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HURRICANES. OK, so I said it. We all know Hurricane Season begins June 1 and runs through November 30, but every year it seems to creep up on us. We're all enjoying the beautiful South Florida weather – the time of year when we actually want to be outside for any length of time – and the next thing we know, out come the red and black flags. Conversations include phrases like “feeder bands”, millibars, convection, and storm surge. You know you've been in South Florida too long when you actually know what these words mean and can use them in a sentence.

All kidding aside, we only have a month before the official start of Hurricane Season. Now is the time to start prepping so you can be safe at home while everyone else is fighting the long lines made up of other people who waited until the last minute to prepare. If you purchase a few extra canned goods each time at the grocery now, you can have your pantry fully stocked before the warnings go out. The same thing goes for candles, batteries (don't over-buy on batteries, because they do have a shelf life), and paper plates and cups.

Generators are a great asset after a storm, but they're not really much help if they don't work. Just try to get a generator repaired the first few days - or even weeks - after a Hurricane hits. If you have a generator or are planning to purchase one, make sure it works. We've all heard that a stored generator should be started and run for at least 15 minutes each and every month, but did you know that a generator could start, run, and sound just fine and not work at all? If the brushes are worn down the generator will seem fine, but it won't produce any electricity. While you have the generator running, take a lamp and plug it into each outlet on the side. If the lamp doesn't work on any of the outlets, make arrangements now to have it repaired. Also, make sure you have enough approved containers for gasoline. Florida Fire Prevention Code prohibits storage of more than 25 gallons of gasoline and all containers should be placed in a metal tray or in a metal cabinet.

Try to open all of your accordion shutters on one of these bright sunny days we're having now and make sure they close properly and have no broken pieces that need to be replaced. Do you really want to be fighting with your shutters while we're under a Hurricane Warning? If you find that the shutters do not close properly, get them repaired now, so you'll be ahead of the game. Residents who have hurricane panels should have all panels clearly numbered for each window. It's a really good idea to have a simple map as well, showing which panels go where. Are you going to close your shutters yourself or put up the panels yourself? If you can't, or don't want to do that, plan ahead. Do you really want to make frantic calls as a storm is passing through the Western Caribbean? Find a handyman, son of a friend, or willing neighbor early in the game and make the necessary arrangements ahead of time.

Nothing helps with a good night's sleep more than knowing you've already done all you can to “Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst.”

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Unofficial Highlights of M.I. Board of Directors Meeting, April 3, 2008

Minutes of the April 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.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report, Sy Kugelmas

Operating Accounts as of April 2, 2008:

Petty Cash Funds	\$ 500.00
National City Bank Acct (CLOSED)	
AmTrust Money Market (MM)	39,654.24
Suntrust MM (Tree Replacement)	<u>29,507.09</u>
Wachovia Loan Payment Acct	309.22
Wachovia Operating Account	179,566.65
Total Operating Accounts	<u>\$ 249,837.20</u>

Reserve Accounts as of April 2, 2008:

Wachovia MM Reserve	\$161,408.90
Wachovia Painting & Roof Fund	12,487.28
Commerce Bank MM Reserve	90,000.00
Amtrust CD general reserve	<u>37,225.72</u>
Total Reserve A/C's	<u>\$ 301,121.90</u>
Total of all Bank A/C's	<u>\$ 550,959.10</u>

We have \$224,911.40 outstanding for maintenance, owe unpaid Vendor invoices of \$30,663.88, and have reserve expenditures totalling \$17,098.22.

Finance Committee, Sy Kugelmas:

- 2 new a/c's opened at Suntrust & Commerce Banks to bring all a/c's w/in limits of FDIC Insurance req's.
- Committee weighing options to fire our accountants, Mackail & Sterling, as of April 30 and hire outside bookkeeping firm or in-house bookkeeper.

Security Committee, Steve Bayer:

- Guards are more diligent about checking for IDs.
- PBSD Deputy attended COBWRA, reporting that recent crimes were in Hypoluxo and Congress area.
- Devcon contacted re cameras in Clubhouse and Guardhouse.
- Discussion re Private Investigator video taping resident's daughter, and security in the Community.

Grounds Committee, Stan Brizel:

- Sod put down in common areas.
- Tree replacement from Hurricane Wilma will begin soon.
- Landscaping in triangle palm area on Imperial Seas is continuing.

Documents Committee, Joel Rosenthal:

- Committee will have final copies of documents sent to the Board and our Attorney to approve changes.

Contracts Committee, Joel Rosenthal:

- Prime Contract is at the Attorney's office.
- 4 proposals for Pest Control. Discussion.

ARC, Harvey Galan:

- Painters finished with roofs. Awaiting roof tile reports. Still have to touch up Clubhouse.
- Driveways, mailboxes and posts, privacy fences have been checked and letters will go out again.

Clubhouse, Irene Weinstein:

- Steam room repairs are almost completed. A lost sensor had to be ordered.

Insurance Committee, Ken Keller:

- Committee unhappy with Adjuster and has started working more closely with our Agent. If denied, claim could result in legal action, making it difficult to renew our policy. Plastridge is putting together various packages to cover all scenarios.

- Point of Information from Bill Broth –Consulted with our Attorney re convincing Adjusters to take a different approach and, if necessary, terminate our agreement.

Manager's Report, Ken Miller:

- Bids from Prime Pest Control, Safari Pest Management, Hometown Pest Control, and Terminix/TruGreen.
- Motion to hire Hometown Pest Control at corrected proposal rate subject to revisions; passed unanimously.
- Proposals from Carlisi, Palm Beach Aquatics, and M&P to install drains to fix erosion on Lake 3. Recommend having 1 installed first to make sure it works before doing all 11+. Board wants M&P to install 1 drain at recommended site at proposed cost.

Old Business

- Bike path repairs to start Monday April 7th.
- Motion to allow residents with hurricane screens to install pouches on windows when a Hurricane Watch/Warning issued, and remove them w/in 6 days of Watch/Warning lifted; passed 4 - 2.
- Motion to put screens over windows during Hurricane Season if owner is away; passed 5-1.
- CSI has several communities banding together to get a better rate. Committee meets with AT&T April 16th and Comcast on April 23.
- Ken Miller to contact Dreux Isaac for time frame re Reserve Study.
- 5 Board Members interviewed potential Bookkeepers on April 1. Finance Committee to look into available options and report to the Board.
- Motion to hire M&P to landscape Clubhouse areas as described in drawings at a cost not to exceed \$18,200; passed 4-3.
- Motion to close the Loan Repayment A/C and take debits from Operating Account to repay the loan; passed 5-1 in favor.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Bill Broth

Very often a rumor spreads through the community that is not based on facts. What kind of enjoyment do people get from spreading a rumor, without taking the time to find out the truth?

When something happens, we try to find out what the facts are before we give it out to the community. On Tuesday night, April 8, someone stuffed the men's restroom sinks on the second floor with paper towels, and turned the water on. The water ran all night until someone came in the next day and found it, and shut the water off. Fortunately there is a drain in the floor and the overflow from the sinks went down into the drain. This damage would not be covered by our insurance if the water got out into the hallway and down through the ceiling to the main level. My question is "Why was this done"?

Malicious damage is just as bad as unfounded rumors as they both cause trouble for the community. In order to protect our property, we may be forced to incur additional expense to install TV cameras throughout the clubhouse. The cost of these cameras would be far less expensive than the uninsured repairs we may incur. Funding for this takes away from other items that our community would rather have.

On Wednesday, I met a prospective purchaser who was looking at our community and our clubhouse. He commented that ours was the most active community that he had visited all day. He was also pleased to see that work was being done to maintain the community by repairing the bike path.

The new planting for the center island of Imperial Seas is now completed, and it makes a marked difference. The new recharge well is keeping our lakes full, so we will have no repairs to the irrigation lines due to low water levels. The tree replacement program will get underway as soon as the trees can be obtained. New plantings around the clubhouse will begin shortly and this will complete most of the proposed landscaping for this year.

There is still a major expenditure to be considered. That is the renovation of the second floor of the clubhouse.

Your Board of Directors will need your support to complete this program.



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SAFETY IN THE ISLES

By Steve Bayer

As we approach the 2008 hurricane season, here are some things to think about.

If you, or anyone you know, are dependent on oxygen or electricity, you should consider registering for the Palm Beach County Special Needs Shelter. It is located at the South Florida Fair Grounds on Southern Boulevard, just west of the Florida Turnpike. It is staffed with doctors, nurses and technicians from many specialties.

You **must** pre-register **now**. You should call the Palm Beach County Office of Emergency Management at 561-712-6400 and request an application. Your personal physician will complete this form with you and send it back to the county. There, a county doctor will approve or reject your application. It is a time consuming system, and that is why it is important that you do it now.

Speaking of the Office of Emergency Management, we have arranged for Mr. Charles "Chuck" Tear, the director of all emergency services in Palm Beach County, to visit with us on **Wednesday, May 28**, at 3:00 p.m. He will discuss the steps that the county is taking to keep us all as safe as possible, not only during the hurricane season, but from all other dangers. He is an entertaining speaker who will both inform us and answer any questions that you may have. The Majestic Isles Social Club has graciously offered to sponsor this event with "**Coffee and...**" We have a sign up sheet in the rear lobby so that we will know how many people to prepare for. Our Majestic Isles **CERT**, Community Emergency Response Team, will be there in uniform to answer any questions that you might have about **CERT**.

For anyone who will be away for any extended period of time this summer, and this includes our snowbirds, please remember to remove all flowerpots, lawn decorations, or anything that might become a flying object.

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is now available on our web site at
www.majesticisles.com
Read this month's newsletter or past
issues (starting with April 2008)**

GOOD AND WELFARE

GET WELL

Marilyn Friedberg	Mike Ost
Joel Gross	Lenny Schwartz
David Katz	Roz Talve
Fred Oestreicher	Joe Weiss

SYMPATHY

To Susan Berger on the loss of her husband, Jack.
To Len Black on the loss of his wife, Micki.

MESSAGES

I thank you for all the good wishes I received while recovering from my accident.

Marilyn Broth

Cards, donations, calls, gifts and concern during my recent illness were greatly appreciated. Thank you. I am lucky to live in Majestic Isles where people care.

Enid Gerard

A heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for your concern during Adam's illness and your support and sympathy after his passing. It is very much appreciated.

Mark and Roberta Jaffie

*Please note: We reserve the right to edit for length (30 word maximum) and clarity. Submit articles to Elaine Jay by email at ElainJay@aol.com with **Good and Welfare** as the subject.*

OPEN CERTS MEETING AND FIRE EXTINGUISHER SAFETY PROGRAM

Friday - May 16 at 1:00 p.m. Learn what, where, how and when to buy or recharge and use a fire extinguisher. This will be followed by a CERTS members' meeting.

All members of the community are invited. We are always looking for new members.

Al Traum, chairman 561-742-3727

REMINDER

Hurricane shutters may not be up before June 1.

Garbage cans are to be put out no earlier than 5 p.m. the previous day. Please put your garbage in metal or plastic containers. Do not use plastic bags.

Thank you, Harvey Galan

C.O.P. Unit #74

By Captain Joel Gross – 733-0409



The Purpose of the C.O.P. program is to observe and notify the Palm Beach Sheriff's Department of suspicious incidents.

Volunteers, both men and women are needed to make the program a success. Winter residents and full-time residents are urged to join. After processing and training, the volunteer will receive a Uniform Shirt, a Certificate and an official identification tag issued by The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office supplies the Patrol Car and equipment (Police Scanner, VHF radios and Two Way Radios).

From time to time we get e-mails from the sheriffs department that we would like to share with our residence.

The Seniors vs. Crime Project is a non-profit organization founded in 1989 by the Attorney General to assist Floridians of all ages who have been victimized by scams or other economic crimes. We help victims recover lost money or have services performed, as needed. There is never any fee for our services.

Ten experienced volunteers staff the West Palm branch of the project. The office is located in the Pine Trail Plaza, 1937-Q N. Military Trail, in the Sheriff's Sub Station. The project volunteers may be reached by telephone at 561-683-7309, or visited on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon for consultations and for filing of complaints.

AED

By Al Lynn

For those of you that don't know it, we have an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) unit at Majestic Isles. The guards are trained to use the unit and will answer your call and go to your house with the defibrillator. Most of the time they can get there before fire-rescue can.

For those of you who have experience in life-saving techniques, you should be aware that the "American Heart Association" is advocating a new technique for resuscitation. This is a compression only technique with no mouth breaths for most cases. In any event the defibrillator is still the best method.

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Highlights of the April 16, 2008 COBWRA Meeting

Officials' Reports

Commissioner Kanjian began by congratulating the incoming Officers. He then spoke of

- Complaints of strangers knocking on doors, the commissioners working on updating the soliciting laws.
- The "Green Task Force" in government who by example will lead everyone to help the environment recover.
- Autism: Something will be done this year to help parents of autistic children.
- The 15% increase of fees for water is unfair.

Commissioner Aaronson agrees with **Commissioner Kanjian's** effort on behalf the Parents of Autistic children. He disagrees with him on the increase in water bills because during the Hurricanes of 2004 & 2005, Palm Beach County Water Utilities supplied clean water to the unincorporated area. The plant did not go down as in other cities. 80% of the water fees collected goes to maintenance of the water pipes and facilities in order to keep the water clean and healthy.

Capt. Martin Bechtel announced the Grand Opening of the new District 6 Sheriff's Sub-Station, on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at 10 a.m. It is located at 7894 South Jog Road. Everyone is invited.

Crime Statistics for March 16 to April 13

- 28 stolen vehicles: 6 recovered, 2 arrests
- 4 residential burglaries
- 55 vehicle burglaries: 37 unlocked
- 4 robberies

Scam Warning: Beware of anyone approaching, especially in a home improvement store, and identifying themselves as contractors then offering to install any item. Before you hire any contractor and/or pay any money, check him out through the Better Business Bureau or call The Dept. of Professional Regulators at 1-850-487-1395 or locally call Dept. of Planning, Building and Zoning at 1-561-233-5000.

Chief Mike Wells, PB Fire-Rescue reminded us that hurricane season is approaching. Please cut back all vegetation that hinders entry to a home or development. Because of recent swimming accidents, be sure to have a swim buddy any time you enter the water. Fire Station 44 (Flavor Pict near Jog Road) is on time to open in August.

Installation of COBWRA Officers

Commissioner Aaronson discharged the outgoing officers: Barbara Katz, President; Sandy Parker, 1st Vice President; Harriet Helfman, 2nd Vice President; Frank Cuomo, Treasurer and Stuart Caine, Secretary. COBWRA Certificates of Sincere Appreciation for their contributions were awarded to Parker, Helfman and Cuomo.

Comm. Aaronson installed the **new officers for 2008-09:**

President: Barbara Katz, Valencia Shores
1st Vice President: Ken Lassiter, Pipers Glen Estates
2nd Vice President: Roberta Levitt-Moccia, San Marco
Treasurer: Bruce Gumble, Ponte Vecchio
Secretary: Stuart Caine, Ponte Vecchio West

COBWRA President Barbara Katz nominated and the Delegates approved the following as Directors on the Executive Board: **Harriet Helfman, Sam Hershkowitz, Bob Katz, Jack Leicher, Bob Mayer, Mitch Radin.** Then Barbara, as the new COBWRA President, gave her inaugural speech. Barbara quoted the *Palm Beach Post* editorial from July 19, 2007, "**COBWRA is one of the county's largest and best community organizations.**" She acknowledged and thanked the many individuals behind the scenes who do and accomplish the thankless jobs—the workers who have helped make COBWRA the most respected and influential organization that it is.

COBWRA Reports

ICE: A letter to everyone explaining the "ICE" (In Case of Emergency) program and its benefits, will be sent shortly.

A New COBWRA Web Site is being investigated.

Sam Hershkowitz, agreed to be chair of the **By-Laws** committee, to review and recommend amendments.

Committee Reports

Mitch Radin, Membership Committee Chair made a motion to accept **Coronado Estates** as COBWRA's newest member. Unanimously accepted. This make 87 members

Bob Katz, Communications Chair: The directory will be distributed at the June 18th meeting. Please, be sure to send in updated Community information,

Joan Brunswick and Stu Caine, Flu Shot Co-Chairs asked that the Flu Shot survey forms be sent in ASAP.

Madelyn Saul, Volunteers Committee Chair, reported on the progress of committees that volunteers have joined. She asked that anyone who would like to work contact her. There still many openings unfulfilled.

Roberta Levitt-Moccia, Legislative Committee Chair, spoke of positive meetings with Sen. Deutch and Rep. Machek. She reported on the excellent presentation by Barbara Zee, VP of The Delray Alliance at the Legislation Committee meeting April 15. She discussed pending bills in Tallahassee and how we can affect their outcome.

Sam Hershkowitz and Bob Mayer Growth Management Co-Chairs: A motion was made to deny the variance requested by the Marquez/Jones PUD on Hypoluxo Rd. Motion approved unanimously. After a lengthy discussion, a motion to approve a variance for 24/7 use of a Emergency Room to be constructed on Boynton Beach Blvd next to The Grove and manned by JFK Hospital was approved.

Future Meetings (Open to the Public)

Special meeting date & time TBA to discuss the county staff proposal to allow civic sites in the Ag Reserve.

Tues., May, 6, 6:30 PM Growth Management at OMS

Tues., May, 13, 6:30 PM Legislature Comm. at OMS

Wed., May 21, 9:30 AM: Delegates Meeting at Valencia Isles. Program: Legislative Reports

by **Bob Katz**, COBWRA communications

<http://communitylink.palmbeachpost.com/groups/COBWRA>



Gardening in the Isles
by
Stan Davidson



We have just paid our taxes and are always questioning where do our tax dollars go? Few of us would have guessed that in a 1970 plant collector's trip subsidized by our government, botanists were flown to the remote South Pacific nation of New Guinea to collect a few flowers. Believe it or not, the discovery of these flowers added fuel to our economy and the New Guinea impatiens was created that we enjoy in our gardens today. The wholesale value of just New Guinea impatiens is more than \$50,000,000 per year. Not a bad return on the tax dollar that was an initial government investment of \$25,000.

The New Guinea impatiens's popularity and success is primarily due to a wide range of extra large round flowers that are both colorful and visually attractive. They are available to the consumer in a range of pot sizes and hanging baskets. They are grown throughout South Florida in landscape beds, patio containers and a mixed combination of plantings.

Make sure to purchase well-mounded and branched plants that have healthy root systems, smooth shiny leaves and many flower buds. When taking the plants home and prior to planting do not allow the planting media to dry out.

Pots, baskets, window boxes or other containers should be thoroughly cleaned before use. The pot size should be approximately 1.5 times the diameter of the original pot. Use only a good commercial soil-less mix. The best mixture should contain coarse peat moss, vermiculite, perlite and ground pine bark. If planting in a flowerbed, make sure to loosen the soil in the bed to help drainage. A slow release fertilizer can be either incorporated into the top dressing of the soil bed or the top the container media.

New Guinea impatiens grow best with about 4 to 6 hours of afternoon shade. They prefer daytime temperatures of 70-75 degrees. Therefore, in the midst of the hot South Florida summer, you must provide extra shade to protect the plant from drying out due to both the heat and winds. To reduce this stress, extra moisture is required making the plant a real challenge for survival during our hot summer months.

New Guinea impatiens prefer soil that is considerably moist but not soggy. Do not allow the plants to dry out completely. Although New Guinea impatiens wilt easily due to lack of water, they usually recover quickly when given additional moisture. I repeat, for best results, particularly in the upcoming summer months, keep the plants well shaded and watered to avoid wilting.

New Guinea impatiens maintain better overall attractiveness when old flowers are removed (deadheaded) periodically as the plants shed their flowers naturally. The plant can withstand a hard pruning by cutting the stems back to a leaf node.

The plant beds should be kept free of weeds. Check for pests such as aphids, spider mites, caterpillars, and root/stem rot. Treat with organic chemicals that are least harmful to humans and animals, such as soap and water.

With minimal care, the New Guinea impatiens will reward your efforts with continuous vivid blooms and the bragging rights for the most attractive plants on the block. *Happy Gardening!!*

INVESTORS DISCUSSION GROUP

By Al Silverman---Facilitator



The U.S. economy is in the throes of a serious recession as a result, in part, of the collapse of the housing market, a lack of confidence in the financial system, and a progressively weakening value of the dollar. George Soros, a billionaire financier of considerable renown, warned that the credit crisis is far from over, and urged regulators to move faster to contain the damage from the collapse of the housing markets. (You may recall that it was only about half a year ago, that some very smart people, as well as financial analysts, were saying that the housing market was only a small part of the economy and its effects would be small. How wrong they proved to be.)

Well, after a slow start, the regulators, Mr. B, the Fed, and Congress, are moving faster and with more "artillery" than ever before, to stem the financial crisis from becoming a disaster. These disastrous effects have reached around the world, and, together with the humongous and growing trade deficit, have caused a serious deterioration in the value of the dollar, a loss of confidence in the U.S economy and a rise in the price of commodities such as oil, gold and other metals, wheat, corn, soybeans and other grains.

Some analysts and other Guru types feel the steps taken will lead to inflation down the road. Well, we already have inflation - not the 4% the Government claims, but a more realistic 10% - 11% the general public is experiencing. It's true, however, that these steps are inflationary and may need to be reversed as soon as the construction, housing and financial worlds experience the results expected. The danger is that the steps being taken create substantial liquidity and very low interest rates which, if kept too long, will produce the same environment that Mr. G created by lowering and overstayng those very low interest rates, which led to the housing boom and bust we are in now.

All very well, but what do we do? That's what you are thinking. We can do two things!!!

- 1-Tell your lawmakers what you think: by letter and by your vote, and hope it helps.
- 2-Create sufficient cash flow above the inflation rate, talk to your financial advisor, come to our meetings, do your research — and hope it helps.

If you feel any of the above is too pessimistic, please tell us about it at our next meeting in May. We invite diverse opinions. After all, isn't that what the market and the world is all about?



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INTRODUCING...

Allen & Florence Alster

By Claire Deveney



Sociable, pleasant, warm, bright, enthusiastic and well informed describe Allen and Florence Alster. They love, follow and have played a lifetime of tennis and bridge. They are both trim. Allen has handsome white hair and sparkling blue eyes and Florence is petite, with lively brown eyes and a soft and gracious manner.

Allen and Florence are both the youngest of six children. Florence was the only one of her siblings born in a hospital in the Bronx. He was born at home in Manhattan on the first day of Passover, and, after giving birth at home, his Mother got up and made Passover dinner. On April 7, Allen celebrated his 83rd birthday. Of his three living siblings, his two sisters are 91 and 93 and his brother is 94.

Allen and Florence will be celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary. They were married on the afternoon of May 2, 1954, and many months later, Allen recalled that he was wounded while serving in the U.S. Army Infantry in a military action in Italy on the afternoon of May 2, 1944.

He earned two degrees from St. John's University in Brooklyn, N.Y.: a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting in 1948 and a Juris Doctorate degree in 1951.

They have lived in Majestic Isles 7 years. They moved to North Miami Beach 31 years ago and later lived in Coconut Creek for 11 years at "The Township," where Florence ran a very active social club for the community.

Allen explains that he had three careers. The first one was as an accountant for one of the "Big 8" CPA firms in Connecticut. He then practiced law while the family lived in Huntington, Long Island, and later Commack, New York.

Then again, in one big move, Allen says, "We sold the two-story home with all its furnishings in New York, sold the boat, and gifted one of our cars to our niece. We took one car, rented a small trailer and drove to Miami Beach, Florida." That was in 1976, and the Alsters have never looked back.

In Florida, at age 53, he got a job as the senior internal auditor for Broward County government.

He worked there three years. A short time later, he became an auditor for the Broward County School District and, after one year, he was promoted to Director of the Office of Management Audits for the Broward County School System, a position he held for 15 years

They have two sons. Dean, a musician, guitarist and music teacher, and his wife, Robin, and their son, Andrew, age 3, live in Long Island. Robert, a computer consultant, and his wife, Beth, live in Virginia with their son, Joshua, age 10. When they visit, Florence explains, "We all want to be together in one place – here."

In 1953, he met Florence at Green Mansions on Lake George, N.Y., a well-known resort. "I saw Florence on the tennis courts and said, "That is one hot tomato!" On their first date, they went to Guy Lombardo's famous seafood restaurant in Freeport, Long Island. When Allen ordered twin lobsters, Florence said, "This is the man for me!"

Florence says, "No matter what, he was always there for me," and Allen says the feeling is mutual. "It's the friendship that lasts for each other. We are best friends," Allen states.

They were avid duplicate bridge players in New York, and, Florence exclaims, "We still love tennis and bridge – nothing has changed." She has just returned here to playing and volleying at tennis with the grace of an experienced player.

Florence graduated from the William Howard Taft High School in the Bronx. Her classmates rated her as the funniest, most athletic and most personable in her class. She worked as a secretary for a number of places and, in the summers, worked in the Catskills Mountain resorts. Her Mother died when Florence was 18. When she met Allen's mother, she said to Florence, "I have three girls and now I have four girls." She loved her mother-in-law.

The Alsters' neighbors in Long Island are once again their neighbors at Majestic Isles. Rita and Saul Siegel have been their friends for 50 years, and their children grew up together. Allen and Florence came to visit the Siegels seven years ago and liked the Siegels' development, called a realtor from the M.I. newsletter who, the following day, showed them three homes. Two weeks later they bought their home here.

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MORE THAN JUST THE BIG BAND ERA

By Josh Katz

LENA HORNE



Born in Brooklyn in 1917, she quit school when she was 14 and landed her first stage job at age 16, dancing and later singing at the famed Cotton Club in Harlem. She made her first recordings with **Teddy Wilson** in the late 1930s.

In 1940 she joined **Charlie Barnet's** orchestra. Horne stayed with Barnet for only a year, however. The problems of traveling in a segregated country proved too much for her. She was unable to stay in the same hotels as the rest of the band. She wasn't allowed to use the dressing rooms at theatres, and she wasn't allowed to sit on stage with the band when she wasn't singing.

In 1941 Horne recorded with **Artie Shaw** and in 1942 became the first African-American to sign a long-term contract with MGM. Moreover, she had a clause in her contract that prevented her from being cast as a domestic or in jungle native roles. Despite such promise her film career never really got off the ground. Aside from the all-black productions "Cabin in the Sky" and "Stormy Weather," she was relegated to mostly one-scene musical roles which were filmed in such a way that they could be cut from the movie for distribution in the South.

Horne left Hollywood in the early 1950s to concentrate on her singing. During the McCarthy era she was blacklisted for her left-wing associations, but, in 1956, she was taken off the list and resumed her career. In 1981 she appeared on Broadway in her own show, "Lena Horne: The Lady and Her Music," which became the longest-running one-woman show in the history of Broadway. She continued recording up through the 1990s. Lena is still with us at the age of 91 and still looks lovely.

OLD TIME RADIO

Do you remember?

Masie (1945-1952)

Philo Vance (1945-1950)

Queen For a Day (1945-1957)

This is Your FBI (1945-1953)

Mayor LaGuardia reading the funny papers.

ACTUAL SONG TITLES

Some issues back I listed actual song titles beginning with the letters A and B. Here are some titles beginning with the letter C.

Cabin in the Skyline	Caboose on the Loose
Cadillac Slim	Call the Police
Captain Custard	Caprice XXIV Paganini
Cat's Head	Celery Stalks at Midnight
A Cow, a Plow, a Frau	Cole Smoak
Cincinnati Dancing Pig	Chinese Egg Roll
Chocolate Ghost	Chilly Pom Pom Pee
The Cockeyed Mayor of Kaunakaa	
The Coat and the Pants Do All the Work	
Clarinet in a Haunted House	
Cherry Pies Ought to Be You	
Child of a Disordered Brain	

When I go through my index cards to get these, I also find some misfiled cards. So I kill two birds with one stone. One of the cards I found was Pistol Packin' Mama. So I went to the P's to file it correctly and I found Comin' in on a Wing and a Prayer. I'm now boning up on the alphabet.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

1. Tattle tale grey
2. So round, so firm, so fully packed
3. When you care enough to send the very best
4. We answer to a higher authority
5. Snap, crackle, pop
6. Betcha can't eat just one
7. Melts in your mouth, not in your hand
8. When it rains, it pours

1. *Fels Naptha*—2. *Lucky Strike*—3. *Hallmark*
4. *Hebrew National*—5. *Rice Krispies*, 6. *Lays*
7. *M & M's*—8. *Morton's Salt*

SOME REAL NAMES

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Dizzy Gillespie	John Gillespie
Whoopie Goldberg	Caryn Johnson

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MOMMY TAPES

By Betty Wachtel

When I first learned to read, Mom was all encouragement. I'd curl up in my father's deep woolly brown armchair or drape myself over it, head on one arm, legs over the other, while Mom worked in the kitchen, two rooms away. When "sounding out" didn't work – as on words like laugh or cough – she could be relied upon to quickly fill in the word so I could get on with the Bobbsey Twins.



Mom's cheerful support of reading ended as soon as I no longer needed her help. From that point on, until I left home, I'd no sooner settle down with a book than I'd hear, "Betty! What are you doing?"

"Reading."

"I need you to set the table (or: dry the dishes, dust, look for your brother, hang up the laundry, take down the laundry, go to the store)." The list was endless. I was convinced Mom not only had eyes in the back of her head, she could see through walls. How else to account for the fact that she never called me away from homework to do household chores, but as soon as I was reading for enjoyment, she could come up with an alternative?



Mom's not there any more. Or is she? Adulthood, marriage, childrearing, a full-time job and even retirement didn't stop the reminders of chores undone from intruding on reading for pleasure. To this day, within five minutes of my sitting down with a book, the tape in my head starts in with "You haven't done the ironing, (vacuumed the carpets, cleaned the refrigerator, straightened the pantry...)." The list is endless.

I don't always listen.

Not long after Mom died, a relative commented, "Your mother died because you didn't need her." The tears I fought down were partly fresh grief and partly indignation because that view of Mom was so totally wrong.

I've heard it said that a good parent puts herself (or himself) out of business. I don't know if Mom ever heard that saying, but she would certainly have agreed with it. My maternal grandmother had died at 44, when Mom was twenty. Sharply aware that when

she turned 44, I'd only be ten, she was determined to squeeze in as much training in independence – and to instill its value - as early as she possibly could.

Before I entered kindergarten, Mom motivated me to learn to tie my shoes by saying, "I won't always be here to tie them for you." Later, when she praised me for learning to make my bed with hospital corners, she told me, "You need to know because I won't always be around to do it for you." Fortunately for my developing psyche, I didn't connect her frequent refrain, "I won't always be there to do it for you" with her death, but with the thought that I'd go places where she would not, like to school, and eventually to a home of my own.

Mom instilled not fear, but a fierce determination to stand on my own two feet. Too often for my childhood comfort, she'd quote me as having said at an early age, "I want to do it mine ownself." Her tone of voice taught me early on that doing things on my own was one sure way to please her.

No, Mom died of ulcerative colitis, not because I didn't need her to "do" for me. I wouldn't know until later that I did need her to answer the myriad of family history questions that hadn't even occurred to me until years after she died. I did need her to laugh over the cute things my children did, to enjoy watching them grow up, to share in their celebrations. I did need the adult relationship we'd barely begun to have. There was no way Mom could have prepared me for those unmet needs.



BOOK TALKS

By Rita Leidner and Judy Markowitz



"The Memory Keeper's Daughter," by Kim Edwards will be the topic on May 15 with Rita Leidner acting as facilitator. This book was chosen as Palm Beach County's book of the year and copies are available at libraries and in paperback.

The June meeting has not been planned. However, do join us for lively, informative discussion even if you have not had a chance to read the books. Bring you suggestions for summer reading to the May meeting to share with other residents.

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IT'S BEEN NICE SEEING YOU

By Phyllis M. Cohen

Did you hear that sound? That's the sound of the door closing as the last snowbird leaves Florida and starts the trek back to points north and west. Though officially summer doesn't start until June 21, May more or less ends what is known in Florida as "The Season." That is the period beginning with the appearance of the first snowflake in the sky up in New York or Cleveland that prompts the annual exodus of tourists and part-time residents to our warmer climes, and ends around the Easter and Passover holidays.

For the five or six months of "The Season," enough activities and events are packed into those weeks so that no person can ever whine, "There's nothing to do here." Fairs, festivals, art shows, musicals, plays and exhibits cram the newspaper. In the local communities, every organization and club jam the calendar pages with meetings and gala events. Residents eat their way from one event to another, and as the activities meld into each other, they consider buying a Blackberry to keep their appointments straight. Numbled by the continuous activity, they moan, "If this is Tuesday it must be the Square Dance Club."

So what happens, now that an unexpected hush has descended upon us? To begin with, you can probably get a reservation at that new Congress Avenue restaurant that has been booked solid since it opened a few weeks ago. And then you can e-mail your absent friends and say it wasn't so great. You can park in The Boys' parking lot in the afternoon, and even push your wagon through the aisles. Well, maybe not. You can take up rollerblading in the empty parking lot of the mall if you are so inclined. You can reclaim your favorite spot or exercise machine in the gym. You can drive on I-95 and find that rush hour does not begin at 3 p.m.

On the down side, no one will want to talk about the sex life of New York or New Jersey governors anymore, or how ridiculous the Florida voting system is. We will be forced back to discussions of Florida state politics, our various aches and pains, or even worse, the upcoming elections, ugh!

The high point of the summer will be spent listening to the weather forecasters groan ecstatically over the appearance of little black clouds off the coast of Africa and watching the development of storms labeled Alfredo and Hortense. Instead of buying paté

and fruit bowls for the everlasting company and coffee klatches, we will be filling our freezers with bottles of water and stocking up on batteries and propane and flashlights. Every time a wind gust ripples the palm trees, a snowbird friend is likely to e-mail you concerned about his roof or birdcage.

But the end of "The Season" has its rewards for those of us who stay behind. In many ways, it's like the summer days of your childhood when long empty days loomed on the horizon and the obligations of school and homework were gone. You can spend lazy hours in the pool and cool afternoons in darkened movies or hushed libraries. Ice cream becomes a required food, necessary to keep body temperature normal. Shorts and tee shirts are mandatory for all occasions. Take-out is obligatory when the temperature is in the 90s. And, since it is light until almost 9 p.m., you can walk in the cool of the evening. Well, cool is relative, isn't it? And there are no deadlines, or meetings, or visiting long-lost cousins to entertain.

So fix up a pitcher of lemonade or margaritas, throw a couple of burgers on the grill, and catch up on your sleep. If you wish, you can follow the advice of the inimitable Christopher Robin and Pooh, according to A.A. Milne:

"How do you do Nothing? Asked Pooh.

"Well, it's when people call out at you just as you're going off to do it. What are you going to do, Christopher Robin, and you say, Oh, nothing, and then you go and do it."

"Oh, I see," said Pooh.

"It means just going along, listening to all the things you can't hear, and not bothering."

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REMEMBERING MOM

By Thelma Mechanic



Do you recall the aroma of those fabulous home-cooked meals – everything from soup to nuts and a Challah thrown in? What a contrast to the low-fat, low-cal, sugar-free food of today.

Because of our health awareness, those delectable morsels of a generation past have now been eliminated. In order to recapture a little of our past, and it works only with the food, I randomly asked some Majestic Isles residents: “What memory about your mother stands out in your mind?”

Arlene Graffeo

“I was the sun and the moon in her eyes. We were very, very close. There was never a day that I woke up and didn’t call her. She had a heart of gold. As soon as my husband met her, he loved her, she would say to us *you don’t need – you want.*”

Agnes Lee

“My mother always put her children first when it came to feeding us or buying clothes. She also gave us all music lessons, and didn’t deny her children anything.”

Florence Kalestein

“There are so many memories. I remember – I must have been 10 or 12 – and walking and shopping with my mother. I felt extremely close because we both loved to shop. She died at age 56 and I was 18 and devastated.”

Carole Burstein

“My mother was a great cook. Her egg salad topped everyone’s. She was also very kind to everyone. To this day I quote her – always consider the other person before making a decision – also, listen to the other person.”

Gladys Feldman

“I enjoyed going clothes shopping with her. She wasn’t a gourmet cook but she made her own pickled herring with onions, gefilte fish and horseradish. If I had a party, she made noodle pudding for me. I never made my own while she lived. She was a very good person.”

Marshal Deutsch

“She cooked my favorite meal of brisket and potatoes and she always remembered to say I love you. She

lived to age 91, so I was fortunate to have her for a long time.”

Mimi Hauser

“I have so many memories of my mother. Her generosity, her cooking. We always had a lot of company for the holidays. She invited everyone. She shopped, she cooked, and she cleaned and did everything. I don’t know where she got her energy. She lived to 80.”

Bill Nemes

“I remember her good heartedness and her ability to bake. She was an excellent baker and made all her own Christmas cookies. My favorite dish was her apricot and nut-filled Hungarian pastry, shaped like little horseshoes. She loved to square dance and even made her own costumes. She was very religious and died at age 93.”

Estelle Pincus

“I remember my mother as a very pleasant person. I was very content and we didn’t know of any strife – financial or otherwise. It was a happy home.”

Jack Spinner

“I don’t have any favorite memory. I just loved my mother and she returned my love. She was a hard worker all her life and died at 89.”

Doris Zuckerman

“My sister and I always celebrated Mother’s Day together with our families. We exchanged gifts and my mother gave us gifts also. She was warm and loving and made a fantastic coffee cake.”

Sylvia Arbesfeld

“What my mother did in a day, I couldn’t do in a week. She cooked, she baked, washed clothes and worked in business with my father. She didn’t waste any of her baked cake. When it fell, she re-baked it and made cookies. I called them her Biscottis.”

Josh Katz

“I remember her as a great cook. She made great meals. Her mushroom and barley soup was out-of-sight — but she also made the best potato latkes I’ve ever eaten.”



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By Myrna Levine

May 11 – “Platina Singles” invites you to a BBQ Buffet & Show to celebrate Mother’s Day at their clubhouse, from 3 – 6 p.m. Cost is \$17.00 p/p. Call Barbara Roland for further info at 369-2772.

May 18 -- Ponte Vecchio Singles sponsors “The Florida Follies.” Barbara Roland is our contact.

End of May trip to west coast of Florida, has been cancelled.

May 31 --Floral Lakes Singles is sponsoring “Spring Ballet at Spanish River High School.” Contact Marge if interested.

June 7 -- Our June meeting will include dinner and possibly canasta and/or mah jongg to follow.

July 13 -- We are heading to a 2 p.m. show at Rinker Playhouse at the Kravis Center to see “GIRLS NIGHT.” Our tickets have sold out.

There is much more on the horizon through the coalition and Majestic Isles. Events may include a cruise in November; a holiday party, and, believe it or not, one group is looking into a show at Coral Gables in 2009.

Our May meeting is Friday, May 9 at 4 p.m. in the clubhouse.

P.S. Unfortunately the Polo Match on Easter Sunday was a washout – Thunderously!

**HELP WANTED
NEWSLETTER STAFF**

CARTOONIST: We have ideas, but no artistic talent. Can we put our heads together to provide some varied content to the newsletter? (Your own ideas would also be welcome.)

WRITERS: Do you have ideas for articles to entertain or inform? We’d like to hear from you. We’re interested in individual articles as well as suggestions for regular columns.

CALL: Phyllis Cohen (740-1960) or Betty Wachtel (739-6086).

COME: Newsletter staff meeting, Friday, May 2 at 11 a.m., in the upstairs card room of the clubhouse.



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WHERE WERE YOU ON ...

By Jim Wachtel

The following people correctly identified the dates in the March quiz:

August 8, 1974 – Richard Nixon resigned the presidency.

Irwin Cetlin and Josh Katz

Josh: I was working on Long Island for a few days and was invited to a friend's house for dinner. He played clarinet, and I had played a few gigs with him. While having dinner, we had the TV on and heard Richard Nixon announcing that he was resigning the presidency. We were not really surprised.

November 9, 1965 – New York City blackout

Dave Bader, Irwin Cetlin and Josh Katz

Dave Bader: On Nov. 9, 1965 my son was celebrating his fourth birthday. As he blew out the candles on his cake, all the lights went out on the East Coast. He had to sleep with a light on in his room for the next several years as he felt he was responsible for the blackout.

Irwin Cetlin: I was stuck in a subway and walked upstairs, with my boss. We were holding hands to guide each other to the top. I was holding hands with a woman I had never met. I ended up walking and hitchhiking from Manhattan to Brooklyn.

Josh: I lived in New Jersey and we were not affected. My wife and I drove up to the highest point in Paterson (Garret Mountain), and parked the car at the lookout point where we were able to see Manhattan, usually with all the lights. But this time, no lights — it was eerie.

And, belatedly – one more submitted too late for an earlier question on V.E. Day.

Joan Baron: I was 4, at home with my mother. My father owned a pawnshop on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, DC. Pennsylvania Avenue runs diagonally from the White House to the Capitol and is the main thoroughfare for parades. All businesses along Pennsylvania Avenue were closed on May 8, 1945. My father put a big sign across the whole length of the store window. The sign read, I am told:

CLOSED BECAUSE OF *V*E* DAY – AND BESIDES -- MY WIFE'S HAVING A BABY.

(My brother was born on May 8, 1945 - V.E. DAY. His name is **Victor**).

(continued next column)

*Do you recall what happened on **October 4, 1955?***

Drop your answers with your name into the newsletter box in the back lobby of the clubhouse. If you can, include your personal recollections of those dates. Next time, we'll print the name of those who have responded correctly with as many stories as we have room for.

Thank you for participating.

TENNIS CLUB NEWS

By Bobby Blitman

We are very sorry that our tennis news was not in the April newsletter. It is probably floating in cyberspace. Here is our missing April column.

Thanks to Shelly Kastener we now have 20 new chairs at the courts. Lots of people can sit between crossovers.



Our BBQ was a big success. The weather was perfect, the food delicious, and our host and hostess, Shelly and Sandy Kastner, were gracious to have opened up

their home to us. Thanks again.

Some of our tennis players will be heading North for the summer. Have a healthy, happy summer season and we will see you in the fall.

The senior men's league did very well. They finished the season in the middle. Better luck next year.

Tennis footnote: Call the score out after each point!

Now for the current news:

We are planning a dinner with music for October.

We would appreciate more support and attendance at our meetings.

Have a great summer and good tennis.

Footnote: Drink lots of fluids and do mild stretching.



SOCIAL CLUB

By Florence Cohen, Rita Dick and Sylvia Fefferman

Monday, May 26, will be our Annual Memorial Day Celebration with Boston Market chicken, potato salad, coleslaw and a surprise dessert. Michael Rapposelli will entertain us for our dancing and listening pleasure. Michael is a talented singer with a wide range of music for us to enjoy. Rita Dick will again do our decorations and we are looking forward to her unique designs. We always honor our past veterans as well as those who are now serving in our Armed Forces. Join us with a full table of 10 or we will arrange tables for you. \$18.00 per person gives you another great evening in our own clubhouse.

The next general meeting of the Social Club will be on Tuesday, June 17, and will feature the music of Honer's Heroes. This talented trio will entertain us on their harmonicas. Coffee and... will be served.

New Year's plans are under way. Helen Mai and Karen Cohen will chair this event. There will be a three-piece band and singer to make this a "swinging" evening. We are holding the price of \$45.00 per person and again will have tables of 10. Food will be from 3G's and we all know the quality and quantity of their platters. Get your deposits in as soon as possible. This event always sells out – don't be left out. It will again be a very special evening with some new surprises.

2009 Series tickets are selling well. We have a great lineup with Mal Z Lawrence as our headliner. The price is the same as last year, \$65.00 per person for three fabulous shows. Anyone who saw last year's lineup will agree that each show was a "hit." Let's make next year a sell-out.

Thank you for your support for all our functions. The new umbrellas and tables around the pool are just another way that the Social Club tries to give back to the community

WOMEN'S CLUB

By Sandy Gardner and Bernice Kozlin

The first Canasta Tournament of 2008 was held on April 14 in our Clubhouse.

The following women were winners:

1st Place	Harriet Strauber	Betty Zeidler
2nd Place	Edith Goodman	Sally Galan
3rd Place	Myrna Bader	Marly Fruitman
4th Place	Lee Katz	Harriet Parker

We hope everyone had a great time. The next Canasta Tournament will be held on August 11 in the Clubhouse.

Our upcoming events include a Parents' Day Brunch that will be held at Boca Greens Country Club on Sunday, May 18. This will be a joint effort by the Men's Club and the Women's Club. The entertainer is slated to be Eddie Michael. Please see flyers in the back lobby for more information.

For June 20 an Intracostal Boat Ride is planned. The cost is \$16 PP. Lunch will be on your own. Boat leaves at 1:30 p.m. from Delray Beach. Please see flyers in back lobby.

THE MEN'S CLUB

By Sy Lubchansky, President

The Men's Club and the Women's Club are presenting a "PARENTS' DAY BRUNCH" on May 18 at 11:30 at the BOCA GREENS COUNTRY CLUB. There will be great food and an entertainer.

There still are tables of 10 available as of this writing. The cost for the brunch is \$24 per person. Please see the flyers in back of the clubhouse.

Bingo will be suspended until Oct. 19.

We will be going to the Hard Rock Casino on Wednesday, May 28. Watch for more details.



MOVIES, MOVIES, MOVIES

SATURDAY, May 10 at 8 p.m.

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SATURDAY, May 24 at 8 p.m. – TBA

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GUARDIAN AD LITEM – VOLUNTEER“JOB”

By Edye Frankel

The words “Guardian Ad Litem” can seem legal, official, and sometimes foreboding. Perish those thoughts, at least the “foreboding” part. The program is definitely a function of our legal system, and the volunteer guardian reports directly to a judge (who always listens very carefully to the Guardian’s recommendations), and other individuals. Remember, this is a valuable and meaningful service that can reap intangible rewards for volunteers and the clients.

So, what exactly is the GAL program, and what are the requirements and/or qualifications for participating in such a program? And, of course, what are the demands in time and effort of this very important volunteer position?

A Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem is an individual who is appointed by the court to advocate for children who come into the court system primarily as a result of alleged abuse or neglect. If you are concerned for the well being of children and have a continuing commitment to advocate for a child until a safe and permanent home is obtained – you will be an effective Guardian Ad Litem. If you are objective and nonjudgmental and are able to interact with people of various educational, economic and ethnic backgrounds – you will be an effective Guardian Ad Litem. Anyone with common sense, compassion and dedication to children can be a Guardian Ad Litem.

Training for this program involves 30 hours of certification training and six hours annually of re-certification training. After completion and certification, the GAL is asked to spend an average of 4-6 hours per month working on the case. “Working on the case” involves visitation of children and their home(s), court appearances for judicial review, presence at staffing meetings, and reportings.

For almost a year, I have been serving as a Guardian Ad Litem, and can certainly say that this has been a rewarding experience. Betty Wachtel also has been serving for approximately the same amount of time and, in fact, we did the training together.

The program is always in serious need of more and more volunteers. For further information, call me at 737-4121. Or call the Guardian office directly at 561-355-2773. They also have a website where you will be able to get even more information (www.gal.fl.gov).

ROAD SENSE

By: Hal Duchin

After addressing some youthful insecurities, a favorite comment on myself is “Wherever I am, I belong.” However, after spending some time in South Florida, I have revised my thinking.

I don’t belong behind the wheel of a car ...

- ...if I don’t consider that advancing age has negatively affected my reflexes.
- ...if I drive a car that has not had its tires, brakes and windshield wipers checked for wear.
- ...if I don’t signal in advance when making a turn.
- ...if I brake before signaling a turn.
- ...if I drive in the fast lane at or below the speed limit.
- ...if I back out of a parking space without checking the rear view mirrors, plus looking out of the driver side window.
- ...if I turn on to a road crossing two or more lanes.
- ...if I don’t make sure my headlights are on during a rainstorm.
- ...if I race through a changing traffic light.
- ...if I drive in two lanes at the same time.
- ...if I weave in and out of traffic at 70+ mph without signaling.
- ...if I don’t take into consideration the frailties of pedestrians.
- ...if I tailgate the car in front of me.
- ...if I don’t understand that a stop sign means FULL STOP. NOT reduced speed.



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MAJESTIC ISLES YIDDISH CLUB The Joys of Yiddish

By Jerry Raske

The April 6 meeting began with the singing of "God Bless America" and "Hatikvah." Jack Lust then translated from Yiddish to English his enormous gratitude to over 300,000 Christian Evangelists who pledged their support of Israel.

Reggie expressed the club's thanks to Fran and Mike Ost and a host of other dedicated club members who work hard to ensure that each meeting is enjoyable in every way.

Norman Katz entertained with his wonderful harmonica, playing a variety of songs. A surprise guest – a fellow harmonica player extraordinaire – followed him. His name is Al Giallorenzi, and he played professionally with the Harmonicats. He was a treat and roundly applauded.

An enjoyable Passover wish was extended to all, and everyone is invited to attend our next meeting that will be held on May 4, at 7:30. A surprise guest entertainer will be appearing. And remember, you **don't have to speak or understand Yiddish to enjoy our meetings.**



MAJESTIC ISLES HADASSAH

By Luise Levine



It's been a great year for Hadassah, especially highlighted by Israel's 60th birthday celebrations. It is very rewarding to know about the incredible accomplishments of a new nation in such a brief time.

Our installation luncheon will be held on May 19 at the clubhouse, catered by Ben's Deli. Call:

Barbara Goodman 742-2115
Arlene Brizel 739-9558

The Florida Atlantic Region of Hadassah is sponsoring a "Mission to Poland and Israel" from May 31 to June 12. Hotel stays will include Warsaw, Krakow and Jerusalem. For information call:

Carol Weiss 561 498-1012

Looking forward to July 13-16. It's Hadassah's 94th National Convention. This year's convention takes place in Los Angeles, California and will include many dignitaries and Hollywood luminaries. Convention hotline is 887-790-2676.

The next Rosh Hodesh new moon gathering will be held at the Morikami picnic area on Tuesday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. Join us.

M.I. CANCER RESEARCH UNIT

By Bobbe Greene

A big thank you to Phyllis Fishkin and her committee for the fabulous job they did planning the annual card party at Broken Sound Country Club.

Watch this newsletter and channel 63 for further details for a Mystery Night that is being planned for **June 15**.

Harriet Strauber (732-3344) and Bernice Kozlin (742-8474) have a lovely selection of greeting cards. If you are in need of a card to honor or memorialize someone, they will be more than happy to help you.

Fran Silling is in charge of donations to Cancer Research. She can be reached at 733-2240.

Boutique:

Our newest item is imported glass-beaded bracelets with magnetic clasps. They come in assorted colors and sell for \$25.00. For a \$10.00 donation to Cancer Research you will receive a lovely man's or woman's wristwatch. Call Renee Stichel (733-2871) or Marilyn Chermak (735-0695) for either item.

Vacation time is right around the corner. Get a supply of hot pink luggage tags for your upcoming trip. They are 2 for \$5 or \$3 apiece and make identifying your bags so easy. Call Charlotte at 732-5512.

There are still a few cabins available for the two-week repositioning cruise, **December 1-15, 2008**. The Celebrity Century will sail from Barcelona, stopping in Cartagena (Spain), Gibraltar, Casablanca, Agadir and the Canary Islands. Relax during days at sea as you cross the Atlantic and disembark in Miami. Call Phyllis Fishkin for further details at 733-9446.



"All I ever get to take are guilt trips."

SNOWBIRD PLANS

By Marilyn Levy



The Snowbird Club meeting on April 4 was very successful. Plans for the 2008-2009 season were made.

Our welcome back meeting and party will be a brunch in the clubhouse on Friday, December 19, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Walter Bieber, Lil Desnet, Pearl Kornblau and Morris Berman offered to arrange this festive affair. Rita Stern, Paula Stein and Lil Desnet will form a telephone squad to insure a good turnout.

In January 2009, Joan Greenwald and Paula Stein are arranging an opera night and dinner at Benvenuto's.

For February 2009, the group will be looking forward to a tour of the Sun Sentinel Plant in Deerfield Beach followed by lunch together. Irv Finkelstein volunteered to arrange this outing.

Bobbie and Jack Green had offered to arrange a March 25 theater party to see "Sugar" at the Stage Door Theater in Coral Springs. "Sugar" is a musical based on the hit movie "Some Like It Hot."

We all enjoy our vacation at Majestic Isles and participating in all the clubs and activities we are offered. We hope that the part-time residents of Majestic Isles will attend our club meetings and activities. Have a happy and healthy summer. See you in the fall.

Limericks

*At Majestic I enjoy the good life,
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All day at the pool,
My life is so cool,
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*In the office are Bonnie and Ken,
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Bonnie does everything under the sun,
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MAJESTIC ISLES LITTLE THEATER GENERAL MEETING, APRIL 13, 2008

By Selma Friedman

Newly elected Artistic Co-President Phil Chermak presented "Page on Stage" as his premier meeting. He explained that the term "page on stage" refers to script in hand. All three plays presented were written and directed by Phil.

"The Highwayman and the Mugger" is an adaptation from "The Highwayman," an early 1900s poem by Alfred Noyes. Cast were Ed Bloom and Mike Ost with Claire Deveny as Beth.

"Hands Up" featured Phil and Ed Strauber as a stickup man and his victim.

"Marriage Counseling" is a sample of black comedy, not to be taken seriously. Iris Rothstein and Ira Schneider were the married couple, and Phyllis and Bernard Fishkin served as marriage counselor and receptionist.

During the business portion of the meeting, Administrative Co-President Ira Schneider welcomed the membership and introduced the new Board: Ira and Phil Chermak as co-presidents; Estelle Snyder, Secretary; Mel Burstein, Treasurer; Selma Friedman, Parliamentarian; Member-at-Large for a two-year term, Enid Bayer, Arlene Levin and Ed Strauber; Member-at-Large with one year remaining, Josh Katz and Lenny Schwartz; past president ex-officio, Seena Calder. Completing the remaining one-year term as vacated by Phil Chermak is Francine Gitto who was appointed by the Co-Presidents as provided for in our By-Laws.

It was announced that we now have 319 members. Ira acknowledged the work of the Hospitality Committee, headed by Francine, with the "goodies" selected by Marty Baron.

We look forward to our May meeting that will be a Karaoke Night, directed by Ira Schneider. To avoid a conflict with any Mother's Day plans, we will meet on Friday, May 9. Come join the fun!



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 6 Tuesday, **Mature Driver's Course** (9-12) (p,h)
 7 Wednesday, **Mature Driver's Course** (9-12)(p,h)
 10 Saturday, 8pm, Social Club, **Movie Night** (p.h.)
 18 Sunday, 11:30 am, Men's and Women's Club,
Parents' Day Brunch, Boca Greens (p.a.)
 19 Monday **Hadassah Installation** 11:30 (p.h.)
 24 Saturday. 8pm, Social Club, **Movie Night** (p.h.)
 26 Monday, Social Club, **Memorial Day Party**
 28 Wednesday, 10 am. Men's **Club Casino**



JUNE

6 Friday noon, Newsletter **Luncheon** (p.a.)
 7 Saturday, Singles **Dinner**, (p,h)
 8 Sunday, 7:30 pm, **M.I.L.T.**
 14 Saturday, 8 pm, Social Club, **Movie Night** (p,h)
 15 Sunday, 6 pm, Cancer Away
 20 Friday, 1:00 pm, Women's Club, **Intracoastal Boat Ride**, (p.a.)
 28 Saturday, 8pm, Social Club, **Movie Night** (p,h)



JULY

4 Friday, Social Club, **July 4th Party** (p,h)
 12 Saturday, 8pm, Social Club, **Movie Night** (p,h)
 13 Sunday, Singles 2pm, **Play**, (p,a)
 16 Wednesday, Hadassah, **Casino** (p,a)
 25 Friday, 8pm. Social Club, **Movie Night** (p,h)
 26 Saturday, 8pm, Social Club, **Showtime**



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