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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*I actually saw a leprechaun once.
 After enough green beer, you see
 all kinds of stuff.*



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Your Money.....

Additional Free Legal Help for Florida Seniors

Did you know that since 2005, Florida has had a senior legal helpline staffed by attorneys who give free legal advice and information to lower income seniors who call for help with their civil legal problems? Additionally, when resources are available, the Helpline makes referrals to other free legal service providers in the senior's own community.

The Florida Senior Legal Helpline (SLH) provides these services to Florida residents age 60 and older. Applicants call the toll-free number 1-888-895-7873 to be screened for eligibility, and if they qualify, they select a convenient time for a telephone call-back appointment with a lawyer, which will be scheduled within five working days. The SLH has staff who speak both English and Spanish and also has access to a telephone interpreting service with almost every language available.

Recently, a Manatee County senior called the Helpline for advice about filing for bankruptcy. She had received medical treatment at Lakewood Ranch Medical Center in 2013, and was charged \$21,000 for an overnight stay and CT scan. The CT Scan alone was \$15,000 and the client had no insurance at the time she received treatment. Her Helpline attorney advised her of the debt collection process and exempt assets and income. The client called back to thank the Helpline very much for the attorneys suggestion to write to the CEO about her collection issue. She did that and her debt was completely wiped out.

Do you have a civil legal question? Why not call the Florida Senior Legal Helpline, 1-888-895-7873, to find out whether you qualify for free legal services? If you are not eligible, Helpline screeners can still provide you with the telephone numbers for other legal resources in your community.

Mary Haberland, Director,
 Florida Senior Legal Helpline

Membership Meeting

Our next membership luncheon meeting will be on Wednesday, March 16th, 12:00 noon, at Village Park, 11700 Pierson Road, Gym 1.

After a brief business meeting, we have a real treat in store for you, the 'Sensational Vocalist', Mr. Steve Leeds.

Steve has wowed audiences around the world. He has performed in the famous Rainbow Room in the Empire State Building and on ABC and NBC and has received rave reviews from Barbara Streisand and Frank Sinatra. Steve was discovered at 23 by Cy Coleman and sang with his band for years. His show includes standards and crowd-pleasers...which he still is! See you all there!



The Board of Directors are pleased to announce the addition of Mr. Peter Granata to the Board. He will be assuming the position of Publicity Chair. We wish him much success.

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.

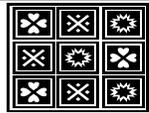


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The Club House

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



An Irish Racing Story

Racing is a national pastime. I soon got accustomed to the Reverend fathers, rushing past me to get a bet on at the race track. My mate Trev spotted one Reverend father making a big fuss of a horse in the parade ring. Amazingly the horse went on to win the next race easily. We took great interest when we saw the same Reverend father bless another horse in the next race, blow me, this horse won too. Well we were hot on the Reverend father's coat tails for the third race and as soon as he patted a horse called Foxy Loxy, we raced off to get the best odds we could with the bookies. Foxy Loxy was well up with the pace on the first circuit, but down the back straight for the second time, Foxy Loxy dropped to the rear. Then to our chagrin it dropped dead by the water jump. When we went back to the bar we fell into conversation with a local and told him the tale of the Reverend father. 'Be gora' he said, 'you have to learn the difference between when Reverend Murphy is blessing a horse and when he is giving it the last rites'.

Back To Back, Indeed

A Texan walks into a pub in Ireland and clears his voice to the crowd of drinkers. He says, "I hear you Irish are a bunch of hard drinkers. I'll give \$500 American dollars to anybody in here who can drink 10 pints of Guinness back-to-back."
The room is quiet and no one takes up the Texan's offer. One man even leaves. Thirty minutes later the same gentleman who left shows back up and taps the Texan on the shoulder. "Is your bet still good?", asks the Irishman.
The Texan says yes and asks the bartender to line up 10 pints of Guinness. Immediately the Irishman tears into all 10 of the pint glasses drinking them all back-to-back. The other pub patrons cheer as the Texan sits in amazement.
The Texan gives the Irishman the \$500 and says, "If ya don't mind me askin', where did you go for that 30 minutes you were gone?"
The Irishman replies, "Oh...I had to go to the pub down the street to see if I could do it first".

A Hare Raising Tale

A man was blissfully driving along the highway, when he saw the Easter Bunny hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid hitting the Bunny, but unfortunately the rabbit jumped in front of his car and was hit. The basket of eggs went flying all over the place, candy, too. The driver, being a sensitive man as well as an animal lover, pulled over to the side of the road, and got out to see what had become of the Bunny carrying the basket. Much to his dismay, the colorful Bunny was dead. The driver felt guilty and began to cry. A woman driving down the same highway saw the man crying on the side of the road and pulled over. She stepped out of her car and asked the man what was wrong. "I feel terrible," he explained, "I accidentally hit the Easter Bunny and killed it. What should I do?"
The woman told the man not to worry. She knew exactly what to do. She went to her car trunk, and pulled out a spray can. She walked over to the limp, dead Bunny, and sprayed the entire contents of the can onto the little furry animal. Miraculously the Easter Bunny came back to life, jumped up, picked up the spilled eggs and candy, waved its paw at the two humans and hopped on down the road.
50 yards away the Easter Bunny stopped, turned around, waved and hopped on down the road another 50 yards, turned, waved, hopped another 50 yards and waved again! The man was astonished. He said to the woman, "What in heaven's name is in your spray can?" The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label. It said, (Are you ready for this?)

"Hair spray. Restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave."

All I Need to Know About Life, I Learned from the Easter Bunny

- Don't put all of your eggs in one basket.
- Walk softly and carry a big carrot.
- Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.
- There's no such thing as too much candy.
- All work and no play can make you a basket case.
- A cute little tail attracts a lot of attention.
- Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day.
- Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.
- Some body parts should be floppy.
- Keep your paws off other people's jellybeans.
- The grass is always greener in someone else's basket.
- An Easter bonnet can tame even the wildest hare.
- To show your true colors you have to come out of your shell.
- The best things in life are still sweet and gooey!

Funny Easter One-liners

- Q: Why did the Easter egg hide?
A: **He was a little chicken!**
- Q: What do you call ten rabbits marching backwards?
A: **A receding hareline.**
- Q: What did the rabbit say to the carrot?
A: **It's been nice gnawing you.**



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Steppin' Out Program 2016



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. Please note change of pick up and parking: **From the Community Center parking lot, To the Northside parking lot at City Hall.** 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 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
10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington 33414

Kiss Me Kate

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 his 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.

Dress like "you're in" the show! (You Just 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, 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



It's Spring Fling Time

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready for our Spring Fling on Friday Evening, April 29th at the Mayacoo Country Club, 9697 Mayacoo Club Drive, located just East of the Walmart Shopping Center off Belvedere Road, in the Breakers West community.

Enjoy a delicious sit down dinner and be entertained by Gene Rondell, "The Singing DJ". The evening begins at 6:00 PM and the cost will be \$30.00 pp., for members and \$40.00 pp., for guests. There will be complimentary valet service available. Please make your checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...

Event Leader Eileen Kuhnel 791-2971
746 Lake Wellington Drive, Wellington 33414

The Island Princess Luncheon Cruise

Relax and enjoy the splendid scenery from the comfort of the enclosed air-conditioned main salon or the open-air upper deck of the sleek Island Princess. Your cruise departs from The Sailfish Marina, in Stuart and lunch will be served aboard at 1:00pm.

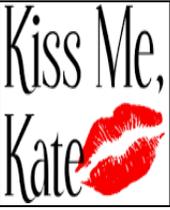


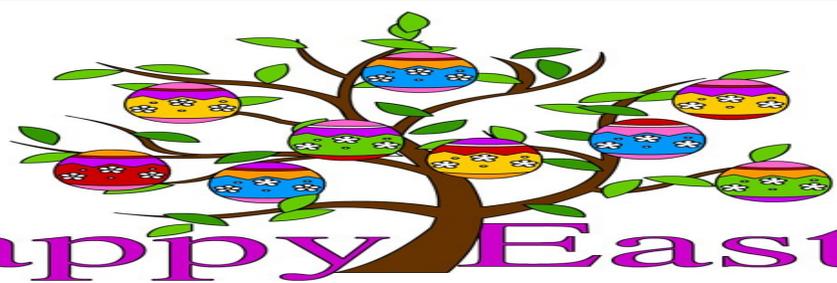
For a refreshing afternoon, we welcome you aboard on Monday, May 16th. Departure location and pick up time details to follow. Your cost will be \$35.00 pp., and \$52.00 pp., for guests. Please make your checks payable to the Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call... **Trip Leader Mae Loglisci 792-5707**

3742 Pelican Bay Court, Wellington 33414



March

		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	2 Executive Board Meeting 10:00am 	3 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	4	5
6	7 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	8 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM 	9	10 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	11	12
13 <i>Daylight Savings Time</i>	14 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	15 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	16 Membership Luncheon 12:00 noon 	17 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM 	18  <i>Saturday Night Lights</i>	
20  <i>Palm Sunday</i>	21 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	22 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	23 	24 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	25 <i>Good Friday</i>	26
27  <i>Easter</i>	28 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	29 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	30	31 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM		



Happy Easter