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HAPPY MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S DAY

My Mom

By Vicki Celio

My Mom, Victoria Zakian, never met a person she didn't love. She taught me how to love and respect everyone. She taught me how to sew, cook and most of all to love our God with all my being.

I miss my Mom everyday but I know how happy she is in heaven.



MY PARENTS! By Patti Greaves

To start off, I am an only child. I did not have a lot of "stuff" growing up but I had all the love there was in our little Red House in Stoneham Massachusetts.

My mother was a nurse and my father was

a chemist and I was the circle of their life. My mother always had a smile, she kept our house clean as a whistle (did laundry almost every day) hence I'm dubbed "THE LAUNDRY FAIRY" by my kids...guess the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. My dad was an incredible hard worker and sometimes worked 2 jobs just so we could go on vacation. They were married in 1936 until 2002 when Dad (94) passed while at Hospice in Martin County. Mum made it for almost 5 years until 2007 when she went to join him at 95.

My father's words have stayed with me all my life. His philosophy was this: "IF YOU CAN'T TAKE A JOKE, WHO NEEDS YA?"

I have based my life on those words and live by them daily. I hope I can carry on their longevity and their spirit. Here is their picture.

Happy Mother's and Father's Day Mum and Dad.



Mother's Day Memories By Marlene Boobar

Gerri Strong and I are so blessed to have our daughters living close by. For several years, our tradition has been to enjoy brunch at Lady Ann's Tea Room on Mother's Day. Some years the Moms treat and other years, the daughters treat! This picture shows us wearing similar scarves sent to us by my other daughter who lives in Maine. Although she was not able to join us, she was dearly remembered by the wearing of our "matching" scarves. Creating a memory has been the best gift of all to each of us. Those times will long be remembered and cherished.

Dad and Mom

By Wally Malinowski

I remember my Dad as I was a kid always showing me how to do repairs around the house. Thanks to him I know how to use all the types of tools to do wood work, electrical, and plumbing repairs. I passed some of that knowledge to our daughters by buying them tools and showing them how to use them.

I remember my Mom showing my sister and myself how to make a cake and to use the stove to cook. Thanks to her I now am a decent cook.

Editor comment: I am forever grateful for my in-laws!!!

To Mom and Dad,

Roses are red, violets are blue, God sure did know that I needed you!

"Every good and perfect gift is from our Father in Heaven." The Bible says this in the book of James.

What a wonderfully, blessed gift God has given to me!

To be born a daughter of my loving, precious parents and family.



To Mom, Dad and the Lord, I am eternally grateful.

Love you, Laur



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SOCIAL COMMITTEE EVENT ST. PATRICK'S DAY

At the clubhouse-delicious soda bread made by Veronica Bartlett.





Latest news and alerts from your Neighborhood Watch Committee

Scams targeting seniors

The Martin County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) has noticed an increase of telephone and email scams. Residents are receiving calls from a scammer who claims they work with the sheriff's department. MCSO said the caller claims to have a warrant for your arrest, and asks that you clear the warrant by paying a fee via cash or Green Dot card (pre-paid Visa Card). Caller identification indicates that the call is originating from the sheriff's office, but it is **not**. The Martin County Sheriff's Office **never** asks for money over the phone and urges residents to hang up if they receive a call of this nature. Again, the MCSO will not ask you for money; and they will not call you if they plan to arrest you!

Another recent scam involves receiving an email stating it's from their local Department of Motor Vehicles. In the email, the "department" tells the resident they have a red light camera traffic violation and have 72 hours to pay the citation. The words "Notice of Traffic Violation" are in the subject line and the fake details of the violation are in the email. The email states the DMV has payment plans available. There are three links given in the email that lure residents to see an image of the violation taken by the camera, pay online and contest the citation.

The Martin County Tax Collector, Ruth Pietruszewski said the email is a scam, and those who get it should <u>NOT</u> click on any links, but should <u>delete it</u> immediately.

Other scams have involved impersonators of the IRS, investment schemes, homeowner reverse mortgage scams, sweepstake winnings, internet fraud, funeral and cemetery scams and Medicare and insurance claims. The IRS, Social Security Administration, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services never make phone calls asking for bank information or Social Security numbers.

Unfortunately, this is the world we live in now. Being vigilant must be our modus operandi. If you spot a scam, report it at www.ftc.gov/complaint.

-Marlene Boobar



The Communication Committee is looking for volunteers to "jump in" and learn some of the tools we use to communicate here at the Retreat. Did you know that the Retreat has a newly designed web site: www.retreatatseabranch.com? **Check it out!!**

Other means of communicating to residents include but are not limited to: the mail room **<u>bulletin boards</u>**, **<u>Ch 63</u>**, the **<u>Newsletter</u>**, the **<u>Telephone Directory</u>** and **<u>email blasts</u>** by the BOD.

Our goal is to have several more individuals learn skills used in working with each of these tools. If anyone wishes to help with Retreat communications, and serve on the Communications Committee, please let me know? Marlene Boobar. marleneboobar@hotmail.com

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Web Site Tips & Tricks Session

The Retreat has a newly designed web site: <u>www.retreatatseabranch.com</u>

Come and learn some new "Tips & Tricks" in maneuvering the web site.

Bring your Android, Iphone, Ipad, Laptop, Tablet and/or just yourself!!

There is so much information on this site... don't miss out learning all that there is available to you.

Saturday May 6th at 9AM Clubhouse Monday May 8th at 7PM Clubhouse

FYI Marlene Boobar marleneboobar@hotmail.com

Spring 2017 Board Update

By John Clifford, President and Treasurer

It is anticipated that the turf damage caused by the wild boar should be repaired shortly. The first order of business is to reinforce the Atlantic Ridge State Park fencing system. A contractor will begin fence work shortly, the fence line will be reinforced from the "East Entrance", off of Seabranch Blvd to the area behind La Creek.

The HOA will continue to mail out "rules" violation notices. The goal is to have all homeowners comply with the rules and restrictions contained in our governing documents. The violation notices will include but not be limited to, violations for dirty houses and walls, dirty driveways, and all types of dead trees, including but not limited to palm trees.

The Architectural Control Committee (ACC) meets monthly and considers all applications submitted by homeowners that affect the exterior or landscaping of a home. Any homeowner that is planning exterior improvements or landscaping changes MUST submit an ACC application and obtain an approval of the scope of the work to be performed, before you start any exterior home or landscaping changes, contact the Architectural Control Committee.

The pool circulating pumps will be replaced in the near future. The pool pumps are at the end of their expected life. The pool will be closed for several days during the replacement of the pumps.

The HOA currently anticipates painting homes in the next couple of years. Over the past few years, several homeowners have elected to paint their homes at their own expense. If you decide you want to paint your home, at your expense, kindly contact our Property Manager for the correct house color codes.

The original air conditioning units that supply the clubhouse have reached their end of life. These units will be considered for replacement at the next Board of Directors meeting.



Jan Kasuboske and Lois McGill are hosting First Friday on May

Thank you!

	Enjoy you	BRIDGE SCORES By Carol Flynn ur summer!				
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RECEPTION FOR GENE GILLIS AND JIM MORROW

On March 31 at our Clubhouse, Gene Gillis and Jim Morrow were honored for their volunteer work to our community. Gene created and maintained our WEB site since 2004. Gene inserted meeting minutes, pictures, newsletters, committee members, forms, reports, events, information on Women's Club, Relay For Life, and the Retreat Assistance Network, Board of Directors, Retreat Facts, and more!!! Gene also created the Retreat Map. Thank you, Gene!!!!

Jim started Channel 63 (CH63) in 2006. He maintained CH63, created slides, and inserted information so Retreat residents had access to events and other important announcements. This is a blessing to those that do not have internet access. The music is great and many folks turn CH63 on all day just for the music. Thank you, Jim!!!!

Thank you to both of you for your volunteering. Thank you to all Retreat residents that volunteer in our community.



You are the best!!!















WHAT'S UP AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB????

BY MONA WILEY

So many thank you's to send out in this article. A nice candlelight ceremony during the April meeting marked the end of office for co-presidents Pat Williams and Mary Clifford. Thank you both for stepping up and keeping the club going full steam. To those positions, we welcome Marilyn Patterson, as president and Stephanie Milazzo as Vice President. Thank you for giving of your time, energy and organizational talents! Let's be sure to offer any support we can to make their job easier. Holding steady at the wheel is Geri Strong, our treasurer and Deb Benson as secretary. Much appreciation goes out to you for continuing in your positions.

Last year, Marilyn and a crew of wonderful volunteers, kept the summer activities and lunches going. This summer she plans to do the same, so watch the bulletin board and your emails for information on summer fun. Thanks Marilyn for organizing that all summer.

The outgoing and incoming presidents wish to thank all those who volunteered as chairs for the various committees. Each committee has helpers and without the effort from everyone, our club would not run as smoothly as it does. Thank you one and all!

"Legends of the Rock" cruise rocked on the seas! Did any of our participants get caught singing at the mic? I heard some stories, but they will stay on the open seas.

Our monthly meeting will May 15 at 6:15pm in the clubhouse. Our program will feature Kitty Reading and the therapy dog Schatzzi. These two have booked engagements in nursing homes, hospitals and schools, bringing a smile and comfort for those in need. Who couldn't smile with Schatzzi around! This will be the last meeting of the season, so come and chat with old and new friends before heading out for the summer.

May 20th and 21st at North Stuart Baptist Church, the Treasure Coast Community Singers will perform at 3PM "Can't Buy Me Love." Dottie Williams can tell you what you want to know and if any of the 2 Beetles will perform with them!! Probably not – but \$15 will get you in the door to see for yourself! Her contact is 546-3866.



Our Women's Club Fashion Show at our March 20th meeting. Can you believe that the models are members?

Airboat of the Everglades in Vero Beach.





WOMEN'S CLUB OF THE RETREAT CEREMONIES FOR OUTGOING AND INCOMING OFFICERS



2016 to 2017 Outgoing Officers Pat Williams and Mary Clifford



Incoming Officers 2016 to 2017 Stephanie Milazzo Vice-President, Gerri Strong Treasure, Deb Benson Secretory, and Marilyn Patterson President



Former Women's Club Presidents Mary Clifford, Pat Williams, Karin Ryan, Audrey DeLoffi, Joanne Estes, Bettyann Dixson, Marlene Boobar



Pat Williams, Bella Wiley, and Mary Clifford passing out gifts to committee members





OUR 2017 TO 2018 PRESIDENT MARILYN PATTERSON



Celebrating Women's Club

Legends of Rock 2017 Cruise

We had a wonderful time on our Relay For Life cruise. Fifteen Retreat residents with families joined us in on the Mediterranean Shipping Company ship (MSC) called the Divina. Ray McGill, son of Retreat residents Bob and Lois McGill, is the master of the Legends of Rock. He has been doing this for a number of years. Ray arranges with artists from decades ago to perform on the ship. The ship was spectacular as well as the MSC concerts. The Legends of Rock concerts were numerous and outstanding.

Ray presented us with a check for \$725 made out the American Cancer Society. Our Relay For Life Team, *The Retreat Remembers...*, was credited with the donation. Thank you, Ray, for a wonderful time and a generous contribution to a great cause!



Ray McGill on stage at the ship Divina's Pantheon Theater. This was our last day at sea. **Sib Hashian**, the former drummer from BOSTON, had his last performance on this stage two days earlier. The performers that were still on the ship had a spectacular concert in honor of Sib. May he rest in peace.





The steps look like they are made of diamonds!

ARTISTS

• Cafferty & Tunes with Hybrid Ice

• Beach Boy Show: David Marks (original Beach Boy) & Surf City Allstars

• Mark Lindsay (former lead singer of Paul Revere & the Radiers) & Ron Dante (of the Archies)

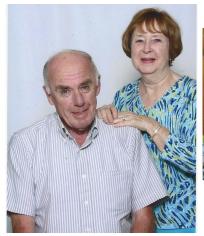
• Surf City also performed an Eagles show

• Kevin Chalfant (Shared the stage with Journey as the first stand in for Steve Perry) & John Elefante (former lead singer for the band Kansas) with Hybrid Ice

• "Original members of Boston" Barry Goudreau and Sib Hashian; vocals by Bob Vose

- The Grass Roots
- Then of course the fantastic tribute show for Sib!

Legends of Rock from the Retreat



Paul and Helen Larcom



Anne Badia



Steve and Cindy , Alan and Deb Benson, Lee and Lloyd Howard



Bob and Lois McGill



Tom and Elaine Brunelli



Wally and Lill Malinowski

PILEATED WOODPECKER By Wally Malinowski

NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHICThe pileated woodpecker is one of the largest
woodpecker species in North America and its look is
unmistakable—a large black bird with white on each
side of its neck and a red crest on its head. When it flies,
white flashes are visible under its wings.

The sound of the pileated woodpecker's hammering carries a long distance through the woods where they live. They drum to attract mates and to establish the boundaries of their territory—warning other males away.

They use their beaks to peck and dig under bark to find carpenter ants, beetle larvae, and other insects and will often dig large, rectangular holes in trees to uncover their meals. Some holes are so big that they weaken small, young trees. The birds also strip pieces of bark from trees looking for food. Generally, however, pileated woodpeckers help keep a forest healthy by eating wood-boring insects.

A nesting pair of pileated woodpeckers usually makes a nesting hole in a large, older tree. During the day, both parents take turns incubating, or sitting on, the eggs to keep them warm. At night, only the male incubates the eggs. They generally lay four eggs at a time, which take about two weeks to hatch.

I see this bird often in the Retreat. This picture was taken Retreat Drive and Glacier Terrace.



RELAY FOR LIFE OF MARTIN COUNTY

This is our 13th Relay!!! The weather was prefect. Many Retreat folks attended the event. The survivor/caregiver dinner was excellent thanks to the Riverwalk Café and Oyster Bar. The Luminaria Ceremony was heartfelt with many Retreat folks honored. The Relay For Life of Martin County raised over \$70,000!!! That is the most since we here a team. This year our Team raised \$7,700 with our 13-year grand total of \$121,270!!!! What an amazing amount in our fight against cancer! Thank you to the Retreat!!

In the pictures, you will see the Retreat members wearing masks, stethoscopes, hair nets, and booties on their feet. For the overall theme of this Relay was BOARD GAMES. Our Team theme was OPERATION—remember that game? So now you know why we look the way we are!















Relay For Life of Martin County thanks you Susan for taking pictures for the entire Relay!!!



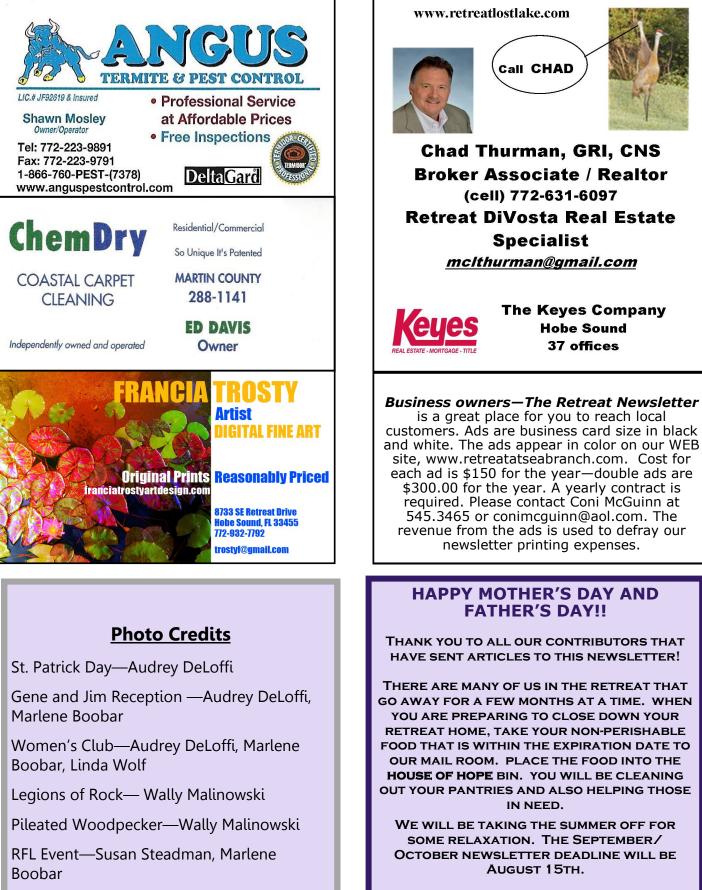








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SAFE TRAVELS TO ALL!



