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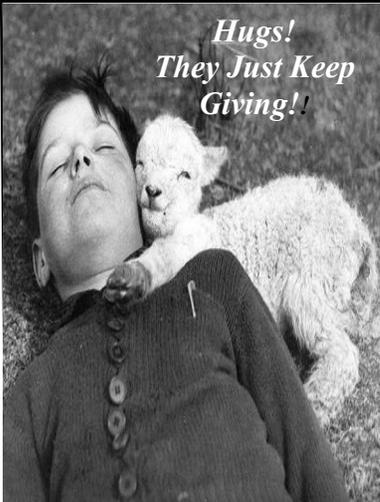
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**QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

Hugs!  
They Just Keep  
Giving!



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**Your Money...**

**Financial Scams Targeting Veterans**

The steady stream of income from a pension or other retirement accounts that veterans may earn through their military service can make them a prime target for financial scammers. It is important to remain vigilant for potential scams and do your homework, including a financial analysis before making a financial decision.

Recently, the Defense Health Agency warned of a mail scam targeting Tricare beneficiaries. Tricare is a legitimate corporation and is not involved in this scam.

Here's what happens: a scam company posing as an affiliate of Tricare mails a check for almost \$4,000 to Tricare beneficiaries instructing them to cash the check, keep a percentage for themselves, and use the remainder to load a prepaid card to be used for "secret shopping" excursions. The victims are further instructed to report the prepaid card numbers back to the company as well as the results of their "secret shopping" trips. The scammers then transfer the money from the prepaid card into their own accounts. Tricare will reject the check as counterfeit and it is returned by Tricare unpaid. The victim loses almost \$4,000 in this scheme.

Before making any financial decision, arm yourself with knowledge, it is the best protection against becoming a victim of a scam. Fully research any financial products before making a decision, and inquire with multiple professionals to find one who listens and understands your financial goals. Verify the license of the company or individuals with whom you plan to do business.

Be sure to request written information that fully explains the agreement and ask questions about anything you don't understand.

Floridians who suspect questionable practices should contact the Florida Office of Financial Regulation to file a complaint. Consumers can file a complaint online at [www.FLOFR.com](http://www.FLOFR.com), or call the OFR at (850) 487-9687.

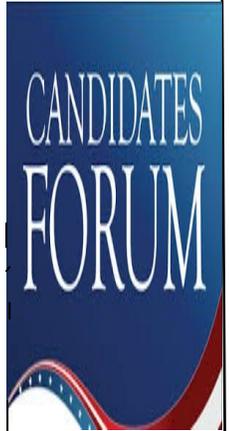
**Membership Meeting**

Our next membership luncheon meeting will be on Wednesday, February 17th, 12:00 noon, at Village Park, 11700 Pierson Road, Gym 1.

The Wellington Seniors Club is pleased to present, as a public service, a Candidates forum for Mayor and The Village Council. We are delighted that all Candidates and Moderator, Jim Sackett, have accepted our invitations.

The Forum format is as follows: Each Candidate will have two (2) uninterrupted minutes for their opening statement. There will be a round robin format of questions and answers. (Questions have been taken from our Members). Each Candidate will then have two (2) minutes to summarize their position and vision for the future of Wellington and all of its residents. See you all there.

**Hot off the Press!** Mark your calendars for the Spring Fling at The Mayacoo Country Club at Breakers West on Friday evening, April 29th. Details to follow as they become available.



**\*\*\*Important Message\*\*\***

Effective **April 1, 2016**, tickets for all trips and events must be paid for **no later than two weeks** after sign up. Members who have not paid within that time will be removed from the reservations list.

**Our Sunshine Lady**

If you know of any club member who is recovering from an illness, hospitalization, or has suffered the loss of a family member, please call our **Sunshine Lady, Mae Loglisci at 792-5707**. An appropriate card will be sent on behalf of the membership.

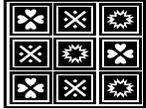


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*The Club House*

**Note:** Until further advised, all Seniors Club activities will be at Village Park, 11700 Pierson Road.

**Bridge Club...** *Celia Cavagner, 793-5445, Gladys Maloy, 214-0967*  
Meets Mondays at 12:00-4:00 PM, Lacrosse Room



**The Wellington Quilters...**  
*Audrey Blobaum 333-2708*  
Thursdays, 9:00am-12:00 noon, Gym #1, Room 1A

**Duplicate Bridge.....***Nell Stidham 793-2022*  
Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-4:00 PM, ACBL sanctioned  
Duplicate Bridge, Village Park, Lacrosse Room



**Singles Supper Club.....***Faye Ford 790-7625*  
Seniors without partners meet at a different restaurant every week for dinner, a few laughs. food and friendship.



**Canasta... Marlene Sacks.. 791-0054**  
Mondays at 12-4:00 PM, Gym #1, Front Lobby  
**Mah Jongg..**  
Tuesdays at 12-4:00PM , Gym #1, Front Lobby



**Senager..... (Senior Teenager)**

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 70 years later.  
I don't have to go to school or work.  
I get an allowance every month.  
I have my own pad.  
I don't have a curfew.  
I have a driver's license and my own car.  
I have ID that gets me into bars and the whisky store.  
The people I hang around with are not scared of getting their friend pregnant.  
And I don't have acne.  
Life is great. Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this.

Brains of older people are slow because they know so much. People do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have much more information in their brains, scientists believe. Much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full, so too, do humans take longer to access information when their brains are so full.

Researchers say this slowing down process is not the same as cognitive decline. The human brain works slower in old age, said Dr. Michael Ramscar, but only because we have stored so more information over time. The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem, it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

**SO THERE!!**

P.S. I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names. So, please forward this to your friends; they may be my friends, too.

*Since My Valentine Got A Computer*

Since my Valentine got a computer, my love life has taken a hit.  
Nothing I say is important unless it's a byte or a bit.  
Before she got her new laptop everything was just fine.  
Now she says we can't talk unless we both go online.  
"But honey," I said, "I'm attached to you, love is what I feel."  
"That keyword isn't relevant," She said, with eyes of steel.

She clicked the keyboard hard, the screen was all she could see,  
And then to my horror and shame she started describing me.  
.Your motherboard needs upgrading, our OS needs help, too,  
And you definitely need a big heatsink to cool your CPU."  
"Don't flame me, my sweet," I pleaded, "Not on Valentine's Day."

"Fix the bugs, and I'll see," she said, while gazing at me with dismay.

"What ever you want, my darling, whatever you need, you call it.  
I'll upload or download anything and then I'll go install it."  
(Her hostile CD keeps replaying and I don't want to fight her,  
Is this what I want for a Valentine? I've been burned, can I rewrite her?)

"Are you all hard drive now," I asked, "Is there no software in you?"

Don't you remember the good times? Let our memories see us through."

"LOL," she said to me, chuckling, "You're nothing but adware.  
I've got eight gigs of memory, I've got no problem there."  
"Please, honey, we can save it," I said."Our love means more than that."

"That's not in my cache, we're going to crash," she said, as she turned me down flat.

(This woman has really changed, do I really want to chase her?  
More and more I'm thinking it might be nice to erase her.)

"Aw, honey, don't talk like that," I said."Can't we just plug and play?"

I hereby accept default and I'm yours, my love, come what may.  
My goal is to make you happy, I want to be your portal,  
But your sudden, distant coldness would test the strongest mortal.

If we need a brand new interface so we can FTP,  
I'm your go along, get along guy and I want you to stay with me."  
"If you want to get into my favorites," she said, and you want to get past my encryption,

If you want to get through my firewall, here is my only prescription."

"First, put up your own Web site and e-mail me when it's done.  
I'll check your rank with Google and tell you if you're the one."  
My life has become a real trial since my Valentine got a computer.

If I want her to care about me again,  
I guess I'll have to reboot her.



**THE GOLDEN BANNER**  
Steppin' Out Program 2016

**ABRAMANIA**



**Abba Mania**

Considered the world's number one touring ABBA tribute, ABBA MANIA celebrates the music of ABBA, reviving special memories of when the band ruled the airwaves. If you're looking for an excuse to party, reminisce or simply be entertained by your favorite music, this show is for you. Enjoy all your favorites including: "Mama Mia," "Voulez-vous," "Dancing Queen,"

"Winner Takes All," "Super Trouper," and many more. Join us on Thursday, February 4th, for another evening of great home cooking and entertainment at The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade. The cost for this dinner/theater combo is \$25.00 pp., for members and \$43.00 pp., for guests. Our coach will spot at 4:00PM and depart 4:15pm. **Pick up and parking will be at The First Baptist Church, 12700 Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington.**

Please make checks payable to The Wellington Senior Club. For reservations, call... **Trip Leader Joan Iaderesta 795-8991**  
**9770 Bowline Drive #201, West Palm Beach, FL 33411**



**Wellington Seniors Equestrian Day**

For a wonderful afternoon of Equestrian competition and a delightful buffet lunch, join us on Wednesday, February 24th, 12:00noon at The Palm Beach International Equestrian Center on Pierson Road, for the second of three Equestrian events. The cost will be \$6.00 pp., for members and \$10.00 pp., for guests. Payments **must** be made at time of sign-up at our monthly meetings, or sent by check immediately at time of phone sign-up. When paying in cash, **exact change** is required. Deadline for sign-ups and payment is February 17th. Anyone not paid by that date will be removed from the list. WSC signs will direct you to the designated parking areas for all events and golf carts will be assigned to that area only for transport to our luncheon location. Do not park in the handicapped parking as there will be no transportation to the event site. Sign-ups for this February event will not be accepted until **after** the January 27th event.

**Please Note: No cash or checks** will be accepted at door. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call..... **Event Coordinator Mary Alfalla 784-0119**

**10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington 33414**



**Play Ball**

It's The Florida Marlins & The New York Yankees at Roger Dean Stadium on Tuesday, March 8th. The cost is \$35.00 pp., for members and \$ 52.00 pp.,



for guests. There will be a limited number of tickets available. Your coach will spot at 11:45am and depart at 12:00noon. Pick up will be at the Community Center parking lot next to the Wellington Amphitheater.

Please make your checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...

**Trip Leader Tony Alfalla 784-0119**  
**10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington, 33414**

**Saturday Night Lights**

For our final equestrian program this season, join us on Saturday Evening, March 19th, 6:30pm, for this spectacular event at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center on Pierson Road. **This event will be limited to 100 members.** A buffet dinner will be served in the Special Events Pavillion along with fabulous show jumping competition and many other entertainment features. Sign-ups and payments will begin on February 17th at our monthly luncheon meeting. Upon **payment**, a parking pass will be issued which will waive the \$20.00 parking fee. Anyone not paid within two weeks of sign-up date will be removed from the reservation list. There is no designated parking for this event, however, golf carts will be available in all general areas for transport to the Special Events Pavillion. The cost for this event is \$20.00 pp., for members and \$35.00pp., for guests. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call... **Event Leader Mary Alfalla 784-0119**

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**Kiss Me Kate**

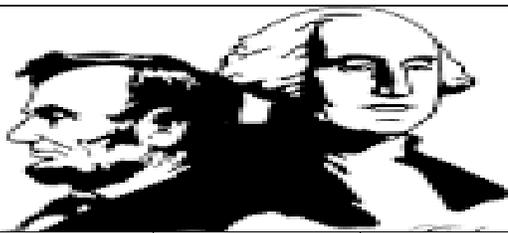
The story involves the production of a musical version of William Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew and the conflict on and off-stage between Fred Graham, the show's director, producer, and star, and his leading lady, his ex-wife Lilli Vanessi. A secondary romance concerns Lois Lane, the actress playing Bianca, and her gambler boyfriend, Bill, who runs afoul of some gangsters. For an afternoon of pure theatrical delight, join us on Wednesday, March 23rd for another amazing performance at The Maltz Jupiter Theatre with dinner at The Outback Steakhouse in Royal Palm Beach. The cost is \$47.00 pp., for members and \$73.00 pp., for guests. Our coach will spot at 12:00noon and depart at 12:15 pm. **Pick up will be at The Community Center parking lot, next to the Wellington Amphitheater.** Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call....

**Trip Leader Anne McGinness 333-1854**  
**11951 Suellen Circle, Wellington 33414**



**The Carlucci/Cohen Wedding**

Rachel Cohen is marrying Salvatore Carlucci, Jr. Rachel's parents are divorcing and her father wants to bring girlfriend, Nofka Galore! Her mother can't STAND her future son-in-laws family of gangsters! Neither Rabbi Menasha Flanken nor Father Guido Tortellini-Al-Dente know how to handle these families. Come find out what happens at this interactive show with dancing, fun and comic surprises. Dress like "you're in" the show! (You Might Be). For a evening of hilarity and a delicious buffet dinner, join us on Sunday, April 3rd at the Poinciana Country Club in Lake Worth. Our coach will spot at 3:00pm at The Lake Wellington Professional Center, 12230 Ken Adams Way (formerly Country Club Drive) and will depart at 3:15pm. The cost will be \$40.00 pp., for members and \$55.00 pp., for guests. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call **Trip Leader Peg Caliendo 792-2343**  
**156 Berenger Walk, Wellington 33414**



# FEBRUARY

			Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	2 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	3 Executive Board Meeting 10:00am 	4 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM 	5	6
7	8 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	9 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	10	11 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	12	13
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21	22 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	23 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM		25 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	26	27
28	29 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM					

*Happy Valentine's Day*

