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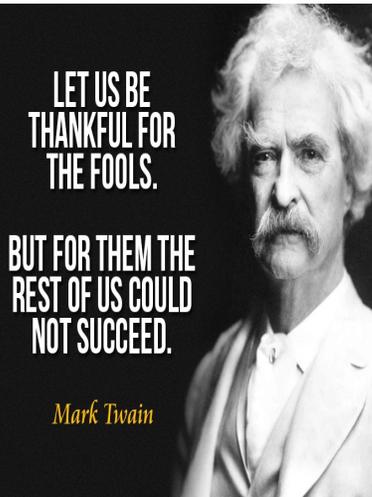
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH



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Your Health....

Helping Seniors Make Good Choices

Seniors are one of the highest targeted populations when it comes to financial fraud, and individuals with cognitive impairment are at even greater risk, not only for fraud, but also abuse, neglect, and even falls. Often, the biggest challenge in serving these vulnerable seniors is getting them to understand that they need help.

To meet this challenge, the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) Office of Adult Protective Services (APS) is implementing new Capacity to Consent (CTC) tools, (a Memory Impairment Screen, an executive clock drawing assessment, and a short portable mental status questionnaire), to help investigators and frontline staff determine capacity and ensure clients' rights are protected as we work to protect them from further abuse, neglect, exploitation, and self-neglect.

A pilot implementation conducted in Northwest Florida this summer showed improved documentation and decision-making regarding capacity to consent, resulting in more effective services and communication with the courts, health care personnel, and interagency partners. In November, training and implementation began statewide. Almost 30 percent of Floridians over the age of 60 suffer from some form of organic brain damage, and the Florida Alzheimer's Association puts the number of Floridians with Alzheimer's at close to 500,000.

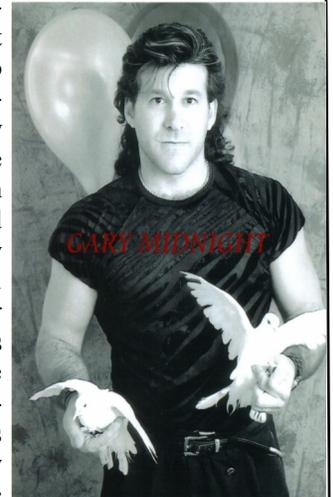
When the Florida Abuse Hotline receives a call to help a senior, investigators are on site within hours to determine the level of risk and what, if any, protective services are needed. These new CTC tools, will improve response and services. However, seniors also must be encouraged to plan for the possibility that they may need care, and may even be incapacitated, and make clear plans for the care they want. To report possible senior abuse or neglect, visit [www. MyFLFamilies.com](http://www.MyFLFamilies.com) or call 1-800-962-2873.

Membership Meeting

Our next membership luncheon meeting will be on Wednesday, April 20th, 12:00 noon, at Village Park, 11700 Pierson Road, Gym 1.

After a brief business meeting, sit back and prepare to be amazed, astounded and totally entertained by the Master of Illusion and Sleight of Hand by the one and only Gary Midnight. Gary is like no other magician. His Vegas quality performance will dazzle and delight you. He has performed in every Major casino, cruise line and venue across the United States. You can expect a thoroughly dynamic and moving performance.

As always, Trip Leaders will be on hand to take your reservations and checks at the rear of the Gym in rooms 1A and B. Remember to advise the Trip Leaders if you require handicapped coach seating. See you all there!



There will not be a membership meeting in June, due to prior commitments for the Gym.

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.

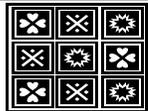


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The Club House

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



Passover, The Real Story??

A little boy once returned home from Hebrew school and his father asked, "what did you learn today?" He answered, "The Rabbi told us how Moses led the children of Israel out of Egypt." "How?" The boy said "Moses was a big strong man and he beat Pharaoh up. Then while he was down, he got all the people together and ran towards the sea. When he got there, he had the Corps of Engineers build a huge pontoon bridge. Once they got on the other side, they blew up the bridge while the Egyptians were trying to cross." The father was shocked. "Is that what the Rabbi taught you?" The boy replied, "No. But you'd never believe the story he DID tell us!"

SENIORS TEXTING CODE:

- ATD:** At The Doctors
- BFF:** Best Friend Fell,
- BTW:** Bring the Wheelchair,
- BYOT:** Bring Your Own Teeth,
- FWIW:** Forgot Where I WAS,
- GGPBL:** Gotta Go Pacemaker Battery Low,
- GHA:** Got Heartburn Again,
- IMHO:** Is My Hearing-Aid On,
- LMDO:** Laughing My Dentures Out,
- OMMR:** On My Message Recliner,
- OMSG:** Oh My! Sorry, Gas,
- ROFLACGU:** Rolling On Floor Laughing And Can't Get Up
- TTYL:** Talk To You Louder.



Tech Support?

A woman wrote to tech support, and their reply is a stroke of genius. This young woman is no different from the rest of us, both family happiness and heartbreak are familiar to her. She is simply looking for an answer to her questions. How do you maintain a relationship? How do you bring back the excitement of the first date? She wrote a letter to the tech support to find her answers. She sent the letter as a joke and only remembered about it when she suddenly received an email notification with a response.

Her Letter...

Dear Tech Support,
Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed a distinct slowdown in overall system performance, particularly in the flower and jewelry applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0. In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as: Romance 9.5 and Personal Attention 6.5, and then installed undesirable programs such as: NBA 5.0, NFL 3.0 and Golf Clubs 4.1. Conversation 8.0 no longer runs, and House cleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system. Please note that I have tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems, but to no avail. What can I do?

Their Answer...

Dear Desperate,
"First keep in mind, Boyfriend 5.0 is an Entertainment Package, while Husband 1.0 is an Operating System. Please enter command: I thought you loved me.html and try to download Tears 6.2 and do not forget to install the Guilt 3.0 update. If that application works as designed, Husband 1.0 should then automatically run the applications Jewelry 2.0 and Flowers 3.5. However, remember, overuse of the above application can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 2.5, Happy Hour 7.0 or Beer 6.1. Please note that Beer 6.1 is a very bad program that will download the Snoring Loudly Beta. Whatever you do, **DO NOT**, under any circumstances, install Mother-In-Law 1.0 (it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources.) In addition, please, do not attempt to re-install the Boyfriend 5.0 program. These are unsupported applications and will crash Husband 1.0.

In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly. You might consider buying additional software to improve memory and performance. We recommend: Cooking 3.0 and Hot Lingerie 7.7. Good Luck!"

Tech Support

The Old Geezer

It was raining hard and a big puddle had formed in front of the little Irish pub. An old man stood beside the puddle holding a stick with a string on the end and jiggled it up and down in the water. A curious gentleman asked what he was doing. "Fishing," replied the old man. 'Poor old bugger' thought the gentleman, so he invited the old man to have a drink in the pub. Feeling he should start some conversation while they were sipping their whiskey, the gentleman asked, "And how many have you caught today?" "You're the eighth."



The Carlucci/Cohen Wedding

Rachel Cohen is marrying Salvatore Carlucci, Jr. Rachel's parent 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 an 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



Spring Fling 2016

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. As you cruise the calm waters, watch for porpoises, manatees, pelicans, blue herons and egrets in their natural habitat. You'll hear tidbits about Stuart's infamous and famous residents as you cruise by their homes, and the Captain will acquaint you with the many bird sanctuaries, spoil islands, and other points of interest.



Your cruise includes coffee and danish upon boarding at 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. Our coach will spot at 8:30am and will depart at 8:45am at the North end of Town Hall

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 Leaders Mae Loglisci 792-5707**

3742 Pelican Bay Court, Wellington 33414 (Or)

Eileen Dix 791-1448

3754 Old Lighthouse Circle, Wellington 33414

The Isle Casino



The machines are calling, so warm up for an exciting afternoon at the Isle Casino at Pompano Park and join us on Monday, May 23rd. Your trip will include \$10.00 Free Play and a \$4.00 discount for the buffet. The cost is \$15.00 pp., for members and \$20.00 pp., for guests.

Our coach will spot at 9:15am at the North end of Town Hall and will depart the casino at 3:00PM.

Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call... **Trip Leader Estelle Rubin 333-8885**

1801 Corsica Drive, Wellington 33414



Gulfstream Park Casino

Get ready for a great afternoon on Tuesday, June 21st. at Gulfstream Park in Pompano Our coach spots at 8:45am and will depart from the North end of Town Hall at 9:00am. The cost is \$15.00 pp, for members and \$20.00 pp., for guests. Additional information will be forthcoming when available. Please make your checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...

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



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