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LIVING LIFE NATURALLY

Oh Happy Day!

After grinding through the past 15 months of Covid, we were overjoyed when the CDC stated that all those who have been fully vaccinated need no longer wear masks, and that all businesses could once again operate at their total capacity.

What a happy day it was to take down the "Social Distancing" and "Wear your Mask" signs. The highlight of removing signs was getting rid of the big "Covid Quarantine" signs. Fortunately we did not have to use those signs very often, and we hope they will never be needed again. It felt great to toss them the dumpster.

The new CDC guidelines were made just in time for Memorial Day, so for the first time in 15 months we were able to have a pot-luck picnic. All this bodes well for the upcoming season. At Natures we have all had the opportunity to be vaccinated so we can now resume all of our activities and special events. We are looking forward to an amazing 2021-2022 season!

Condolences

It is with a sad heart that we inform you that "Nebraska" Dave passed away. Dave, who used to stay on Lot 30, spent many winters

with us here at Natures, and each spring he would hook his miniature travel trailer to his car, and off he would go to Nebraska for the summer, and then return to his Natures family in the fall. Every year that he participated in the Christmas gift exchange he brought his gift in a Victoria's Secret bag. What a character! Dave was a very sweet man and will be missed. We send our condolences to Dave's family.

More sad news. We were shocked to learn that Dave (of Alice, Lot 39) passed away suddenly. Dave was a big character, and we will miss his booming voice greeting us cheerfully. He and Alice have always taken great interest in the various Natures' activities and this gentle giant will be missed by his Natures family. We send our condolences to Alice and Dave's family on the loss of this wonderful man. Rest in Peace Dave.

Tidbits from Zeus, Natures' Proud Cat!

What wonderful news I don't have to wear a mask anymore! Do you know how hard it is to catch a mouse with a mask on? The lazy days of summer are here! It is so nice to enjoy the quiet in a nice shady spot.



For all of you who are not here, you don't know what you are missing!

- The park is recovering from the big freeze that we had in February. Shrubs that looked dead are sprouting, the roses are looking beautiful, and even some of the palm trees that we were told were dead have green fronds sprouting.
- In the last couple of weeks we have had some heavy rains giving us a total of almost 10 inches. All the grass is green again, and Tony is having to mow it every 4 or 5 days. Of course the weeds are all growing too. Every morning I see people out weeding and working to keep our park looking nice.
- I'm so happy Pool Richard came back! I had not seen him since he left early last year!! With all the rain the mosquitoes started hatching, but Richard has saved the day by fogging them every morning. Thank you Richard. I hate those pesky critters!
- Thank you Lee (Mary) for organizing Karaoke. Not only is it fun for those who like to sing, and those who like to listen, but our singers are becoming really good! What talent we have!
- Every month or two the clubhouse gets a new makeover for the season at hand. Many thanks to Laurie and Lois for their many scene changes during the winter, and to Terri who decorated for summer. I love all our volunteers!

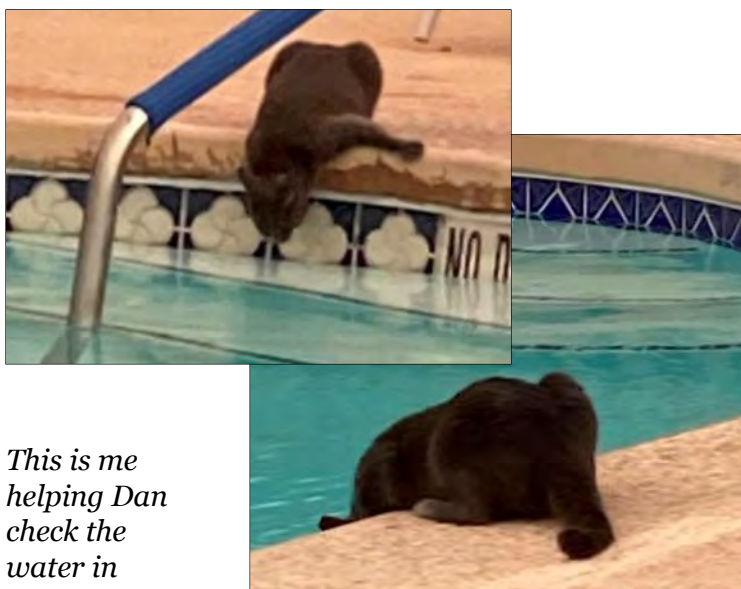


Summer Decor

- Last year we couldn't get together for a Memorial Day celebration because of Covid-19, but this year we could! It was so nice to see over 50 people come out and enjoy a good time together.
- Ali, Lot 65, is the proud owner of a new canopy which has made her lot cool and inviting. Enjoy the shade Ali!



Another new Canopy at Natures



This is me helping Dan check the water in the pools!



That's all from me.
Stay safe!

***Memorial Day - A Day of Remembering.
Memorial Day 2021 - A New Beginning.***

Memorial Day is a day that we set aside to remember all of those who have served in the military so that we can enjoy the freedom that we have today. We are grateful for their service, and grieve for those who sacrificed their lives for us, and grieve for the families who have lost loved ones in the service. As we usually do, we took a moment at our Memorial Gathering to remember and honor our service men and women.

How different Memorial Day 2021 was compared to Memorial Day 2020. In 2020 we could not gather together because of Covid 19. That was a sad day. Now, a year later, we have

all had the opportunity to be vaccinated, the mask mandate and all restrictions for vaccinated people have been lifted. This meant that we could, for the first time in over a year, enjoy a meal all together in the clubhouse.

The Fun Association provided hamburgers, hotdogs, fixings and beverages, and we all contributed a covered dish. What a feast! It felt like a whole new beginning The return of our lives to normalcy, AND the assurance that this coming season all of our activities will be back in full swing for everyone to enjoy. The good times will roll again!

Steve & Ginger added a most appropriate game that we played after we had enjoyed a wonderful meal. A piñata is always fun, but one in the shape of the dreaded Corona Virus put a whole new twist on things. It was time to tell Covid that we had had enough, and we all enjoyed our turn at beating the **** out of him.

Thank you Steve & Ginger for adding a lighter touch to the day and special thanks to those who organized, shopped, cooked hotdogs and hamburgers in the hot sun, and helped with the clean-up. We all enjoyed a great social time together, and are grateful to our volunteers.



That nasty Corona must die!