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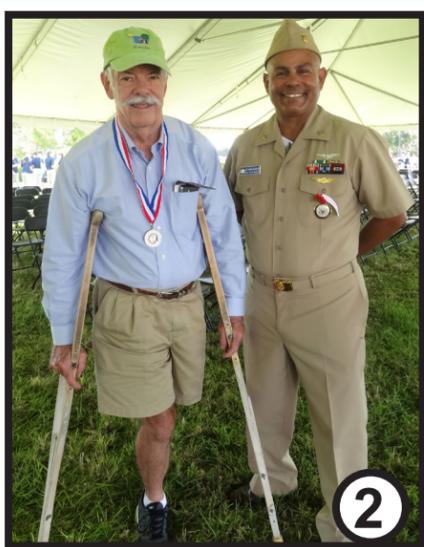
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“If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone...”

John 8:7

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Veterans Day celebrated in new venue — Boca Raton

By Diane Emeott
Military family Jim and Cathy Lutes and their daughter Danni Driscoll each has served the United States of America in their own way.

Jim was a U.S. Naval Aviation navigator who flew with a Navy squadron out of McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey many trips to Vietnam and all around the world.

Cathy was an Army nurse stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey in the early 1960s.

“Patients were air-vacced [emergency air transported] to us and stayed overnight before going to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Washington D.C.,” she said.

“There was a single road between our two bases where we met,” they said, remembering the area, which was approximately 16 miles south, southeast of Trenton, New Jersey. (Today, McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst is a joint base under the jurisdic-



tion of the Army Installation Management Command.)

Daughter Danni Driscoll also served in the U.S. Army — “mostly stateside during Iraq.”

On Sunday morning, Nov. 11, 2018, the family enjoyed a special Veterans breakfast of bacon and eggs with pastries from Panera Bread on picnic tables, while the “Andrews Sisters” (American Pop songs trio), dressed in period garb, sang classic tunes from the 1940s in rich, harmonic tones.

The event commemorated the 100-year Anniversary of Armistice Day (Nov. 11, 1918), marking the end of WWI between the Allies and Germany.

Boca Raton’s annual Veterans Day Ceremony was moved to a new location this year — At

(1) Military Family Jim (L) and Cathy Lutes (R) stand with daughter Danni Driscoll (C). (2) Bill Murphy, Navy, and Commander in Chief NJROTC Edwin Morales. (3) American Pop Songs trio performs songs reminiscent of 1940s Andrews Sisters at new Veterans Day location. (4) Walking along the lake, Veterans Day procession begins with Ft. Lauderdale Highlanders Bagpipe Corps. (5) Lt. Col Bobbie Lydell Williams with Scott Egan. (6) Boca Mayor, Council Members, County Commissioners and speakers on Veterans Day with wreath. (7) Army Veteran Mike Kimmel with Boca Deputy Mayor Jeremy Rodgers, who is also in the Naval Reserve.



Commissioner Bernie Parness and Director of Planning & Development Services Eric Power take questions from Crystal Lake residents.

Crystal Lake HOA & residents meet with Dist. 3 Commissioner

By Diane Emeott
Deerfield Beach Commissioner Bernie Parness said on Tuesday that he found last week’s District 3 meeting to be “very useful.” He listed three positive outcomes:

1) “An application for speed bumps on 13 Avenue is complete, as one woman had wanted, and [was] to be turned in to Environmental Services Director Tom Good at the Nov. 13 Deerfield Commission meeting.”

2) “I’ve arranged a meeting between President of Crystal Lake Homeowners Association Bob Freund and Broward County Property Appraiser Marty Kiar regarding the docks. The easiest way to resolve this, as far as I can see, is to transfer that property to the homeowners, rather than the Association. This would eliminate liability for the Association. Thirteen homes out of 315 would be liable for any issue, e.g. if a kid were to fall off one of the docks and drown. The homeowners would gladly take the land and pay for it. They’re not looking for something for free.”

3) “We were able to get big trucks to stop going up 18 Avenue. I’d like to thank Planning & Development Services Director Eric Power, City Manager Burgess Hanson, and BSO Captain Rob Schnakenberg.

Some 31 citations were given out in a very short time, and their engineering permit was pulled. They had been sending big sand trucks through residential streets,” said Parness.

On March 29, Lennar Homes acquired the 109-acre golf course at 3810 Crystal Lake Dr. for redevelopment, to begin building 415 single-family homes and town-homes. After resolving a January lawsuit, Hoyer Homes flipped the property. (Hoyer Homes sued Cabot, the owner of Crystal Lakes Golf Club for reportedly refusing to sell it for development, according to www.bizjournals.com.) Previously, Hoyer came before Deerfield Commission with plans for a beautiful development that would however replace Crystal Lake Golf Course, much to the dismay of Golf Course aficionados.

The meeting
Crystal Lake Golf Villas Homeowners Association (HOA) held hostage a Thursday night, Nov. 8, District 3 meeting — until they could get answers on Trees and Docks from the city and hear from residents on items they were cited for over the summer by Deerfield Beach Code Enforcement.



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