

# The Empress Condominium

## Expressions

Quarterly Newsletter

July 2020

*Dear Empress Resident,*

*I hope you and family are well and in good spirit.*

*In these most troubling times, we all need to be ever closer to God in prayer, protective of our loved ones and be ever vigilant.*

*Here at the Empress every precaution is being taken to ensure the safety of all. It is encouraging to see the residents being respectful of each other and following the state's guidelines in order to maintain a healthy environment.*

*With the exception of the pool deck paving which began on May 26th, there are no plans to do any other projects until the start of the elevator modernization in August.*

*Please continue to let us know if there are any concerns you may have.*

*We urge you to continue to be kind and considerate of your neighbor by wearing a mask when you can and continuing to follow the guidelines set forth by the state.*

*God bless you!*

*Be well!*

*Howard*



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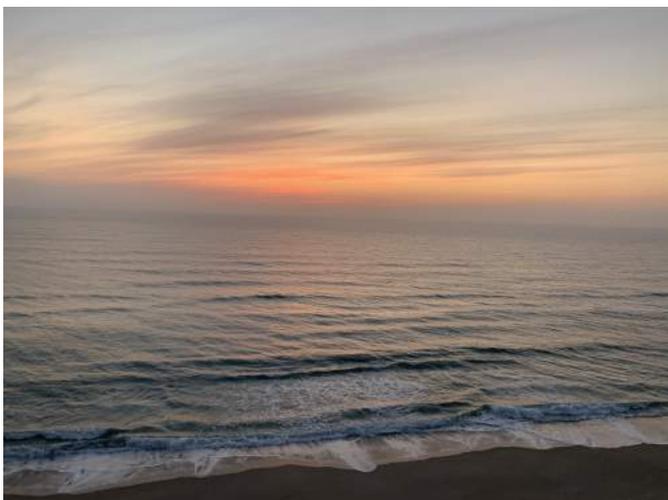




***Social Distancing in the pool***



***Many thanks to our Pool Monitor!***



***Even during a pandemic, the Empress' SUNRISES ARE BREATHTAKING!***



***April 2020 Empress Attire***



***The Easter Bunny went door to door at the Empress with goodies!***



## ***SOCIAL COMMITTEE***

Our 2019/2020 season is officially over. Due to the insidious nature of the CoVid-19 virus, we were forced to curtail our activities after the Annual Barbecue and the Splish Splash Pool Competition. Once again, they were enjoyed by all the attendees – who doesn't enjoy good food and friends?

We had great ideas – a Golf Clinic, Trivia Night, Bingo, Book Club, and Kayaking that we are hoping to implement next year – we did weed out Rock Climbing, Bungee-Jumping, and Full Contact Bridge due to low interest (or ability), but we are willing to revisit other activities if you have any more ideas. We will have to wait and see our options for our Fall Season Social Calendar if social distancing and self-imposed quarantines are still in effect - one can dream that we will be returning to something resembling Normal at the Empress as soon as possible.

Our Social Committee has dwindled down to only two: Shelly Mahoski (1203), Chairperson, and Pat Borland (609), Treasurer. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Committee, please let us know – we would love to hear from you - we're nice people!

We hope you have a healthy and happy summer – stay safe and stay well!

***Your Empress Social Committee***



## **IN MEMORIAM**



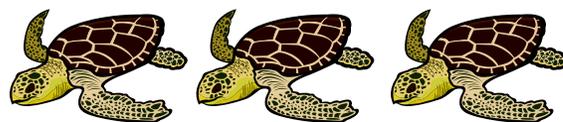
*Roy Stephens, Unit #203, passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 in Norwalk Hospital.*

*The full obituary may be viewed at:*

<https://hoytfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/1373/Roy-Stephens/obituary.html>

*Charlie Harvey, Unit #305, passed away in Hospice on May 8, 2020*

*Mildred Feibusch, Unit #509, passed away on June 3, 2020. The full obituary may be viewed at: [www.hellmanmemorial.com](http://www.hellmanmemorial.com).*



Please remember that it is ***Turtle Season*** and it is ***imperative to close your drapes or verticals at night*** to prevent the light being emitted onto the beach area. ***Believe it or not, even lights from the 15<sup>th</sup> floor can be detected by the turtles!*** Also, please turn off all unnecessary lights that are visible from the beach by sunset.

***If we do not comply with these guidelines, we can be cited by the County.***



***BEFORE pool pavers.....***



***ALMOST completed pool pavers!***

*Dear Empress Resident:*

*Thank you to all of the Empress residents throughout the Florida State of Emergency for Covid-19 for their cooperation in keeping the Empress a safe place. Currently we are in Phase II for Re-Opening the State of Florida, so certain things are still under restriction at the Empress:*

- 1. The pool is open to Empress residents and guests with a limit of ten (10) people in the pool and limit of two (2) people in the spa. Social distancing must be maintained at all times and pool attendees must clean their lounge chair upon entering the pool with provided cleaning supplies.*
- 2. Two (2) Empress residents at a time are allowed in the Exercise Room and Exercise Room Attendees must clean the exercise equipment upon entering the Exercise Room with provided cleaning supplies.*
- 3. The Ping Pong Room/Library and Billiards Room is also open to two (2) people at a time; cleaning supplies are also provided.*
- 4. Empress residents are asked to pre-register their visitors with the Office prior to their arrival; a sign-up sheet is available at the Office.*
- 5. All individuals should continue to maximize physical distance from others in public, particularly in enclosed environments.*

*Please stay safe and do your part to social distance and keep the Empress a safe place!*

*Empress Board of Directors  
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