

## **Anthony Moore** by Doug Kent

Our story begins in a small bakery in Brooklyn, New York on October 17<sup>th</sup> 1934 and ends up in an apartment in Port Royale, Fort Lauderdale, Florida on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013. How, you ask, can this happen. It is amazing, but true, just read on.

Mr. November was the 7<sup>th</sup> child of 8 in a Catholic, Italian family who lived in Brooklyn, New York, and who owned and operated a small bakery called "City of Ferrara Pastry". He had a rather normal childhood: Catholic school, nothing out of the ordinary; baseball, basketball, football, and acting in plays were interspersed with studying and working in the bakery - something that Mr. November decided early he did not want to do the rest of his life. In June 1948 Mr. November entered high school in New York and was an above average student with interests in Spanish, Italian and French languages, along with his other college prep courses and an eye toward business. He enjoyed his time on the "cut squad" rounding up his peers who cut class. He also enjoyed his time spent with other boys, exploring the wonders of sex.

In 1952 he graduated from high school, began college at NYU part time. He worked with his father in the bakery for a year and a half then decided to go into the Army. He spent two years with Uncle Sam and didn't return to the bakery until 1961. He had had enough dough, so he enrolled at Northeast Missouri State University, receiving his BS in Business Administration in 1964. He was a member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity. He began his career with small CPA firms doing audits and in 1976 received his MBA in Accounting from St. John's University in Jamaica, New York. He continued his career and passed his CPA exam in 1980. From then on he worked with his own clients doing taxes, and with various CPA firms doing

large corporate audits.

In 1991 Mr. November met his long-time partner Fred and together they converted a barn that was on 10 acres of land in Holmes, New York. In 2006 they both moved to Palm Aire in Florida. They lived happily there till 2010 when Fred passed away. In 2011, Mr. November purchased his condo at Port Royale where I had the pleasure of doing this interview. It is my impression I could have gotten into Fort Knox with much less trouble than I had dealing with the security of this condo complex. To say the least it was very, very nice.

Mr. November is still doing taxes for some of his select clients. He is currently dating a person in California and he hopes that it will turn into a more permanent relationship. He maintains his affiliations with the AICPA, NYSSCPA, and FLCPA. He loves his television programs, is an avid reader of the daily newspaper and is a member of the Founders Circle at the Pride Center. I have given you enough information for you to identify this successful CPA who escaped from his father's bakery to make his own dough.

