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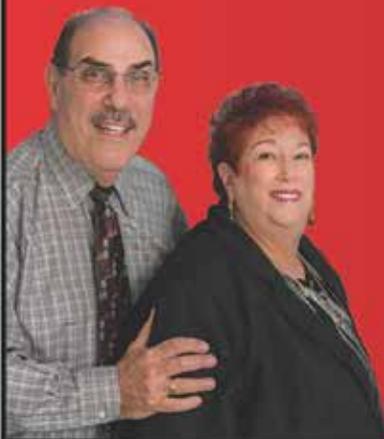
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The residents of Majestic Isles thank Jay Peskoff, Property Manager; Priscilla Nieves, Assistant Association Manager; Eddon Lewis, Maintenance; and Fatima Morales, Housekeeping for a terrific job preparing for the Hurricane Irma and then in getting Majestic Isles back to normal as quickly as possible. We also appreciate their patience with the residents during this stressful time. Thanks, too, to Joey Hernandez, M&P supervisor, and rest of the M&P workers for their hard work cleaning up the mess left by the storm.

**WELCOME PRISCILLA NIEVES**

**Assistant Association Manager**

**By Claire Deveney**



Priscilla Nieves, our new Assistant Association Manager, joined Castle Group on staff at Majestic Isles just over two months ago. Cheerful, professional and most approachable, Priscilla joins Jay Peskoff, Property Manager Eddon Lewis, Maintenance Staff, and Fatima Morales, Housekeeping.

Priscilla said, "Everyone has been very pleasant and made me feel welcome. Jay, the Property Manager, is great to work with and is a good boss and mentor. The team is wonderful. I love the residents, the property and the landscaping."

Prior to joining Castle, Priscilla was an assistant manager with another property management company for seven years at a rental community in Palm Beach and prior to that in Ft. Meyers, Florida.

Born in Providence, R.I., she was raised in Brooklyn, N.Y., and attended school from kindergarten through middle school there. When she was 13, her family moved to Boynton Beach where she graduated from Boynton Beach Community High School.

Priscilla loves to cook. In addition to many Spanish dishes, she researches and prepares recipes from all over the world. Her family enjoys the variety.

Priscilla, who is 28 and her partner, Daniel, have three children: Gabriella, 8, Mason, 4 and Liam, seven months. Her mother-in-law takes care of the children during the day. She and her family live in Palm Springs, just north of Lantana.

*Because of storm preparations, Jay was unable to submit his column for the October issue.*

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**SYMPATHY**

To the family of Selma Friedman.

**MESSAGES**

Merely saying thank you does not adequately convey my appreciation for your thoughtfulness in sending cards and making telephone calls.

Nancy Weiss

My great appreciation to Jay and his staff for getting the pool back in use so quickly after the hurricane. My bad back and I are so grateful. **Great job!!**

Barry Wulkan

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

June 15, 2017

Submitted by Alene Kristal

*Editor's note: This is an unofficial summary of the BOD meeting of May 18.*

The Majestic Isles Board of Directors met at 10 a.m. on Sept. 19 in the clubhouse ballroom. All Board members were present, except Duncan Hopwood. Also in attendance were: attorney Louis Caplan of Sachs Sax Caplan, and attorney Jeff Wolfe, identified by Mr. Caplan as having expertise in loan documents. Also in attendance from Castle Management were Jay Peskoff, M.I. Property Manager, and Priscilla Nieves, Associate Manager.

Attorney Louis Caplan read a resolution related to the proposed M.I. clubhouse renovation and bank loan. A summary on the agenda sheet distributed at the meeting stated: "Approval of board resolution(s) as required by Popular Bank, assuring funds will be budgeted for repayment of the loan/line, approval of collateral and any other approvals as required to move forward with the funding for the project."

Separately, in a question and answer period that followed, Treasurer Bob Edinger stated that the amount of the loan will be "up to \$1.4 million." He also stated in response to a question that the interest will be 4.52% for the 10-year final loan.

The six Board members present all voted in favor of the resolution.

In the open forum a few questions and observations were made. Martin Goodman said that given attempted break-ins at homes, he recommended the installation of a camera at the back gate.

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## WARNING!!!

By Alene Kristal

Your newsletter is in danger of becoming extinct! After many years of dedicated service, Betty Wachtel and Phyllis Cohen are retiring as editor and co-editor of the Majestic Isles News. I have agreed to step in as editor - but I need to find a co-editor as capable, fun loving, and literate as these two wonderful women. Most of all, I need help in trying to live up to the high standards they've set over these last 12 years.

Is this you? You are computer literate, know how to apply standard rules of grammar, and are comfortable meeting deadlines. It shouldn't take more than 20 hours per month of your time.

Please join me in keeping the newsletter vibrant and alive. Call Betty, Phyllis or me and join us in the pool. The water's grand!

## TO REITERATE

By Betty Wachtel

As Alene states in the article above, she will need a co-editor, someone who would work with her as Phyllis has worked with me - someone to share the editing, to share ideas with and to problem solve with.

Actually, if the Majestic Isles News is to continue, we not only need a new editor and co-editor, we need new staff in every capacity, because there will come a point when those who have been doing this for many years, some as long as 20 years, will not be able to continue.

Will the Majestic Isles News continue beyond the 2017-2018 publication year? That depends - on you!

## WHAT DOES THE WORD “ALARM” MEAN TO YOU?

On August 14, 2017 at 9 p.m. a resident, while at home, experienced an attempted break-in. This resident always sets the alarm to “Stay” at the end of the day.

### THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED

- 9 p.m. – Doorbell rang.
- Moment later – doorbell rang a second time.
- Resident did not answer.
- Side window was smashed and alarm went off.
- ADT called resident and stayed on the phone until the sheriff arrived. The sheriff arrived very quickly.

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### AFTER THE INCIDENT

Majestic Isles residents were informed of the Aug. 14 break-in attempt on Aug. 21. On the same date, Aug. 21, we were informed via Channel 63 that a detective would be coming to speak to the community at 9 a.m. on the following morning.

At the Aug. 22 meeting in the ballroom with a detective and representative from Associates Protective Services, the following points were made:

- The Sheriff's department is going to increase patrols.
- The detective advised us to **lock our doors, use the alarm system and report anything suspicious to 911.**
- The Associates Protective Services representative said that **if the guard at the front gate does not ask a guest or vendor coming to your house for I.D., report the day and time of that omission to Jay.**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SEPT. 28, 2017

Submitted by Alene Kristal

*Editor's note: This is an unofficial and abbreviated summary of the BOD meeting of Sept 28.*

Six members of the board were present, (**Duncan Hopwood**, absent) with Jay Peskoff and Priscilla Nieves representing management; attorney Lou Caplan was also in attendance.

The main topic of the meeting was how the community fared in the hurricane. FEMA removed much of the debris, thus saving the community considerable expense. M&P has been working diligently on cleanup, which is still in progress.

### President's Report, Harvey Galan

Harvey thanked the Castle Team and M&P for their hard work during this emergency.

### Treasurer's Report, Bob Edinger

- Bob reported that any claims due to hurricane damage would be paid for out of the reserve fund.

### Grounds Committee, Stan Davidson

- Stan has been coordinating with M&P regarding any landscape damage due to the hurricane. He warned all residents that they are responsible for repairing/correcting any damage to plants on their property. Priscilla continues to tour the property with M&P based on resident's reports of plant damage, and M&P will provide an estimate of the cost of each repair & will perform the work if the resident desires.

### Insurance Committee, Iris Rothstein

- Residents are on notice that the clubhouse will no longer refrigerate medication during a power outage; this is due to insurance liability issues.

### New Business

- A motion to replace the lights wrapped around trees at the entrance with 7 floodlights was approved, as was a motion to fine one resident for failure to repair his screens.

### Open Forum

- There is still no firm date for when the clubhouse will be closed for renovations; permits are pending. The Budget Committee will meet on Oct. 3rd at which time a clearer idea of the renovation costs for 2018 will be made available.

## **STILL STANDING**

### **By Phyllis M. Cohen**

We're back, and not by much. Here we are, still standing after going through Hurricane Irma and, vicariously, through Hurricane Harvey. Those of us who bravely or foolishly decided to stay put all have our own stories to tell. But the bottom line is we were fantastically lucky to escape the full wrath of Irma and endure primarily the discomfort of heat, heat, heat, darkness and isolation. Now I know what it feels like to be a mole.

Like most of you, I was glued to the TV watching Hurricane Harvey wreak havoc on Texas and then Louisiana, eerily similar to Katrina and Sandy, other major storms in the not too distant past. But the approach of Irma was being described as a storm of such major proportions that massive destruction was in its path.

Admittedly, I thought at first that maybe everyone was hyping the storm too much: television was on 24/7 with constant updates and the governor was everywhere ordering evacuations and preparedness. But by the Friday of the week of the approaching storm, we were hunkered down, shuttered in amidst dozens of bottles of water and juice, lanterns and batteries. (Surprisingly, I had failed to stock up on some favorite things. We were out of candy, my husband's constant snack, eggs and tuna fish for easy meals). But to keep me entertained in daylight hours, I found an old copy of *Alaska* by James Michener with enough ice and snow and glaciers to make me feel cool.

My phone rang constantly as my family up north called for us to leave (where and how?) or to go to a shelter. My sister in St. Augustine drove north with her daughter with hopes of getting to Valdosta GA. A sea of traffic overwhelmed them by the time they reached Gainesville and they turned and came back.

I looked at the prospect of shelters. People were sleeping on the floor with blankets. I imagined trying to sleep on the floor. If I got down, would they have a crane to lift me up? And how about those nightly excursions to the bathroom through 300 people? So like scores of others, we hung in.

I admit I was terrified the whole night the storm raged over us. (Husband slept through it all) The near hourly calls of tornado alerts made for a restless evening not helped by the constant beeping of our alarm

system that kept reminding me of low power. I never did figure out how to turn that off. We were unhappy when power went off on Sunday afternoon and left us without all of the things we are so dependent on: light, air conditioning, TV and computer access. Did I complain, but of course? What else was there to do but bemoan our fate, at least to myself? Since we had no outside information, we were unaware of how the storm had already devastated the Caribbean Islands and the Keys.

But by Day II of our power outage, we were able to get out, go to Publix and see the areas around us. A giant scythe appeared to have trimmed trees, bushes, signs, and power lines.

So when the power came back on 47 hours and 45 minutes after it had gone off, I did my happy dance. And I am grateful to everyone who made our survival possible: the forward thinking governor and his staff that made hard choices such as mandatory evacuations, the federal government that promised and provided aid, all of our first responders and volunteers who put everyone else first, our own community's management and board, and our neighbors who were so supportive. It is easy to gripe and think the worst of everyone, but I am happy for little things: that Publix opened briefly on Day II, Tuesday, and found staff to come in and some fresh food for us. I am thrilled that I could have a hot shower and a hot cup of coffee after dark days and to feel cool while the temps soared to 90 degrees, plus.

Our shutters are still up, my cupboards and fridge are still bare since I think hurricane season may still linger. Do I want to go through this again? Not on your life! So like everyone else, I will hope for the best in our future!

## **WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS**

**By Elaine Jay**

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**MAX THE CAT**  
**By Alene Kristal**



Hi. My name is Max (aka Maxwell Von Cat. Yes, that's really my name). I am 12 years old and live with my Mom and Dad on Royal Caribbean, but since I don't go out, most of you have not met me. I'm a breed of cat called Exotic Shorthair, but that's a misnomer, because I have a long thick plush coat. As an exotic, I'm prone to sit beside my humans, but never on them; it's just isn't in our genetic makeup. I will, however, sit on almost anything else, from magazines to plastic bags, and I love sitting in boxes.

One day, my Mom was feeling kind of low, which I sensed as I was sitting next to her. I have finely honed intuiting skills - that's a well-known fact. I decided that because she's been so good to me all my life that I needed to do something for her. You see, my sister Zoey sits on my Dad's lap all the time, and I just know my Mom was feeling a bit left out. So I got up, walked onto her lap, turned around twice and sat down. She was over the moon! I had never in all my 12 years sat on her lap. Not once. But now I sit on her often, especially in the morning when I'm waiting for her to get up and feed me. We've always had a strong connection, she and I, and now it's intensified. And you know that old saying about how you can't teach old dogs new tricks, well, that only applies to dogs, silly! As everyone knows, we felines are far superior.

**PET PATCH**  
**By Tango**



Hi everyone - I've been living in this great community, Majestic Isles, about four months - and I love it. I don't always appear to be the most friendly to some of the dogs - I guess I have to get to know them, otherwise I start by barking - sorry about that.

On this page there is a letter sent to my mom by a friend of hers, written by a dog who has been rescued. The letter certainly describes my feelings - I'm very happy here!

Hopefully I'll get to meet more of my neighbors real soon. And I'll try not to bark!

**LETTER FROM A RESCUED DOG**  
**Submitted by Marge Chappell**

Now that I've arrived in your home, I'm not feeling too good about it, everything is strange here. Do not take it personal, that I don't want to sleep in the dog bed you offered me, up until yesterday I slept on a concrete floor. Don't worry too much if I gobble up my food, this past year, has been very confusing.

Don't get angry if I relieve myself on the floor, yesterday, it did not matter. Don't be sad if I'm frightened of your gentle hand, I haven't felt one for so long. Have patience with me, if I'm not yet part of your world. It may take some time, to trust again, to give my greatest if, my heart, unconditional.

Respectfully,  
 The Dog You Rescued



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## Visiting: GLADYS AND JOEL COHEN

By Claire Deveney



The Cohens were born and raised in the Bronx, New York, where Joel graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School and Gladys (Luxenberg) from William Howard Taft High School.

Joel said, “We first met on a blind date set up by my cousin, who lived in the same apartment building as Gladys and her family. A couple of years later we got engaged and then married in 1957,” he explained.

“At the time Gladys worked for Cook’s tours and we went to Bermuda on our honeymoon,” Joel said. “Over the years, we traveled back to Bermuda once or twice,” said Gladys. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 19.

“Our son, Alan, was born two years after we married, and our daughter, Karen, was born two years later,” said Gladys.

“We lived in the Bronx for a couple of years and then moved to Bayside Queens, New York in a garden apartment for nine years,” Joel added. They bought their first home in Smithtown, N.Y., an hour east of Manhattan, where they lived for three years before moving to Plainview, Long Island, one-half hour east of Manhattan. They lived in Plainview for 26 years.

Joel said, “I was in the motion picture business as an animation cameraman for 15 years. I worked mainly on making training films made for the Armed Forces. I then went into the insurance business with a life insurance agency,” said Joel, “where I eventually became a partner in this successful agency until I retired in 1999 after 30 years.”

Joel added, “I wasn’t in the sales end of it. I was a problem solver. My main job was to come up with ideas that made the business run smoothly. If there was a problem, it would be passed to me to solve it.”

Gladys was a wife, mother and homemaker. After her children completed high school, she returned to work as a secretary in the insurance agency. She also worked in the Plainview’s public schools and library system.

When retirement time came, “We decided to move to Florida,” said Joel. “Actually Gladys said she was coming down here with or without me,” commented Joel. “I hope she was kidding,” he added. “We found Majestic Isles and purchased our home in 1998 and moved in October, 1999.” Gladys said they had many friends and family in the area. They moved at the same time as their long-time friends and neighbors -- the Kozlins -- Ray and his late wife Bernice. “We moved together,” Gladys said.

Joel, who has long been involved with the Men’s Club, has been its president for several years. As an involved member of our community, Joel was elected to the Majestic Isles Board of Directors this past December and he serves as a member-at-large. He is an avid golfer who plays two or three times a week at the Kings Point Golf Club, where he also serves as a volunteer ranger, who keeps order, once a week.

Gladys is a soft-spoken woman who was active in the Women’s Club for 12 years and served on its board. She is a life member of the Pap Corps and of Hadassah. Gladys also plays canasta and mah jongg weekly, and bowled with the Majestic Isles bowling group for 12 years.

The Cohen’s son, Alan, and his wife, Marilyn, live in Plainview, Long Island. They have two sons, Adam, 29 and Joshua, 25. Their daughter, Karen, and her husband, Mark, recently moved from Smithtown, New York to Ft. Myers, Florida, where Gladys and Joel visited them over the July 4 weekend. Karen and Mark have a son and a daughter, Matthew, 28, and Melissa, 25. All four grandchildren live in New York.

The Cohen’s son, Alan, and their son-in-law, Mark, work together and own a life insurance business. Years ago when Joel joined a life insurance agency, he worked with Gladys’ brother, Steven Luxenberg. Insurance was a family business then and now.

“We moved to Majestic Isles 18 years ago. We have many friends here and are totally enjoying retirement life,” said Joel.



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## Gardening in the Isles

### By Stan Davidson

Murdering your plants in the garden can be successfully performed with no witnesses to testify! I have summarized below the “crimes” you can commit, some of which will kill plants.

#### **Over Watering or Under Watering – Death by Drowning or Dehydration of a Plant**

I have mentioned this tip numerous times. You can drown a plant or dry it out without realizing the consequences. Overwatering keeps the growing media moist at all times, while under watering is certain death for some plants. To avoid death, a plant with good drainage will allow the plant to remain healthy. Under watering will lower the plant’s resistance enough to allow insects and disease to infest the plant and hasten its demise.

#### **Grow Plants to Certain Death**

You may not already be aware of this one: most plants require a rest in our cooler months.

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sure. An exception to this is the ZZ plant that can grow in a closet and is seen in many of our malls. Inadequate light means a slow death for many of our plants. Even if poor light conditions don’t kill the plant, they will result in stunted growth, abnormal foliage color and practically no blooms.

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## A GOOD SERIES TO CHECK OUT BERNIE GUNTHER STORIES

by Peter Kerr  
By Stan Kaish

Phillip Kerr’s books have something for everyone. If you like detective stories with a glib cynical hero, you’ll enjoy his protagonist, Bernie Gunther. If you like history, you’ll appreciate that Bernie is a cop in Germany during the 1930’s and 40’s, as well as a fugitive on into the 50’s. If you’re interested in the Nazi era in Germany, the books’ events are set in the context of Hitler’s rise to power, his ruthless rule of Germany, the holocaust, World War II and the years immediately following. And, if you like good crisp plotting and a wise-ass detective, Kerr’s books are for you. And you have plenty to choose from. There are twelve Bernie Gunther novels out there and an enthusiastic fan club reading them.

Bernie Gunther is (was) a career policeman in the Berlin homicide and robbery squad. He despises the Nazis but is so good at his job that they tolerate him. Over the span of Kerr’s books, Bernie deals with the crimes first, in post-World War I Germany, beset with inflation, depression, and devil may care nihilism and immorality, then the oft described period of the Third Reich and finally, post-World War II Germany, with its physical and moral ruin, fleeing war criminals, Russian and allied occupation, guilt and accusation.

Kerr’s approach is to put Gunther in real historical situations, surrounded by real life characters of the period. In one book, “A Quiet Flame” he is in 1950 Argentina, where we meet Juan and Eva Peron, Eichman, and Mengele, and he is pressured into investigating a murder they are concerned with. In another, “A Man Without Breath, he is in Katyn Woods where four thousand dead Polish officers are found buried and propaganda minister Goebbels is using Bernie to prove it was the Russians and not the Germans who killed them. The Russians hope to impede the investigation. Here we get caught up in the Gestapo vs. NKVD race to the bottom of human decency.

In the eleventh Bernie Gunther book, “The Other Side of Silence,” we are in 1956 at the French Riviera. Bernie, who has been falsely branded a war criminal by the allies, has assumed a new identity, and is work-

ing as the concierge at the upscale Grand Hotel. He is 56 years old and fed up with whatever life still has to offer. His wife has just left him, and as the book opens he locks himself in a garage and lets his car engine run intending to kill himself. But the car runs out of gas and he survives to give us another three hundred pages of adventure involving W. Somerset Maugham and British Intelligence.

“Prussian Blue” is the latest in the series. Here we find Bernie in the fall of 1956 still on the Riviera. Another figure from his past emerges, Erich Mielke, Deputy head of East Germany’s Stasi. This guy is a really bad hombre who makes Bernie an offer he can’t refuse: go to England and kill a former agent who needs killing. But refuse he does, setting in motion a chase that goes on for half of the 500-page book. Orchestrating the chase is Friedrich Korsch, a former Berlin policeman and colleague of Bernie, but now in the employ of the Stasi. The appearance of Korsch sets up a flashback to an episode that occurred in 1939 when Bernie and Korsch were sent to Berchtesgarden to solve a murder. They had a week to do it because the Leader (Hitler) was due to come there to celebrate his birthday and the officials are fearful he won’t attend if a murderer is at large in the area. Ironic, isn’t it. The place is populated by nothing but murderers.

Once again, real life Nazi characters appear in the story, some who want the crime solved and others who don’t. Murder and additional mayhem ensues. Obviously, Bernie survives the 1939 case because he is alive to be threatened in the 1956 chase. So he remains for future episodes of this ongoing series.

An interesting historical aspect of the books is a glossary of the fates of the real life Nazis in the book. Some, we learn, were hanged as war criminals, some jailed for a period, some tried and acquitted and many never heard from again.

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## SOCIAL CLUB

by Rita Dick and Arlene Koch

For Oct. 29 we have booked a fantastic show featuring comic Bobby Kelton and vocalist Iris Revson - a show not to be missed. Tickets are \$18 pp and show time is 8 p.m. Coffee will be served following the performance. See flyer in the back lobby for more information.

Due to the renovations of the clubhouse, the Social Club's Showtime series for 2018 will be cancelled. You may leave your deposit as is and apply it to the 2019 series, which will be the same price, \$150 for the three shows. If you wish to have your deposit refunded, please sign the sheet in the back lobby and your money will be returned. A date for the refunds will be announced.

Movies for October have been scheduled for the 14th and 22nd. See the box on this page for the movie titles and check 63 for possible changes.

## THE SINGLES

By Renee Stichel

Another summer is over and I hope this finds all our neighbors in the best of health.

The Singles are still doing great things even in the heat. Everyone that joined us at Arriabiatas Restaurant had a terrific time enjoying the food and comradery. Another successful function thanks to Doris Robin and her crew and our marvelous members who joined us in making this a success.

For September we went to Kings Academy to see "Beauty and the Beast." After the show we dined (of course) in the Stonewood Grill in Wellington. Again we had a wonderful day as Kings Academy always presents amazing shows. The swinging singles had suggested returning to Stonewood and as always enjoyed a great time.

In October we are going to Nicole's Seafood Restaurant. The Singles Club will be subsidizing this event so it will be enjoyed even more. Members only.

In November we are planning a show at Stage Door Theatre and Chef Dooleys for dinner.

In December for New Year's Eve we are going to Copenhagen Restaurant to celebrate with all our friends.

That is it for now and we wish everyone to be healthy happy and safe until next time.

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*The film descriptions are taken from the Netflix website.*

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## **MAJESTICS BOWLING LEAGUE SPARES AND STRIKES By Joyce Stoudermire**

REMINDER! Our Fall Bowling League started on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017 and will end on April 24, 2018. If there's a playoff, only the two teams will play on May 1, 2018. The cost is \$7.50 per week. Practice starts at 11:45 am and bowling starts at 12 noon sharp.

There will be no bowling on Dec. 26, 2017.

Everyone who attended our summer bowling for fun had a wonderful time. We had a very nice turnout every week.

We still have room for anyone interested in joining our group. Remember that you don't have to be a Majestic Isles resident to bowl with us. Tell your friends and family about us. You can contact either Al Lynn 742-9937 or Alan Stevens 336-4223 if you need further information.

On a very sad note: We lost one of our bowlers, Toni Kohn, unexpectedly this summer. Our condolences go out to her family. I will especially miss her because she was a very good bowler and was on my team last spring. She has been bowling with the league for many, many years. RIP Toni.

See everyone at Greenacres Bowl.

## **M.I.L.T. NEVER SLEEPS By Gerry Herman**

During the past months Majestic Isles Little Theater (M.I.L.T.) has formed a group called "The Script in Hand Players."

We have experimented with monologue and short play readings. We had a hilarious evening of improv. Creative writing and shared readings will be on the list for our October meeting.

Come Read and Share: A story to tell, a saved letter from someone special, a poem or a chapter from a novel that interests you.

Please join us at the clubhouse on Oct 18, 2017 at 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Call for information: Ed Strauber (732-3344) or Barbara Portnoff (200-0717).

## **NEWS 'N' VIEWS By Stephen Karten**

On Monday, Aug. 28, the "News n' Views" current events group met with a slightly new format where members choose the topic of discussion a week in advance. The subject previously chosen for this week's meeting was anti-semitism and its origins. Attendance was large; discussion was brisk, and informative. We especially appreciated the presence a survivor, who tragically, was interned during the Holocaust of World War II in the Nazi concentration camp, Auschwitz.

The subject being so vast, one that affects so many, and one that is, unfortunately very timely considering the recent demonstrations in Charlottesville, Virginia, we decided to continue it at our next meeting.

In addition, our own Irene Solomon has been in touch with the Anti-Defamation League, and is in the process of arranging for a speaker from that organization to come to special meeting of the group on October 23, in the Majestic Isles ballroom. Needless to say, it should be most interesting, timely, and informative. Those who attend the Hadassah meeting at the civic center that morning, should be able to attend, as their meeting breaks up around 2:30 p.m., and our meeting begins at 3:00 p.m..

"News n' Views" was started with the intention of bringing awareness of topical news, having interesting and informative discussions and raising consciousness. It was meant as a forum for any who have an interest in, or want to state their views on events going on in the world, locally, statewide, and nationally. I encourage all to come and air their feelings and views. As it stands now, we have a preponderance of politically liberal voices in the group. We would welcome opposing viewpoints to widen our perspectives and make for much more interesting discussions.





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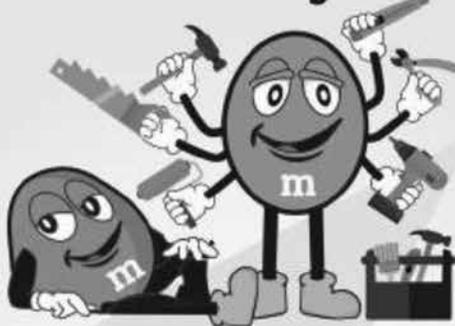
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## THE MEN'S CLUB

By Joel Cohen

The Men's Club breakfast on Sunday Oct. 1, 2017, will be the last one until after the clubhouse renovations are done.

We will try to get in a trip to a casino, probably Gulfstream, in mid-October.

During the renovation, we will keep you informed on Channel 63 about other casino trips. If we can't do that, we'll contact regular casino goers by phone. There will be a trailer in the parking lot where we hope you will be able to drop off checks. Otherwise, drop them at my house.

If the Marlins continue to have the senior program next year, we will start looking into the baseball games earlier in the season, so we might be able to get to more games.

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## SING FOR FUN

Submitted by Alene Kristal

We in the Sing for Fun group are very deeply saddened by the loss of our leader, Selma Friedman. She was a wonderful teacher and led us through many joyous hours of singing, as well as many difficult hours of rehearsal. With Selma's death, the future of the group is in doubt.

There are two options we can consider. The first is to join the singing group at Huntington Point when they reconvene in October. Their leader, Arlene Levin, a former M.I. resident, will welcome any members of our group who wish to join her. Details about time and place will be put up on Channel 63.

The second option is to continue here, in a modified format. My piano playing is very rusty, but with considerable practice, I should be able to play a melody line and chords for accompaniment. (No amount of practice will bring my piano playing anywhere close to Selma's level.) Obviously, we won't be able to start until the clubhouse is reopened. At that time we can determine at an organizational meeting if or how we wish to go forward.

One thing Ed Strauber and I would very much like us to do is to put on the patriotic program we have already rehearsed and which was postponed when Selma fell ill. Ed and I will discuss this program with Arlene Levin, and we hope she'll be willing and available to rehearse with us and accompany us in a performance. If she is unable to do so, we will find someone who can. (Anyone want to volunteer?) Ed and I thought we should aim to put this program on around Memorial Day, 2018 and would like to dedicate the program to Selma.

Please call me (336-3923) if you'd like to discuss any of the above, and, until then, *"I'll be seeing you, in all the old familiar places."*

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## PAP CORPS

By Ellie Rogg

*Editor's note: This is an unofficial summary of the BOD meeting of May 18.*



As we open our new 2017-2018 Majestic Isles Chapter season, we continue the celebration of the 65th year of The Pap Corps raising funds for cancer research, and we continue our Chapter's contribution to fulfilling the Corps' goal of raising \$50 million over the next decade. As part of this renovation and expansion, one thousand bricks, creating a pathway through the Garden of Hope and between buildings on the Pap Corps Campus have been made available for purchase and dedication. Some bricks are still available for purchase. This 65th year of celebration will culminate on Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017 at a Polo Country Club Luncheon in Boca Raton. Invitations are being prepared. Tickets for this luncheon are \$125 pp. Barbara Wasserman and I will be attending this luncheon. If any member is interested in going with us, please contact Barbara or me.

In anticipation of the closing of the Majestic Isles clubhouse for renovation, we have been exploring alternate ways to meet and fund-raise during much of the 2017-18 season. Our August fundraiser was postponed, and we have redesigned it into a Majestic

Isles Pap Corps Gala Celebration for the reopening of our renovated Clubhouse in 2018.

We're very pleased to announce that we will be able to hold our opening meeting on Thursday, October 27, 2017 in our clubhouse, before it closes in November. Oct. 26 should prove to be an exciting, delightful afternoon with special guest, Dr. Robert Watson, speaking about Hamilton. This event will be dedicated to the memory of Selma Friedman, who was responsible for almost all of our programming and would have been thrilled that Dr. Watson has agreed to speak.

Also, please save the date of Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017 for a fashion show by Patchington with a wonderful luncheon at Benevenuto's. Our January meeting will now be held at the South County Civic Center at 16700 Jog Road in Delray Beach.

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## HADASSAH

By Ellin Goldstein



The Hadassah board will meet in the clubhouse on Oct. 16 at 10:30 a.m. On Monday, Oct. 23, at noon, we are happy to welcome back Stephen Singer, who will again fascinate us with his legal expertise. Mr. Singer will speak about Meyer Lansky, a major organized crime figure associated with the Jewish mob. Please sign up in the back lobby of the clubhouse and join us for this most interesting topic.

The Donor Luncheon will be on Thursday, Nov. 9 at Copenhagen Restaurant on Woolbright Road. To attend the luncheon you need \$180 in donor credit. As had been announced previously, you will need an additional \$180 in donor credit to invite a guest.

The November board meeting will be on the 13th at a location to be announced.

On Dec. 3 Katzner's will again host a Dine-Around for Hadassah, from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. The first one was very successful.

Our annual Card Party and luncheon will be on Jan. 22 at 11:30 a.m. at the Westchester Country Club. The price will be \$36. The country club will cater.

Schmooze and Booze will be held in February at the home of Lee Katz. Call Lee for further details.

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14	Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Movie Night	(p, h)
19	Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	(f, h)
22	Sunday	8:00 p.m.	Movie Night	(p, h)
25	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Candidates Night	(f, h)
26	Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Pap Corps - Dr. Robert Watson	(p, h)
29	Sunday	8:00 p.m.	Social Club	(p, h)

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday	12:00 p.m.	Ceramics	(f, h)
	3:00 p.m.	News 'n' Views	(f, h)
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Bowling	(p, a)
Mon/Wed/Fri	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball	(f, h)

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

For additional information, please contact an officer of the appropriate club,

Or the Majestic Isles Office

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

### ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER AND BEYOND

*Because the clubhouse will be closing for renovations, we are unable to provide an activities calendar that goes beyond October. Please refer to the individual club and organization article in this and future issues of the Majestic Isles News, check Channel 63 and/or call board members of your organization for specific information about what's happening in the coming months.*

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