

April Flowers and some Dark Showers Welcome Spring

Anastasia Lakes Newsletter April 2016

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

*Check Anastasia Lake's web site which is up and running) www.anlakes.com.
THE NEWSLETTER WILL NOW APPEAR ON THE WEB-SITE EACH MONTH,
and maybe you will be able to see a few months at a time, if Rudy has the space.*

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS CELEBRATING A HAPPY OCCASION OR EXPERIENCING A ROUGH PATCH?. Call Mary Lou Cooper, 461-6877 and she will send a card from all of us. Also if you tell us, we can print the details in the next newsletter.

This community is comprised of some very smart and helpful people.

SO

If you've got a problem/question put it in the newsletter, on a blast email, and I'll bet you get an answer.

Changing your telephone or email address? Don't forget to notify Coastal Realty and the Newsletter so everyone, even those without email, will be informed. Wouldn't want people to lose touch with you now, would you?

Anastasia Lakes Management information

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The Anastasia Lake committees.... for more info. contact a member.

Covenant Rules.... John Miller, Chair, Kitty Martin, Charlene Petersen, David Dean, and Michael Salley

Pool.... Jake Jacowski, chair

ARC.... Lee Bailey, chair... Cathy Howell, Gene Kovacs, Art Martin, Norm Reed,

Irrigation.... John Hackman & Don Lange

Finance.... Don Gulick chair, Brenda Carr, John Cooper

Social... Susie Hackman & Charlene Petersen, chairs.. Betty Conlon, Linda Helfer, Genie Louttit, Jacky Lange, Cathy Howell,

Donna Blair, & Sandy Norton

Grounds/Beautification... Jacky Lang, Sandie Norton

Welcome committee.... Lee and Dorothy Bailey/Barrett

From Anastasia Lakes Board....

From the Pool Chair Jake "JACKOWSKI"

Good Day to all warm and Florida. The pool committee is fully functional for the year. And the pool committee whom works year round. Mona Donofrio, Gail Payette, Cathy Howell, Ellen Grolman, Keith Schlegal, and Lynn Helfer. Have a nice evening Gentleman.

From the President...John that is...

There will be a quarterly homeowners meeting on Tuesday April 12th at 1:30 PM at Coastal Realty. The board has invited our insurance agent to present a review of the association coverage. We also welcome Verna Brown as the new social committee chair. With the change to daylight savings time the homeowners now receive watering twice a week. The schedule is posted on the web site.

Susie and I send our condolences to Nat. We are both feel grateful and fortunate that we were able to attend their last concert.John Hackman

From John Hackman.... the official 2016 Committee lists.....

The Anastasia Lakes on the Island Homeowners Association
Standing Committees - January 2016

Finance: Kitty Martin, Treasurer, Susie Hackman, Don Gulick

Covenants Committee: John Miller, Chair - Kitty Martin, Charlene Petersen, David Dean, Mike Salley.

Pool: Jake Jackowski, Chair- Mona Donofrio, Gail Payette, Kathy Howell, Ellen Grolman, Keith Schlegal, Lynn Helfer

ARC: Lee Bailey, Chair - Cathy Howell, Art Martin, Gene Kovacs, Norm Reed

Irrigation: John Hackman, Chair - Kirby Nelson

Social: *Verna Brown (just announced..look for help wanted sign below)*

Welcome: Lee Bailey and Dorothy Barrett

Grounds: Jackie Lange and Sandy Norton

SOCIAL AGENDA(S)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.....HELP WANTED.....

Yes I would be glad to head up the Social Committee. I need three other neighbors to be on that committee with me

Really no more and no less.

Our first planning meeting we'll be Thursday, May 12th at 12:00 noon at my house 97 Anastasia Lake Drive, Verna

Ladies Lunch

HOSTESS: Jackie Avera

WHERE: Applebee's

WHEN: Wed., April 6th

TIME: 11:30am

We will be dining in the private room and if you haven't eaten at *Applebee's* in the last several months, they have added some wonderful new items to their menu at great prices.

Please **RSVP** by Monday, **April 4th** to:

javera48@bellsouth.net or call 471-5019

MENS' THURSDAY BASH.....

Thurs. April 7th,

Aqua Terra in the Sea Grove Shopping Center. A1A south.....

12PM +/- Last one there buys...? something.

Seeyathere if you care.

NEW PEOPLE if you moved in recently and we missed you, please call us. We will get your vitals, introduce you to the neighbors in the next newsletter, give you information about our community, covenants, social agenda, pool hours & rules, trash & recycling info., and local discounts available. Lee/Dorothy 501-0938 or 377-5876

QUESTIONS /ANSWERS

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

RECOMMENDED CONTRACTOR.....Remember, we need your input here....please reaffirm existing contractors whom you've used this year, give us new names of contractors doing stellar work for you, and tell us to delete any existing contractor who does not live up to a high standard. We will take it from there. Any contractor who ~~has~~ not been reaffirmed at least once in three years will be removed to make room for current ones. I wanted to share this referral with the other homeowners.

RND Services.... Pressure Cleaning Services..... AND - Spring clean up services clean out the gutters, prune and fertilize you foliage, mulch your gardens.....Randy Palazzo 386-546-2981

Randy is great and does an excellent job, I highly recommend him.

Cindy Pritchett 23 Anastasia Lakes Dr.

Add these to your new contractor list and I'll upgrade the main one, Lee

GENERAL INFORMATION

Remember Ginnie!



Ginnie Carrea will be sorely missed by all that knew her.

What a wonderful team.

Our heartfelt thoughts go out to you Nat.

Love from all of us in Anastasia Lakes.

Obituary for Dr. Virginia S. Carrea

Dr. Virginia S. Carrea, lovingly known and remembered as Ginnie, Mom, and Nana passed away in Jacksonville, Florida on Monday, March 21, 2016. Born in Orange, N.J., on May 29, 1941, Ginnie was the daughter of Alexander and Dorothy Seidler. She grew up in South Orange, N.J. where she attended public school. After graduating from Columbia High School, she attended the Northwestern University in Illinois and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. She then attended American University in Washington, DC where she earned a Masters Degree in Linguistics. Following that she attended Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. graduating with an earned Doctorate of Education in 1989.

Having previously lived in Basking Ridge, NJ, Potomac, MD, Toms River, NJ, she became a permanent resident of St. Augustine, FL in 1998, following her retirement from her position as the Principal of the Lafayette School in Bound Brook, NJ. She also served as Assistant Executive Director of the Jointure for Community Adult Education, a multi school district consortium in Somerset County, NJ which provided programs in Lifelong Learning, Career Education, High School Completion, and Child Care Enrichment Activities. She was an outstanding grants writer obtaining funds from a wide spectrum of sources allowing her programs to become self-sustained.

While a resident of the Anastasia Lakes Community in St. Augustine, Fl she founded the *Music Doctors of St. Augustine*, a musical group in which she performed with her husband and several local guest musicians at local senior living centers and area restaurant and entertainment

venues. She was a very talented and loved vocalist with highly acclaimed performances and professionally recorded albums and videos to her credit.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Natalino S. Carrea, daughters Laurie Teigland Hunt, and Holly Teigland Mueck, step sons Thomas Mathew Carrea and Anthony John Carrea, twin step daughters Jennifer Ann Carrea Festa and Julie Ann Carrea Turner, and one sibling Mary Ellen Seidler. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Alex, Chris, Jacky and Hunter Mueck, Anthony and Vincent Carrea, Danielle Carrea, Christian and Jenna Festa, and John and Julia Turner.

Memorial services will be held at the Anastasia Baptist Church, A1A South, St. Augustine, FL on Monday April 11, 2016 with visitation beginning at 10 am and services at 11 am. Following there will be a family and guest Celebration of Life Reception at the Terra & Aqua Italian Restaurant, 134 Sea Grove Main St. St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080.

Memorial donations may be made to: foundation.baptistjax.comto support research in brain aneurysm medicine.

FROM DELANCY PLACE delancyplace.com

Today's selection -- from *These United States: A Nation in the Making 1890 to Present* by Glenda Elizabeth Gilmore and Thomas J. Sugrue. Though he famously stated the "government is the problem" in his first inaugural speech, President Ronald Reagan presided over one of the largest escalations of government spending in U.S. history and gave an enormous boost to technology research in the process. Government spending under Reagan gave an indispensable boost to the rise of high tech centers such as Route 128 corridor outside Boston, the Research Triangle in North Carolina, and the semiconductor center of Austin, Texas. In fact, by the end of the 1980s, 40 percent of all research and development in the computing industry was federally funded and university computer science programs received 83 percent of their funding from the U.S. government:

"Reagan began by significantly increasing defense spending, one of the priorities in his first budget. It rose from 5.3 to 6.4 percent of the gross domestic product between 1981 and 1989. The administration channeled funds into constructing expensive new bombers, including research for a high-tech 'stealth' bomber that would evade conventional radar. Reagan also authorized the deployment of 572 new intermediate-range nuclear missiles in Western Europe, within easy striking distance of the Soviet Union. ...

"In early 1983 the Reagan administration's relations with the Soviets were icier than ever, and the president escalated the war of words. He continued to assert that the USSR was on the brink of military supremacy, despite mounting evidence that the Soviet regime was weak and unpopular, its military technologies inferior, and its economy in crisis. In a speech before the National Association of Evangelicals in March, Reagan spoke of 'sin and evil in the world' and pointed to the Soviet Union as an 'evil empire.' He denounced the nuclear freeze as 'a very dangerous fraud.'

"That same month, Reagan announced the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), calling for the creation of a space 'shield' of X-rays and lasers to protect the United States from incoming nuclear missiles. ... Budget hawks argued that SDI would be an expensive boondoggle, costing as much as a trillion dollars. But Reagan did not let it go. The program would survive until the early 1990s, when the Bush administration and Congress dramatically cut funding for the program to balance the federal budget.

"The Clinton administration would dismantle it in 1993. One of the unintended consequences of the arms buildup was that it stimulated a boom in research and development and military technology. Suburban Boston, Silicon Valley, and Los Angeles were flush with federal dollars, pulling them out of the economic slump sooner than most of the rest of the country. Federal spending also launched a high-tech economy. Universities

introduced student-accessible computer centers in the early 1980s, the personal computer went from a novelty item to a mass-produced necessity in less than ten years, and microchips transformed everyday electronics. The number of jobs for electrical engineers and computer scientists skyrocketed. By the early 1990s, local area networks and the Internet began connecting computers into what would be later named the World Wide Web.

"The rise and success of American high-tech industries did not result from tax cuts and deregulation. In fact, no American industries relied more on government spending than did computing, electrical engineering, and communications equipment. ... Between 1982 and 1988, federal research and development spending nearly doubled. By the decade's end, 40 percent of all research and development in the computing industry was federally funded; nearly half of communications technology research -- including the systems that were the basis of the Internet -- came from the federal government. Government programs also bankrolled university laboratories, computer science, and electrical engineering. In 1985 alone, computer science programs received 83 percent of their funds from the federal government."

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RESTAURANT/MOVIE/BOOK REVIEWS

NOBODY ATE OUT OR READ A BOOK THIS MONTH.....

BOY WHAT A BORING CROWD....HAHA

JOKE OF THE MONTH (remember jokes are truths disguised to make them funny)

Hi Lee:

I know you are always trying to educate us with your newsletter.

This is important!

So here are some tips a wise man once gave me that you may want to share:

Be nice to your kids. Someday they'll choose your nursing home.

A bachelor is a man who believes in life, liberty and the happiness of pursuit.

Insanity is hereditary. You get it from your children.

When I told my wife to pull the plug if I was ever in a vegetative state, she unplugged the TV.

A new scientific study has revealed that if your parents did not have children, neither will you.

If at first you don't succeed, don't try skydiving.

Also don't go for this ad: "Parachute for sale. No strings attached"

And relevant to this election year:

Stop repeat offenders! Don't re-elect them.

Rudy

That's it folks!