



AMERICA AT 250: CELEBRATING A REMARKABLE JOURNEY

By Donna Glaser

This July 4th, our nation reaches a historic milestone – America’s 250th birthday. This special anniversary, known as the semi-quincentennial, marks two and a half centuries since the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

For many of us, as seniors, this celebration is especially meaningful. We have witnessed a significant portion of America’s story firsthand. From the challenges of war and economic hardship to the triumphs of technological innovation and social progress, our generation has seen the nation grow and change in remarkable ways.

As we commemorate 250 years of freedom, democracy, and opportunity, it is worth reflecting on the values that have united Americans across generations. Courage, perseverance, community, and hope have helped our country overcome obstacles and build a stronger future.

The America of today is very different from the nation founded in 1776. We have traveled from horse-drawn carriages to space exploration, from handwritten letters to instant global communication. Medical advances have extended lives, and innovations have transformed how we work, learn, and connect with one another.

This anniversary is also an opportunity to honor those who came before us. Generations of Americans have served in the military, worked

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Thank you for your understanding.

Please send all submissions for the August Splash no later than July 15, 2026

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ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

There will be no Activities Association Meeting in July. As a reminder, the meetings are held the second Thursday of every month from November through April and are open to all residents.

BUNCO NEWS

Bunco on June 19 was attended by 24 people.

Most Large Buncos was shared by 5 winners: Celeste Mariani, Kelly Salak, Bob Caldwell, Arthura Martinelli, and Pauline White

Most Small Buncos: Robin Viteritti

Most Wins: Pat Edwards

Most Losses: Tom Hilsheimer

The next Bunco will be held July 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. \$5 to play. Signup is not necessary. Come join the fun. For more info contact Dean Fauci (570) 656-9001.

LADIES LUNCHEON



Join your friends and neighbors for the Spanish Lakes Ladies' Luncheon at 12 noon on Wednesday, July 15th at Mi Pueblo Mexican Restaurant & Cantina at 530 US 41 Bypass. Mi Pueblo was recently named "Best Mexican Food in Venice/Sarasota, Best Taco and Best Margarita!" There is a signup sheet in the clubhouse, or you can call Donna Glaser (July hostess) at (513) 256-3080 to add your name to the reservations list. We hope to see you there!

WHERE WERE YOU?

Everyone remembers where they were and what they were doing when the news of the 9-11 attacks hit the air. I'm sure many of our Spanish Lakes residents have interesting stories to share. For the September Splash, I would like to compile a collection of these stories in honor of the 25th anniversary of the attack. Please send your contribution to me by August 1, 2026, at kpSplashEditor@gmail.com or text it to me at (513) 833-3334. Thank you.

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in factories and farms, taught in schools, cared for families, and contributed to the growth and prosperity of our nation. Their sacrifices and dedication laid the foundation for the freedoms we enjoy today.

As communities across the country celebrate America's 250th birthday with parades, festivals, fireworks, historical exhibits and patriotic events, we are reminded that history is not only found in books—it lives in our memories and experiences. We have a unique role in sharing stories with younger generations, helping preserve the lessons and traditions that define our national heritage.

While we celebrate the achievements of the past 250 years, we also look toward the future with optimism. The story of America is still being written, and each generation contributes a new chapter. This Fourth of July, let us take pride in our nation's accomplishments, remember the sacrifices that made them possible, and celebrate the enduring spirit of America.

Happy 250th Birthday, America!



WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME

Hi, my name is Joe Reynolds. The other day, a friend of mine and I were talking about America's upcoming 250th anniversary holiday. We were wondering if there was something we could do to celebrate this wondrous occasion other than shooting off fireworks—largely because both of us are too old to play with matches. So, we thought about this holiday's meaning.

AMERICA. Our country was founded 250 years ago by leaders with a defined vision of how we want to live our lives but absent a path to where we wanted to go. Not even they could have imagined what their creation would become.

AMERICA. Land of Opportunity. Invention. Growth. Education. Leadership. Generosity. So many accomplishments in so many different areas.

AMERICA. Our country was put together from 13 colonies. 13 pieces. 13 folds of the American flag. As America prospered and welcomed others from around the world, the number of pieces kept growing. A tribute to what our founding fathers could have foreseen.

AMERICA. What would that mean to you? I can't speak for anyone but myself so I thought I would tell you what AMERICA, as an acronym, would mean to me.

AMERICA.

A: ADVENTUROUS

M: MAGNIFICENT

E: EXCEPTIONAL

R: RESILIENT

I: INSPIRING

C: COURAGEOUS

A: AWESOME



On the 250th anniversary of AMERICA come up with your own meaning for this acronym (a pronounceable word formed from the initial letters of other words). It's another way, we can honor all those who have given us the one thing we cherish the most—our FREEDOM.

What's your acronym for AMERICA?

When something goes wrong in your life,
just yell
“PLOT TWIST!”
and move on

SPANISH LAKES LIBRARY NEWS

By Barbara Koehler

“Where did I put my glasses?” or “Why did I come into this room?” are not the kind of life’s mysteries we find exciting...

But, if you would like a little excitement in your life, or just want to live vicariously in a thriller, our Spanish Lakes Library offers you a buffet of mysteries, from Janet Evanovich’s humorous adventures to serious, breath-holding mysteries of Baldacci, Follett, Robb, and Woods.

“Taste” (check out) this list of popular mystery writers who have written several books (in our library). We have mysteries (red label on left shelves in the library) by:

David Baldacci, C. J. Box, Sandra Brown, Mary Higgins Clark, Harlan Coben, Tom Clancy, Patricia Cornwell, Catherine Coulter, Clive Cussler (lots of books), Janet Evanovich, Vince Flynn, Ken Follett, Sue Grafton, John Grisham, Iris Johansen, Jonathan Kellerman, Dean Koontz, Robert Parker, James Patterson (very popular), Louise Penny, J.D. Robb, Nora Roberts, James Rollins, John Sandford, Brad Thor, Randy Wayne White, Paul Wilson, and Stuart Woods (very popular)

Of course, there are many more mystery authors and books in between...

Unlike other buffets, you really can’t overindulge... So, enjoy. It’s all you can read!

SPANISH LAKES BOOZE CRUISE

July 25th. 4 - 7 pm

We need volunteers. Please step up and offer your home for a stop on our booze cruise. Four or five homes are needed to make this a successful social event.

It's a great way to meet new people, share your favorite cocktail and enjoy getting to know your neighbors.

A light snack and a non-alcoholic drink should be made available. To offer your help or more info contact Patti Gens at (239) 410-8694 or Traci Timm at (727) 244-1233.



BEAT THE HEAT

Walk laps in the clubhouse this summer don’t miss exercising because of the heat and humidity. Invite a friend or two, make it fun, and enjoy the cool. See you at the clubhouse during the months ahead. We are lucky to have such a facility.

COOKING CORNER

Happy 4th of July, Spanish Lakes

This month I am sending you a tasty coleslaw recipe to share with your family and friends at your picnic gatherings. Enjoy!

Happy Cooking,
Linda

Grandmom's Coleslaw

Ingredients:

- 1 small head of green cabbage, shredded
- 1 cup chopped apples with skin
- ¼ cup raisins
- ¼ cup chopped red onions

Dressing Ingredients:

- ½ cup sour cream
- ¼ cup Mayonnaise
- ½ tsp seasoned salt
- ½ tsp dry mustard
- ½ tsp celery seeds



Instructions:

1. Toss cabbage, onions, apple and raisins, into a large bowl.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk the remaining ingredients to make the dressing.
3. Toss the cabbage mixture and the dressing together. Coat well. At this point more mayonnaise can be added to make the salad creamier if desired.
4. Spoon into serving dish and sprinkle with paprika. Refrigerate for 3 hours before serving.

God made wrinkles to show where smiles have been.

MISSING

Our Spanish Lakes mascot, affectionately called Wally Gator, has wandered from the back pond, supposedly to sow some wild oats. There is a \$1 reward for information leading to his return. We miss him. Please contact Tom Glaser if you have any information. But don't bring Wally to Tom's driveway—we don't miss him THAT much!



FROM THE OFFICE:

Don't forget the Hurricane Preparedness event presented by FPL on July 17th at 12:00 p.m. Lunch (pizza) will be provided and there will be a gift card giveaway. Whether you attend this session or not, you need to have a plan for dealing with hurricanes. Especially if you have pets or special needs and need to evacuate.



Pain is inevitable for all of us, but we have an option as to how we react to the pain.
It is no fun to suffer, but misery is optional.
The only thing we can really control in this life is our own mental attitude.

SUPER SECOND DONATIONS

It's not too early to start donating for February 2027 Super Second Sale. Just a few reminders:
Please contact Lee Stuttle 607-351-6443 or Gerry White at 860-214-3058 for a pickup.

Please do not drop off any donations at the clubhouse or at the shed itself.

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ATTENTION



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HELLO
My Name Is

Please remember to wear your name tag to all Spanish Lakes official events.

NEW RESIDENTS

If you know of a resident who recently moved in, or someone who has been here a while but doesn't have a name tag, please contact Pat Strongarone at (313) 729-1699 so she can set up a meet and greet, order them a name tag and officially welcome them to the park.

Name badges for NEW HOMEOWNERS in Spanish Lakes are free. Renters (and anyone needing a replacement) may purchase a name badge for only \$10.00 each.

Welcome to the Community!



Brain cells come and brain cells go,
but fat cells live forever.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Larry Griffin
- 3 Jesse Myers, Sheila Hilsheimer
- 5 Sue Meadows, Bill Hammersmith
- 8 Tina Jordan
- 9 Tina Keel
- 10 Ann Clarke, Seibra Herbener,
- 11 Diane Lill
- 12 Marie Cunniff
- 14 Arlene Pouliot
- 16 Diane Hickox
- 17 Mike Clarke
- 18 Clem Bezemer
- 21 Irina Tabol
- 23 Jill Hastings Ellis, Cindy Flores,
Karen Asbrock
- 24 Mary Lou Lema
- 25 Lisa Cole
- 26 Linda Dessalet
- 27 Fr. Donald Roy
- 29 Terri O'Brien,
- 30 Sam McCoy, Jane Gannon, Carole Kelly



Happy Birthday

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Jim & Molly Crawford
- 4 Harry & Debra MacAvoy
- 5 Leonard & Tina Jordan
Larry & Barb Malone
- 9 Stephen & Jill Bill
- 11 Dick & Joan Grant
- 12 Mike & Ann Clarke
- 20 Brink & Sandy Gisner
- 25 Jimmy & Anita Green
- 26 Tom & Sheila Hilsheimer
- 29 Rick & Marci Mares



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HELPFUL INFORMATION

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Yard Waste: Tuesday & Friday mornings

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1. Highly skilled
6. Manila hemp
11. Metric unit of capacity
12. Pours
15. Countenance
16. Eternally
17. Evil spirit
18. To provide maintenance
20. Black bird
21. See the sights
23. Apiece
24. Assists
25. Initial wager
26. Skin disease
27. Carpenter's tool
28. Strong cleaners
29. Dog with a wrinkly face
30. Not younger
31. Too keen

DOWN

34. Team
36. Falsehood
37. Ages
41. Kick
42. Digestive juice
43. Kitchen or bathroom _____
44. Electrical distribution system
45. Labyrinth
46. Fizzy drink
47. Petroleum
48. In an exposed manner
51. Make lace
52. Woven together
54. First-aid item
56. Robber
57. Go-between
58. Cloth
59. Scope

DOWN

1. Payment to an ex
2. Argument
3. Greek letter
4. Clothespins
5. Tall woody plant
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13. Dealer
14. Stitches
15. Critical
16. Converted to Christianity
19. Happen again
22. Echo
24. House location
26. Mimicked
27. Beer
30. Curved molding
32. Tank
33. Was laid up
34. Run very fast
35. Worked patchwork
38. Carousing
39. Moderate in tempo

40. Glide over ice
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- ★ Mr. Deeds Goes to Town



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- Wilt Chamberlain basketball player
- John McCain politician
- Buddy Holly rock singer



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NEWS



- ★ Margaret Mitchell's epic historical romance Gone with the Wind is published.
- ★ The first American building to be completely covered in glass is completed in Toledo, Ohio.
- ★ African-American athlete Jesse Owens wins the 100-meter dash at the Berlin Olympics.



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- ★ Moola - Money
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- ★ Blow Your Wig - Excited
- ★ Slip me a five - Shake hands



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DO YOU HAVE A SERVICE TO OFFER?

Are you a Spanish Lakes resident that has services/ talents to offer to other residents? We are compiling a list for our Splash publication to assist our residents when looking for services to hire, such as bike repair, hairdresser, handyman, home watch, house cleaning, rides, sewing, etc.

We do not endorse or recommend any of these services but will publish the information for residents to use at their own discretion. You **MUST** be a resident to be included in the list. If interested, *please contact the editor with your information.*

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DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO CONTRIBUTE?

How about an idea for an ongoing feature in the Splash? We're always looking for a variety of content. Submit suggestions to Kathleen Putman. Be sure to include all the important details, such as who, what, when, and where. If you send pictures, please identify the people in the photo. Send it as a word document (.doc), plain text (.txt), or type it into an email and send it to kpSplashEditor@gmail.com or text it to (513) 833-3334. **DO NOT** send me a picture of your printout. Deadline for final content is the 15th of each month, but we are open to suggestions anytime. **Also include your name and phone number so we can contact you if we have any questions.**

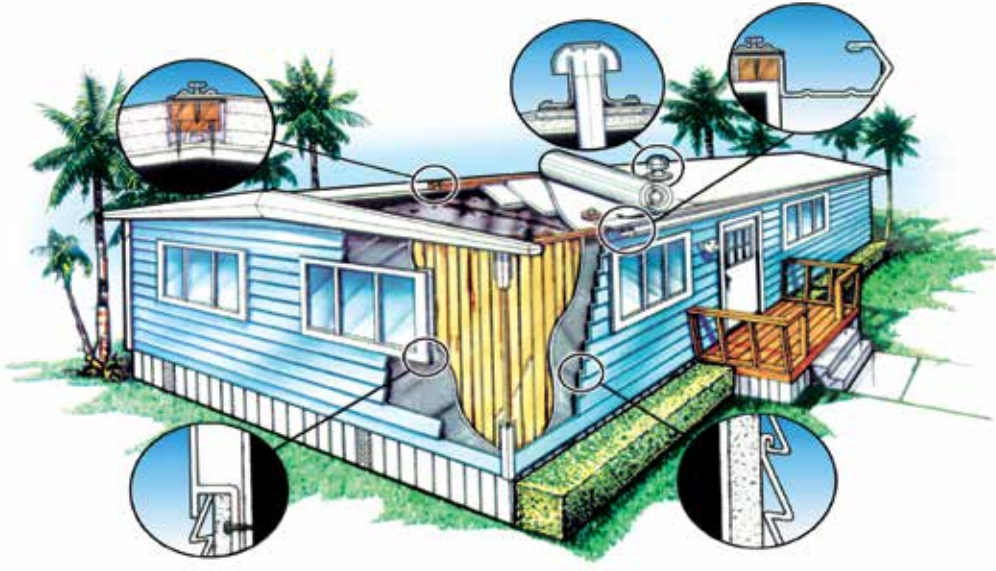




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Kathleen Putman(513) 833-3334.....	Graphic design, Pet nail trims (by appointment only)
Lori Good.....(636) 279-5064.....	House Sitting, Airport transportation to and from Sarasota and Punta Gorda airports
Bill Johnson(517) 896-2702.....	Insurance and Annuities agent
Kurt Groggel(941) 539-8658.....	Installation and repair of flooring (hardwood, laminate and vinyl plank), also sub flooring
Deb Adams.....(269) 208-5742.....	House sitting, pet sitting, and transportation to/from doctors, grocery, and airports
Eric Adams.....(269) 208-0820.....	House sitting, pet sitting (cats in your home), and transportation to/from doctors, grocery, and airports
Randy Timm.....(727) 644-4371.....	Handyman (Jack of All Trades) Carport tie downs
Karen Asbrock(513) 254-4606.....	Pet/house sitting, transportation for errands, doctor's appointments, etc.
Sue Coolack.....	Sue will return mid-October to resume giving haircuts. Women's & Men's haircuts. Also coloring and highlights!
Tom Wannop(941) 875-8301.....	Vehicle washing & detailing, Housework, Weeding, Trimming, Edging; Rides (airports, Dr appointments, shopping)
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Pamela Dahl.....(941) 445-1054.....	Handmade greeting cards for all occasions, they also may be customized
Tom Hilsheimer(703) 887-0000.....	Handyman work. Year round.

POOL RULES

- Pool Hours – Sunrise to sunset
- No Lifeguard on Duty. Swim at your own risk
- Shower before entering the pool.
- No food, glassware, or beverages allowed in the pool or fenced area. Commercially bottled water in plastic bottles are allowed in pool fenced area.
- Children not potty trained are not allowed in pool.
- **No diving or jumping** into the pool.
- No animals allowed in pool or pool fenced area.
- Pool capacity **16** persons.
- Persons under 16 may use pool between 11 AM – 3 PM and 5 PM – 7 PM with adult supervision.
- No smoking in the pool area.

POOL MAXIMUM DEPTH: 6 FEET

NO DIVING

1. Please put down the umbrellas and clean up all trash.
2. If you take down the rope to swim laps, please put it back after you are finished.
3. Please shower before going into the pool. Sand is accumulating and damaging the filters.

The pool is there to be enjoyed by all. Thank you for your respect of your neighbors and your Association.



July Word Search

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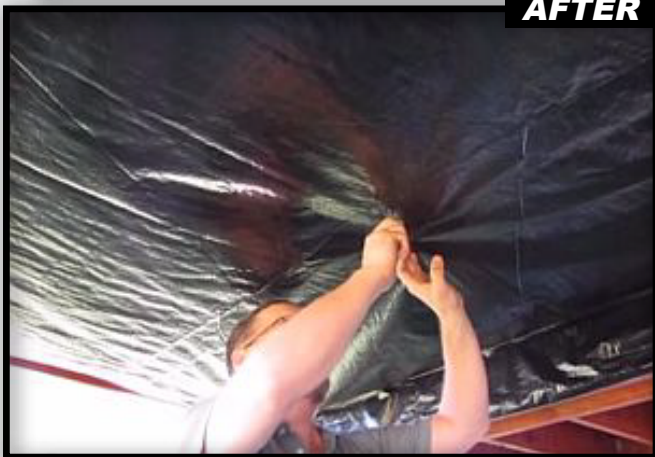
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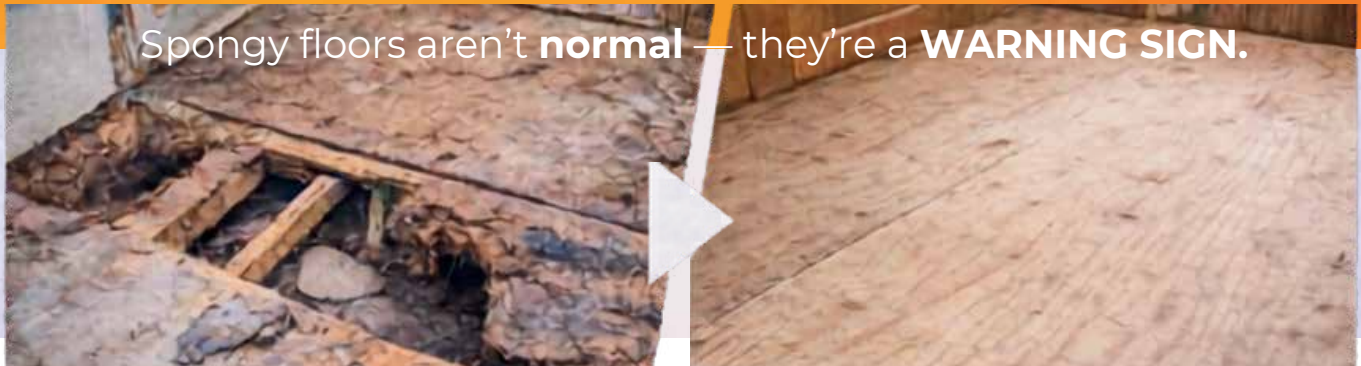
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