricane Wilma. He is also a licensed real estate broker. Jeff describes himself as an "avid cyclist" who on an average weekend rides 100 miles over two days. He often rides his bicycle on A1A from Delray Beach to the Palm Beach Island Inlet, across from Singer Island, or to Las Olas Blvd. in Fort Lauderdale. In addition he enjoys mountain bike riding on the various trails throughout South Florida. He has also run marathons in the past.

Jeff has a Japanese dog, a Shiba-Inu called "Zen," who is eight and one-half years old and weighs 20 pounds.

"I'm happy to be working at Majestic Isles; I think Majestic Isles is a lovely community," he says. "My main focus is improving upon Majestic Isles' beautiful community. In addition, I plan to focus on open communications both within the community and with all of the vendors. I'm easy to work with, always open to new ideas. I have an open door policy and invite all the residents to stop in or call me."

Jeff may be contacted from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. His phone number at the clubhouse is 424-0952. You may also contact him via email at jschiff@castlegroup.com.



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Minutes of the May 7, 2015 meeting will not be available until the Board approves them at the next meeting. We include the unofficial and abbreviated notes below in order to inform residents in a timely manner.

Treasurer’s Report, Saul Siegel

(Residents may request a report of the 4/16/15 cash positions.)

Actions taken

- A motion to install black plastic edging along Imperial Way (2,329 feet) at a cost of \$8,175 passed by a vote of 6-0.
- A motion to re-plant flowers at the El Clair Gate at a cost of \$475 passed by a vote of 6-3.
- A motion to plant additional foliage along Imperial Seas Blvd. in the amount of \$3,175 was made and withdrawn.
- A motion to plant caladiums around the 15 royal palm trees at the entrance along Imperial Seas Blvd. passed by a vote of 6-0. .

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Introducing



FATIMA MORALES

By Claire Deveney

We extend a welcome to Fatima Morales, our new housekeeper. She has worked in housekeeping for 10 years, although she is new to our property management company, the Castle Group.

Fatima, a native of El Salvador, has lived in Florida for 12 years and lived in California for the prior 10 years. She and her husband have been married for eight years and are the proud parents of their daughter, Jacqueline, age 13 months. They make their home in Lake Worth, where Fatima’s mother and stepfather live with them.

We will introduce the new maintenance man in the summer issue of the newsletter.

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At Majestic Isles, Sept.30, 2015

Submitted by Ralph Oppler



Before you know it, flu season will be upon us and anyone can be a potential target. Your best protection against the virus is to get a flu shot. For this reason, **Majestic Isles** will again host an onsite flu shot drive from **8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at the clubhouse.**

The flu is a disease of the breathing passages caused by the influenza virus. It affects people of all ages and is spread from person to person through the air. The virus can be highly contagious and is easily transmitted from people who are already infected, even from people who have been exposed, so you can be contagious without knowing it.

The flu often causes severe symptoms such as body aches, exhaustion, high fever, respiratory inflammation, congestion, cough, and more. You could be ill for a week, with some symptoms lingering for up to a month or even longer.

Although not infallible, an annual influenza vaccination is your best protection and is recommended for all people age 6 months and older. Contrary to a popular myth, you cannot get the flu from the vaccine because it is made from highly purified egg-grown viruses that have been rendered noninfectious.

The vaccine causes your body to produce antibodies that protect it against the virus. Because the flu strain changes each year, and because your body slowly loses its immunity to the flu, you still need to receive another vaccination this year to remain protected.

As with any vaccine, the flu vaccine has some side effects. Less than 1/3 of those who receive a flu shot will experience some soreness at the vaccination site, and only 5 to 10% will suffer mild side effects such as low-grade fevers and headaches. ***People with known hypersensitivity to eggs or egg products should not receive a flu shot, because the vaccine is grown in hens' eggs.***

To be sure you're healthy for the holidays or that much-awaited vacation, don't leave it up to chance.

Sign up for the Majestic Isles flu drive, and get vaccinated. Details will follow on channel 63, and on the back lobby bulletin board.

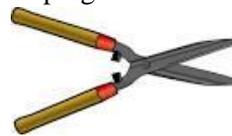
Sign-up forms will be at the front lobby desk from **Wednesday, Aug. 12 to Wednesday, Sept. 16.**

For additional information call Ralph Oppler (752-4492) or email at roppler@aol.com.

TO TRIM OR NOT TO TRIM

By Bill Broth

On a recent tour of our community with our landscaping contractor, he and I observed that many shrubs have become overgrown.



For too long, these shrubs have not been trimmed or shaped.

We have now instructed the landscaping crew to begin trimming all overgrown shrubbery.

While we have been fortunate in not having had a major storm in the past 10 years, we must think that there is that possibility. In the event of a storm these overgrown shrubs can be severely damaged, and if they become uprooted, they may even cause damage to homes and property.

RED REFLECTORS

Residents have been asked not to talk to the landscaping crews at work, but instead to turn in work orders with special requests at the office. You may also indicate that particular shrubs on your property are to be left untrimmed by putting a red reflector next to the shrubs that you do not want touched by M&P workmen. **In June we will be pruning Dracaenas and Bird of Paradise shrubs. If you do not want these shrubs pruned insert a red reflector by each one.**

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated while this catch-up trimming is being done. In the future, plants will be pruned on a routine basis during the monthly grounds maintenance.

Bill Broth is a member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Grounds Committee.

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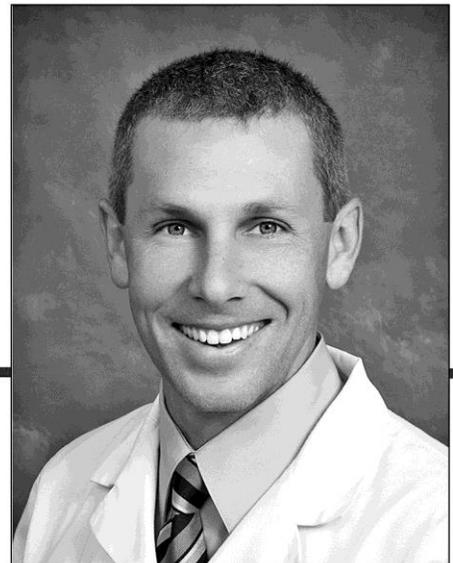


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Highlights of COBWRA Meeting at Bellagio, May 20, 2015

The May Highlights are substantially abridged below. The full version is posted in the back lobby.

- A new **Soup Kitchen Committee** will be charged with increasing donations of non-perishable foods in COBWRA's ongoing efforts to help the area's needy.
- COBWRA recommended approval of Veritas' request for a Development Order Abandonment and zoning for a 23 zero lot line home community on the west side of Lawrence Rd. north of Hypoluxo Rd.
- COBWRA recommended approval of WINDSOR PLACE MXPDP's request for approval of a Development Order Amendment, which will reconfigure the Master Plan, Regulating Plan and Site Plan, and reduce Workforce Housing Program requirements for the site located on the NW corner of Lyons Rd. and Hypoluxo Rd.

District Chief Doug McGlynn, PBC Fire Rescue:

- Announced that **Fire Rescue** is implementing a Joint Dispatch program with the City of Delray Beach to more efficiently respond to calls.
- Reminded the delegates of the importance of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

- **PBSO District 6 Captain Christopher Keane** reported a new program that has deputies doing spot inspections on commercial vehicles.

Legislative Update:

- Legislature will return to Tallahassee on June 1 for a special session to pass the State Budget.
- Amendment 1 Conservation Land Bill - concern was voiced that the funds may end up being used for purposes other than purchasing conservation land.
- Sober Homes - Bill Passed and on Governor's desk for signature.
- Concerns voiced about the impact Charter Schools are having on the traditional public schools.
- Flood Insurance Bill will allow insurance companies to sell flood insurance without being part of the Federal Flood Insurance program.
- State is silent on the issue of rising sea levels and cities are being flooded at high tide in addition to salt water intrusion into wells near the ocean.
- "How's My Driving" signs requirement for school buses was initiated by Tina Korn at a COBWRA meeting, filed as a bill by Rep. Slosberg and will be implemented statewide.

By Bruce Brodsky

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To Natalie Rubin on the loss of her husband, Marty.

MESSAGES

To all my friends and neighbors: Thank you for the calls, cards, food and good thoughts after my surgery. I hope to be strong enough soon to thank you in person.

Lynn Sherman

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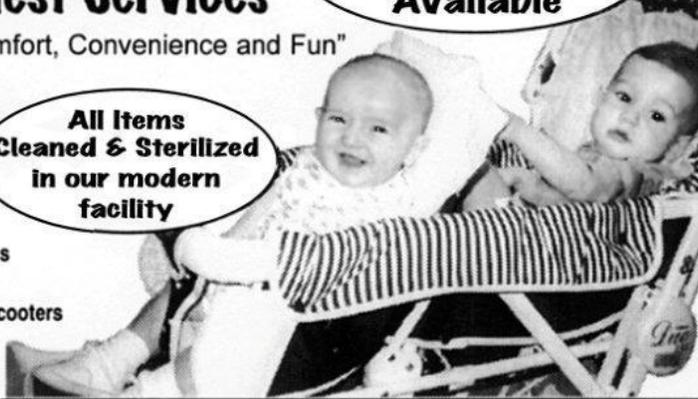
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Gardening in the Isles

By
Stan Davidson

Many residents in our community have inquired about using plants that would add color to their landscape. Annual flowers provide a range of color during specific times of the year. However, one can achieve permanent attractive colors year round by using plants with colorful foliage. Different foliage textures are also attractive. You can grow foliage plants in the ground or in containers near your entry or on your patio. Planted in the ground, these plants are practically maintenance free. Let's explore the world of tropical plants that have colorful foliage and can be seen growing in our community.

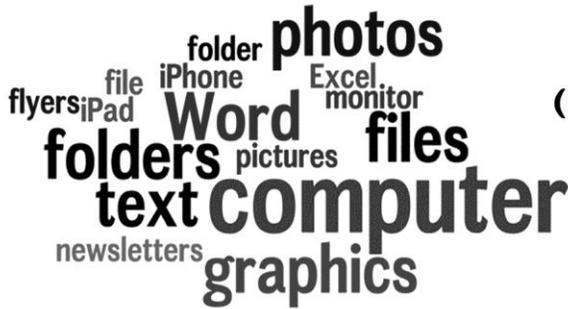
The croton is a popular colorful foliage plant with dozens of varieties with several different foliage shapes and colors. The leaves can be flat, curled, spiral or even corkscrew. The foliage color is dependent upon the amount of light exposure. Because crotons are native to warm areas, all varieties are prone to cold damage. The Petra crotons that are growing throughout our community have large, showy, waxy textured leaves with rainbow colors. The banana croton is a thin-leafed plant requiring bright light. This croton has long thin leaves about eight inches long with yellow veins in the middle. The Mammy croton is a thick upright colorful bush with twisted leaves. These colorful leaves require late day sunlight to maintain bright colors of yellow, orange and purple. The Gold Dust croton is a bushy variety with an upright habit. The foliage is dark green with flecks of yellow. Zanzibar crotons, not seen as much as the above, have very brilliant colored leaves of green, red and yellow that are narrow with a cascading growing habit.

A popular plant with attractive foliage seen throughout south Florida and throughout our community is the arboricola. The trinette variety is variegated with green and yellow foliage. This plant can be grown in partial shade, is hardy and is used in foundation plantings. It is relatively slow growing, and can be trimmed into a hedge.

A colorful foliage shrub seen along our El Clair Ranch perimeters is the copper leaf that comes in a variety of colors: brilliant red, yellow and a combination of colors. The plant is fast growing that prefers sun or light shade. It can attain a height of eight feet in one growing season. If you want a fast growing shrub to block out a view, this plant can accomplish this.

The Hawaiian Ti plant is another colorful foliage plant. The upright foliage can be hot pink, bicolor white and green, pink and green or, the most common color, maroon. The plant prefers shade and can not tolerate windy conditions. The foliage of this plant was worn as necklaces in certain Hawaiian ritual activities and the roots were fermented and distilled to make a liquor.

A relatively new plant introduced in south Florida is the gold mound duranta shrub. Lovely to look at, the gold mound duranta offers amazing colorful foliage as an accent plant in your landscape. Yellow is the color your eyes see first. It is best used as an accent plant to draw attention, but it is also seen as a formal hedge. It is a moderate grower you can keep trimmed to three feet. The shrub will grow in a container. It makes a non-messy addition to your landscape, particularly on your patio.



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PREPARING FOR D-DAY

By Ray Kozlin

World War II started in Europe in September 1939, with Hitler's invasion of Poland. We did not enter the war until 1941. Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. On December 8, 1941 the United States declared war on Japan and then on Germany. The United States decided to put most of our efforts into defeating Germany first, and, more or less, a defensive battle against Japan. We, along with our allies, started to plan an invasion of Northwest Europe. Formal planning for the invasion began in 1943. A group led by British General Frederick Morgan searched for the best point along the coast to strike, and started drawing up assault plans. In May, at an Allied conference in Washington, D.C., a target date of spring 1944 was set for the long-awaited attack. In December 1943, General Dwight D Eisenhower was chosen as the Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force. The Normandy coast in France was to be the invasion site. The code name of the planned invasion was to be known as Operation Overlord. Next came the planning on how to accomplish the massive attack, of which Eisenhower said

"This operation is not being planned with any alternatives. This operation is planned as a victory, and that's the way it's going to be. We're going down there, and we're throwing everything we have into it, and we're going to make it a success."

The plan for Operation Overlord entailed landing nine divisions of sea and airborne troops, and more than 150,000 men, along a 60-mile stretch of coast in just 24 hours. On D-Day, three airborne divisions, one British and two American, would each drop behind the landing beaches. Their job: seize beach exits, capture key transportation and communication points, and block German counterattacks. Six divisions would assault the five landing beaches. Each beach had a code name. Utah Beach was assigned to the U.S. 4th Division. The US 29th and 1st Divisions would land at Omaha Beach. Further east, the British 50th Division would assault Gold Beach and the Canadian 3rd Division would attack at Juno Beach. The British 3rd Division would take Sword Beach.

The invasion took place in the early hours of June 6th 1944. From D-Day to Aug. 21, the Allies landed

2,052,299 men in northern France. The cost of the Normandy campaign was high for both sides.

Between June 6 and the end of August, the American armies suffered 124,394 casualties, of which 20,668 were killed. Casualties within the First Canadian and Second British Army are placed at 83,045, with 15,995 killed, 57,996 wounded, and 9,054 missing. Of these, Canadian losses amounted to 18,444, with 5,021 killed in action. The Allied air forces, having flown 480,317 sorties in support of the invasion, lost 4,101 aircraft and 16,714 airmen (8,536 members of the USAAF, and 8,178 flying under the command of the RAF). Allied tank losses have been estimated at around 4,000, with losses split evenly between the American and British/Canadian. Despite suffering those horrendous losses, the allied troops were victorious and turned the tide of the war and eventually to the defeat of Nazi Germany.

Much of this information I put together from my own knowledge and additionally from various sites on the internet



Editors' note: *With Memorial Day behind us and the commemoration of D-Day approaching, we thank Ray Kozlin for his look at the events surrounding that day. For more studious and popular studies of those earthshaking events, look at any of the books listed on page 21 that are considered important works on the subject. We honor our veterans and their sacrifices and*

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BETWEEN TWO RIVERS

By Bill Harris

Do you feel hot yet? You should. Daytime temperatures in south Florida since late April have been in the high 80°s to low 90°s. It's almost as if we skipped spring and ran right into summer. According to NASA, 2014 was likely the hottest year on record. Could 2015 be even hotter? Probably, yes!

Thanks to all the carbon dioxide we've added to the atmosphere, Earth's average global surface temperature has been going up over time. But from year to year, there's a lot of variation. El Niño years tend to be a bit hotter than average, often setting new record highs; La Niña years tend to be a bit cooler. To understand how an El Niño works revisit my Summer 2014 *MI News* article.

Back in spring 2014, it looked like a strong El Niño would emerge later that year, perhaps similar to the monster event in 1997–98 that wreaked havoc on weather patterns across the globe, bringing big droughts and floods. But things didn't quite work out that way. El Niño never did develop in 2014. It wasn't until late March 2015, much later than expected, that the above-average sea-surface temperatures (SSTs) across the tropical Pacific finally produced the necessary atmospheric response for the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to declare that an El Niño had started. During the four weeks ending May 9 2015, equatorial SSTs were above average across most of the Pacific, eastern Atlantic, and western Indian Ocean. In the equatorial Pacific, the largest anomalies were present near the International Date Line (180°) and off the coast of South America.

Despite their apocalyptic predictions from a year ago, NOAA has said since April that "this looks like a very weak El Niño, with approximately a 70% chance of continuing through our summer 2015 and greater than a 60% chance it will last through autumn." So it's unlikely to alter global weather patterns very drastically. That's good news for some people (e.g., fewer floods in Peru but bad news for others. In particular, this weak El Niño has emerged too late in California's October -March wet season to bring heavy rain to drought-stricken California, as many people in the state once hoped. It has, however, brought floods to Texas and spring rains to the Gulf Coast.

California, most of Brazil and even south Florida, are

suffering through devastating drought. Water crises in these regions and perhaps Australia are excellent analogs for the sort of problems we can expect to become more common with global warming. Many recent studies project that large parts of the world, including much of our South-west and Great Plains, the Brazilian Amazon, and Australia will turn into near permanent dust bowls if the world doesn't slash carbon pollution soon.

And, 2015 is an El Niño year. Climate-wise, this means that more heat will get transferred out of the ocean into the atmosphere in 2015 than in 2014. The El Niño heat effect additively coupled with global warming could push Earth's average global surface temperature to a new high, eclipsing 2014's record heat. If temperatures are hovering around 90° now in May, could they close on 100° or higher come July? How hot will it get in late summer? To try to *stay cool*, we'll be cruising the Gulf of Alaska for two weeks late this summer. I hope it doesn't get much hotter than the mid-60°s to mid- 70°s temperatures it already is up there.

And, once again, 2015 is an El Niño year. Hurricane-wise, this means that 2015 might easily depart from an El Niño year's "normally" low hurricane potential. The warmer than average SST anomaly regions off Mexico are the usual foci of beginning of the season (starts in mid-May) East Pacific tropical cyclone formation. The warmer the surface water, the more quickly a hurricane can build to strength. The faster it intensifies, the greater would be its potential to reach Hawaii, or quickly to impact places on Mexico's west coast e.g. Acapulco, Cabo San Lucas or the Baja as a Category 2 or higher hurricane. The warmer than average SST anomaly region in the eastern Atlantic is the usual focus of late season Cape Verde off-of-Africa hurricanes. If the high SST's persist here, then giant counter-clockwise spinning "pinwheels" of energy, usually beginning in late August-September have the entire width of the equatorial Atlantic to potentially ramp up to Category 4 or 5 hurricane wind speeds before they make a US landfall. Remember "Andrew" – 1962 was an El Niño year!



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LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT MY GRANDKIDS

By Phyllis M. Cohen

You can be sitting with any large group of people: Democrats and Republicans, black, white, Christian, Jew, vegetarian or carnivore. There's nothing you all can agree on until the topic turns to one thing you all have in common: grandchildren. Without a doubt, all of you agree that your grandchildren are the smartest, most talented and beautiful children in the world!

Your own children come with a huge amount of emotional, physical and mental baggage: long sleepless nights of colic and teething; terrible two's and supermarket tantrums; endless carpooling and never ending bills for braces and college, new shoes and sports equipment, and on and on. In contrast, your grandchildren, especially if they live a distance away and you have no daily connection with them, are like birthday presents. You receive them at intervals, beautifully wrapped and packaged and are required only to enjoy them. And while your children may be critical of your halting steps into the modern world's technology, your health issues and your financial decision making, your grandchildren, in contrast, are likely to accept you on your own terms. They are thrilled when you offer Hershey's kisses upon seeing them, amused and impressed by the fact that you have old fashioned albums of family photographs, and delighted that you think their fumbling efforts at third base or clumsy dancing are wonderful. They are happy to cooperate with you when you sneak them ice cream before dinner, let them stay up late, and watch "Frozen" for a second or third time without groaning. They introduce you to Katy Perry and Harry Potter, instant messaging and two-fisted texting.

And if they are in the doghouse with their parents over perceived misdeeds or low grades, curfew issues and bad personal choices (everyone has a tattoo in fourth grade) they are buoyed by your remarks that their parents weren't always perfect!

Our poor children. They are constantly being buffeted by conflicting reports on how to raise their children. Gone are the days when we all relied on Dr. Spock. (No, not the one from Star Trek). Now, thanks to the Internet and the media, they are torn between advice on the value of different parenting styles: helicopter parents (always hovering) free-range parenting (toss the kids out and let them fend for

themselves) and tiger moms (run the kids through basic training starting at age one month). No wonder our children are so stressed and preoccupied with their offspring!

Thank God for grandparents! Few of us have any agenda. We just want to stand and look at our grandkids. Aren't they wonderful!

And to reinforce this point of view, read the following treasured memories of some of our residents about the priceless words issued by those kids. Enjoy!

Out of the Mouths of Babes

My mother-in-law had passed away and we had visitors at the house to pay condolences to my wife. The phone rang with my own mother calling from Florida to talk to my wife and express condolences. As my wife was talking to my mother, one of my grandchildren (probably 2 or 3 years old) was standing by and my wife asked if she wanted to talk to Grandma. My grandchild, not realizing it was her other grandmother, then asked my wife "Is Grandma calling from heaven?"

Years later, after we had moved to Florida, where my other daughter lived with her young children, my wife called our daughter to say hello and just to see how they were doing. When my very young granddaughter answered the phone, my wife asked, "What are you doing today?" The child replied that they were going to Mommy's-ami. At that point my daughter came on the phone and my wife asked, "What the heck is Mommy's-ami?" To which my daughter said that she had told her little girl, "Today we are going to *Miami!*"

Submitted by Ray Kozlin

Watch what you do!

New Year's Eve I gave the night off to our children and invited four of our seven grandchildren ages seven and ten to spend the night with us. We decided to make a real grown up dinner party for them. The table was set with linen, crystal, silver and china. I purchased non-alcoholic champagne for them and we all dressed for dinner. The candles were lit and we all toasted the New Year. As I started to serve dinner, Carly put her little hand on her forehead and said, "Whew! That champagne went right to head."

Submitted by Bobbi Greene.

Read the Fine Print

My daughter and I were walking with four-year old Benjamin at the zoo when we approached the tiger enclosure labeled “**Tiger Tales.**” Let’s go see the tigers,” my daughter suggested. “No,” Benjamin replied looking at the sign over the grotto (he had taught himself to read a few months earlier). “I don’t want to just see their **tails.**”

Submitted by Phyllis Cohen

On Love, Marriage and Demographics

Our granddaughter Ellie who is now finishing her second year of college, was not quite five at the time of this conversation with her father.

Ellie: You don’t have a girlfriend.

Daddy: I have your mother.

Ellie: That doesn’t count.

Daddy: Yes, it does. It’s better.

Ellie: No, it isn’t. George is my boyfriend.

Daddy: Do any of the other girls have boyfriends?

Ellie: Yes, Emily’s boyfriend is Matthew. But she isn’t going to marry him. She’s going to marry Willie.... It’s going to be very hard for everybody in our class to get married because there are more girls than boys.

Submitted by Betty Wachtel

The Grandma Hotline

A few years ago, when I answered the phone and the person on the other end didn’t say anything, I said “Hello” again. I then heard a little voice saying, “Grandma, is that you?” I answered, “Jake, is something wrong? Why are you calling?” There was silence and then he said, “Mommy told me to dial “1” if I needed you for something.” I asked him if he needed me. He answered, “ No, I was just trying it out.” After we’d said good-bye and both hung up, he proceeded to call me at least 20 more times that day, and rarely spoke to me, just giggled. I finally lost patience and told him not to call me again, unless he needed me.

Now he calls all the time, to complain about his mother, to ask what I’m doing, and with a whole variety of other things. He calls every Sunday morning at 9 a.m. because his mother is still sleeping and he knows I’m not.

Submitted by Ellin Goldstein

Don’t Ask

My grandson was 10 years old when he told me he was going to get married at 25 or maybe 26. I asked why he picked that age to get married, and he told me, “Grandma do you see what women look like when they are 30?”

One night after dinner my 12-year-old grandson was telling jokes and one joke he told was a bit racy. When I smiled and blushed, he turned to his mother and said, “Look at Grandma - what does she know about these things?”

My grandson was a terror at home. With two older sisters and a younger brother he seemed to be at the source of all disruptions. When confronted by his parents, he said, “I only have to be good in school.”

We were driving my grandson to a Little League game and had difficulty finding a parking spot. He spied a spot and said, “Grandpa, park there.” We told him we could not park there it was a handicapped spot. He responded, “Yes, you can, you do not hear very well.”

Submitted by Rita Marderstein

Watch What you Say

When our grandson, Robby, was about 3 or so, we were visiting at Thanksgiving and I quite innocently remarked that it was time to put “the big bird” in the oven. How insensitive of me! Robby was so distraught and pretty much screamed, “Grandma, NO!” And went off crying hysterically.

Submitted by Estelle Snyder

Scientific Inquiry

From our 3-year old granddaughter- “I just do not understand how remotes work. How do the people on the TV show know to talk louder when we turn the volume up on the remote?”

Submitted Marvin and Linda Diamond

How do I look?

My grandson Zach was sitting on the lap of my 90-year-old-mother, looking at her face and he asked “Grandmama why do you have so many cracks in your face?”

My mother answered, “Because Grandmama is old.” “But my mother is old,” he said, “and she doesn’t have cracks.”

Submitted by Marilyn Broth

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Another Good Book to Check Out “THE SISTERS WEISS”

By Naomi Ragen

By Stan Kaish

The Ultra Orthodox are the most rapidly growing segment of the Jewish community. Elsewhere, there is assimilation, inter-marriage, and drifting away from synagogue attendance. But in Monsey, Williamsburg, Lakewood and other centers of haredi life, populations are growing, neighborhoods expanding and observance enthusiastic. Black-hatted men spend their lives studying and interpreting scripture. Modestly dressed, bewigged women spend their lives supporting them. God is not only in his heaven, he is in the hearts and souls of the Hassidim. Well, not of all the Hassidim.

Of late, a number of Jewish writers have emerged who challenge the treatment of women in the haredi society. The term often employed for their writings is OTD, standing for “off the derech,” derech being the Hebrew word for path. These writers decry the lack of secular education, the suppression of opportunity to develop interest in the arts and literature, the prohibition against public library use. The expectation is that a matchmaker will arrange the marriage of a seventeen-year-old young woman to a scarcely known young man. Fruitful child bearing is expected to follow, and then work to support the scholarly pursuits of the husband. The OTD writers may be telling their own stories of how they left the Hassidic community, or creating a fictionalized tale of exploitation, abuse and, often, domestic violence.

Naomi Ragen has written a lot about Hassidic life. “The Sisters Weiss” is her latest novel, an engaging story of two sisters scheduled to follow the path. One, Rose, deviates widely from it. The other, Pearl, hews close to the line throughout her life. The book treats the impact of these decisions on four generations of the Weiss family.

The setting is Williamsburg, Brooklyn. We have met the Weiss family, Rabbi Asher Weiss and his wife, Bracha, Daughters Rose and Pearl, and we know that two older sons are away at yeshiva and there is a new baby in the family, Duvid. There is a prescribed rule for every contingency in this Hassidic household, and a biblical citation of explanation. Tradition rules and any minor deviation is quickly set back on the straight and narrow. In 1964, Rose is 14 and

starting Hebrew high school. Coincidentally a girl from outside the neighborhood, a Jewish French girl

whose father is a professor at Brooklyn College, also begins school and Rose befriends her. New insights enter Rose’s life from this exposure to her new friend, Michelle, her home, filled with books, and her father, with his “enlightened” view of the world. Rose borrows a photography book that she brings home. When its presence is disclosed by Pearl, the parents’ consensus is that the book with its dirty pictures has contaminated her, possibly spoiling chances for a good marital match. The Rebbe is consulted and recommends that this evil influence on her life must be removed by sending her off to live with her grandmother and attend another, more restrictive school. It is downhill from there. Rose tries to comply with parental demands, but finally feels compelled to leave the security of her home and community under circumstances so unforgiveable that they cause the family to prohibit any mention of her name.

Fast-forward forty years. Rose, twice married with a daughter, has found fame and security, if not peace of mind, as an award-winning photographer. Suddenly, Rivka, the 16-year-old daughter of her sister Pearl – a girl who Rose didn’t know existed – shows up on her doorstep, asking for support in following her aunt’s path. The next 200 pages, more than half the book, fill us in on what has happened to all members of the Weiss family over the previous four decades, and how the survivors dealt with Rivka’s dash from the path. You will find yourself turning those pages quickly as the lives of each take dramatic and often surprising turns.

A word about the author of this compelling book: Naomi Ragen is an American journalist, novelist and playwright, with a Master’s degree in English literature, living in Israel. She is an observant Jew with a knowledge of scripture gained from yeshiva attendance during the evenings while enrolled in the university in the day time. She has lived among the haredi and appreciates the comforts and security that come with belonging. The suicide of a young neighborhood woman who also killed her infant daughter, led Ragen to write her first novel, “Jephte’s Daughter.” That book, she tells us, provoked a good deal of comment, pro and con, including condemnation for “airing the dirty linen.” “The Sisters Weiss” is Ragen’s ninth novel. *This information is taken from a brief autobiographical*



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PET PATCH



By Molly

Hi everyone! “Season” is gone for now. Mom says you can tell by the amount of traffic on the roads, and the length of the lines in the restaurants, but I can tell because my “snowdog” friends have gone north – and I really miss them. Lacey went back to Buffalo, and of course that means that her Mom isn't here to hand out treats to those of us who are left. Then there's Cocoa, Gracie and Rusty – they went north too. And I'm sure there are others.

One bit of exciting news for me – I will be celebrating my 15th birthday on July 1! Do you believe that? People say I don't look my age, and I really don't feel that old.

Anyway, I wish all (dogs and people) a wonderful and safe summer, and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

BOOKS ABOUT D-DAY

(See article on page 13)

Stephen Ambrose, **D-Day June 6, 1944: The Climactic Battle of World War II**

Jonathan Bastable, **Voices from D-Day**

Carlo d'Este, **Decision in Normandy**

Max Hastings, **Overlord: D-Day and the Battle for Normandy**

John Keegan, **Six Armies in Normandy**

Peter Liddle, **D-Day by those who were there**

Robin Neillands, **The Battle of Normandy, 1944**

Cornelius Ryan, **The Longest Day: The D-Day Story**

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The Pap Corps announced that the total raised for the year ending in May was \$3.6 million. Thank you to all members and supporters of the M.I. Pap Corps chapter. Your generosity and help is gratefully acknowledged.

As this is written, we are looking forward to the May 28 Desserts Meeting with singer Ed Slater. All the desserts were homemade or donated by M.I. Pap Corps Board of Directors. Volunteers included Helen Benowich, Carol Burstein, Enid Gerard, Selma Friedman, Barbara Lader, Val Petroff, Fran Silling, Suzanne Skinner and Marsha Steiner, along with the co-presidents.

Save the date for our Summer Event on Saturday, **Aug. 1** at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse. It will be a fun evening with a mock wedding of Tony Rigatoni and Shayna Maidel. Exquisite Catering will provide a delicious Italian buffet with garden salad, meat lasagna, eggplant parmigiana, jumbo meatballs and spaghetti. Entertainment by well known D.J.'s Tina and John DiMare will be featured. Tickets are \$29 per person. Contact Vice Presidents of Fundraising Suzanne Skinner or Marcia Steiner, who have planned this festive event, with any questions. Place your checks in the Pap Corps mail box in back lobby with names listed for table assignments. If you prefer, we will assign tables.

Football mania tickets at \$20 each are now being sold through the start of the football season. Every week there will be a winner. Contact Ed Girard, Ed Strauber or Paul Mendelsohn to buy your tickets.

For all the latest news on research and lectures go to the website: www.thepapcorps.org. The Pap Corps, Champions for Cancer Research, is dedicated to finding a cure for all types of cancer and all money raised goes to support cancer research at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University Of Miami Miller School Of Medicine.



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EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT

By Steve Karten



A new forum opened at Majestic Isles on May 18 ...**News N' Views**; turnout was big, and a fun and enlightening time was had by all.

Steve Karten, a former journalist, created the club and was the facilitator. As we now live in a much faster paced world, driven by media, both social and traditional, and the Internet, he felt there was a need for, and wanted to provide a forum for the exchange of news, ideas, and concerns; spirited debate was engaged in by all, and any idea was up for grabs. Respect and Civility were the watchwords for the debate and were sensibly adhered to.

The club will meet on the first and third Monday of the month, at 4:00 p.m. in the upstairs card room of the clubhouse. All are welcome.

PICKLEBALL @ M.I.

By Jerry Ehrlich

FOR THOSE WHO LOVE PICKLEBALL

It's Sunday morning, May 17 when I picked up the newspaper outside and brought it in. I poured a cup of coffee and opened up the paper and a magazine called Prime fell out. It was a special issue of City & Shore magazine. So after a few sips of coffee, I started flipping through the pages and lo and behold, there it was staring at me, in bold white letters, "for those who love pickleball." It was part of a full page ad for a pickleballchannel.com website. Anyone can subscribe for free. There are all kinds of articles to read and learn how to be a better player, see new equipment that's being used, and best of all, they will give everybody a chance to share stories about pickleball in their communities.

For those who are thinking about trying this game out, you have got to go on this website. See how big this sport is growing. Take a free lesson on Thursday mornings at 9 a.m. at Caloosa Park. If you want more

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Singles

By Ellin Goldstein

The Singles are hosting Ladies' Day at the **Palm Beach Outlet Mall** on **June 12**. The cost is \$38 for the bus to take us there and for High Tea at Serenity Gardens Tea House. The bus will leave at 10:00 a.m. and should be returning around 4:00 p.m. This event is open to everyone, members and friends.



For August, Singles are discussing going to the Wick Theatre to see Peter Pan, Costume World and a special luncheon. More details will follow when definite decisions are made.

After that, there will be some more fun in the sun, so have a great summer.

As soon as more events are put on the calendar, we will notify you, either by putting them on channel 63, notifying you by email or having the telephone squad call you.

Men's Club

By Joel Cohen

Well, summer is almost upon us and things will slow down for the Men's Club.

We will have a **Sunday breakfast** on **June 7** and we will more than likely skip July and August.

There may be a casino trip in June if I can get enough interest.



Our big problem is the fact that our membership is dropping each year. Of course, we lose people for health reasons, death and moving away. Unfortunately, new residents are not joining the Men's Club. If anyone has some suggestions as to what we can do to do to attract new members please drop a note in our mailbox.

We **again wish** our seasonal residents a good summer and hope to see them back in the fall.

Majestic Isles Little Theater General Meeting May 17, 2015

By Selma Friedman

I hoped I could put together a program that would honor the men and women who serve to protect us, to honor and show pride in our country, on a day set aside for remembrance. After all the applause was over and I saw tears in the eyes of some of the men who spoke with me, I knew I had reached the real emotions of Memorial Day – not barbecues and salad, but a real tribute to our veterans and a pride in our country's accomplishments since 1776. Yes, we are a great nation.

Kudos to our wonderful "Sing for Fun" chorus. They learned this entire program in just four short weeks and did themselves proud!! Our participants were Doris Davidoff, Francine Gitto, Rita Goldman, Marian Held, Roberta Jaffie, Linda Kessler, Alene Kristal, Harriet Kutner, Nancy Levitan, Sy Lubchansky, Debbie Lunte, Paul Mendelsohn, Irene Mordis, Ed Mordis, Barbara Portnoff, Erwin Silling, Al Silverman, and Gloria Steingart. Raul Freidkes and Norma Schneider are part of the group also, but due to scheduling conflicts were unable to participate in this program.



"Sing for Fun" is on hiatus until early this fall, but "Music for Fun" will fill the gap. This will involve music, no singing, in four sessions planned to teach you things you probably never

experienced in public school. Each session will be on a different topic, but remember the object is to have fun with music. Sessions will be scheduled on upcoming Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the ballroom. Please sign up in the back lobby when the dates are publicized. Watch Channel 63 for further information.



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SOCIAL CLUB

By Joan Sorkin

We thank Rita Dick, Sylvia Fefferman, Arlene Koch and their hard working committee for the successful annual Memorial Day party. We all had a good time.

On **Aug. 15**, we will have an interesting night at the clubhouse. We'll start with deli sandwiches (a choice of pastrami, corned beef or turkey) along with cole-slaw, potato salad, pickles and drinks, and will then show the movie "**Deli Man.**" The cost for the evening will be only \$15 per person. **Please note that the Aug. 15 date is a change from the date that was announced previously.**

We will start serving at 6 p.m. and the movie will follow. The dessert of ice cream will be served after the movie. Come join us for a different movie night. Please put your checks in the Social Club box in the back lobby. Indicate your choice of sandwich and also let us know if you want sugar-free ice cream.

If you love the movies and go often, please call Joan Sorkin (733-8380) to volunteer to help pick the movies we show in the clubhouse.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, THE IMITATION GAME: Chronicling mathematical wizard Alan Turing's key role in Britain's successful effort to crack Germany's Enigma code during World War II, this historical biopic also recounts how his groundbreaking work helped launch the computer age.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, UNBROKEN: This inspiring tale of survival is based on the real life experiences of Louis Zamperini, an American pilot held by the Japanese during World War II. After his plane crashes into the Pacific Ocean, Zamperini spends 47 days adrift before his capture.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, MY OLD LADY: New Yorker Mathias God is delighted to learn that he's inherited a Paris apartment from his deceased father. But delight turns to dismay when Mathias travels to France to sell the property and finds his dad's former lover occupying the place.

NOTE: We show our films with closed captioning.

The film descriptions are taken from the Netflix website.

WOMEN'S CLUB

By Joyce Milbauer, co-president

We hope everyone had a wonderful time at our Parents' Day Brunch at Broken Sound.

On Tuesday, **June 9**, we will be going to the **Boca Raton Museum of Art**. If we have at least 15 people we will have a docent tour. We will leave here at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome, and we will carpool. There is free parking in the garage. Lunch at Mizner Park will be on your own. Admission to the museum is \$10 per person. Please put your check in an envelope and drop it in Women's Club mailbox. Call Joyce for information (731-3164).

Wednesday, **Oct. 21**: "LIPS," the female impersonators dinner show. The \$52 per person charge includes the bus. \$52 per person. We have to have at least 30 people to hold this event. Non-members, including friends from outside Majestic Isles are welcome.

Returning to the Boynton/Delray Beach area... Ricky Shaffren, DMD

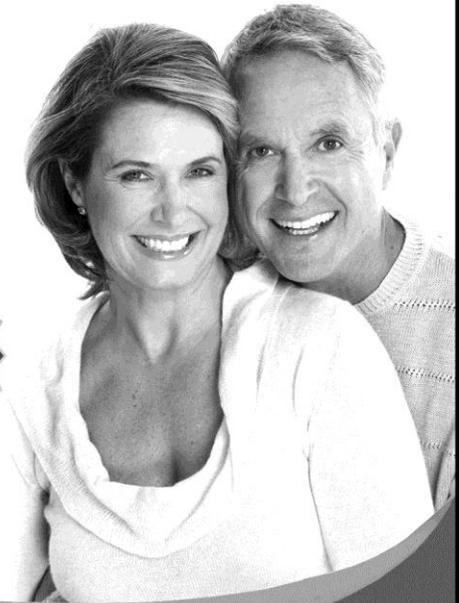
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MAJESTIC ISLES TRAVEL CLUB

By Doris Davidoff



We still have space for a few people on our trip to Ireland which departs on October 7 and returns on October 16. We will enjoy a ten-day visit to the Emerald Isle with its wonderful people and scenery. We'll visit

Dublin, Waterford, The Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Limerick, Galway and more with Collette Tours. We will enjoy an Irish evening and a factory tour at the House of Waterford and many other features of this beautiful country.

The next **meeting** of the Travel Club will be Sunday, **June 28**, at 11am. We will be introducing some exciting trips at that meeting.

On **Aug. 5**, we are going on a **Jungle Cruise** on the New River in Fort Lauderdale. We will enjoy a sightseeing cruise that takes us to an all-you-can-eat barbecue dinner and a laugh-out-loud variety show. We will depart at 4:30 p.m. and return home at approximately 10:30 p.m.

We are also planning to offer a trip to Fairchild Gardens in November and a visit to the Everglades in February. We went on a most successful trip to the Everglades several years ago; this will be even better.

The Planning Committee is working on some other destinations. Stay tuned for more information on these and other trips as they are developed.

The Travel Club is open to all Majestic Isles residents and their friends and relatives, even if those who don't live here. Check Channel 63 for information. Email dorisdav@aol.com to be added to our email list. There is no membership fee to belong to the Travel Club.



Irish Diplomacy: The art of telling someone to go to hell and having him look forward to the trip.

Source unknown

Being Irish, he had an abiding sense of tragedy, which sustained him through temporary periods of joy. William Butler Yeats

HADASSAH

By Ellin Goldstein



The next Hadassah **board meeting** date is Monday, **June 15**, at 10:30. After that, there will not be another board meeting until **Aug. 24**.

The April 27 talk on Jewish resistance during the Holocaust, was fascinating. Even without the benefit of a microphone, Michael Flaks was a great speaker. His slides and his commentary were stimulating and we all learned a great deal from him. He really enjoyed his topic and made all of us enjoy it as well.

To buy a brick on our 6th Brick Lane, call Lee Katz (733-6702) or Lucille Garelick (364-0533).

Rosh Chodesh will be celebrated on **Thurs., June 18** at 10:00 a.m. at the Morikami Picnic Area. Everyone is welcome.

Our **Schmooze and Booze** gathering will be held at Lee Katz's house on **Wednesday, June 17** at 1 p.m. If you have any questions call Lee.

With a donation of \$10 you can arrange for holiday greetings for four holidays (Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, Purim and Passover. Just call Evelyn Harris (742-7230).

July 13 is **Summer Sizzler** time, our annual summer card and game party. It starts at 11:30 a.m. and will cost \$24 for deli sandwiches. Sign up with your entire game or look for people for your group. Call Sherry Everitt with questions.

Save the following fall dates for upcoming events:

Thursday, Sept. 24 is the date for "**Backstage at Kravis.**" Call Adele Freitag for details.

Wednesday, Oct. 14: Hadassah fashion show. The clothing is being provided by Steinmart's; there will be women's and men's clothing. Marilyn Broth is the chairperson, so call her with any questions. It will be held at Ellie's Flamingo Palace.

As usual, Hadassah is very busy with activities. Don't forget, we can always use more volunteers.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR June 2015

		May 27- June 9	Travel Club	Trip to Alaska
5	Fri	4:30 p.m.	Singles	Meeting
6	Sat	8:00 p.m.	Social Club	Movie Time (p, h)
7	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Men's Club	Breakfast
8	Mon	4:00 p.m.	News 'N Views	Discussion
9	Tues	9:30a.m.	Women's Club	Trip to Museum (p, a)
10	Wed	2:00 p.m.	Neighbor2Neighbor	
11	Thurs	2:00 p.m.	Board of Directors	Meeting
12	Fri	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Singles Newsletter	Trip P B Outlets (p, a) Meeting
17	Wed	11:00 p.m.	Hadassah	Schmooze and Booze (p, h)
20	Sat	8:00 p.m.	Social Club	Movie Time (p, h)
22	Mon	4:00 p.m.	News 'N Views	Discussion
24	Wed	2:00 p.m.	Neighbor2Neighbor	
28	Sun	11:00 a.m.	Travel Club	Meeting

JUNE



Watch channel 63 for additions, cancellations, or changes in date or time.
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