



Poinciana Today

NOVEMBER 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by **PAT SULLIVAN**

"Don't wait until the fourth Thursday in November to sit with family and friends to give thanks. Make every day a day of Thanksgiving."

Last month we had a successful Health Fair in the Poinciana Room. Hearing screening, flu shots, glucose tests, and blood pressure tests were given at no cost. Other vendors offered a variety of services. A big thank you to all our residents who came out to support this event.

We are all looking forward to the opening of our golf course this month. The Grillo's have done an excellent job bringing our course up to "par". The entire course is green, helped by the daily watering. The trees are being trimmed around the course. The sign and steps on Via Poinciana have been painted and all the landscaping is being improved. The Pro Shop has a whole new look with wallpaper and new paint. The sand traps are also improved with the addition of new sand. There is now an ice and water dispenser outside the pro shop. We are grateful for their dedication and hard work, best of luck.

Our entrance walls at Lake Worth Road have finally been completed. Next up is proper lighting for the signs and landscaping. We feel confident that the finished product will be worth the wait.

On Monday, November 15th, from 10am to 11am, we will have our annual shredding event in the parking lot at the Clubhouse. All Associations and residents are invited to bring your paper for shredding. Staples are allowed but please no paper clips or cardboard.

The new blue chairs for card rooms on the second floor are here. We are also ordering new card tables.

The new flooring for the Community Room and the hallway outside has been ordered. We needed

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FROM THE EDITOR

by Joyce Graham

Thankful

“O Lord that lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness.”

William Shakespeare

The world is still a very crazy place, but I stop and think about what is right with my world each day. And, more and more, I realize how lucky I am to be living here with great people, a fantastic view, a great restaurant, and wonderful residents.

By the time this newsletter is published, I will have returned from my first visit home to New Jersey since August 2018. Most of my time home will have been about visiting with family and catching up with everyone. I may have had some hometown goodies, including pizza, a visit to my favorite bakery, and dinner at my favorite seafood restaurant. There might be a visit to the boardwalk in Ocean City too!

I’m thankful for all of you who have donated to our Holiday Charity Event and for those of you who will be contributing! Please see the article and list of items in this edition. We are collecting money and items for Homeless Veterans and those individuals who receive Meals on Wheels and do not have a family. I’m also thankful that Mel’s Way November Bingo game will benefit our charity. Thank you, Melyn and Melanie, for your generosity! The Sit and Stitch ladies are contributing lap blankets and hats that they have made – thank you so very much! Aren’t we lucky to live in such a generous community?

For those of you with a sweet tooth, you’ll be thankful for the candy recipe that Toni Mirobelli has included in this edition, not to mention the cocktail. You’ll also enjoy the article by Thomas Leonard on Sunken Ships and Treasure off the coast of Florida. Be sure to attend the James Bond movies that are showing the first three Thursdays in November. You’ll not only get to see a great film but popcorn and water are provided!

An apology to those of you who did the Word Search last month and couldn’t find these three words: Platonic, Outgoing, Pleasant. There was a mix-up at the printers. I guarantee that all the words are in this month’s search!

I wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving. Take some time to think about what you are thankful for and how good your life is!

Be safe, be kind!

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to order it while it was still available. We hope to have it installed within the next few months.

Please see the article inside about our charity drive for the holidays to benefit Veterans and clients of Meals on Wheels. There is a list of items needed, and monetary contributions are accepted as well. Everything can be dropped off at the Activity Office, hours are posted inside.

Best wishes to all for a Thanksgiving filled with those we love by our side, laughter, and delicious food.

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The AMBASSADOR by Sandra Wolf

Here we are, finally, at the end of hurricane season. We have been very lucky. We are looking forward to resuming all our activities. Some of us have already taken short trips and are looking forward to future adventures. Our barbecues on Monday evening will continue with our residents and Barclay residents.

At our general meeting on October 12, we covered quite a lot of important issues regarding our condo building. For example, anyone needing access to the roof needs to give 24-hour notice to our president. We have had water issues these past months in different apartments, so we ask that you make sure all pipes on the floor in the utility closet are NOT covered. If you are having work done in your apartment, please let your surrounding neighbors know.

Remember work can only be done Monday - Saturday from 8 AM to 6 PM. No work on Sundays! For furniture deliveries, please notify Ash so he can put padding in our elevator. Please ask delivery people to use the ramps to avoid needless damage to our lobby.

We need everyone's help to keep our building running smoothly. Please speak to one of our board members if you need further information.

Finally, wishing everyone a happy Thanksgiving whether celebrating here or afar. Continue to stay safe.



Shredding Event

When: Monday, November 15

Time: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Where: Clubhouse Parking Lot

All owners and Associations are invited to come and have your unwanted paper shredded for FREE.

Staples are permitted.

NO CARDBOARD AND NO PAPER CLIPS, PLEASE!

BARCLAY BITS by Ina Baron

Holy cow! Where did October go? In a blink of an eye, it whirled by. The one thing of note is that Tony and Vinnie celebrated their 35th anniversary. Happy Belated Anniversary, guys. Kate K. celebrated her birthday in style by going out with friends for lunch. The rest of our building has been very quiet. Some of our snowbirds have come down only to go back up north for the holiday season. We hope they will return in January.

Our weekly barbeques with The Ambassador have begun every Monday, weather permitting. Bring the food you want to be cooked and Chef Al will cook it for you. You are responsible for your plates, utensils, drinks, and condiments. A \$1 per person is collected to build up a reserve for a new BBQ and gas refills. Start time 4:30 until dusk.

Happy Hanukkah to those who celebrate this eight-day holiday. Enjoy those Latkes!



COPS by Barbara Crespy

Our Unit has been meeting, training, and reviewing all the Sheriff Department rules and changes. We are continuing to drive solo to help prevent any two-person risks.

I have been made aware of a person going around the complex, turning doorknobs to see if he can access the condos. Remember to keep all doors locked and all car windows closed while parked. If you see something out of the ordinary, say something or call 911. We need to keep an eye out to prevent crime.

At our monthly meetings, we are always told that Poinciana is a safe community. Let's keep it that way by volunteering three hours a week. Communities that have patrol units are relatively safer than those that don't. WE NEED YOU!

Take care and stay safe!

Lieutenant Barbara Crespy. 215-813-7053

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CARLISLE CHATTER

by Lynn Sands

Fall is busy family time for the Carlisle. Barbara Silver, a longtime owner, celebrated her 90th birthday up north with her children. This writer is spending Halloween weekend attending her first granddaughter's wedding in the Tampa area. The entire wedding will have a Halloween motif. Since the groom's family is Cuban, Latin dancing will prevail. It will be a fun family affair. Carlisle welcomes Thaddeus Winter Charles, born August 4th, grandson of Carlisle owners Terrie and Walter Charles. Congratulations to the family.

Our Board is in the process of updating the pool area; the new umbrellas make for a colorful addition.

If any Carlisle owners have not yet provided me with their birthday month and wish to receive an acknowledgment on the corresponding Newsletter issue, there is a signup sheet by the mailboxes. Just print your name and birth month, day and year are unnecessary.

Our social committee is planning some wonderful events for the 2021-2022 year. Our event poster is under the glass bulletin board near the mailboxes. Carlisle's first meet-up will be posted in a few weeks. The Event Committee works hard to offer these social opportunities; your participation is necessary for its continuous. These events afford us time to mingle with our established residents and meet new owners. A hearty thanks to those who assist in making these events special.

A Happy Hannukah to our Jewish friends and a Happy Thanksgiving to all!



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CONDO 1 & 2

by Joy Finer, President

We are in full swing for the fall and the upcoming holiday season. More and more snowbirds are coming back, and with the borders open again, we hope to welcome our Canadian residents, who have not been here for a very long time.

Tuesday BBQ/Get-Together will begin this month. Please check your bulletin boards for all times and dates. It will be great to see everyone this season. Remember to invite any new residents so they get to know their neighbors.

The painting will begin very shortly on the Margate buildings. Please be aware of construction areas and be careful while on catwalks and stairwells. Please move your cars when requested for your safety. Please check your bulletin boards for all notices. We thank you for your cooperation while we are in the construction/painting mode.

Hints of the Month: All appliances in your condos need regular maintenance. Check all hoses and connections on your washers. Clean all dryer vents after every use. Change your air conditioner filters regularly. Check the hoses for any water buildup. Please check the age of your hot water heaters. The average age is usually 10 years. Also, if you leave your condo even for a few days, please shut off your main water valve. This will eliminate unnecessary water leaks and flooding. Just a few minutes a month can extend the life of your appliances and avert any damage to your condo or your neighbors. Please help us keep repair costs down.

Our yearly membership meeting will be happening this month. You will be receiving letters containing all information and your PROXY. It is very important to return your signed proxy before the meeting. Please check your mailbox area and emails for the date and time.

Our association pool at 3663 Via Poinciana is open everyday from sunrise to sunset only.

Our website has been updated, and all pertinent information, required documents, reports, minutes, and updated information can be found by logging into it at www.poinciana1and2.com. All residents are encouraged to join all Board Meetings from Poinciana 1 and 2 and our Community Board. Please check your emails and bulletin boards for details.

If you suspect a violation of our Rules and Regulations, please contact the office by email.

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Please continue to lock your vehicles and set your alarms. If you see something, say something. Any suspicious behavior, please contact the Sheriff at 911 IMMEDIATELY no matter what time of day.

We are so looking forward to enjoying a great 2021/2022 Season.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!



DID YOU KNOW

The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade was held in 1924 and included singers, bands, celebrities, puppets, and Santa Claus riding on the iconic floats. At that time, the animals from the Central Park Zoo were the main feature of the parade. Later, they were replaced by the large and colorful character balloons we have seen in recent parades.



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**POINCIANA PLACE
CONDOMINIUM 3 A, B and C
by Ira Beckoff**

I can't believe it's only been a month since the last newsletter. November usually marks the return of many owners, but it looks like it's going to be a little bit slower this year. We're all waiting for Thanksgiving, but I suspect most owners won't be coming down before that holiday.

The autumn Florida weather has arrived, and it's generally cooler and has much lower humidity. That makes it easier to watch the incredible improvements that are happening on the golf course. The view from Poinciana 3 hasn't been this green and beautiful for many years. A great big thank you to the new managers and crew.

November brings the official end of hurricane season. Please take a deep breath and realize that we avoided any major storm or disaster. Spectrum News Channel 9, a news station out of the Tampa area, printed this season's summary on their web page. "It has been a very active 2021 Atlantic hurricane season, and Florida has escaped the worst weather. Just three storms have made landfall in the state. Hurricanes can still strike Florida in October Hurricane season runs through November 30. The season has already featured 15 named storms, including the newest system in the Atlantic, Odette. So far this year, the United States has taken the brunt of landfalls this season. A remarkable eight named storms have made landfall in the United States, stretching from southern New England to the south Texas coast. Florida has experienced three landfalling systems, but all three were tropical storms at landfall, and all three were relatively weak systems."

Since this newsletter has a submission date of October 15, there is still time for trouble. Other than that, it seems everything at Poinciana 3 is proceeding at a normal pace. That's good news.

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Talk Time

by Harvey Grodensky

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For further information call:
Harvey at (561) 596-6769 or
Linda at (516) 779-4602



Attention Bunco Players!

Bunco is the second THURSDAY of each month at 7 PM in the Community Room. Admission Fee is \$5.00 and a small, unwrapped gift for the Loser Bag.

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All Poinciana Residents who would like to receive a discount on golf and be signed up for golf specials and events, please stop in the Golf Shop between 9am and 5pm to get your **FREE RESIDENT ID CARD** by showing your Florida Drivers License or electric, phone or cable bill with your name and Poinciana address.

THE SOUTH FLORIDA GOLF SEASON HAS ARRIVED AT POINCIANA!

THE DORCHESTER

by Marilyn Siegel

As the weather improves, so do our activities. Starting with our Halloween Submarine Sandwich Party, there are also plans for the December Holiday Party featuring Italian food. Each subsequent seasonal event will feature its own gastronomic specialty. Anyone wishing to participate in the Social or Flower Committees should contact a Board member.

It is with sadness that I must report the passing of Merimil Larm, a longtime Dorchester resident. She was a lovely person who always had a warm smile for everyone she met. Our hearts go out to Bernie Hirsh, who has suffered this great loss.

On a happier note, we welcome Brian Galligher as a new resident. It is hoped that he will enjoy all the social activities that are offered in our building and in our Poinciana community. We also cheerfully welcome back snowbirds John and Fran Marchese.

The Board has had its first Fall General Meeting with the residents. Topics included some reorganization of the Board, general work being done to maintain the pool area, the awnings, additional repairs needed for the Fire Sprinkler System and of course, the elevators. But most importantly, the 2022 Budget with a discussion of the increasing Insurance costs. A new roof may be necessary to satisfy future insurance renewals. To be a step ahead, the Board has begun to get estimates on new roofing.

The maintenance of the building goes on. Wayne Fire Sprinkler Service replaced some very old and rusty pipes from our main, ground level, Fire Sprinkler System. In the face of the Water Department failing to show up for a confirmed appointment to turn off the building's water supply, Wayne's professional persistence got the job done. SK Roofers did a roof repair to resolve a leak. The elevators continue to be serviced this time, to upgrade the ancient emergency phones in each elevator. It is always nice to not need the phones, but even nicer if they work in case someone needs being rescued!

Wishing everyone in the Poinciana Community a Happy Thanksgiving and a Happy Hanukkah. Stay Well!

IMPERIAL BUILDINGS 8 & 9

by Dorothy Coustakis

It's another incredible month of wonderful weather and the return of some of our snowbirds. We also want to welcome our new owners.

Our pool is now open, and the feedback we have gotten has been wonderful. If you haven't been to the pool yet, you will be pleasantly surprised. We still have more improvements that are being made and will be completed in the coming weeks.

The Budget meeting is coming up, and you will receive the date, time, and place in the letter along with the budget. Following the Budget meeting will be the Annual meeting in January. If you have a change in your address, please let the Board know so we can mail all paperwork to the correct address.

We are planning on a BBQ with all of our owners and renters in attendance. Flyers will be sent out soon. Our last BBQ was fun, and even though it was 100 degrees, we had a good time. We already have two volunteers but can always use more.

Our Board members are busy working on all the closings that we have had during the year. You will see many new faces. Most of the new owners are living here all year round.

Please visit our website at Poincianaplace4.com. We update it frequently, and you will be able to email our Board with questions or suggestions.



DINING OUT

by Ina Baron

For a change of pace, have you tried the Food Truck Roundup on Thursday evenings at the Wellington Amphitheater? It opens at 5 pm and the food choices run from Lobster Rolls to Pulled Pork, Pizza to Hot Dogs, Ice Cream to Churro's and alcoholic drinks. You do need to bring your own chairs so you can hear the concerts going on in the Amphitheater. Something different to do!

ESSEX by Toni Mirobelli

Welcome to new owners at the Essex, Valerie and Anthony Palazzolo. We hope you will enjoy your new home!

We have started to receive cash and material donations for our community project for the holiday season to benefit Meals on Wheels recipients and local veterans. Thank you to all who have contributed to date. If you want to donate and not make a trip to the Clubhouse, you may drop it off to Toni or Joyce. Please consider being a part of this community-wide effort.

A reminder: please mark your calendar to attend our Annual Budget Meeting on Wednesday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the Clubhouse. Our insurance representative will provide information about the significant increase in insurance costs that all buildings are experiencing. This increase will affect our monthly maintenance fee, and we want to give you as much information as possible.

We are near the end of hurricane season and are working on plans to improve the landscaping on our grounds and the pool area.

For snowbird owners who will be returning to Florida soon, please see Toni Mirobelli, Apt. 111, to pick up new parking sticker, visitor pass, and updated rules booklet.

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 7, 2021. Turn your clocks BACK ONE HOUR. Please thank a Veteran on November 11. Hanukkah Sameach! to our friends, family, and neighbors celebrating Hanukkah.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! "Be present in all things and thankful for all things." – Maya Angelou.

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The Patio Homes by Ruth Ruttkay

The weather is starting to change, and we are looking forward to the cooler days of autumn. We continue to keep our fingers crossed until the end of this month when the hurricane season officially ends.

Once again, a coyote was sighted on the golf course by one of our homeowners. Word of caution...keep your small animals on a leash and be watchful!

Pool Update

The county has approved the permit for our fence. We are working with the fence company to get this project started. Hopefully, by the time this newsletter is distributed, we will be well on our way.

Reminder, lots of things to think about for this month; Daylight Saving Time ends, Veterans Day, and Hanukkah are also important days. Don't forget about Thanksgiving! Wishing all a Happy Thanksgiving! We have so much to be thankful for this year! I hope you enjoy the start of what seems like a never-ending holiday season!

SAFE DRIVER CLASS

Essex resident and AARP volunteer, Toni Mirobelli, will instruct an AARP Safe Driver class in the clubhouse on Tuesday, January 25, 2022. The course has been updated with new participant workbooks and videos. Participants should arrive by 8:45 a.m., and the class will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Class size will be limited to 25 people, and walk-ins cannot be accommodated – registration is required.

Attendees may bring lunch for a half-hour lunch break. There will also be morning and afternoon breaks.

Upon class completion, participants will receive a certificate to present to their automobile insurance companies. It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that you verify with your insurance company before registering for the class to ensure they offer an insurance discount for this course.

To register for the course, or if you have any questions, please call Toni Mirobelli at 814-207-2200 by December 22, 2021.

Important note: Since the Covid pandemic is still unpredictable, it may be necessary to cancel/postpone the course based on conditions in January. In that case, all registrants will be notified.

HAMLET

by Russ Donnelly

By the time you read this, we would have already had our first open Board Meeting in over a year. I am looking forward to getting back to normal and seeing many of my neighbors face to face. It's nice to see the first snowbird arrivals beginning to show up, and the good news is that many of our snowbirds that couldn't make it last year have notified us that they will be returning this year. The final arrivals will be soon after Thanksgiving. Everyone here is anxious to see old friends.

Now down to business! Hopefully, we have completed our 2022 Budget without eliminating many necessary items. This will be a year of trying to cope with the ever increasing Insurance Premiums, electrical increases, and the water increases, which will severely impact our discretionary spending.

A note about trash rooms and recycling - please observe the rules and remember if you are unsure of what to do, put it in the dumpster. Please don't guess where it's supposed to go. It will only have to be replaced to the proper container. As far as mail goes, there has been mail left on top of mailboxes, mainly flyers that, if left out, blow away and must be picked up by someone else. Be courteous. Just drop unwanted mail in the paper recycling.

Our annual meeting notices will be out in a few weeks, along with ballots for the Board of Director elections. Hopefully, we will be able to resume our annual meeting at Mel's Way in January, date to be set. Finally, please support our functions at the clubhouse. We are trying to do our best as we exit the pandemic and get back to normal.

In closing, I need Hamlet's support for the Social Committee's scheduled events - the Gulfstream Casino and Racing Trip, Sinatra Tribute, Left Right Center Tournament supporting St Jude's Children's Hospital, the "Night at the Races," and the Holiday Charity donation event. The Hamlet has always overwhelmingly supported events in the past. I hope I can count on you all again. Thanks!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, hopefully with your family and friends this year, so that we can finally put this past year behind us. The best to all!



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SIT AND STITCH

by Joan Needle

We were pleased to receive a lovely thank you note for our donation of sweaters and bears to Loving Hands at St. Matthew's Church on Hypoluxo Road. They, in turn, will donate them to Birth Line, who will place these items in layettes for newborns or give them to children up to two years of age.

We continued our needlework throughout the summer and look forward to a busy season. If you know of a worthwhile charity that needs knitted or crocheted items, give us a call. We are always looking for groups that can use our needlework.

Feel free to join us in the Terrace Room on the second floor of the Clubhouse every Wednesday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. All levels of ability are welcome.

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Poinciana Community Group

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LADIES GOLF LEAGUE by Pat Murray



Hello again from Poinciana Ladies Golf. As of this writing, we will begin our new season on November 1, 2021, so it's not too late to get in on the golf action. Join us on any Monday or Friday at 8:00 am and we will introduce you to some of the nicest ladies you'll ever meet. Plans are being made for our welcome breakfast and you don't want to miss it. See you soon.



Poinciana Social Committee by Russ Donnelly

Thank you for your support with our upcoming events. Our first trip to Gulfstream on Dec. 8 is selling well, and our Sinatra Tribute has gotten off to a great start. Usually, ticket sales at Poinciana start slow and then pick up just before the event, but it seems people want to get out after a year indoors and are planning ahead. A reminder that the bus for the Casino holds 58 people, and we are about 50% sold out, so if you would like to go, the earlier you buy your tickets, the better. The same applies to the Sinatra Tribute. Tickets will be limited since the venue will be at Mel's Way.

On the horizon are the Left Right Center tournament on Jan. 23 and Night at the Races on Feb.27th. These tickets will be available on Nov. 1, 2021, at the Activity Office. Remember, with the Night at the Races, it is imperative that if you want to purchase a horse or two, it must be done ASAP to have the racing programs ready.

At present, I am trying to get Almost Abba for a show date in the Poinciana Room. They always provide a great show. I finally have some showcases coming up, which will be beneficial for this year and next year's planning, along with some day trips. I hope to see many of you at these events. Thanks for your Support!

POINCIANA TENNIS by Kathy Graves



Excitement is in the air these Fall days and is contagious on the playing courts. Some of our seasonal players have already arrived, with many more to follow. We look forward to seeing all our fellow players and friends back here soon.

We extend a special "welcome back" to our president, Klaus Bandle (Jamison), who arrived in early October. We put him right to work with finalizing with the PCG Board their purchase of much-needed new chairs for the courts as well as a new court bulletin board. We appreciate this very much and thank the Board.

Hopefully, we will be able to hold our usual pre-season pizza party at the courts sometime in November and put our new chairs to good use. We have such a great group and enjoy the camaraderie but haven't been able to hold and enjoy socials as we did before covid.

October's tennis joke: What is the most depressing thing about tennis?

Answer: You'll never be as good as the wall.

Since this article will probably be published before Halloween on the 31st, I wanted to include the cute picture below showing good use of old tennis balls and showing you how we seniors here at Poinciana have "shrunk".



November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:30A-Men's Golf 8A-Ladies Golf 8A - Tennis 9A—Pilates 10A Yoga	2 10:30A-Talk Time	3 7:30A-Men's Golf 8A - Tennis 9A—Pilates 10A Yoga 1P—Sit & Stitch	4 2P-Movie "For Your Eyes Only"	5 7:30A-Men's Golf 8A-Ladies Golf 8A - Tennis	6
7	8 7:30A-Men's Golf 8A-Ladies Golf 8A - Tennis 9A—Pilates 10A Yoga	9 10:30A—Talk Time 2P—CSI Painting w/Wellmax	10 7:30A-Men's Golf 8A - Tennis 9A—Pilates 10A Yoga 10A-Health Fair 11A-Book Club 1P—Sit & Stitch	11 2P-Movie "Spectre" 7P - Bunco	12 7:30A-Men's Golf 8A-Ladies Golf 8A - Tennis	13
14	15 7:30A-Men's Golf 8A-Ladies Golf 8A - Tennis 9A—Pilates 10A -Yoga 7P—PCG Board Meeting	16 10:30A—Talk Time 12—Ladies Social Club Installation of Officers Luncheon	17 7:30A-Men's Golf 8A - Tennis 9A—Pilates 10A-CSI Memory Screening 10A Yoga 1P—Sit & Stitch	18 2P-Movie "From Russia With Love"	19 7:30A-Men's Golf 8A-Ladies Golf 8A - Tennis	20
21	22 7:30A-Men's Golf 8A-Ladies Golf 8A - Tennis 9A—Pilates 10A Yoga 1P-CSI Medicare 101 Devoted Health	23 10:30A—Talk Time	24 7:30A-Men's Golf 8A - Tennis 9A—Pilates 10A Yoga 1P—Sit & Stitch	25 Happy Thanksgiving NO Movie	26 7:30A-Men's Golf 8A-Ladies Golf 8A - Tennis	27
28	29 7:30A-Men's Golf 8A-Ladies Golf 8A - Tennis 9A—Pilates 10A Yoga	30 10:30A—Talk Time	Community Board Meeting Monday, November 15th @7:PM Clubhouse Community Room			

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FLORIDA FUN FACTS

by Thomas Leonard

FLORIDA GOLD

The shipwreck that continues to fascinate many people is the loss in a hurricane of a Spanish ship, the Lady of Atocha, in September of 1622. It was one of a convoy of 28 ships. All the ships were heavily laden with treasure taken from native people in Mexico and Central America. Many wealthy Spanish passengers carried their jewelry and Spanish gold coins minted in Madrid. The treasure being taken back to Spain included gold, silver, copper, indigo, emeralds from Columbia, and pearls from Venezuela. It took two months to load and record all the treasure aboard the 28 ships. There were 265 passengers and crew, but only five men survived after it was destroyed in the hurricane. Four other ships were lost in this hurricane while most of the ships continued across the Atlantic, safely reaching Spain. Over the next ten years, Spain salvaged the wrecked ships with some success, but the location of the Atocha was never found.

In 1969 Americans Mel Fisher and Finley Ricard formed a team with others in a joint venture, Treasure Salvors, Inc. Over the next sixteen years they had only a minimum of success finding treasure, most of which was from other ships lost at that time. But Fisher's son, Kane, finally located the Atocha about 35 miles from Key West and at a depth of 56 feet. Recovery of the treasure started immediately.

After the discovery, the State of Florida claimed title to the wreck and 25% of all the found treasure for the state. Another eight years of litigation followed between "Florida Department of State v. Treasure Salvors, Inc." Finally, in 1982, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in favor of Treasure Salvors. Mel Fisher and his company were awarded full rights to all the found treasure from the Lady of Atocha.

Mel Fisher's Museum is located just off Duvall Street in Key West, and a visit is recommended for a full appreciation of this story. If you are interested, you will find that some of the treasure items recovered are for sale. This is a rare opportunity to touch and examine treasure items lost just off the Florida Keys in 1622.

But the story isn't finished. The Salvor's team found that the Atocha had broken apart, and the ship's rear section was not found. It can't have been far,

Florida Fun Facts continues top next column

but hundreds of years of swirling ocean currents and yearly storms have helped conceal it.

If you have ever been a beachcomber, you are aware that often just an ordinary morning walk on the beach along the surf can result in the discovery of diamond or gold rings, coins, costume jewelry, watches, and other valuable items that were not there yesterday. Treasure from the Atocha and other long ago forgotten ships isn't really "Lost." It's still there. It didn't go anywhere. It just hasn't been found yet.

Well, so much for a bit of our Florida history. Anyone interested in going for a little morning walk on the beach tomorrow?

POINCIANA PLATES

by Toni Mirobelli

In the past, I have featured casseroles, entrees, and desserts. Now, in early November, I am getting in a holiday frame of mind.

Therefore, we are going to have two fun, quick and easy recipes you can practice for your holiday festivities!!

HOLIDAY CANDY

1 package (12 oz) Almond Bark, Chocolate or White Chocolate

36 mini muffin papers and mini muffin pan

2 cups of one or more of the following: Rice Krispie cereal, dried cranberries, raisins, crushed candy canes, chopped salted nuts, shredded coconut, or your favorite dried fruit. Be creative!

Directions:

Line a mini muffin pan with mini muffin papers. Place almond bark in a large microwave-safe bowl. Microwave at one-minute intervals, stirring after each, until smooth and creamy.

Remove from microwave and stir in two cups of your choice of add-ins.

Spoon into the mini muffin papers and allow to sit until cooled and hardened. You can put them in the refrigerator if you want to speed up the process. Give as gifts or serve up to company.

HOLIDAY CHEER

1.5 oz vodka

.75 oz peppermint schnapps

.75 oz white chocolate liqueur

Candy Cane mini size

Red Sugar

Mix and chill the first 3 ingredients. Pour into a red sugar-rimmed martini glass. Garnish with a mini candy cane hanging on the rim.

Excuse me, please.....I'm off to sample the holiday cheer! Enjoy!! Enjoy!!



Holiday Charity Project



The Poinciana Community Group is organizing a holiday project to benefit Veterans and Meals on Wheels. We are accepting NEW items (listed below), as well as checks made out to PCG. Please drop off your donations to the volunteers in the Activity Office located in the Poinciana Clubhouse. Hours are Monday thru Friday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and Wednesdays 10 AM to 1 PM and 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Donations will be accepted from October 1st to December 1st.

Please call Joyce Graham (609-335-5643) or Toni Mirobelli (814-207-2200) if you have any questions. If you would like to volunteer to help organize, bag, or deliver donations, don't hesitate to contact Toni or Joyce.

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Address Book or Organizer
Pens and Mechanical Pencils



YOGA AND PILATES by Ruth Cassel

YOGA

Yoga is an excellent exercise that can help us age more gracefully. Regular practice helps to build strength, stamina, and flexibility.

Mat Yoga with Shannon is offered on Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 AM and on Saturday at 9:30 AM. The cash price is \$10. A contactless payment option is available at ribbon.com/u/shannonsyogaspot.

Chair yoga is wonderful for those who have movement restrictions, are uncomfortable touching the floor, or have cranky joints. It is excellent to manage stress and improve overall health. Chair yoga is offered on Tuesdays at 9:00 AM.

Pilates classes have resumed on Monday and Wednesday at 9:00 AM. Pilates builds core strength, especially in the lower back and belly. This workout will surely get your blood pumping. The cash price is \$10. Sign up with ribbon.com/u/shannonsyogaspot for discounted prices

For Mat Yoga and Pilates, please bring your own mat and any blocks or towels you need. There is no sharing of equipment, and you may not leave equipment. Masks must be worn.



POINCIANA LADIES SOCIAL CLUB by Jackie Rome

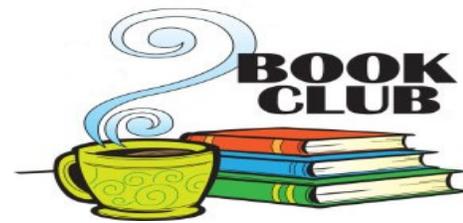
The ladies of Poinciana are back with an exciting year of planned events. Our board members are working hard to try and make this fun and safe. Because several of us have heard that the museum was not following protocol for COVID-19, we have canceled. We all have enough stress. Now it's time to enjoy one another.

Our first event was our card party in October, and it was a success. A few women mentioned to me that they would like to have a weekly card game but don't know if anyone would be interested. If you want to play and are looking for one or two players or just a game, you can call me, and I'll try to make it happen. My phone number is 561-318-8210.

Now for our next three events. Our installation of officers will be on Tuesday, November 16th at 12:00 pm. We will have a wonderful entertainer and lunch consisting of a House Salad and a choice of three entrees - Eggplant Lasagna with Penne, Chicken Francaise, with Vegetables or Salmon Teriyaki and Vegetables, dessert and iced tea or lemonade. The price is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. Chairpersons are Barbara Crespy and Sandi Wolf. You can call Sandi for reservations at 561-360-3072.

Our annual Holiday Party will be on Thursday, December 16th at 5:30 pm. For the people that would like a drink, Happy Hour prices will be available. The ladies at Mel's Way have given us a great menu. Our holiday menu will start with a House Salad and choice of the following entrees: Prime Rib, Crab Cakes, Chicken Piccata, Eggplant Lasagna, or Parmesan-Crusted Had-dock. Desert and iced tea are included. The price is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. Chairpersons are Phyllis Slaven and Gail Hoffmann. Call Gail for reservations at 561-434-9386.

Our January event has been changed from the museum to a fashion show. All we can tell you is it will be a wonderful day, and Mindy Dorfman is our chairperson. We look forward to seeing you!



POINCIANA BOOK CLUB LA Glickman

Our next meeting will be in the Terrace Room on November 10, 2021, between 11 am and Noon. We have distributed "Dark Sacred Night" by Michael Connolly. We have one book left for distribution, or you can order it from the library or perhaps Hoopla. For further information, please get in touch with LA Glickman at 954-997-7757. Your only obligation is to read the book, have opinions and arrive on time.

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\$135,000 PENDING

POINCIANA TOWN HOME 3/2 CORNER WITH
GARAGE. UPDATED KITCHEN,BTHS. NEW
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PATIO HOME- 3/2/garage Spacious detached
model, private lot. Needs updates\$215K SOLD

PATIO HOME- Attached,new roof, tile liv.areas
2br+den+2bth+gar. \$235k SOLD

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