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2013 Entertainment Series



Earl Turner

Sunday, January 27, 2013 - 8 pm

A multi-talented singer, songwriter, musician, dancer, and actor. His show features songs that people can relate to covering all genres of music. Earl was voted "Male Vocalist of the Year" by the Las Vegas Review Journal.

Karen Rontowski Kathleen Kane

Saturday, February 23, 2013 - 8 pm

Comedian Karen Rontowski's upbeat, optimistic and clean sense of humor has earned her headlining-spots all over the world. Karen will be joined by Kathleen Kane, a talented vocalist whose known for a myriad of energy packed musical styles covering everything from Rock n' Roll to Broadway.



Jon Peterson

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Manager's Corner

Have you been watching the weather reports on the local news or the national report on the Weather Channel recently? I saw the report on WPTV and an entire segment on the Weather Channel about the weak winter we've had this year with only four days of "cold," the large amount of rain that fell across South Florida the first week in February and the high pollen count already affecting many people with breathing difficulties and allergies. What I got out of this is "brace yourself for a pollen and acorn season like we haven't seen before."

Most of the Royal Palm trees throughout the community are already producing the flower and pollen pods that make the ground underneath seem as if it's snowing. The Sabal Palms and Queen Palms are sure to follow suit. I've seen more hummingbirds buzzing around the flowers this year than any before, so it's obvious the flowering plants are getting an early start as well. The week of rain has allowed the dormant weed seeds to germinate in the cracks of the sidewalks and driveways and all of the landscape beds. Joey and the landscaping crew will be spraying all of the beds and driveways the last few days of the month as always and will also apply an additional treatment of Atrazine to the lawns to try to hit the dollar weeds again.

The trees are going to be the big issue again this year. In 2011 both the laurel and live oak trees produced a record number of acorns, which brought a record number of squirrels. The pollen that blanketed the driveways and sidewalks looked like a heavy dusting of off-white snow – all from the oak trees that made national news because of the breathing problems the pollen was causing. One of my articles last year dealt with the oak tree droppings and advised residents to invest about \$30 in a small electric blower and also to get a long extension cord. This works much faster and takes less effort than sweeping. Depending on how many times the lawns are cut in a particular month, every sidewalk and driveway gets blown clean by either the landscapers or lawn mowing crews at least four times, but acorns and pollen still cover many driveways. The Association simply does not have the time or manpower to blow off 450 driveways and sidewalks every day, which may be required on several areas. The more oak trees, the more acorns and pollen, and, ultimately, more squirrels. Residents will once again have to take it upon themselves to clear off their driveways in between the landscape crew's blowings or deal with the stains that are left behind.

One thing about the South Florida weather is that it's always changing. Many of the things that are affected by the weather don't become evident for several months.

Ken Miller, Association Manager



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Unofficial Highlights of M.I. Board of Directors Meeting, February 9, 2012

Minutes of the February 2012 meeting will not be available until the Board approves them at the next meeting. To inform residents in a timely manner, we present the unofficial and abbreviated notes below.

Treasurer's Report, Sy Kugelmas

- (Residents may request, at the office, the report of the 1/12/12 cash positions and statement of operation.)
- As of 1/12/12, there is one unit in arrears and the Association has filed for foreclosure. We will attempt to enter the property to determine if the air conditioner must be turned on to avoid mold and mildew. The balance of the first quarter of 2012 that is outstanding is \$1,079.
- The annual audit for the Association began this month and should be completed by March 1, 2012. The audited financial statements will be available at the office after acceptance by the Board of Directors.

Committee Reports

COBWRA, Steve Bayer

- The shopping center on Boynton Beach Blvd. and Military Trail will have a Wal-Mart. The area will be cleaned up to look better.

Security, Steve Bayer

- Fifty people showed up for the shredding truck on 2/8/12. We'll repeat this in six months or so.

Grounds, Mort Goldstein

- The impatiens have been removed and red begonias were installed.
- NBC News had a report on Ficus Whitefly and Spiraling Whitefly. The infestations are in the area, right down El Clair Ranch Road.

Insurance, Janice Davidson

- Our insurance is up at the end of April and we're researching whether we need to have another appraisal this year.

Painting and Roof Cleaning, Harvey Galan

- Weather has been working against us, but we still hope to be finished by the end of March.

New Business

- Motion to treat the 3+ miles of ficus hedge on the property, per the proposal from Hometown Pest Control, passed 4-2 in favor.
- Motion to accept the proposal from All Phase Irrigation to calibrate the 10 flow meters at a cost of \$1800 passed by unanimous vote.

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- Motion to accept the new three-year gate maintenance agreement from TEM passed by unanimous vote.
- Motion to accept the Proposal from Hartzell to paint the 5 exterior Majestic Isles signs for \$2997 passed by unanimous vote.
- Motion to have Hartzell paint the clubhouse entrance sign passed by a 5-1 vote.
- Motion to accept the proposal from A-A Locksmith to install the lobby door intercom and buzzer passed by a 5-1 vote.
- Motion to accept the proposal from LBS to power wash the sidewalks, driveway aprons, gutters, storm drain, and mailbox posts for \$7500 passed by unanimous vote.
- The April Board workshop will be held on April 9 and the Board meeting will be on April 12.

SAFETY IN THE ISLES

By Steve Bayer



One of our residents called me recently to report an unnerving experience.

The resident received a panic phone call from her "grandson," saying he had been in a hit and run accident and needed money to pay the other driver. Without the money, he would be arrested. Crying and upset, he said that \$3,000 would resolve the situation and gave directions for wiring the funds.

The woman promptly went to her bank, withdrew the money and went across the street to a Western Union office. Upon questioning the address, which was in a foreign country, Grandma was told the person driving the other vehicle had gone home to his native country to recuperate. Western Union had heard this scam many times and wouldn't make the transaction.

After calling her grandson on the phone and being reassured this was just a scam, she redeposited the money and did not suffer a loss.

Please, be aware that this scam has been around for a number of years and is just an easy way for crooks to make money. **Do not ever** send money to anyone without verifying the story.

GOOD AND WELFARE

GET WELL

Joan Boden	Sue Horowitz	Estelle Levy
Mel Burstein	Blanche Ingber	Shelly Shore
Allen Finer	Leon Leidner	Selma Wattenberg
Stan Fox	Doris Levin	Betty Zeidler
Marlene Garber	Herb Levin	

SYMPATHY

To Seena Calder on the loss of her husband, Larry.

To Dave and Fran Feinberg on the loss of their daughter, Gail.

To Mim Marder on the loss of her husband, Saul.

To Joel and Rosalie Rosenthal on the loss of their daughter, Beth.

To the family of Ted Shapiro.

To Bernice Sultan on the loss of her husband, Irving.

MESSAGES

Many thanks to all for your get well wishes and cards. Your visits helped me get back on my feet and, best of all, back home. *Mel Burstein*

The constant flow of calls, cards, donations and goodies following the loss of my dear husband, Larry, has been overwhelming. Our family thanks you from the bottom of our hearts. *Seena Calder*

Thanks to all my M.I. friends and neighbors for all your cards, calls and caring following my spinal surgery. I'm slowly recovering and look forward to seeing you all around M.I. *Sue Horowitz*

Many thanks, friends and neighbors, for your calls, cards and donations. It was all greatly appreciated.

Doris Levin

Heartfelt thanks to everybody for your cards, calls and good wishes during my recent illness.

Marilyn Reiss

The messages and support from our community have been very helpful for our family during these days of grief. May God bring comfort to our four grandchildren. *Rosalie and Joel Rosenthal*

To our friends and neighbors: Thank you for your cards, calls and good wishes for a speedy recovery. Who would think so many wonderful people live in Majestic Isles! Well, they do. Thanks. *Sheldon Shore*

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 verify receipt.

ARC NEWS

by Liz Hopwood

My grandchildren, my most precious asset, are perfect – although periodically I have to admit they are human. Last year all three, ages 5, 10 and 12, came for a month long visit with their parents. I had lived here three years, but had never completely read the Rules and Regulations booklet. After having done so in the lead-up to their visit, I explained the rules to our visitors. We had a wonderful month together – or as wonderful a month as possible with seven people in a patio home.

Most visiting grandchildren are in MI no more than three weeks during the year. During the December holidays, there were more complaints than usual. It was stated that children were in the pool wearing cloth diapers, a carelessly thrown beach ball hit someone in the head, children ran and slid on the wet tennis courts, and some children were rude to adults when spoken to about the rules. A child put a webbed chair into the whirlpool, and the billiards room in the clubhouse was left in a mess with pool balls having been thrown into the table hard enough to leave white spots. Destructive behaviors, such as those on the tennis courts, cost the community (that means each resident) money to repair or replace.

My own encounters with children, teenagers and parents were exceptionally friendly; however, I did throw away flying newspapers in the shuffleboard area and climbed into the bushes to throw away several empty beer cans. I am not complaining about cleaning up; we all have a commitment to keeping our community looking as nice as possible. I am complaining about the lack of respect shown to our community by residents and their visitors.

Majestic Isles is a warm community that joyfully welcomes grandchildren. The Board does not want to take any action that would make anyone think otherwise. As the spring school holidays approach, the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) requests that residents, their children and grandchildren review and respect the rules and regulations established by the Board and community and available in the October 2011 “Majestic Isles Rules and Regulations.” (If you do not have a copy, please obtain one from Bonnie.) Please convey these rules to all your guests. As always, the ARC would like to hear your input at any Board meeting.



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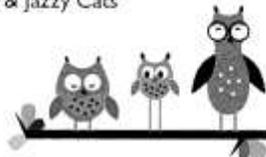
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LEAVING THE HOSPITAL

Part II: The Discharge Process

By Paul Mendelsohn



Last month's article discussed the timing of hospital discharge and some of the protections against premature discharge. This article pertains to the discharge process itself.

Once the decision to discharge the patient has been made, the attending physician writes an order for discharge and includes instructions for the staff and patient. The doctor will advise where the patient is to go, whether a rehabilitation hospital, a rehabilitation nursing facility, a long-term care facility or the patient's home. Regardless of where patients are going, written copies of the medical instructions must be given to them. The instructions must also be explained sufficiently to ensure that the patients understand what they must do. Usually a Registered Nurse (RN) who has cared for the patient will give this explanation. If at all possible, a family member or friend should be present during this explanation.

A discharge planner, often a nurse or social worker, is responsible for facilitating the discharge order. If the patient is going someplace other than home, the discharge planner will work with the family to identify an available and appropriate facility, hopefully one that is convenient for the family. It is important that the patient and the family do not automatically accept the discharge planner's recommendation. The results of mandated annual onsite evaluations are available at Medicare.gov. The patient and/or family members should also ask the patient's physician for information about the recommended facility and, if possible, the family member or patient representative should visit the facility.

The patient's insurance coverage frequently does not cover the cost of long-term care. Those fortunate enough to have long-term care insurance policies may discover there is a waiting period (usually 90 days) before that coverage takes effect. Medicare usually covers stays for only 30 days and even then there are restrictions and copayments. The discharge planner should help you understand your coverage and clarify that with the new facility.

Patients can be discharged to their homes if proper follow-up care is available and if the home is accessible to the patient. The doctor and discharge

planner will make that determination. The Home Health Care Benefit of Medicare is one of the most generous components of the program and was enhanced because, as mentioned in last month's article, patients were to be discharged "quicker and sicker" and so would require more care after discharge. The discharge planner will coordinate with the doctor and the patient's hospital therapists to determine what services are required. He or she will then identify a home health agency to provide and coordinate the patient's care. Patients who have been in the hospital for a three-day covered stay and require a skilled service in their recuperation at home, are generally eligible for home health care. Skilled services include care by RNs, and occupational, physical, respiratory and speech therapists.

The discharge planner will also work with the home health agency to ensure that equipment needed for the patient's care is ready at the time of discharge. Medicare pays for the rental of most of this equipment, examples of which are wheelchairs, hospital beds, and other durable equipment. In the event that the amount spent for rental surpasses the cost of the item, the equipment is considered purchased and can become the patient's property.

For most home health care, a RN will supervise and coordinate all the patient's care and will act as a case manager to ensure that the patient is receiving appropriate care and is comfortable. The RN will also report the patient's progress to the patient's doctor and will discuss with the doctor the timing of ending home health services. As part of the package, the patient is entitled to the services of a home health aide who will visit the patient, usually three times a week for about an hour and a half, to bathe the patient, assist the patient with exercises and do simple maintenance of the patient such as changing bed clothes. Usually, if you wish such assistance for a greater amount of time, regular insurance does not cover this cost.

Again, if at all possible, a family member or friend should be present whenever discussions of the patient's care are taking place, whether with the discharge planner, physician, case manager or therapists. Also, be sure to ask for copies of all reports and keep them, along with bills in a folder or notebook where you can easily access them. I have stressed in my previous articles the importance of good recordkeeping.



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The Reel Story SAFE HOUSE

By Judy Radin

Matt Weston (Ryan Reynolds), a junior CIA agent, was assigned the tedious job of babysitting a safe house in Capetown, South Africa. Safe houses are secure locations used by CIA agents who utilize unethical interrogation methods to extract information from those under suspicion (while Uncle Sam isn't looking).

Matt's (Ryan's) monotony is soon jarred by the arrival of Tobin Frost (Denzel Washington) who was once a CIA agent known for his psychological fieldwork and expertise in manipulating human resources. Frost was suspected of leaking secrets and was also wanted for espionage on four continents. During Frost's interrogation (i.e. water-boarding, etc.) an alarm sounds indicating that the safe house is under siege. After an exciting scuffle with the bad guys, Matt and Tobin are the only ones left alive. It is now up to Matt to keep Tobin safe and in custody.

The crafty and experienced former agent manages to escape from Matt's clutches in the middle of a crowded soccer stadium. As the chase continues, Weston realizes that there is more at stake in capturing Frost than he had thought. He also understands that the questions that he would like to ask, regarding why Frost was really in South Africa and who is really in back of the attack on the safe house, may get him killed. The more he uncovers, the more he finds it difficult to discern between good and bad.

The struggle between Weston and Frost, along with solid character development and professional camera work, keeps the pressure mounting until the concluding moments. The actors are so convincing in their respective roles that even when the movie is over, the viewer isn't quite sure who to side with.

The supporting actors, who portrayed high-ranking CIA operatives, were also quite skillful in misleading the viewer. It isn't really until the end of the movie that one could tell which one of them is a good guy and which a turncoat.

"Safe House" is an appealing piece of spy vs. spy pursuit with a lot of twists and turns. Thrilling scenes include gun battles, car chases (and crashes), and fistfights that are brisk and well-staged. All of these are valuable assets of a first-rate action movie.

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE"

By Thelma Mechanic



Here we are, in early 2012, a year that has a mixture of dread and anticipation. Why? I'm writing about the Mayan calendar and its projection that the world as we know it will end on Dec. 12, 2012!

This date has been kicked around with frightening anticipation. Some of the apprehension is based on science, some on pseudoscience, and some on spiritual beliefs about the worst kind of cataclysm, all based on the Mayan Calendar.

There are groups that claim "Neberie," an uncharted, unseen planet, will strike the earth, and the earth's polarity will reverse, making North become South and South become North. Civilization will be destroyed in the havoc of solar storms.

This prediction has currently created a surge in tourism to Mexico, Guatemala, Belize and anywhere else there are Mayan ruins. Debates continue about the origin of the 2012 phenomenon and whether the prediction refers to 2012 or the end of the major cycle of the 5100 Mayan Long Count Calendar.

Fortunately, there are serious scholars who claim that the Mayans never actually intended the Long Count Calendar to signal the end of the world, but rather the end of a millennium. In fact, many proponents of the 2012 phenomenon predict not gloom and doom, but the dawn of a new and better era of human kinship. Are you relieved yet?

Actually NASA astronomers have discerned that the earth and the sun are aligned with the center of the Milky Way every December. In addition, NASA dismisses a disaster scenario saying that a planet "Neberie" doesn't even exist and that the North and South switch polarity every 400,000 years or so and that this poses no particular danger.

Incidentally, there have been other years that have had a change in the course of history predicted. In 1844, Judgment Day failed to materialize, and then again in 1910 when Halley's Comet threatened to wipe out humanity. Also, do you recall Y2K?

The world as we know it has many real problems, the threat of atomic warfare, not the least. New situations occur daily, but let's strive for the best agendas and not stress over the least desirable. The goal should be to be a survivor and think positively!

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Gardening in the Isles

By
Stan Davidson



As a Palm Beach County Master Gardener, I've recently had several inquiries about whitefly. One such call brought to my attention that, in at least one gated community, three years of treatments on ficus trees and ficus hedges had failed to eliminate the whitefly damage. In December 2011, a Palm Beach County Task Force, an educational initiative developed to provide the public with the most current and accurate information possible, published information on this subject. The Majestic Isles site management continues to monitor the whitefly in the community landscape. Currently our ficus hedges, which have been treated with pesticides in the past, are healthy. However, non-toxic horticultural and biological strategies can be used successfully as an alternative to toxic spraying to control the whitefly population and the health of our ficus hedges.

More than 75 whitefly species live in South Florida. Of particular concern to our community is the ficus specie, which feeds primarily on weeping ficus trees and banyan trees and can also feed on our ficus hedges. The low-growing green island ficus planted in our entries do not now appear to be affected.

The lifecycle for the ficus whitefly is about a month in the summer and is considerably longer during our cool winter months. The whiteflies spend their time feeding on plant fluids and nutrients. This results in the yellowing of foliage and heavy leaf droppings.

Let me review the most recent initiatives developed by the Palm Beach County Whitefly Task Force. Although whitefly presents a challenge, the insect can be controlled safely with the proper use of pesticides, naturally occurring predatory insect enemies, biological control and the reduction of plant stress as much as possible.

At least five beneficial very small predatory beetles and two parasitic wasps attack the white fly. To avoid killing the beneficial insects along with the whitefly, the county horticulture agents recommend that any

drench type insecticides (systemics such as Merit) be applied directly only to the soil and that different and softer contact insecticides, such as Sevin and Orthene, be applied to the foliage. Newer natural enemies, including mites and fungus that destroy the whitefly directly are being developed to keep the whitefly under control.

Stressed plants are more susceptible to the whitefly attack. As with a person who is basically healthy, but is tired and run down, a plant's natural defenses can be weakened. We have no control over the occasional winter cold snaps, but we do have control over poor fertilization practices, over-pruning of our hedges and shearing that can stress plants. The county recommends that pruning/shearing be delayed or reduced during the winter months so that more leaves are left on the plant for longer periods. This way, more carbohydrates can be produced by photosynthesis and more energy will be available for our ficus hedges to combat the whitefly using their natural defenses.

Water restrictions and the lack of water, or conversely, overwatering or repeated rainfall, can also stress our plants. However, a good tip is to wash the foliage of all our plants with a heavy stream of water during prolonged periods of dry weather.

Properly used insecticides help keep the whiteflies from causing damage. Both systemic drenches and contact foliage sprays have been used on our ficus in the past. ***Just a note of caution!! Unnecessary spraying with foliar and drenching treatments hurts our environment, kills off the predatory beneficial insects and should be avoided.***

With the strategies described above, we can control the whitefly population and at the same time have a cleaner and safer environment in Majestic Isles. All of the surrounding communities are also susceptible to whitefly damage, so our site management will be keeping a close eye on our ficus hedges.

BETWEEN TWO RIVERS

By Bill Harris



Picture a polar bear, all four of its legs crammed together, adrift in an ice-free ocean on an ice flow barely larger than its footprint. This icon of the Arctic has now

become a poster image for global warming, a victim of climate change.

For the past 130 years, the Earth has warmed on average about one degree Fahrenheit. Scientists tell us that a progressive increase in atmospheric greenhouse gases has contributed to the global warming.

Polar bears spend their entire lives on the sea ice, gorging on seals in the spring and early summer, sometimes catching walrus and even beluga whales, visiting land only to build maternal birthing dens. Even one degree of warming can noticeably disrupt their way of life. Sea ice during the Arctic summer is melting earlier and faster. As it retreats farther from shore, the summer habitat that the bears need most to survive shrinks.

Polar bears now must make longer, more arduous swims in open water to reach the summer sea ice. It's now quite common in summer to find drowned polar bears afloat in Arctic waters. In a September 2004 storm in the Beaufort Sea, as many as 27 bears may have drowned.

If they don't attempt long-distance swims, the bears are stranded ashore. Until about ten years ago, bears, packing a thick layer of fat, were able to fast onshore through the summer and fall open-water season because hunting was so good on the spring sea ice. Now, spring sea ice is available for progressively shorter periods, forcing bears to fast for longer periods. By 1999, biologists had correlated a steady decline in most measures of polar bear health with a decline in sea ice. The bears are smaller and skinnier. Births occur less often, fewer cubs are born, and fewer survive.

In April 2006 on Arctic Canada's Banks Island, Jim Martell, a 65-year old Idaho businessman, shot and killed a strange beast. At first glance it looked like a polar bear, albeit a small one. It was seven feet long and covered with creamy white fur. However, its back, paws and nose were mottled with patches of

brown. It had dark rings, like a panda's, around its eyes. It had a flattened face, a humped back and long claws. In fact, it had many of the features of the North American grizzly bear. DNA testing revealed that the animal was a half-breed, the product of a grizzly bear father and a polar bear mother – a "pizzly." Martell's bear was the first evidence of grizzly/polar bear copulation in the wild.

A second hybrid animal was shot in Canada's Northwest Territory in April 2010. Genetic tests confirmed it was the offspring of a hybrid polar-grizzly mother and a grizzly father. This means that the "pizzly" is breeding and that grizzly bears are wandering far north into polar bear territory. Formerly, this was a rare phenomenon, but biologists are beginning to see it more often.

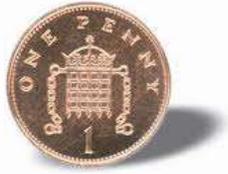
Plants, animals, fish and insects all over the world are on the move, creeping to higher latitudes and elevations. By 2003 a global inventory found that on average, all kinds of creatures are shifting their ranges about four miles toward the poles, and 20 feet higher in elevation every decade. Over the past 30 years the annual rhythm of plant flowering, bird migrations, birthing babies and other such cycles have shifted earlier in the spring by more than four days per decade.

If these numbers don't sound large to you, they should. Imagine your lawn crawling north, away from your house, at a speed of five and one-half feet each day. Or, imagine that your birthday arrived 10 hours sooner each year.

The extent of Arctic summer sea ice has declined by about 30 percent over the past 33 years. Perhaps as early as 2050 and surely before this century ends, most of the Arctic is predicted to be open water every summer. The Earth is warming. The icon of the Arctic, the polar bear, is in danger. Can it survive?

Because of space limitations, the COBWRA Highlights have been omitted from this issue. They are posted on the bulletin board in the back lobby of the clubhouse.

pennies from heaven



By Phyllis M. Cohen

Have you noticed lately that people don't stop to pick up pennies anymore if they see them lying on the ground in the parking lot or left behind on a check-out counter? It's hard to believe that once upon a time Ben Franklin declared, "A penny saved is a penny earned." Of course, that was in the days when a penny was actually worth something. Nowadays, when your little auto guzzles gas at \$50 a fill-up and a loaf of bread at \$3 to \$4 a pop is commonplace, it's easy to see why even the U.S. Mint will occasionally come out with the suggestion to discontinue minting pennies. Who would miss them?

I confess that I have certain nostalgia for pennies. After all, I come from a generation that still used pennies. In my post-war Brooklyn childhood (World War II, I mean, not the Civil War!) a penny was a useful coin. You could buy a penny postcard (in circulation until the 1950's), weigh yourself on the scale at the drugstore or get a gumball from the vending machines that were becoming popular. Though I don't recall the famous "2 cents plain" seltzer water, I do remember that the Daily News sold for 2 cents for a long time, and the children's price at my local movie theater was 12 cents during the day. In the afternoons and evenings when I delivered prescriptions from my father's drugstore or climbed three flights of stairs to tell someone to come to answer the phone at the drugstore, I was frequently rewarded with a tip of -- you guessed it-- 2 or 3 cents. A nickel was a prize from a big tipper!

But pennies were more than just coinage. A penny placed on a crack in the large cement squares that made up the sidewalks became the basis of hours of entertainment for girls playing "hit the penny" with a pink Spalden ball. The bigger boys pitched pennies against the wall in a game of chance. Even grown-ups played for pennies on summer nights in country cottages where pinocle was played until the wee hours and children played "Pisher Pasha" (seriously) a variation of the kid's game, "War."

There was certain glamour about getting a roll of brand new bright shiny pennies. It was comparable to getting a brand new box of Crayola crayons, unbroken, bright, and full of promise. And if your penny couldn't buy too much, it was still the coin of choice when you were finally able to sport a pair of penny loafers and place shiny pennies in the little cutout on top of the shoe.

My most enduring memory of pennies occurred, surprisingly, at my wedding. We had a number of children at our wedding and during the course of the evening, the bandleader invited them all up to dance and began to play that old favorite, "Pennies from Heaven." Who can forget Bing Crosby singing that tune? While the band played, the band leader tossed out handfuls of pennies on to the dance floor sending the children into a happy frenzy of finding them and picking them up.

Years later, I had another "penny happening" in of all places, Reno, Nevada. My husband and I were strolling along Virginia Street in downtown Reno observing the hotels and gambling casinos. We were, in gamblers' parlance, "busted." Our daily \$20 kitty set aside for gambling on the slots had been inhaled by the hungry machines and now we were reduced to being sightseers. Outside a small casino a hawker was enticing people in by offering rolls of pennies (that's 50 cents, if you recall) to each person. Intrigued, we went in to play penny slots. Ah, fortune. If this were a good work of fiction, I would have parlayed that into thousands, but honesty compels me to admit it was only \$30 or \$40. That was our biggest win of the trip. As you might expect, like true suckers, we converted it into quarters and lost it all (plus a few more bucks) in a few minutes. Still it was a memorable day.

But even with the loss of the penny's purchasing power, I doubt the penny will disappear. It's too embedded in our intellectual and emotional being. How often do we still say to a dreamy friend, "A penny for your thoughts?" When plunging into a thorny situation, haven't you heard it said, "In for a penny, in for a pound?" Maybe inflation is the culprit when with clenched teeth we mutter to an opponent, "For two cents, I'd @#\$%." And if you are still not convinced, listen to Beethoven's piano classic known as "Rage Over a Lost Penny," a spirited rondo showing the ire of a person frantically looking for something valuable.

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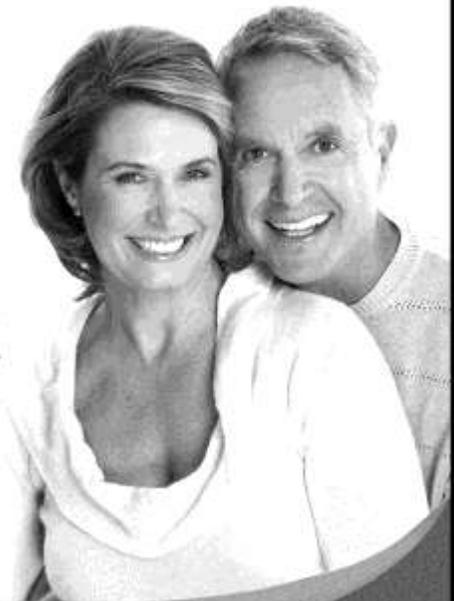


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PET PATCH

By Molly



I’m sorry to tell you that our friend Scooter has gone to doggie heaven. We will miss him.

Valentine’s Day was great for me – my Mom took me to the pet store, and I got to pick out what I wanted. I chose a pink cuddly lamb.

Isn’t it great to have daylight much longer now – I love it. That means I can stay out longer and play. Maybe we’ll get to the doggie park soon – sometimes I play with other dogs, and other times I’m shy and stay close to Mom. A few of the dogs get a bit rough, but my friend Andy protects me.

I hadn’t seen my friend Honey in a long time, but when I saw her the other day we were both so excited – we kissed and kissed. She has a brother, but he’s getting old and doesn’t move around too much.

It’s hard to believe that “season” will be ending soon – so for all those folks who will be heading North, I wish you a wonderful summer – see you in the fall.

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I'VE BEEN READING

By Stanley Kaish

Years ago I had a sweatshirt that said "So Many Books, So Little Time." The sweatshirt is long gone, but the problem remains. Shelves at the Palm Beach libraries are bulging and the clock is running. At this stage of life, the feeling is more severe than my sweatshirt ever imagined.

So, I've been doing some reading. Let me tell you about a few of the books I've read lately. They may be of interest to you as well.

I like popular crime stories. There's a new James Patterson book out every week and for a while I managed to catch most of them. But, with his band of co-authors he is out-producing what my appetite can handle. I do read whatever Michael Connelly turns out and I have a few other regulars like John Sandford, David Baldacci, et. al. Last week I came upon somebody new (at least for me), a Norwegian author named Jo Nesbo. Given the enjoyment many have gained from the Steig Larrson books, there has been a search for additional Scandinavian writers. A friend recommended Nesbo and I found his book "The Snowman" in the library. Well, it is good and I'm not the only one to think so. Michael Connelly is quoted on the book jacket: "Jo Nesbo is my new favorite thriller writer and Harry Hole my new hero." I later learned that there are plans for Martin Scorsese to turn "The Snowman" into a motion picture.

Harry Hole, an inspector in the Oslo police force, is Nesbo's regular protagonist. Hole certainly isn't short for wholesome. Harry is an alcoholic, melancholy misanthrope, good at detecting, but bad at following the rules. He is faced with a serial killer who, with the first snowfall each year, makes off with a female victim, leaving a snowman behind to mark the crime. Of course, the first snowfall in Norway is the beginning of long gloomy nights and it is within that atmosphere that the bodies pile up, the misdirections are followed and the tension mounts.

The good news for us is that Nesbo has been at this for fifteen years. There are seven other Harry Hole books, some older, two newer, in various state of issue in the United States. If you like "The Snowman," there will be others to enjoy as well.

Another book I think is worth reading, if you haven't done so already, is "In the Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson. Different Larson. This is the fellow who

wrote "The Devil in the White City," a good book about the Chicago World's Fair. "In the Garden of the Beasts" tells the story of the American ambassador to Hitler's Germany from 1933 to 1937. Roosevelt had a hard time finding someone to take this post. All of the likely prospects had turned him down and Professor William Dodd of the History Department of the University of Chicago came to his attention. Dodd was getting tired of teaching and anxious to find time to work on his Civil War manuscript so he took the assignment when offered. Little did he know! He went to Berlin naively eager to represent the U.S. interests to the likes of Goebbels, Goering, Hitler and Himmler. We meet each along with ambassador Dodd, who through the exposure gradually comes to recognize the brutality of the regime. Still they make the trains run on time and the German economy is humming and Dodd maintains a grudging respect for the Reich.

Dodd's main task, we learn, is not to offend the Germans lest they have an excuse to default on the bonds they owe the U.S. in reparations from World War I. This, along with inbred hostility to Jews among our top diplomats, seems the main reason the state department ignored what was evolving in Germany. As we read, we hope attitudes will change, but, of course, we know that they don't.

Dodd's daughter Martha adds an interesting aspect to the story. Being flirtatious, romantic, and attractive, she is invited to all the parties, sleeps with numerous Nazi officials, including Himmler's predecessor as head of the SS, and takes as a lover a member of the Soviet embassy in Berlin who is there as a Soviet spy. The stolid ambassador's diary and the notes kept by his promiscuous daughter complemented official state department documents to provide Erik Larson source material for this intriguing book.

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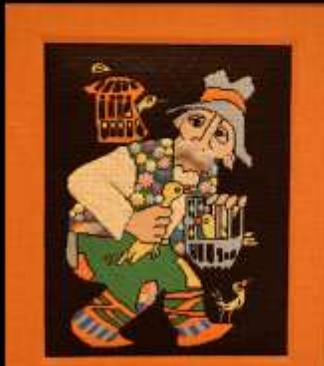
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INVESTORS DISCUSSION GROUP

By Al Silverman, Facilitator

We have recently experienced some good news – or at least it seems like good news. Greece reached an austerity agreement on new cuts by creditors to release a bailout that supposedly reduces the threat of bankruptcy. Unfortunately, the Greek populace has difficulty accepting austerity measures. The Congressional House of Representatives passed a bill to ban insider trading by members of Congress. The jobs market continues to show signs of improvement. The bad news is that the unemployment rate is still too high. Except for isolated pockets, the housing market has yet to show any significant improvement. As for the economy – please provide your own comments, whether you are blue, red, purple or green.

Yet, we have just come through a bullish January stock market and the question is, “What can we look forward to for the balance of the year?” While there are many projections and diverse opinions, that only means no one really knows the answer. We continue to try to guess.

Stocks may go up and down in an unpredictable manner, and while some have done very well, we have been discussing maintaining a portfolio of high-income investments with some potential for growth. In addition to the many securities we have been reviewing, Bill Harris presented a well-researched portfolio of 19 securities with an average yield of 8.0%. The day before the meeting I obtained another portfolio of 30 different and also well-researched securities yielding 8.9%. They all pay mostly relatively consistent monthly or quarterly dividends. This is an indication that there are many securities that fall into this category, and we try to bring many of them to your attention at our meetings.

The following information has appeared in both a newsletter called “Small Stock Specialist” and in the very well-known internet newsletter and analyst “The Motley Fool” (www.fool.com), as well as other sources. The price of natural gas (not gasoline) has been on the decline because “fracking” in the shale areas of the country dramatically increases the production and availability of natural gas. The low price has become extremely attractive to the trucking industry, which is starting to convert their engines from diesel to natural gas – thereby saving millions in fuel costs. One company, Clean Energy Fuels (CLNE), helped by Chesapeake Energy and Encana,

is building over 150 natural gas stations across America.

Another company, Westport Innovations (WPRT) has teamed up with Shell Oil to educate businesses and consumers about the cost savings that can be realized by using natural gas as a fuel for heavy-duty trucks. Westport also signed a deal with Ford Motor Co. and General Motors to make natural gas engines for the company. AT&T ordered 1200 compressed natural gas (CNG) cargo vans from GM and has sold 3000 compressed CNG vans to date. Forty major trash haulers are 50% into natural gas and going into 100%. Caterpillar and others are climbing on board. There are no visible positive earnings reported to date, so these two companies may be considered speculative with projected growth potential of 30% in a long term growth industry. The information here is not presented as recommendations, but it may be worthwhile to track their progress.

The meeting on Feb.13, 2012 was very interesting and informative and all attendees enthusiastically participated in the discussion of the subject matter presented by providing information and/or asking questions. Bill Harris made very knowledgeable contributions with information about the growing infrastructure for the natural gas industry.

Your ideas are welcome as well and so are your questions and doubts.



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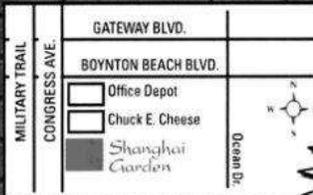
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JON PETERSON, SONG MAN, DANCE MAN

Saturday, March 16 at 8 p.m.

Straight from his sold out run at the Broward Stage Door Theater, Jon Peterson brings his one-man show to our clubhouse. He will continue his tributes to Gene Kelly, Fred Astaire, Bobby Darin, Donald O’Connor and more. He tells their stories and performs the numbers that made them famous. He will sing, dance, and charm you with his infectious personality and great talent.



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BOOK TALKS

By Judy Markowitz

On Wednesday, March 21 a guest lecturer will discuss “The Invisible Bridge” by Julie Orringer. The book deserves praise. The story follows one extended Jewish family in Hungary from the late 1930s through World War II. The central character, Andras Levi, is a promising student of architecture who leaves his native Hungary to study in Paris in 1937. After two years his scholarship is revoked when anti-Jewish laws go into effect and he and his wife return to Hungary. As you might expect, the trials he and his wife and their extended families face grow exponentially worse in the years to come.

The war in Europe drives Andras and his wife, Klara, apart for most of the war. Andras is relatively lucky, assigned to a labor unit while others wind up in the brutal Eastern Front or at a mining camp in Siberia. Then, in a cruel twist, a newly exposed secret from Klara's past threatens to further disrupt her family's fortunes. The book gives us a close look at the terrible ways that enormous historical events can affect individual lives.

The “Invisible Bridge” would have benefited from the elimination of some fat. The book is 600 pages long. The reader winds up bracing herself awaiting the greatest horror of the 20th century. All along I thought I knew what was in store for Andras and his family. The reader only starts to learn what happened to the family starting with page 528.

Orringer has accomplished much in this novel. The strength of The “Invisible Bridge” lies in the author's ability to make us care so deeply about the people in her all-too-real fictional world.

I hope to see many of you at our March 21 meeting. We have much material to discuss.



I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book. Groucho Marx.

M.I. CANCER RESEARCH

By Marilyn Chermak and Claire Deveney



“Never stop learning” and “Laugh often” are two of 10 tips for living an active and healthy life given by guest speaker Elayne Forgie of Elder Care at Home at the

February 16 program on “Safety at Home.” The audience enjoyed the informative talk.

As this is being written, several M.I. Cancer Research members are looking forward to the regional Pap Corps' trips to the Hard Rock Casino in late February. They should be fun! Also, many members will attend the student production of “Curtains” at West Boca High School on Sunday, March 4 at 2 p.m. and on Friday, March 9 at 8 p.m. Contact Helene Riffle for information on last minute tickets.

Dates of M.I. Cancer Research Activities

March 23 at 10:30 a.m.: Card Party at Indian Spring Country Club, with a fabulous buffet, raffle prizes, vendors of fashion clothing, jewelry and other items. The price is \$39 per person. Please put your check in the Cancer Research mailbox in the back lobby. Marilyn Broth and Phyllis Pinsel are co-chairing the event. Contact either one to set up your own group or to ask them to place you in a card or domino game.

March 24 at 9:30 a.m.: Annual Walkathon at FAU. This event is the kick-off for the Pap Corps 60th birthday with a barbeque lunch after the walk. Chairpersons are Enid Gerard, Helen Benowich and Helene Riffle.

April 26 at 12 noon: Lunch and program, with our own Donna Shaneson discussing the influence of the book “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks” on cancer research today.

May 24 at 1 p.m. Delectable Desserts at the clubhouse and M.I.'s celebration of the Pap Corps 60th Birthday. Guest speaker Randolph DeLago, creative director of Delray Playhouse, will speak about “Community Theater.”

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Arsenic And Old Lace: Behind The Scenes

By Arlene Levin

Our wonderful productions could not happen without the help of the people behind the scenes. Here are many of the behind the scenes "stars" of "Arsenic and Old Lace."

EDD BLOOM

Director, M.I.L.T. Past President

At ten years of age Edd seized an opportunity to entertain a large audience. He loved the applause and it marked the beginning of a life long passion for performing. He honed his acting skills in school plays, local theater, radio, and television. If a role called for singing or dancing, he was up to it. While living in Texas, Edd reluctantly tried his hand at directing but still preferred performing. Some years later a chance reunion coupled with romance led him to relocate to Majestic Isles. At Beverly's urging, Edd auditioned for the M.I.L.T. show, "Social Security." Since that time he has worn many hats but is most admired for his direction of "Crossing Delancy," "Play It Again Sam," "Send Me No Flowers," and "Lend Me A Tenor." Given his track record, "Arsenic and Old Lace" promises to be another outstanding success.

BARBARA PORTNOFF

Assistant director

Barbara first wowed the Majestic Isles audience with her dancing in "The Big Apple." She soloed to perfection in a number from "Sweet Charity" and clowned around with Ed Strauber recreating the Garland/Astaire version of "A Couple of Swells." A native of Philadelphia, Barbara dedicated her youth to the demanding lessons and discipline required for dance professionals which later led to a career with the Radio City Music Hall Dance Company and Broadway's musical theater. In her brief time as a resident, Barbara has enhanced M.I.L.T. productions with her choreography, and expanded her participation to include Assistant Director of "Lend Me a Tenor" and "Arsenic and Old Lace." We are indeed fortunate she and Gil chose Majestic Isles for their retirement.

DORIS DAVIDOFF

Producer

As producer of "Arsenic and Old Lace," Doris possesses the ideal qualities needed to fill the position. A multi-tasker, she has held high office in the community, founded a successful club, and assisted other clubs with her computer expertise. Using the complex Power Point system, she displayed the images for "When the Grinch Stole Christmas." Doris also compiled an impressive historical montage of New York for "The Big Apple." Other efforts behind the scenes include assisting in the sound booth and creating the playbill for several book shows. While performing on stage is not the role she prefers, Doris has participated in workshop readings. We will continue to welcome her participation in front or behind the scenes.

RITA DICK

Costumiere

It's not unusual to find Rita frequenting the local women's apparel shops. Her love of fashion had its origin in the beautiful outfits her mother stitched for her throughout her childhood and beyond. She displayed her own talent by creating unique costumes for Majestic Isles' Halloween parties. Outfitted as authentic cavemen, she and Sandy were awarded first prize. The following year she dressed a group of eight as they appear in the Fruit of the Loom commercial and again won top honors. This resulted in her being asked to provide wardrobes for M.I.L.T. productions of "The Big Apple" and "Lend Me a Tenor." Rita is currently working with the cast of A&OL and "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown."

MARTY BARON*Sets, props, lights*

Although he shuns the spotlight, Marty delights in focusing it on others. Nevertheless, Marty deserves all the applause we can muster. For the past 15 years he has constructed elaborate sets for almost every major M.I.L.T. production. For the musicals he displayed his considerable artistic touch in creating a turn of the century trolley, a Nathan's hot dog stand, a replica of a New York taxicab plus the marquee-worthy illuminated signs for "Roxie!" and "The Big Apple." Marty's foresight led him to build the original Majestic Isles stage extension as well as the first sound booth. He can be found seated in the booth for every show, lighting the stage and highlighting the performers. He served as a M.I.L.T. board member for several years and continues to serve up delicious desserts for every general meeting. In 2011 Marty was honored for his contributions to M.I.L.T.

BUDDY KOCH*Sound*

There are only a handful of residents who have the expertise and authority to operate the Majestic Isles sound system. Buddy is numbered among them. He attends an endless number of rehearsals, always studies the script for cues, arrives early to set up mikes and remains long after all others have departed to disassemble the equipment. In earlier shows he sang with the Greek chorus in "The Harry Bernstein Murder Trial" and later had a lead acting role in "By George." Buddy is an accomplished musician, proficient in the clarinet, saxophone, and flute. He was part of the M.I. band ensemble for the first "America Remembers" and a Valentine's Day workshop. In addition, he plays classical, pop, and Klezmer music with local orchestras. For the M.I.L.T. production of A&OL Buddy will once again be supporting the actors from the sound booth.

CLAIRE DEVENEY*Publicity*

When it was learned that Claire had an extensive background in public relations she was approached to handle the publicity for the musical production of "Roxie!" This peaked her interest in M.I.L.T. and led to a role in "The Harry Bernstein Retrial." When asked what part she played she replied, "I was the dumb blond who said, "Aw #\$\$%&." She later appeared as a switchboard operator in the "Olde Tyme Radio" workshop and volunteered as a dresser for "Send Me No Flowers." To round out her career, she joined the chorus of "The Big Apple." With "Arsenic and Old Lace" Claire has come full circle, doing what she does so well, coordinating the publicity.

BILL BROTH*Stage Director, M.I.L.T. Past President*

Bill is a founding member of M.I.L.T. and appeared in the first production, "A Little Bit of This, A Little Bit of That." Over the ensuing years he has been a member of the support staff for almost every major show. His most notable achievements are in the field of art. He created outstanding scenery depicting South Pacific, Oklahoma, Times Square, the Harry Bernstein courthouse, as well as scenery for many workshops. Most recently he painted the backdrops for "The Big Apple" and the bottle dancers from "Fiddler on the Roof." Bill's talents also include directing and set design. For A&OL he will keep the action moving with his trusty "walkie talkie."

SARALEE WEINSTEIN*Makeup Artist*

The M.I.L.T. shows to which Saralee has contributed her special talent are too numerous to list. She is possibly the most sought after person in the hours leading up to the opening curtain. Actors, singers, and dancers all queue up to have her weave her makeup magic. Her years living in the "Windy City" afforded many opportunities to explore her artistic side. From a gift basket designer, Saralee progressed to party consultant, and later marketed her own wearable art creations. Before moving to Majestic Isles she worked as a cosmetic artist in department stores and amateur stage productions. She is just the right person to add a look of authenticity to the upcoming show.

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In October 1998, Adele Freitag and Muriel Swersky met for the first time at the Majestic Isles pool. After introducing themselves, they discovered their mutual interest in Hadassah and decided to pursue their desire to create a Hadassah chapter at Majestic Isles.

Adele and Muriel, who became our first presidents, hosted a very important luncheon on April 26, 1999, for the signing of the chapter's charter. Hadassah dignitaries were in attendance to help celebrate a most meaningful experience as 39 founding members affixed their names to the Majestic Isles Charter.

Thirteen years have passed since the monumental occasion that signified the establishment of Majestic Isles Hadassah. Our chapter is regarded as Florida Atlantic Region's "star in its crown." We have since become a major fundraiser for the Region and are known for our innovative education programs. Our members have gone on to mentor other Hadassah groups and to serve on the Hadassah regional board, thereby sharing their expertise with hundreds of others. We look forward to continue contributing to all of Hadassah's worthwhile causes and being a positive role model for our community.

Chapter News

By Ellin Goldstein

As this is being written, Hadassah members are looking forward to our March general meeting that will include a celebration of Purim and feature a reading of the Megillah with appropriate foot-stomping and noise-making, a Queen Esther beauty contest and hamentaschen desserts.

Hurry! There is still time (just barely) to participate in our upcoming gala honoring Iris Rothstein to be held in our clubhouse on March 3, 2012. Tickets are \$25 per person and the evening celebration will have a full kosher dinner and entertainment. Make your reservations and table requests now. Call any of our presidents, Fran Ost, Judy Radin or Phyllis Cohen for more information.

Don't forget about the bricks for the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower in Israel. They cost \$18 and give us 100% donor. They can be bought for any sort of special occasion, birth, death, bar/bas mitzvah, etc. Call Lee Katz for information.

The new price for life membership is \$212, celebrating the year 2012. We have 341 life members in our Majestic Isles Hadassah; that's truly extraordinary!

Sheila Goldstein and Sheila Traum continue to collect recipes for the cookbook they are preparing. Any recipe will do, but they are really looking for good desserts.

Donna Shaneson has prepared some really exceptional Hadassah Study Groups on the second Monday of each month at 2 p.m. Check channel 63 for complete information about the March session.

The donor luncheon will be held March 20, at Boca Pointe Country Club. Invitations will be in the mail soon.

Congratulations to the new Hadassah Region President, Joan Baron, and Executive Vice-President, Marge Rosin.

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WOMEN'S CLUB

By Ruth Oppler

Wow, what a great time we all had at our Valentine Dinner Dance, which was subsidized by the Women's and Men's clubs. Hope to have another one next year and that you will join us.

In the future we will continue to subsidize our combined functions but each attendee must be a member of one of the clubs. If you are not a member, we welcome you to join us at the guest price.

Mark this date on your calendar: **March 12** we'll take a **shopping trip to Vero Beach Outlets**. The bus will leave Majestic Isles at 9 a.m. and will leave the outlets at 3 p.m. Bring yourselves, friends and relatives. Cost is only \$15 and lunch is on your own. Drop your check in Women's Club mailbox in an envelope marked "Vero Beach." Coupons for the outlet will be given to each shopper. Flyers with more details are in the back lobby.

April 30 is the date of our annual canasta tournament at the clubhouse. The charge is \$7. Of course we will have refreshments.

May 6 we'll enjoy the **Parent's Day Brunch at Stonebridge Country Club starting at 10:30 a.m.** This is a combined function with the Men's club so it will be subsidized and the new membership requirement will apply. Price to be announced.

Please drop your \$10 dues in our mailbox in the back lobby. Thank you.

Wishing good health to all. We hope you will join us at our upcoming events. We are always open to programming suggestions from our membership. We are working on plans for June 11, September 10, October 8 and December 10. Your input is welcome. Of course, **our card party will be on November 12**, at a location to be announced.

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SNOWBIRDS

By Bobbe Greene



Torrential rains kept many members away from our February meeting, but those who attended had the opportunity to visit with old and new acquaintances. Mark Jaffee conducted the meeting and went over the calendar for next season. Seymour Bochner gave details on the proposed trip to Ft. Meyers next year.

There are many new seasonal residents in the community who may not know about our club and as we go to press, we are hoping to attract some new members at MIMATCH.

Our end-of-season get together, with lunch and entertainment, will be held at Latitudes at the Highland Beach Holiday Inn on March 14. Call Judy Goldsmith (740-4828) for further details, or check Channel 63 and flyers in the back lobby. All welcome – you don't have to be a snowbird!

YIDDISH CULTURE CLUB

By Reggie Zee

Please note: Our next meeting has been changed to Sunday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. This will be a delightful and delicious dessert party – served before our hilarious entertainer starts his program! Stephen Z. Cohen, our humorist, is often compared to Myron Cohen and Sam Levenson. Please pay your dues for 2012 (\$8 per person) by leaving your check in the YCC box in the back lobby. Then you will be able to join us March 11 at 7:30 p.m.!

Remember: You do not have to be Jewish to become a member of our wonderful Yiddish Culture Club. All Majestic Isles residents are welcome, always.

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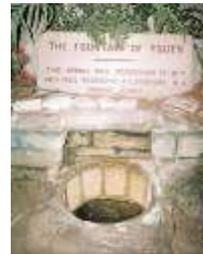
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MAJESTIC ISLES TRAVEL CLUB

By Doris Davidoff



Join us on our trip to St. Augustine, April 23-26, where we can all partake of the Fountain of Youth. We have lots of attractions packed into our short three-night trip. See the flyers in the back lobby for all the information.

The price of the trip includes three nights' in a hotel; motor coach transportation with our usual fun and games en route; trolley ticket for three days; and numerous local attractions, including the famous Fountain of Youth, and a Ghosts and Graveyard tour one evening. On another evening, we will attend the show "Children of A Lesser God." Also, as usual, most meals and gratuities for trip features are included. Come join us on this exciting and fun-filled trip.

At our meeting in March, we are doing something different. A short meeting will be followed by a wonderful concert from a superb folk singer, Mack Bailey. The best way to describe Mack is to say, if you like John Denver, you'll love Mack Bailey. Flyers are in the back lobby.

Don't forget about our an Italian Mediterranean cruise on Royal Caribbean's Independence of the Seas from Aug. 24 - Sept. 5. There are lots of features included in the price. Check the flyer in the back lobby or on the website.

Visit <http://www.majesticisles.com/travelclub.htm> on the Internet to see information about our activities. The Travel Club is open to all Majestic Isles residents. There is no cost to join, so please come and share the fun.

MIMATCH 2012

MIMATCH – Majestic Isles Meet at the Clubhouse, held on February 19, was a rousing success. More than 100 people came together to learn about the varied activities available in our community and to meet and talk with each other. Many were amazed to see the variety of the 24 club and activity tables represented. At the end, there were requests to do it again next year – the best sign of success.

MAJESTIC ISLES LITTLE THEATER General Meeting, February 12, 2012

By Selma Friedman



The room was so quiet, you could hear a pin drop. Every pair of eyes was focused on the “readers” on stage and all ears listened intently to every word spoken.

Congratulations to director Phil Chermak and the outstanding cast of “Double Indemnity.” This was a true story out of Queens, New York from 1927 that James M. Cain turned into a novel in 1935 and Paramount Pictures produced as a screenplay by Billy Wilder and Raymond Chandler in 1942. Who doesn’t remember that exciting movie starring Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray and Edward G. Robinson?

Phil based the M.I.L.T. production on an old Lux Radio Theater, “Lux presents Hollywood,” a radio version of the classic film noir. Our Barbara Stanwyck was Enid Bayer, Fred MacMurray was revived by Ira Schneider and Ron Seitler brought back Edward G. Robinson. Edd Bloom, as narrator, gave the story sequence. Everyone did a fantastic job, and when the performers finished, the comments around my table were, “I thought I was listening to the radio,” and “Their voices were wonderful.”

At the very beginning there was movie footage in black and white on the screen and there was background music by Mikles Rozsa, a prominent film composer. This was all reminiscent of the old black and white detective movies. A wonderful prop that looked like an old Dictaphone lent authenticity to the scenes in which it was used. Of course, the most important part was the cast. They stayed in character the entire time, never looking outward toward the audience, when they were speaking the dialogue in “radio voices.”

As always, nothing happens without an expert and dependable technical crew behind the scenes. We extend our gratitude to Mark Jaffie for backstage support, Jack Moss for sound and projection, Doris Davidoff for recording and video and Marty Baron for props. Ed Strauber served as consultant and Arlene Levin saw to advertising

Never letting us down, the refreshment committee, led by Nancy Levitan, provided wonderful goodies.

“Arsenic and Old Lace” will be postponed until Saturday, March 31 and Sunday, April 1. Watch channel 63 for further information.

On Sunday, April 15, we will have a fun evening for you by celebrating the Charles Schultz wonderful “Peanuts” gang with excerpts from the musical “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown.”

M.I.L.T. is proud of the variety of material and the good times we offer.

SOCIAL CLUB

By Marge Chappell and Florence Cohen

The first show of our winter series was outstanding and we enjoyed the champagne prior to the performance. Paul Tanner and his seven-piece band were fabulous. He had a great selection of music; his voice was wonderful and powerful. Our audience gave him not one, but three standing ovations – and called out for more!

As we write this column, our second show of the series is two weeks away, on February 25. The last show of the series, “Let’s Hang On,” will be on March 24. This group of 10 accomplished entertainers (six singers/dancers, backed up by a four-piece band) pays tribute to the sounds of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Their style and energy will have you on your feet and some of you dancing in the aisles. There are still tickets available. Contact Arlene Koch (736-4315).

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MAJESTICS BOWLING LEAGUE

By Dave Feinberg



WEEK 21 – MEN: HIGH GAME HIGH SERIES

Dave Feinberg	171	Dave Feinberg	484
Marvin Sherman	155	Marvin Sherman	408
Al Lynn	152	Al Lynn	404

WEEK 21 – WOMEN: HIGH GAME HIGH SERIES

Eleanor Krongole	177	Eleanor Krongold	416
Toni Kohn	134	Toni Kohn	346
Shirley Scheffel	116	Shirley Scheffel	288

WEEK 22 – MEN: HIGH GAME HIGH SERIES

Mike Ost	157		
Dave Feinberg	153	Dave Feinberg	407
Arnie Everitt	144	Arnie Everitt	373

WEEK 22 – WOMEN: HIGH GAME HIGH SERIES

Sandy Gardner	155	Sandy Gardner	420
Eleanor Krongold	136	Eleanor Krongold	368
Toni Kohn	134		

WEEK 23 – MEN: HIGH GAME HIGH SERIES

Al Lynn	145	Al Lynn	416
Dave Feinberg	144	Dave Feinberg	399
Marvin Sherman	137	Marvin Sherman	359

WEEK 23– WOMEN: HIGH GAME HIGH SERIES

Shirley Scheffel	143	Shirley Scheffel	406
Gladys Cohen	142	Gladys Cohen	379
Eleanor Krongold	137	Eleanor Krongold	400

WEEK 24 – MEN: HIGH GAME HIGH SERIES

Al Lynn	178	Al Lynn	462
Marvin Sherman	155	Marvin Sherman	431
Arnie Everitt	147	Arnie Everitt	373

WEEK 24– WOMEN: HIGH GAME HIGH SERIES

Elly Fox	149	Elly Fox	360
Shirley Scheffel	146	Shirley Sheffel	355
Gladys Cohen	133	Gladys Cohen	334

Because of a death in my family there was no bowling on January 31, so the above list is short. I thank all the bowlers and everyone else who sent cards and made charitable donations in my daughter's name. Majestic Isles really showed what friends are about. Once again, thanks. *Dave, Fran and family.*

MEN'S CLUB

By Joel Cohen

Our Men's and Women's Clubs' Valentine's Day party was attended by 142 people. Judging from the comments we heard, everyone had a good time.

We will be going to Gulfstream Race Track/Casino on March 21. The cost is \$18 per person, which includes \$10 play and \$7 lunch money. You can drop a check off in the Men's Club mailbox.

Our next joint affair with Women's Club will be the Parent's Day Brunch on May 6. It will be held at the Stonebridge Country Club in Boca Raton. The cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for guests. The lower cost applies only to **residents who are members** of one of the two clubs. Those who are not members will be charged the guest cost. Outside attendees will, of course, be considered guests and charged accordingly. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

SINGLES

By Ellin Goldstein

There are only two shows left in the Seniors' Leisure Series at Kravis and so far the shows have really been very enjoyable. The dinners afterwards have been fabulous and very well organized, thanks to Marge Chappell. There was a great deal of work – phone calls, and planning – involved.

The Valentine's Day Party, catered by Paul Mendelsohn with an assist from Doris Davidoff, was truly a feast. Thanks to Paul and his helpers.

April will be a very busy month. On April 15 at 4:30 p.m., the group is going to see "Laffing Mattered" at the Broward Theater. On April 21, the Singles are having dinner from TooJays and a speaker, Myrna Goldberg, who should be very entertaining. The price will be \$15. More information will follow.

On May 26, we will be returning to Harid's at Spanish River High School to see their final performance of the year. Call Roberta for further information.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

March 1, 2012 – April 16, 2012

MARCH

1	Thurs	10:00 a.m.	Citizens Observer Patrol (COP)	Meeting (f, h)
2	Fri	8:00 p.m.	Social Club	Movie Time (p, h)
3	Sat	7:00 p.m.	Hadassah	Gala (p, h)
4	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Men's Club	Breakfast (p, h)
		7:30 p.m.	Yiddish Club	Meeting (f, h)
5	Mon	2:00 p.m.	Board of Directors	Workshop
8	Thurs.	7:30 p.m.	Board of Directors	Meeting
9	Fri	4:30 p.m.	Singles	Meeting (f, h)
11	Sun.	3:00 p.m.		
		7:30 p.m.	Yiddish Cultural Club	Meeting (f, h)
12	Mon	4:00 p.m.	Investment Group	Discussion (f, h)
14	Wed.	12 noon	Snowbirds	Luncheon (p, h)
17	Sat	8:00 p.m.	Social Club	Movie Time (p, h)
18	Sun	2:00 p.m.	Travel Club	Meeting, Concert (p, a)
19	Mon	2:00 p.m.	Hadassah	Study Group (f, h)
20	Tues.	11:00 a.m.	Hadassah	Donor Luncheon (f, a)
21	Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Men's Club	Casino Trip (p, a)
		2:00 p.m.	Book Talks and More	Discussion (f, h)
22	Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	Majestics Bowling	Dinner (p, a)
23	Fri	10:30 a.m.	Cancer Research	Card Party (p, a)
24	Sat.	9:30 a.m.	Cancer Research	Walkathon (p, a)
		8:00 p.m.	Social Club	Showtime (p, h)
26	Mon.	11:30 a.m.	Hadassah	Meeting (f, h)
31	Sat.	8:00 p.m.	M.I.L.T.	Show – "Arsenic & Old Lace" (p, h)

APRIL

1	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Men's Club	Breakfast (p, h)
		8:00 p.m.	M.I.L.T.	Show: "Arsenic & Old Lace" (p, h)
2	Mon	2:00 p.m.	Board of Directors	Workshop
4	Wed	11:00 a.m.	All Clubs	Presidents' Meeting (f, h)
5	Thurs	10:00 a.m.	C.O.P.	Meeting (f, h)
9	Mon	4:00 p.m.	Investment Group	Discussion (f, h)
14	Sat	8:00 p.m.	Social Club	Movie Time (p, h)
15	Sun	7:30 p.m.	M.I.L.T.	Workshop (f, h)
		4:30 p.m.	Singles	Laffing Matterz (p, a)
16	Mon	2:00 p.m.	Hadassah	Study Group (f, h)

Too many events – too little space! April events scheduled after the 16 of the month will be listed in the April issue of the Majestic Isles news.

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

For additional information, please contact an officer of the appropriate club, not the Majestic Isles Office.

f = free, p = paid, a = away, h = home

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