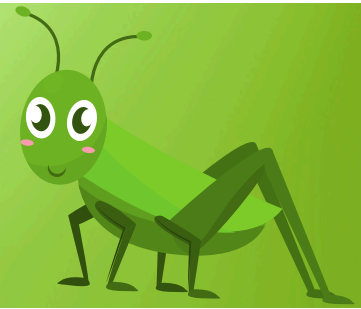




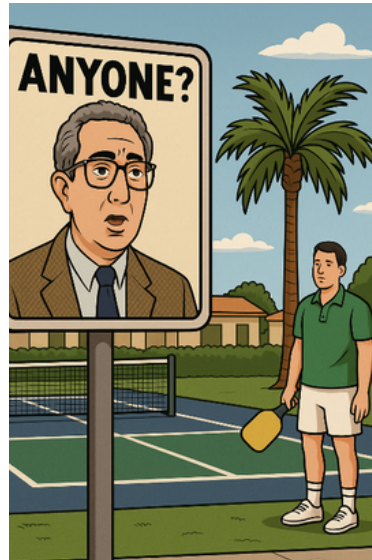
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HEY SNOWBIRDS AND FULL-TIMERS,

Went out to play pickleball recently, and one of the players remarked that Fountain Lakes reminded him of the teacher in Ferris Bueller's Day Off—"Anyone? Anyone?" That about sums up Florida in August!

The stores are quiet, no reservations needed for dinner, and it can take months to get the "shake pot" going at the Moose.



While it's a relief not to deal with traffic or long lines, things sure are calm out there. The pickleball courts are quiet, and Thursday bingo at North Bonita CC is down to one table.

But summer doesn't last forever. Soon enough, the bustle will return to Fountain Lakes. We'll be trading peace and quiet for traffic, full restaurants, and that familiar seasonal hum of activity we all know—and sometimes love to complain about but at least we get to complain with friends!!

Enjoy wherever your at and know we are all waiting for your return.

MEETING



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**MASTER BOARD MEETING 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH 6PM @ THE
COMMUNITY CENTER****

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AND ISSUES CONCERNING OUR COMMUNITY**

FOCUS ON OUR FOUNTAIN LAKES MASTER BOARD MEMBER RICK DELUCIA

Rick and Pam DeLucia moved to Fountain Lakes in 2018, and it didn't take long for Rick to get involved. Retirement? Not quite on his radar! Shortly after settling in, Rick began working as a monitor here in the community—a role that has become so much more than just “manning the desk.”

Rick has become a familiar and friendly face around Fountain Lakes, taking on a wide variety of responsibilities with energy and pride. His mission? To help make Fountain Lakes a place that stands out from the rest. Anyone who knows Rick knows how seriously he takes that role. He's rarely seen without a smile, a wave, and a warm, “What can I help you with?” as you walk into the office.

He also serves as President of The Manors, his sub-HOA, and is a senior member of the Fountain Lakes Master Board. His close connection with residents—both through his work and his leadership roles—gives him a deep and practical understanding of our community. Rick's insight and historical knowledge make him an invaluable resource to the board and to all of us.

Rick cans his own secret-recipe peppers, and if you've been lucky enough to try them, you know just how good they are. Personally, I enjoy them on sandwiches, salads—and yes—even on watermelon. A fresh watermelon and tomato salad topped with Rick's peppers is a perfect taste of summer.

Rick and Pam are the kind of residents who help define what makes Fountain Lakes such a special place. They're actively involved, deeply invested, and always out and about enjoying all that Southwest Florida has to offer.



LIBRARY UPGRADE WE WANT YOUR INPUT



As we begin planning to refurnish and refresh our community library, we want to hear from you. This is a great opportunity to reimagine the space so it better reflects the needs and interests of those who use it most.

Whether you visit the library to read, study, attend meetings, or simply enjoy a quiet corner, your voice matters. What would you like to see in the updated space? Cozy reading areas? More workspaces? Technology upgrades? Quiet hours or expanded hours?

Please take a few moments to share your ideas, suggestions, and vision for the future of our library. You can respond to jaballe166@gmail.com. We look forward to working together to create a library that serves and inspires our whole community.

The library committee

"FOUNTAIN LAKES"



CANARY CLUB DOWNTOWN BONITA SPRINGS



This vibrant new restaurant instantly sets the tone with its bold coral walls, eclectic decor, and an atmosphere that feels both upscale and playful. The space seamlessly blends Mediterranean and Middle Eastern influences into its design, from the oversized pendant lights to the incredible rugs strewn across the cement floors.

At the heart of the restaurant is an open-air kitchen that adds a lively, interactive energy to the dining experience. Guests can watch chefs in action as they hand-stretch dough and fire up artisanal pizzas in a true wood-fired oven.

The bar area is equally inviting, backed by a well-lit bottle display framed by a window to the outdoor dining area, and flanked by cozy counter seating. Whether you're sipping on a craft cocktail or enjoying a spread of tapas, the ambiance balances polished charm with a relaxed, coastal ease.

SUMMER SHOTS

