



Friendship Flyer

AUGUST 2020

2785 Leisure Drive
Melbourne, FL 32935
(321) 255-4494

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30 am—4:30 pm
Sat: 8:30 am—12 Noon
Website: www.bcwpsc.org



Diane Weinzierl

President's Message

It's hard to believe that we're in the middle of summer and that we've been closed now for over 4 months. Certainly when all this began, none of us thought we would be closed this long. As of right now, there are no plans to reopen the Center during the month of August. Your board will meet again on Monday, August 10 at 9:30 am to discuss the feasibility of reopening for any programs during the month of September. Let's all pray that our country, and our state, will find a way to contain this virus and allow us to start gathering in groups again.

I'm sure you miss being at the Center as much as I do, even though I am usually here twice a week. Someone else misses you too - our resident gopher turtle who lives under the building. Lately he's been sticking his head out of the hole looking for some company, wondering where everyone is. Since he's a permanent resident, I'm thinking we should have a contest to give him a name when we get back to the Center.



I'd also like to offer a special thanks to our Duplicate Bridge programming team who has not only found a way to continue playing bridge, but to generate revenue for the Senior Center. Last month they generated \$1,100 with their online games. As you can imagine, with no other revenue coming into the Center, this is a huge help toward helping us keep our Center operating during this difficult time. Be sure to check out the Bridge article on page 5 of this newsletter to see all of the activities they have put together to support the Center including daily online games and bridge classes that will start on August 3. If you've always wanted to learn to play bridge, this is a good time to start.

Thanks for your continued support and we hope to see everyone soon. Stay safe and don't forget to wear your mask.

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to provide a congenial and happy environment for seniors to enjoy activities, meet new friends, and attend educational programs. Furthermore, to provide a resource for obtaining assistance and guidance in times of need.

"There are no strangers here, only friends you have yet to meet!"

Board Spotlight

Introducing Your WPSC Scheduler William "Gary" McGuire

Some of you might know Gary as the program scheduler and member of the WPSC Board of Directors. Gary comes to Brevard County by way of a military assignment from Fort Benning, Georgia to Patrick Air Force Base in 1992. Gary and his wife Nancy have 6 grown children, 16 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.



Gary spent 30 years in the U.S. Army, 12 years as Enlisted (E7) and retiring as a Major in 1996. During his four-year break from military retirement, he was employed as an elementary teacher at Dr. WJ Creel teaching First and Fifth Grade students in all subjects. He was employed with the Federal Government (Department of Defense) and spent another 25 years with the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) before retiring again in 2019.

Gary is a member of the Pinochle Players Team and has been a member of WPSC for three years. He volunteered to become a board member to help with the leadership of this great group of people at the WPSC. Gary looks forward to staying active with the board of directors and helping our membership throughout the many days he spends at the WPSC. He enjoys reading (mysteries), surf-cast fishing out on the Atlantic Beach, and writing about his experiences with Agent Orange used in South Vietnam and South Korea during the mid-1960's. Gary is also the co-author of a book titled "Last Three Soldiers Standing" which can be viewed at Amazon Books.

If you don't know Gary, just walk up to him and say hello.... he'll probably remember you better from a quick introduction.

Volunteer Spotlight

As you are already aware, the Senior Center is 100% run by volunteers. Even though we're not open yet, we thought we'd take this time to highlight some of those volunteers who are anxiously waiting to get back to the Center. This

month we're spotlighting our two volunteers who run the BINGO program at the Center. They are responsible for everything Bingo, including ordering all materials, collecting and accounting for bingo monies, recruiting and managing a larger group of Bingo volunteers, as well as setting up and tearing down the tables for each session.



Volunteer Brenda Clarson

Brenda was born in Granite City, IL, the daughter of a construction worker and homemaker. They left Illinois when she was 3 years old and afterward moved every 2 years because her dad was a site Superintendent, building cooling towers for conventional and nuclear power plants. She joined the U.S. Air Force in 1968 where she met her husband, John, while stationed in Taipei, Taiwan. They spent the next 22 years going to England, Japan, Hawaii, Colorado, Greece, Turkey, Alabama and then onto Florida. In 2000 she met Pat Snyder while working for the Air Force Technical Applications Center at Patrick AFB. She retired from there after spending more than 30 years with the Federal Government. Brenda has also volunteered at the King Center for 5 years. She and Pat have been managing Bingo for many years now and has even recruited her daughter, Heather, to help out.

Volunteer Pat Snyder

Pat is a Nebraska native (farm girl) who started her civil service career at Offutt AFT in 1974. In 1977 she transferred to Ramstein AB in German where she met her husband who she married in 1980. After 5 years in Germany she returned to Scott AFB in Illinois, then went to Kirtland AFB in New Mexico and then onto Patrick AFB in 1990 where she retired from in 2010. Pat and Brenda worked together at Patrick AFB and when she retired, they started playing bingo at the Senior Center and eventually took over managing the program. Pat's son and daughter-in-law are pharmacists in Palm Beach and she has a 3-year old granddaughter.

OUR SPONSORS

Our “STARS” Sponsors

The Officers and Membership of Wickham Park Senior Center appreciate the continued support of our many Sponsors. As an all volunteer run organization the continued financial support allows us to offer Activities and Social events for our members.



Diamond Level:

BELTONE HEARING
 COURTNEY SPRINGS VILLAGE
 EDWARD JONES INVESTMENTS
 DAVID SLONIM ELDER CARE
 HEALTH FIRST HEALTH PLANS
 HOSPICE OF ST. FRANCIS
 HUMANA PLUS, INC.
 UNITED HEALTH CARE

Gold Level:

VICTORIA LANDING

Silver Level:

BUENA VIDA ESTATES
 CLEAR CAPTIONS

Meet & Greet Sponsors:

COURTNEY SPRINGS VILLAGE
 HOSPICE OF ST. FRANCIS
 HUMANA PLUS, INC.
 ALLY SENIOR LIVING CONSULTANTS
 UNITED HEALTH CARE
 VIPAMERICAN HOME HEALTH CARE

Support Our Sponsors!



 <p>Serving All of Brevard County.</p>	<p>THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>ARE YOU TURNING 65 OR NEW TO MEDICARE?</p> <h2>Need a Medicare plan for 2020?</h2> <p>Local sales agents are ready to help you!</p> <p>Call your local, licensed sales agent for a free consultation*</p> <div data-bbox="836 1575 998 1732">  </div> <p>German Villa 321-294-7485 (TTY: 711) Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. ¿En español? Llame gratis at 1-321-294-7485 (TTY: 711)</p>
 <p>(321) 269-4240 HospiceOfStFrancis.com</p>		<p>PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM</p> <p>\$29.95/MO PLUS SPECIAL OFFER BILLED QUARTERLY</p> <p>CALL NOW! 1.877.801.5055 WWW.24-7MED.COM</p>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WICKHAM PARK SENIOR CENTER
2785 Leisure Way
Melbourne, FL 32935

Phone: 321-255-4494
Web: www.bcwpsc.org

AUGUST 2020

ACTIVITY	NOT RESUMING IN AUGUST	SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST
Ballroom Dancing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Bingo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Bone Makers Plus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Blood Pressure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Bridge: Duplicate		Meets Virtually Mon, Wed, and Fridays @ 12:30P (Listing of additional games on page 5)
Chat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rogue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rubber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Bunco	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Chair Yoga	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
China Painting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Euchre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Financial Lunch & Learn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Games: Hands & Foot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Games Galore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Greeting Cards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Jazzercise Light	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Line Dancing: Beginners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Intermediate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
MahJongg: American	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Chinese	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mexican Train	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Pinochle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Poker: Dealers Choice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Friendly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Pool (Billiards)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senior Law	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Shuffleboard: League Play	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
League Practice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Open Play		Thurs @ 6:30P & Sat @ 9:00A (Following COVID-19 Guidelines)
Social Scrabble	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Strength / Flexibility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
TaiChi Class	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Watercolor Instruction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Zumba Gold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Bridge—Duplicate (VIRTUAL)

**Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
at 12:30 pm**

Our virtual bridge club is working hard to provide quality bridge games and educational opportunities. The pandemic has changed the way we operate and with the help of a lot of WPSC Duplicate Bridge volunteers, we have adjusted. Bridge Base Online (BBO) will host the virtual games. We are also offering:

- Competitive Bidding Class: Mondays @ 10:00 am—Noon. Beginner Lessons using Zoom and Bridgebase.com
- Popular Conventions Class: Wednesdays @ 10:45 am—11:45 am. Free beginner lessons using Zoom
- Declarer Play II Class - Zoom Meeting: Wednesdays 3:00—4:00 pm. The class also includes an instructional video that students can watch on their own schedule. Uses Zoom and Bridgebase.com
- Chat Bridge: Fridays @ 9:30—11:00 am. Guided bridge play with experienced players available to answer questions Starting 7/17/2020. Uses Zoom and Bridgebase.com
- Zoom to Happy Hour: Fridays @ 3:00—3:30 pm. After game hand discussion and social meeting. A great way to see your bridge friends
- Bridge Basic 1: Mondays 10:00 am—Noon. Learn how to play bridge in the comfort of your living room! Starting 8/3/2020!
- Limited Game with a Mentor: Thursdays @ 12:15—2:40 pm. Hoping to start soon, we need more bridge players to get it going.

If you love the game of bridge and want to continue playing, please contact **Pam Page** at 321-537-0907. She will gladly help you through the registration process and get you into one of the games. The games cost \$5.00 per session.

**The Space Coast Symphony Orchestra
is offering Drive-up Outdoor Summer
Series Events**

Sweet Land of Liberty Event

Saturday, August 15, 2020

7:00 PM at the Avenue, Viera

This red, white and blue concert will honor all those who have worn our nation's uniform as well as our Space Coast defense workers. This patriotic program will showcase our national heritage, as conductor Aaron T. Collins directs the wind orchestra with music by Lee Greenwood, Richard Rodgers, Morton Gould, Adam Gorb, Eric Whitacre, and marches from "The March King," John Philip Sousa.

The concerts in the Treasure Coast Strong and Space Coast Strong Summer Series will all be "drive-up" outdoor events, to provide for healthful air flow and adequate room for social distancing. Musicians will play their instruments safely separated from each other by acrylic barriers, while concert attendees can remain in their cars (connect your radio to our live feed) or set up their own seating next to their vehicles.

All Space Coast drive-up concerts will be performed on Saturdays at 7:00 PM at The Avenue Viera, 2261 Town Center Avenue in Melbourne.

The concert will take place on the most Eastern side of The Avenue Viera (behind Books-A-Million and AMC Avenue 16).

Tickets for the drive-up concerts are \$10 per person or \$25 per carload of adults. Admission is free for ages 18 and under or with a student ID. Advance online ticket sales are encouraged, to help limit social interaction with parking attendants. Snacks and water will be available.

For more information or to purchase your ticket, visit <https://spacecoastsymphony.org/event/sweet-land-of-liberty/> or call 855-252-7276.

TRAVEL NEWS

The Travel Office is Closed until WPSC reopens. Please refer questions and reservation requests to Cindy/Footprints Travel 321-514-1576.

Mt. Dora Craft Fair

Date: Saturday, October 24

Cost: \$73 Per Person

Featuring over 400 of the best crafters in the country, lunch included.

Jungle Queen, Ft. Lauderdale

Date: Wednesday, November 11

Cost: \$125 Per Person

Lunch at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., then cruise the historic New River with a tropical isle visit to view lemurs, monkeys, exotic birds & alligators.

Ireland (NEW DATE)

Date: June 17-29, 2021

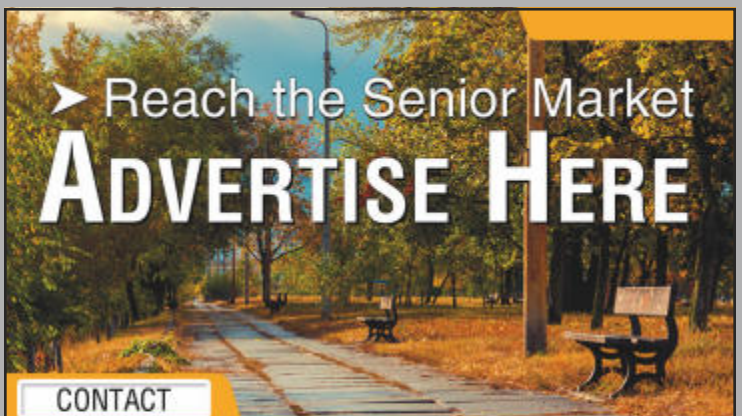
Cost: \$4,799 Per Person Double, Inc. Airfare

Discover highlights of the entire Emerald Isle!

*Support Your
Wickham Park Senior Center—
Join our Traveling Family!*

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Our website address has changed to www.bcwpsc.org



FREE!
Savings Include an American Standard Right Height Toilet FREE! (\$500 Value)

AS SEEN ON TV

American Standard
Walk-In Tubs

WALK-IN BATHTUB SALE! SAVE \$1,500

- ✓ Backed by American Standard's 140 years of experience
- ✓ Ultra low entry for easy entering & exiting
- ✓ Patented Quick Drain® Technology
- ✓ Lifetime Warranty on the bath AND installation, INCLUDING labor backed by American Standard
- ✓ 44 Hydrotherapy jets for an invigorating massage

Limited Time Offer! Call Today!
844-889-2321
Or visit: www.walkintubinfo.com/safety

CONTACT

Karen Fontaine
to place an ad today!

kfontaine@lpiseniors.com or (800) 477-4574 x6350

GENERAL NEWS

Meet Our Staff

Officers

President: Diane Weinzierl
1st Vice President: Pam Page
2nd Vice President: Vincent Germann
Secretary: Lynn Higginbotham
Treasurer: Dick Robinson

Directors

Louise Andsager Peggy Miles
Diane Butler Beverly Morgan
Barbara Holliday Judy Schultz
Gary McGuire Jaqueline Williams

Staff

Systems Admin: John Efird
IT Staff: David Leacock
John Turner
Sunshine: JoAnn Efird
Newsletter: Linda Graff
Chris Fitzgerald
Nilda Rosario

Deadline for copy submission to the newsletter is the **15th of each month**. Please email copy to: **WPSCnews@cfl.rr.com**

Front Desk Volunteers Needed

For: 8:30 am—12:30 pm OR 12:30 -4:30 pm

Volunteers are the backbone of the WPSC operation. If you are interested in volunteering, applications are available at the front desk.

Senior Center Holiday Closures

The Center will be closed on:
Christmas Day, New Years Day,
Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day.
The center will be closed at
NOON on Christmas Eve.

FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE. - 800-477-4574 -

Thrive Locally

NEVER MISS A NEWSLETTER !
Sign up to have our newsletter emailed to you at www.ourseniorcenter.com

SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

LET US PLACE
YOUR AD HERE.

Say Yes to New Adventures

CMS Rating



Offering: Skilled Nursing Care • Residential Living
Individualized Rehabilitation • Therapy Services

321-452-1233

TTD# 800-545-1833 ext. 359

Language Assistance Services 562-527-5255



COURTENAY
SPRINGS
VILLAGE

1200 S Courtenay Pkwy.

Merritt Island, FL 32952

SNF# 11070961

ADT-Monitored
Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection
From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized
Provider

SafeStreets

1-855-225-4251

UPGRADE TO A

VIBRANT
ad

Contact us for details

800-477-4574

Comforts
of
Home Care
Associates, Inc.

When Seniors
Need help!
We put the CARE
in CAREgiving!
Lic # 227323

Your Senior Care Specialists

Serving Brevard County since 1996
Homemakers • Companions • General
Assistance • Free-in-home Assessment

All CAREgivers are screened,
licensed, bonded and insured.

Melbourne • 255-0107



Brownlie &
Maxwell
Funeral Service & Crematory

(321) 723-2345

www.brownliemaxwell.com

1010 Palmetto Ave.
Melbourne, FL 32901

THIS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE

American Standard

Walk-In Tubs

WALK-IN BATHTUB SALE! SAVE \$1,500



AS SEEN ON
TV

- ✓ Backed by American Standard's 140 years of experience
- ✓ Ultra low entry for easy entering & exiting
- ✓ Patented Quick Drain® Technology
- ✓ Lifetime Warranty on the bath AND installation, INCLUDING labor backed by American Standard
- ✓ 44 Hydrotherapy jets for an invigorating massage



Limited Time Offer! Call Today!

855-480-1029

Or visit: www.walkintubinfo.com/save



FREE!

Savings Include an American
Standard Right Height Toilet
FREE! (\$500 Value)

Your care. Our mission.



CELEBRATING
20
YEARS OF CARING
2000-2020

Providing quality home care
when you need it most

Doctor ordered medical care

- Skilled nursing care
- Physical and occupational therapy
- Medication management

Personal care

- Bathing and dressing
- Transportation
- Light cooking

321.710.9340
www.vnatc.com



Licenses# HHA29991471/HHA29995046



For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4LPi.com

16-0351