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The Chatterbox – April & May 2020

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NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, June 2nd – 6:30 pm

ZOOM !!!



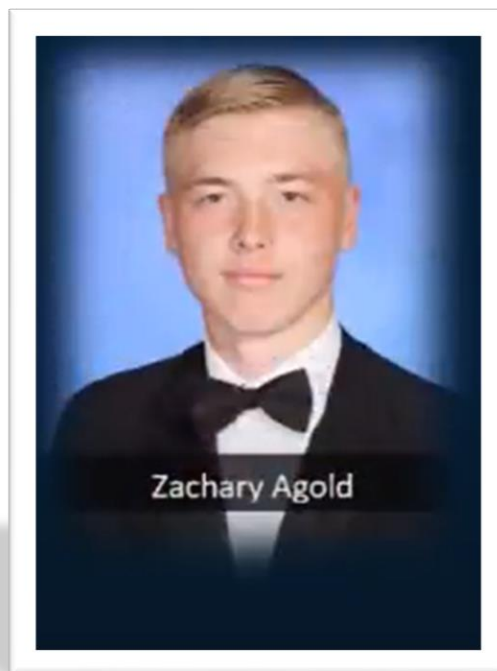
5/9 Kim
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7/5 Sheila
7/7 Harriet



Fort Lauderdale High School

Home of the Flying L's!

Quota International of Fort Lauderdale Community Service Award



Each year since 1997, Quota International of Fort Lauderdale has given a \$1000 scholarship to the Fort Lauderdale High School graduate who has logged the most community service hours.

This year that student is **Zachary Agold**. Zachary logged 1555 service hours. Much of that time was spent traveling with the FLHS Band, playing for countless school and community events. Zachary will be attending **Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU)** where he intends to be a pre-law student and is planning to go into Music Education!

Because of COVID-19 restrictions, FLHS held its Senior Awards Ceremony virtually on the evening of May 21st. Many thanks to BRACE Advisor Cammy Wolfe and others for organizing this. If you'd like to see President Emily McCrater's announcement that night, please copy and paste the following link. Emily is 13:12 minutes in (the 3rd presenter).

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EULT4SaH500&feature=youtu.be>

You may also find it on our website: qifortlauderdale.com

What were you doing?

During COVID-19 Lockdown



Carole Hart

In mid-March, FAU told us to “pack up our offices and go home.” We have been working remotely since then conducting Zoom meetings, face timing and email/phone calls with our small business clients who have been hit very hard.

Staff meetings are also accomplished several times a week with colleagues and our resource partners. The hours are long; but, I’m grateful to be home.

Terry completed a massive plumbing project in the house that was successful; resulting in a reroute of pipe through the ceiling across the house. Many holes in the ceiling drywall and stucco were the result. After COVID goes away we’ll have the drywall professionals come to repair. For now, at least the pipe is fixed. We have hot water in every room and the drywall holes are no big deal.

We continue to be virus free including our son Brian and my mom. For that we are grateful. Stay well everyone. Sending love from our home to yours.

“This too shall pass.”

Mother’s Day

All of us had a different kind of Mother’s Day this year. Elizabeth, was wined and dined by sons Damian and Dean, who posted not only the flowers they gave her, but the food they made and served her that day! David Zeber (son of Carol) went to school with the Dittmar boys and noticed the Facebook posting. His words, “Mom, the Dittmar boys are making us all look bad.”



*For the record...
The rest of us also had a
wonderful Mother's Day,
just a little different.
Thank you, kids!*



Elizabeth Dittmar

\$1000 DONATED To Feeding South Florida

QI of Fort Lauderdale sent a \$1000 check to Feeding South Florida to help feed families impacted by the COVID-19 virus lockdown.



Sheila's New Hip!

Hello, Ladies

First and foremost let me thank you all for the cards, emails, texts, and calls that you have given me - I know that your concern and prayers and well wishes have helped give me a speedy recovery.

And I am having a very good recovery - waking up in the Recovery Room I realized my hip pain was gone and the pain from surgery was minimal. That first day they got me up and I walked 25 feet - and I've been walking ever since! A very nice physical therapist comes to the house three times a week and is very pleased - and somewhat amazed - by my progress - as am I. I'm not ready to dance yet but I will be soon!

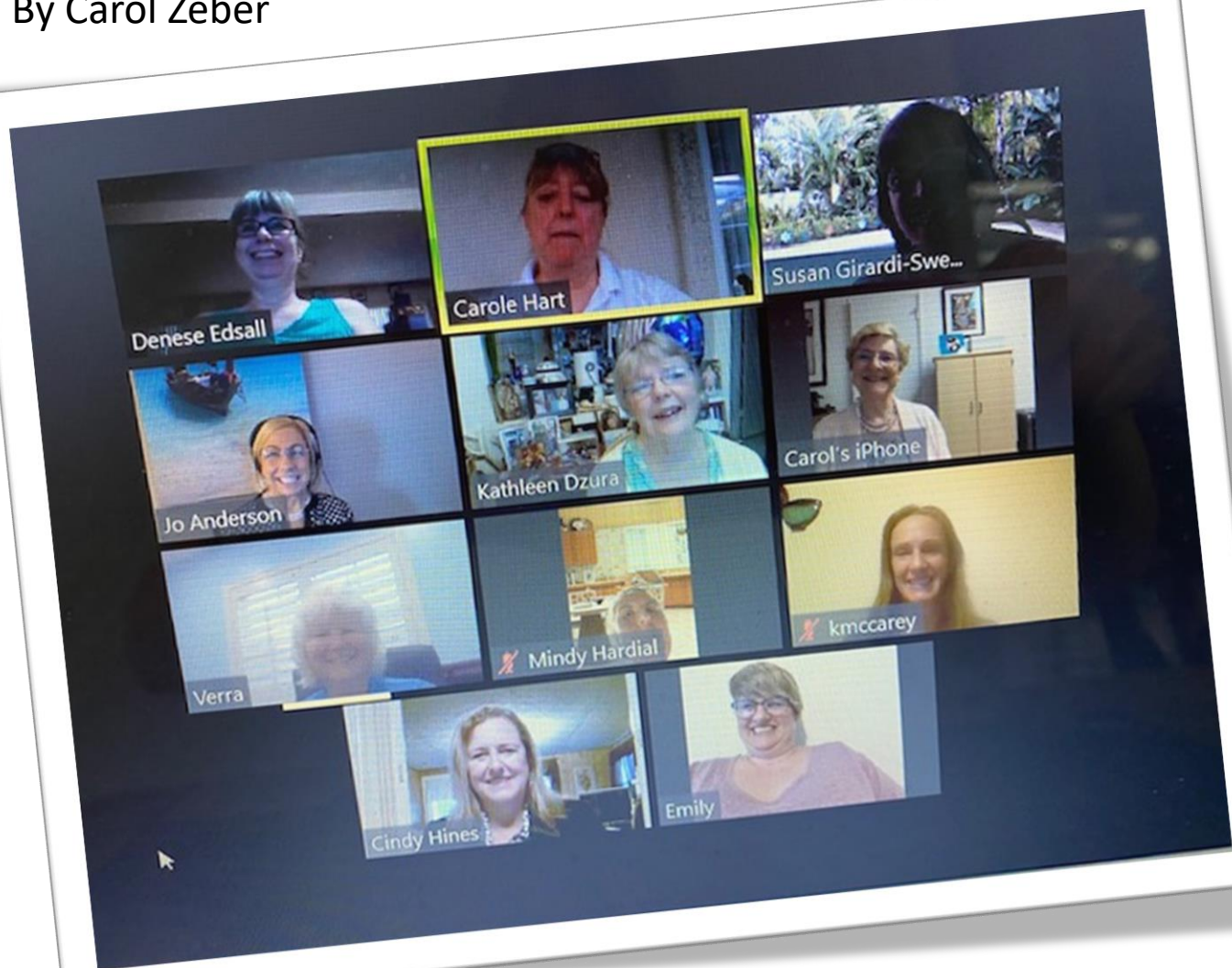
I miss you and look forward to the time we can be together again.

Love you all,

Sheila

Zooming on May 7th

By Carol Zeber



Oh, my gosh! What a delightful experience. I was so nervous. I'd never used Zoom. The only thing I knew about it was that the school kids were using it for their classes. Enter Carole Hart and Denese Edsall. Not to worry. Carole Hart sent me a video link that taught me the basics. When I finished, I knew how to "host" a Zoom meeting. I was, however, a guest. Would I know what to do? Denese led me through the steps. When the time came, I signed on and did something wrong. I was so upset. I pushed a few buttons and all of a sudden, there I was -- everyone was talking. Denese, Carole, Sue, Jo, Kathleen, me, Verra, Mindy, Kim, Emily. Then, suddenly, Cindy appeared. It was so good to see and talk with you Cindy Hines! Carole Hart, perhaps you would send the "how to" class link to the girls?

Thank you so much President Emily and Service Chair Denese for "hosting" this social hour. I hope we can all attend the "Zoom" business meeting on June 2nd. I can't tell you how nice it is to visit in this way. In person is better, of course. This, however, is a great second! Please join us!

Quota International Region 8
Making an Ocean of Memories with Quota



THE DATE HAS CHANGED
THE PLANS ARE THE SAME – FUN !

Quota International Region 8
6th Annual Conference
August 28-30, 2020
The Embassy Suites Oceanfront Resort
300 A1A Beach Boulevard, St. Augustine, Florida, 32080

www.qiregion8.com/2020

REMINDER!
ANNUAL QI OF FORT LAUDERDALE
DUES \$140.
TO BE PAID JUNE 1ST OF EACH YEAR.
AN OFFICIAL BILL WILL BE ARRIVING VIA EMAIL