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QUOTE OF THE MONTH



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Your Health....

Senior Transportation and Ride Program (STAR)

The Village of Wellington established the Senior Transportation and Rides (STAR) program to assist in meeting the needs of our senior population. The goal of STAR is to offer safe, affordable transportation to Wellington seniors by providing door-to-door service for qualifying seniors. Funding is provided by the Village of Wellington and the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. Passengers are responsible for scheduling and cancelling their own trips with Wellington Cab and should call 24 hours in advance. Riders may take 1 additional passenger without using any additional trips. Transportations will be provided to any destination within the following boundaries:



- * Anywhere within Wellington.
- * Along 441/SR7 Between Southern Boulevard and Lake Worth Road.
- * Palms West Hospital and its surrounding Medical Offices

Eligibility:

In order to be considered for the program, the applicant must:

1. Be at least 62 years of age.
2. Be a U.S. citizen or legal alien.
3. Reside in Wellington.
4. Provide a copy of valid photo ID for verification

How to Apply:

Applications for the Senior Transportation and Rides (STAR) program may be obtained by contacting Senior Services Specialist, Meridith Tuckwood at (561) 753-2476.

Membership Meeting

The next luncheon meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16th at 12:00noon at the Wellington Community Center, 12150 Forest Hill Blvd. After a brief business meeting, sit back and be prepared to be "blown away" by Wes Anthony. As Saxophonist and Flautist, he excels as a skilled professional and a unique entertainer. As an entertainer, Wes has perfected his craft on stages throughout North America and on cruise ships from the Caribbean to the Mexican Riviera. Starting his solo project in 2009 has allowed Wes the opportunity to play his show exclusively and to showcase his talent in a unique and personal way. We know you will agree. See you all there.



Ready, Steady, Balance!

The Florida Department of Health is committed to ensuring that all of Florida's older adults have the tools to prevent falls and live an independent life. The National Council on Aging has designated the first day of fall each year as Falls Prevention Awareness Day. This year's observance will feature the theme of "Ready, Steady, Balance: Prevent Falls in 2016."

The Florida Department of Health recommends using evidence-based programs that are designed to prevent falls. More information on programs like Tai Chi, Otago, and Stepping On can be found on the National Council On Aging website at www.ncoa.org

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.



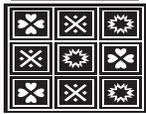
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The Club House

Note: *Effective September, Senior Clubs will meet at the Wellington Community Center, 12150 Forest Hill Blvd., (except Canasta and Mah Jongg). Room assignments subject to change*

Bridge Club... *Celia Cavagner, 793-5445,
Gladys Maloy, 214-0967*

WCC, Lakeview Room, Meets Mondays at 12:00-4:00 PM,



The Wellington Quilters...
Audrey Blobaum 333-2708

WCC, Lakefield Room, Thursdays, 9:00am-12:00 noon,

Duplicate Bridge.....*Nell Stidham 793-2022*

ACBL Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge, Tuesday and Thursday,
12:30-4:00 PM, WCC, Lakefield 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, Village Park

Mah Jongg...

Tuesdays at 12-4:00PM, Village Park



Missing Wife In Tennessee

Husband: My wife is missing. She went shopping yesterday and has not come home!

Sheriff: Height?

Husband: Gee, I'm not sure. A little over five-feet tall.

Sheriff: Weight?

Husband: Don't know. Not slim, not really fat.

Sheriff: Color of eyes?

Husband: Sort of brown I think. Never really noticed.

Sheriff: Color of hair?

Husband: Changes a couple times a year. Maybe dark brown now. I can't remember.

Sheriff: What was she wearing?

Husband: Could have been pants, or maybe a skirt or shorts. I don't know exactly.

Sheriff: What kind of car did she go in?

Husband: She went in my truck.

Sheriff: What kind of truck was it?

Husband: A 2016 pearl white Ram Limited 4X4 with 6.4l Hemi V8 engine ordered with the Ram Box bar and fridge option, led lighting, back up and front camera, Moose hide leather heated and cooled seats, climate controlled air conditioning. It has a custom matching white cover for the bed, Weather Tech floor mats. Trailering package with gold hitch, sunroof, DVD with full GPS navigation, satellite radio, Cobra 75 WX ST 40-channel CB radio, six cup holders, 3 USB port, and 4 power outlets. Walnut gun rack with my customized 12 gauge and a gold plated Winchester 30-30. I added special alloy wheels and off-road Toyo tires. It has custom retracting running boards and underglow wheel well lighting...

At this point the husband started choking up.

Sheriff: Take it easy sir, we'll find your truck.!

Are You Kidding Me?

Recently, I went to McDonald's and I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets. "We don't have half dozen nuggets," said the teenager at the counter. "You don't?" I replied. "We only have six, nine or twelve" was the reply. "So I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?" "That's right." So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets

Unbelievable but sadly true. Must have been the same one I asked for sweetener and she said they didn't have any, only Splenda and sugar. (And they think they are worth \$15.00 per hour).

I was checking out at the local Wal-Mart with just a few items and the lady behind me put her things on the belt close to mine. I picked up one of those dividers that they keep by the cash register and placed it between our things so they wouldn't get mixed. After the girl had scanned all of my items, she picked up the divider, looking it all over for the bar code so she could scan it. Not finding the bar code, she said to me, "Do you know how much this is?" I said to her, "I've changed my mind, I don't think I'll buy that today." She said, "OK," and I paid her for the things and left. She had no clue to what had just happened.

(But the lady behind me had a big smirk on her face as I left).

A woman at work was seen putting a credit card into her DVD drive and pulling it out very quickly. When I inquired as to what she was doing, she said she was shopping on the Internet and they kept asking for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM thingy. (Keep shuddering!!)

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car. "Do you need some help?" I asked. She replied, "I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door un-locker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?" "Hmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm too?" I asked. "No, just this remote thingy" she answered, handing it and the car keys to me. As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, "Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries. It's a long walk".

Several years ago, we had an Intern who was none too swift. One day she was typing and turned to a secretary and said, "I'm almost out of typing paper. What do I do?" "Just use paper from the photocopier," the secretary told her. With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five blank copies.

A mother calls 911 very worried asking the dispatcher if she needs to take her kid to the emergency room, the kid had eaten ants. The dispatcher tells her to give the kid some Benadryl and he should be fine. The mother says, "I just gave him some ant killer." Dispatcher, "Rush him to the emergency room right now!" Duh!!!



**I'm speeding because
I have to get there before
I forget where I'm going.**

Senior Bumper Sticker

THE GOLDEN BANNER

Steppin' Out Program 2016

Overnight In Ft. Meyers and Naples

We have an exciting overnight planned for Sunday and Monday, November 6th and 7th. Our accommodations will be at the Marriott Fairfield Inn and our itinerary is as follows:

Day One

First stop: The Immokalee Casino (featuring their current promotion).

Second stop: Check in at hotel.

Third stop: *The Murder Mystery Train* with dinner and show "Murder Over Miami". As the train moves down the track a murder has taken place and unravels right before your eyes. It is up to you to solve the murder and find the killer. Everyone on the train is a witness and are given clue sheets to help solve the crime. Toward the final act the sheets are collected to see who discovered the most clues and solved the murder. A prize is awarded to one super sleuth in each dining car.

Fourth Stop: Viennese party at hotel after the train and dinner.

Day Two

First Stop: Hot buffet breakfast at hotel.

Second Stop: Sightseeing boat trip in Naples with free drink (wine/beer/soda).

Third Stop: Visit to Tin City. (shopping or lunch on your own).

Fourth Stop: Home.

The cost for this fabulous trip is \$149.00 pp., for members and \$198.00 pp., for guests. Our coach will spot at 7:45am and will depart at 8:00am, Sunday November 6th. Parking and pickup will be at the North end of Town Hall. Please make checks payable to the Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call....

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

The Wellington Seniors Club

Cordially invites you to join them
for their Annual Holiday Dinner Dance
& Installation of Officers & Directors
Saturday evening, December 10, 2016

6 P.M. o'clock at

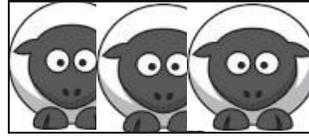
The Mayacoo Lakes Country Club
9697 Mayacoo Club Drive
WPB, Florida 33411

Entertainment by The Solo System
Complimentary Valet Service, Cash Bar
Members \$30 Guests \$40

Please make checks payable to
The Wellington Seniors Club

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

T'was the Nite of Thanksgiving



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But I just couldn't sleep
I tried counting backwards,
I tried counting sheep.

The leftovers beckoned,
The dark meat and white
But I fought the temptation
With all of my might

Tossing and turning
With anticipation
The thought of a snack
Became infatuation.



So, I raced to the kitchen,
Flung open the door
And gazed at the fridge,
Full of goodies galore.

Gobbled up turkey
And buttered potatoes,
Pickles and carrots,
Beans and tomatoes.



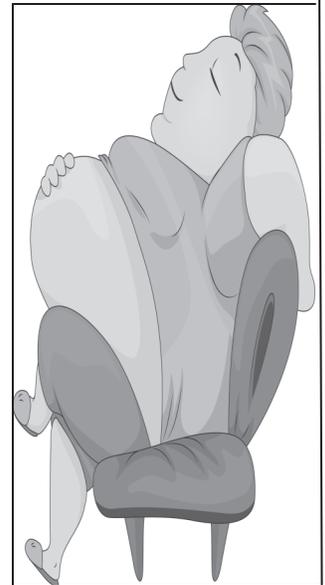
I felt myself swelling
So plump and so round,
'Til all of a sudden,
I rose off the ground.

I crashed through the ceiling,
Floating into the sky
With a mouthful of pudding
And a handful of pie.

But, I managed to yell
As I soared past the trees,
Happy eating to all
Pass the cranberries, please.

May your stuffing be tasty,
May your turkey be plump.
May your potatoes 'n gravy
Have nary a lump,

May your yams be delicious
May your pies take the prize,
May your thanksgiving dinner
Stay off of your thighs.



**Happy Thanksgiving To All
And To All, A Good Bite!**



NOVEMBER

		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 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Ft. Meyers / Naples Overnight</div>	7 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	8 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Election Day</div>	9	10 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	11	12
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