**June 2017**

**I Owe It All To Dad**

* My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me. - *Jim Valvano*
* I've had a hard life, but my hardships are nothing against the hardships that my father went through in order to get me to where I started. - *Bartrand Hubbard*
* I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father’s protection. - *Sigmund Freud*
* Everyone can be a father, but it takes a lot to be a daddy. - *Anon*
* Dad - Ask him when Mom says no. - *Anon*
* When my father didn't have my hand...he had my back. - *Linda Poindexter*
* The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get. - *Tim Russert*
* Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow. - *Reed Markham*
* By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong. - *Anon*
* Sometimes the poorest man leaves his children the richest inheritance. - *Ruth E. Renkel*
* Dad taught me everything I know. Unfortunately, he didn't teach me everything he knows. - *Al Unser, Jr.* 
* Every father is the architect of his home life. - *Reed Markham*

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**JUNE SPECIAL DAYS...**

**Plan To Join Us!**

1. ORGAN WITH GARY
   MARGE COLRAVY’S RETIREMENT PARTY
2. CATHOLIC COMMUNION
3. MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY & ICE CREAM
4. ODDLY OBVIOUS (NEW)
5. LUNCH TRIP—OUTBACK
6. JOEY THE DOG VISITS
7. PASTOR JOHN GATHERING
8. LOVEY THE MAINE COON CAT VISITS
9. BELLY DANCERS & BEER, BOLLYWOOD DANCE
10. LUV MY DAD BIG BINGO
11. FATHER’S DAY SPECIAL MENU
   MASONIC BAND CONCERT
12. FIVE LETTER WORDS
13. BANJOS AMD MORE MUSIC SHOW
14. BANANA SPLITS & TUNES
15. NEW RELEASE MOVIE: “THE SHACK”
16. "WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?" W/LISA
17. JACK POT GAME (NEW)
18. SENIOR FITNESS

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**DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

Lisa Tsotsos - Administrator
Maggie Minnicks - Director of Nursing
Diana Butler - Social Services Director
Marge Colravy - Food Services Director
Sheryl McKesson - Activities Director
Tanya Miller - Director of Housekeeping
Mary Inglima - Director of Human Resources
Bob Robertson - Facilities Director
Wanda Odom - Admissions Director
Dr. David Hobbs - Medical Director
Happy Birthday! June Residents

6/6 Marie Wood
6/13 Harry Futch
6/15 Marion Rudolph
Lynda Ratner
6/26 Madeline Webster
6/29 Marian Williams
6/30 Mimi Mehwa

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

MENU:
Cheese Soup
Seafood Stew
Tossed Salad
Three Bean Salad
Roasted Beef Tender Loin
Soft Shell Crab
Brown Rice
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans w/ Garlic
Roasted Mushrooms
Assorted Breads
Chocolate Cream Pie

Happy Father’s Day

Employee June Birthdays!

6/5 Tamela Ward - Nursing
6/9 Schree Beeler - Nursing
6/12 Kay Bohaty - Nursing
6/14 Lisa Leroy - Nursing
Al Woodall - Facilities
6/15 Louis Frontiera - Facilities
6/18 Jennifer Ezulike - Nursing
6/22 Charles Walker - Nursing
6/27 John Moscetti - Facilities
6/28 Jessica Seldin - Nursing

Staff Anniversaries

6/6 Linda Avant - Housekeeping - 1 Year
6/10 Ramona Cruz - Activities - 23 Years
6/10 Mary Inglima - Administration - 15 Years
6/11 Fran Horne - Nursing - 26 Years
6/17 Alese Persaud - Nursing - 14 Years
6/22 York Belcher - Dietary - 9 Years
6/24 Pat Vecchia - Facilities - 3 Years
(Note: Dates are from the last time hired, so some staff left from The Masonic Home and then came back, so their actual total years here, are not listed above.)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

Peaches
COMBAT CANCER AID DIGESTION PREVENT CONSTIPATION HELP STOP STROKES

RESIDENT COUNCIL
The next meeting for Residential Center will be Thursday, June 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel; and the next Meeting for the Nursing Center will be Monday, June 26th at 10:45 a.m. in the Chapel. Residents are encouraged to attend these very informative meetings!
Welcome New Residents!

4/25/17 BILL & NANCY LEE CHRISTIAN, Sponsored by R.T. Schafer Lodge No. 350, had been living in Gainesville since 1957. Bill was born in Atlantic and raised in Miami, and Nancy Lee was born in Bloomington, IL and grew up in Gibson City, IL. They have been married since 1976. Bill had 4 children and Nancy Lee had 5 children from previous marriages. Together, they have 28 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Bill was a Cook while he was in the Army. He was an Electrician, Mail Carrier and a Bagger for Publix. Nancy Lee worked as a Waitress, Grill Cook and did medical Billing and Coding. They both used to enjoy making crafts, cooking, ballroom dancing, and sports. She was Past O.E.S. Matron and he was Past Patron. Nancy was also a Grand Rep. to Delaware. Bill has been a Mason for 63 years. He was D.D.G.M. in 1995-1996, and was also involved in the Shrine, York, & Scottish Rite. Welcome, Bill & Nancy Lee to Room #229/231W!

4/26/17 RAY & ANITA JOHNSON, Sponsored by Ionic Lodge No. 101, had been living in Jacksonville for 58 years. Ray was born in Tampa, Florida, and She was born in Dublin, Georgia. They were married on January 17, 1959. They have two sons, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Ray was in the Navy for four years, then became a Naval Supervisor for The Naval Re-Works Facility in Jacksonville, FL where they overhauled airplanes. He retired there after 35 years. Anita worked as a Medical Secretary until she started having children and became a Homemaker. Ray and Anita belong to the Masonic Camping Club and traveled all over the U.S. Welcome, Ray & Anita to Room #309/311S!

5/3/17 THOMAS "TOM" CAINE, Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge #664, OH., was born in Nunda, NY. Tom received a Pre-Law Degree at Univ. of W.V., a Bachelor's Degree from the Univ. of Buffalo, and his law degree at the Univ. of New York. He worked as a Corporate Lawyer, practicing all around the United States and later worked for Goodyear in Cleveland, OH. Tom served in the Navy in 1943 during the WW2, in the Pacific as Ship Navigator during the Occupation of Japan aboard the USS Argonne AG-31. Later, he joined the Navy Reserves. Tom married his school sweetheart Orma. They had a son and daughter. Tom has been a Mason of 50 years and he enjoyed golfing, bowling, fishing on his several boats, traveling, music, reading, and baseball. His favorite team is the Cleveland Indians. He is blessed with two Grandchildren and 5 Great-grandchildren. Tom loves going outdoors, and playing Bingo. Welcome, Tom to Room #144A!

5/9/17 DENNIS METZLER, Sponsored by Dunellon Lodge No. 156, was born in New York City, N.Y. and has close ties with his 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Dennis enlisted in the Marine Corps and was stationed in Guantanamo, Cuba, serving 4 years. Dennis was a Plumber working for himself. He married his childhood sweetheart, Barbara and they had a son and daughter. Dennis loved riding his Motorcycle with his Motorcycle Club at Shrine Parades, and throughout the U.S. He enjoyed playing the drums and jamming with his children. He also likes playing pool, fishing, boating, all music, and sports. Welcome Dennis, to Room #208A!
Rules of Civility

George Washington, himself a gentleman of proper report and refinement, was once asked for the rules that guided his life and he obliged with the following:

1. Associate yourself with persons of good character.
2. Do not place yourself in any situation that may have embarrassing interpretations.
3. Do not repeat news if you know not the truth thereof.
4. Accept correction gracefully.
5. Speak not evil of the absent.
6. Do not try to bring others into the situation with you.
7. Honor, respect and obey your parents, even though they may be poor.
8. Labor to keep alive that spark in your breast called conscience.
9. Do not reprove or correct another in anger.
10. If you err; accept it as a matter of your own doing and do not try to bring others into the situation with you.
11. Do not call attention to the faults of others in an effort to detract from your own.

Submitted by Bob Robertson

Residents of the Month!

June Residents of the Month are HERB & YVONNE COX!

They came to The Masonic Home on July 25, 2014, and are Sponsored by Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245. They reside in Rooms 326/328W. Herb’s birthday is September 24th, and Yvonne’s birthday is September 10th! Herb was born in Olen, N.Y., and he had one adopted older sister. His parents bought a grocery store in Coudersport, Pennsylvania and this is where he eventually met his wife, Yvonne. Yvonne was born and raised in Coudersport. She was the middle child in-between two brothers. Herb and Yvonne were high school sweethearts and were married shortly after graduation, on December 13, 1954. They have one daughter, Sharon, two grand-children and three great-grandchildren. Herb and Yvonne both worked a lot but did find time to enjoy being active in the outdoors. They liked relaxing lakeside, boating, fishing and water skiing. They did a lot of walking, hiking through the woods, and loved being with their sweet Golden Retriever, Daisy. Herb and Yvonne also liked to jump on their motorcycle for a ride through the countryside. And to this day, Yvonne still tries to catch a ride every time the Masonic Motorcycle Clubs come through! After they were married, Herb was working for JC Penny’s and Yvonne was working for Potter Enterprises; a News Paper company, doing administrative work. Herb later moved up in his career at JC Penny’s and went on to become a Manager, opening new stores all over the country. This led them to move around quite a bit so Yvonne had so many different job titles over the years. She worked at a lot of different places doing Administrative/Clerical work. She went into business with her daughter, Sharon. They had a cleaning company called, “Daisy May Enterprises” for about eight years. Yvonne also was a Kitchen Supervisor for a Senior Citizen Center delivering for the Meals on Wheels program.

When she left there, she was 74 years old and began taking a Medical Transcription Course. She did freelance transcription and Secretarial work out of her home for a few years and was also a Caregiver to the elderly in her home. Herb has been a 32nd Degree Mason for 54 years and a Member of Scottish Rite. He was a Yaarab Temple Shriners and played drums in the band for 20 years. After retiring from JC Penny’s, Herb and Yvonne started a small family business, a sandwich shop called, “The Yellow Submarine”. After the sub shop, Herb worked for a transportation company driving a bus for 9 years. Herb has always enjoyed music and has been playing the drums since he was five years old. He volunteered for the SPCA and used to enjoy making walking canes. He continues his active days here, volunteering. He is the current Vice President of Resident Council, a Substitute Librarian, and his most important job of all, “Popcorn Maker”! Yvonne used to enjoy oil painting. She was head Majorette in school and after all of these years she recently had a hankering to start twirling again! She does her baton twirling in the yard where she enjoys spending a lot of time reading and watering the plants. Herb and Yvonne just started up a new band here called, “Herb’s Swing Combo”. They practice 1-2 times a week, Herb plays the drums and Yvonne plays the Tom-tom drum and does a Baton twirling routine! Herb and Yvonne are a fun-loving couple and when the rhythm is right and they hear their favorite old time tunes, they can sure dance a mean swing during ice cream socials. Congratulations Herb & Yvonne on being our Residents of the Month for June, and may you have a great summer!

In Loving Memory Of...

5/1/17 FRANCES “MARLENE” WIGAND
Oleeta West Dade Lodge No. 145

5/8/17 ANNE SAXER
St. Petersburg Lodge No., 139

5/22/17 AGNES BOYER
Pinecastle Lodge No. 368

Library Corner

The Library recently received a nice donation of large print books, and now has a music CD section, so go check them out!