



# President's Corner



Joseph Cuccio

April is here and with it the new Board of Directors as elected on March 18th 2021. We had 2 openings and 4 candidates running to fill them. Unfortunately, Jim Perretto passed away on February 8th 2021, which left 3 candidates running for the 2 open positions. Jim was a good friend and a great Board member. His event planning skills were obvious to all and even through the pandemic we still managed a Veterans Day picnic. I will miss him greatly not only on the Board but as a longtime friend. The memorial page in the March Newsletter was a nice tribute to him not only as a friend, husband, father, grandfather, soldier, police officer, detective and a person who would go out of his way to help anyone in need. The Board wishes to express our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolence to his widow Rosina. Rest in Peace my friend.

I am writing this on March 7th 2021 so I do not have the election results since the meeting is March 18th 2021. I want to welcome our 2 new Board members and wish them well in being on the Board for the next 2 years. This is the first time in a long time that anyone has stepped up to run. Being a Board member means giving up some of your free time to serve the community. I remember reading that the most precious gift one can give is TIME as it can never be replaced.

I think by now everyone has seen the new Traffic light at our entrance. It is really impressive at night since the whole area is lit up like daylight. The past Boards and the current Board

worked very hard to get this light in place. Our focus and goal was to avoid any further fatalities at this intersection. PLEASE exercise caution and be sure the traffic has stopped before pulling out. I personally witnessed a vehicle run the red light and pull out into the oncoming traffic. The law is a complete stop before proceeding to turn right on RED. I have had a few discussions with residents about asking for a NO TURN ON RED sign. I truly don't believe this would help as you can't control someone who doesn't care about their own safety let alone yours.

I hope as many of you as possible will have shown up at the March Meeting to cast your votes and support the Board Members who you elected. Just to clarify how the process works I will give you an outline. The membership elects new Board members who in turn appoint the new President, Treasurer, Secretary, 1st VP., 2nd VP., 3rd VP., as well as Directors to the various positions. When you vote for a Board member you are choosing someone to act on your behalf and make decisions with regard to association business. Please remember to respect each Board Member as they serve without compensation.

This is your community so get involved and attend a Board meeting so you can get the correct answer to your question. Don't complain about things and do nothing to resolve your issues but complain. Attend a meeting, be respectful, and get the answers you want and deserve from the Board.



## **Staff & Phone Numbers**

Joseph CuccioPresident
Thomas TaylorVice President/Treasurer
Richard Rivers
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Richard RiversCorporate Secretary/Director
William FasuloDirector at Large
Barbara Dohm

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Bridge



Invitation to all Bridge players. We play a social game (no duplicate) Join us on Thursdays at 1:00pm at the Community Clubhouse.



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Please submit your typewritten articles by 11:30am April 9th, to office

We will not accept contributions after the deadline ALL ARTICLES MUST BE SIGNED



Barbara Dohm

I finally put Carl to rest in Bushnell Veteran's Association Cemetery. It was very hard for me because we were married for 64 years. He passed away on January 14th, and here it is April and you can imagine how much I really miss him.

Carl served in the Korean War as a WeatherMan. We moved here in 1986 after he taught History for 25 years in the West Milford, New Jersey School System. He was also a NJEA Negotiator for teacher's salaries.

He loved to play golf and go bowling. He taught a computer class here at The Heather and was also on The Board of Directors. May he rest in peace.

It has been a couple of hard months for me. It would have been a lot harder for me, but thank goodness for Jim Perretta (Lord bless his soul) as he helped me through a lot before his passing.

I hope the new Board members take the state classes within ninety days of their election or they will have to be replaced as per the state rules.

Good luck to all of you, I will miss being on the Board as I came on in 1989 and served on and off over many years. I held every job including President! I have watched our office staff come and go over time, and now we have our wonderful Ruthie.

See you around, and I will still be here in the Heather News.

My Very Best Regards to All!

### The Residence at Timber Pines invites you to our outdoor



## Friday, April 23 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### Ourdoors at The Residence at Timber Pines 3140 FOREST ROAD, SPRING HILL, FL 34606

Our Spring Senior Expo will feature businesses and organizations sharing their goods and services focusing on healthy, active aging. This free event is open to everyone and welcomes adults 50+ and their families.

### A silent auction will be held to benefit the Alzheimer's Family Organization. Please bring cash to purchase tickets.

All social distancing and precautions will be followed. All attendees are required to wear a mask.



## **TAI CHI MEETING**

### TUES & THURS 9AM - 10AM

At the Clubhouse

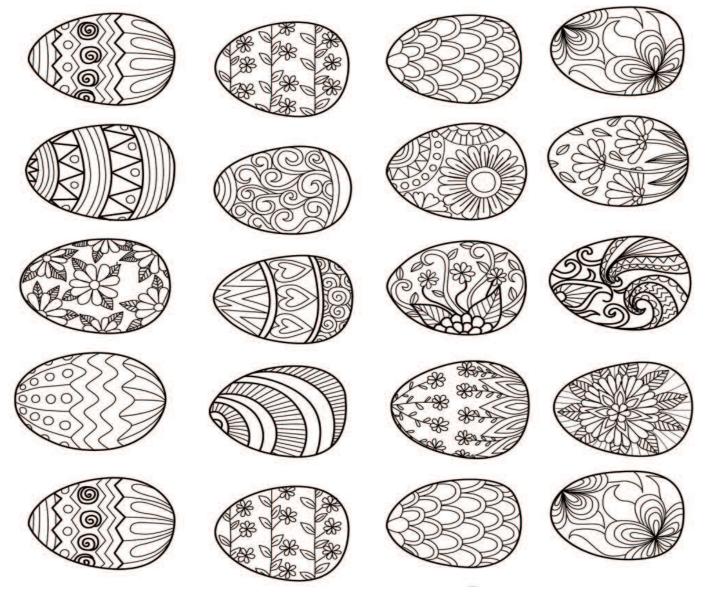
Tai Chi is comprised of easy-to-learn, modified low-impact movements which are practiced in a slow, flowing sequence to improve strength, balance and focus. Chair support is offered to facilitate standing stability and seated exercise options. Each session is around 30 to 45 minutes long. We will be having other certified instructors helping participants learn Tai Chi movements.

The classes will be comprised of 3 parts Warm Up, Chi Kung, Tai Chi

Cost \$3.00 a class

See you there, Thanks - Lee

## **Color Your Own Easter Eggs to Share!!**







### A & D Committee

(Architecture and Design)

The committee exists to HELP our Heather Community to stay with the established policies of the HPOA so we all enjoy beautiful, well-maintained properties.

As a reminder, if you plan to make changes to your property, please contact the A&D Committee at the Heather ofiice prior to making any change.

Also, many of us have dogs and walk them on the fringe of property lines. Please pickup your pooches droppings, so your neighbors can enjoy a pleasant walk.



UUCIP is collecting computers to teach homeless people how to use them. Help the homeless find and keep employment. Any make or model computer with a windows platform is appreciated. We will update obsolete models and repair broken computers.

Call 352-600-9555 for information or to schedule your donation.



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# Just a reminder...

The Heather Property Owners Association dues of \$22 per month are due on the first of each month. HOWEVER, many homeowners are choosing to pay by the year as it is easier to remember to pay once every January. It's not too late to opt-in and get on an annual payment schedule. The annual payment is \$264 (\$22 X 12 months).

If you have any questions on what your current balance is and/or how much payment to make to get on the annual schedule, please contact the HPOA office at 352-596-5028.

Don't forget that we do not send statements or monthly reminders. It is up to the homeowner to make sure the account is kept current. Mail checks to Heather Property Owners Association, 9100 Nakoma Way, Weeki Wachee, FL 34613

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## Welcome to the B & B Book Exchange!

Brenda and Bob

We are excited to be stewards of Little Free Library #10103! It has been my dream since I retired as a high school English teacher and librarian to open this book exchange in order to continue my passion of promoting literacy and the love of reading. We both enjoy reading and believe reading is good for the brain and the soul. We invite you to stop by and browse the rotating selection.

Bring your children and tell your neighbors! We would love to see this book exchange become one of your stops when you are in our neck of the woods.

More than anything, we hope this little library will bring you joy and happiness.

Peace and Love, Brenda and Bob

Here's how it works! I

- We initially stock the Little Free Library with a variety of books
- You stop by and take whatever catches your eye
- You bring books to contribute when you can READ. LOVE. SHARE.

Located on Michigan Avenue (between Gladstone and Clarita) Please share this flier with your neighbors and friends.

PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUM-BER FOR OUR RECORDS IN THE COMPUTER SYSTEM. WE THEN CAN REMIND YOU OF YOUR DUES

THANKS, YOUR PRIVACY WILL BE UPHELD AND PROTECTED. <u>Heatherpoal1@yahoo.com</u> 352-596-5028 Ruthie





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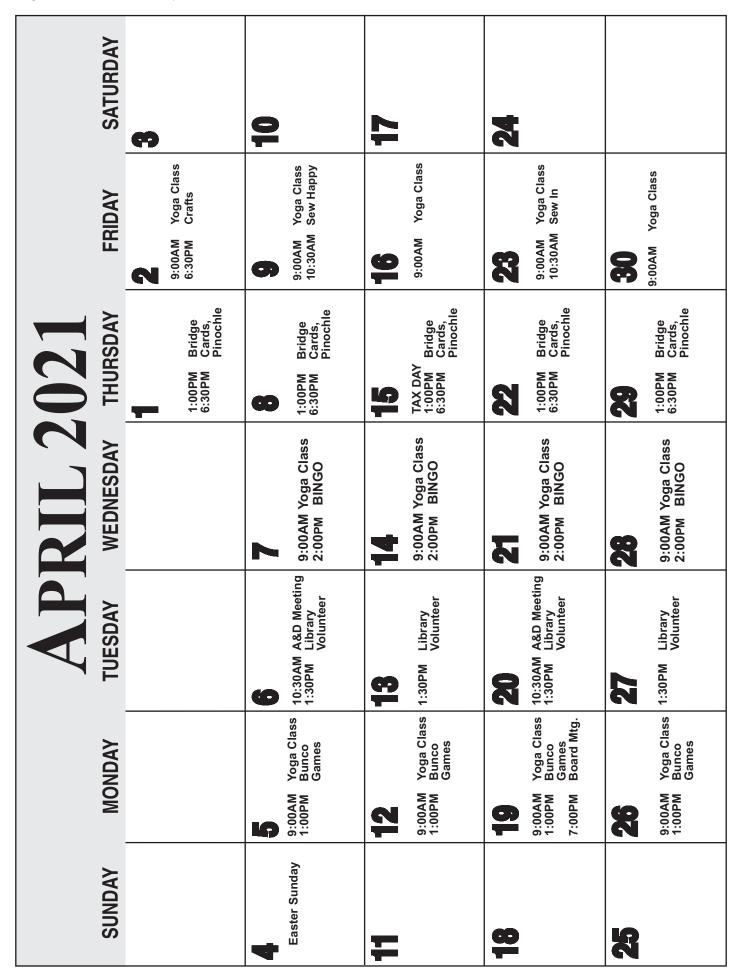
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