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## REMINDER

**DELEGATE MEETING** Friday 4/4/25 9:30AM in the Theater

Email articles & comments: ucoreporterwpb@gmail.com



## The President's Report

**BY FAUSTO FABBRO** 

This year is moving very fast. I want to thank all the candidates that ran for office and congratulations to all the winners. We are looking forward to working with all of the new people. There is much for them to learn.

Newly elected board members should be available to serve on two UCO committees. Please fill out an application for the committee you wish to serve on.

On a good note, we have some new volunteers at UCO that are doing excellent work. Many associations are holding their annual meetings. Make sure that the individuals that are elected will work for your building and are able to represent your building at the Delegate Assembly. After your association

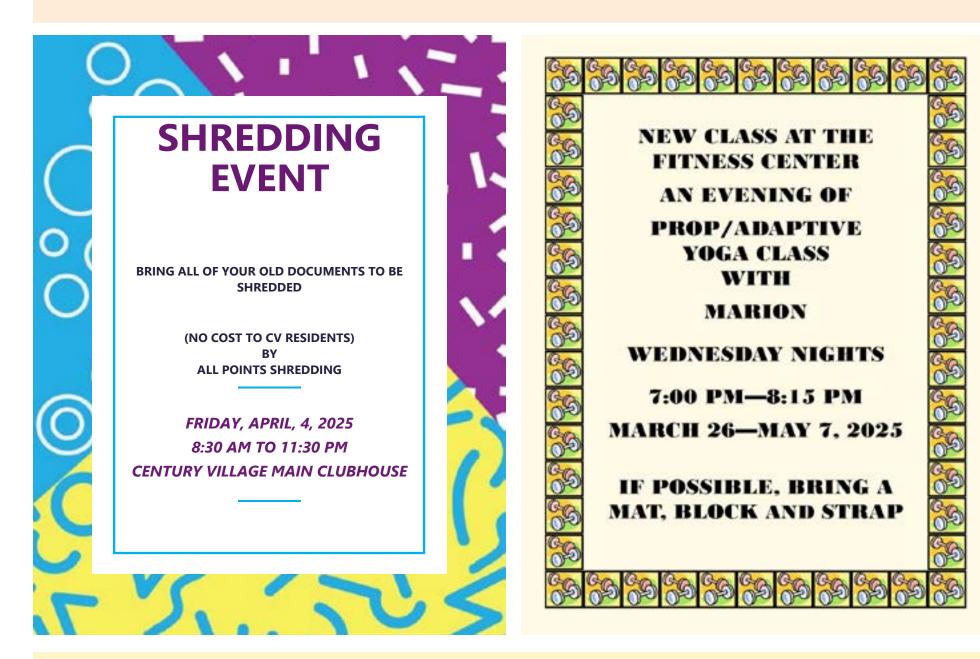
## The Year so Far...

elections, please fill out an Officers and Delegates form and return it to the office.

Calls are being made to presidents of associations for a meeting with me on the second Friday of each month. When you get that call, please attend.

If for some reason you can't make it, come the third Friday of the month to the clubhouse, Room C from 9:30-11:30 AM. This meeting is open to all residents of CV. We will give you lots of information and try to answer any and all questions.

To all who celebrate, Happy Easter and Happy Passover.



**ID/WPRF OFFICES HAVE RE-LOCATED BACK TO THEIR ORIGINAL CLUBHOUSE OFFICE** LOCATION

Editor-in-Chief.. Sports



the meeting.

Happy Holidays to those who celebrate Easter and Passover.

EDITORIAL

# POLICY

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The UCO Reporter promises to continue its long held beliefs that this publication will print articles to inform our residents of the important issues concerning our Village. We promise to seek the truth and to print both sides of an issue, to open dialogue to inform our readers, not to create controversy.

We promise to listen to your concerns and to treat all our residents with courtesy and respect. Your opinion is valuable to us and will be considered in our decision for publication. These are the criteria for publication:

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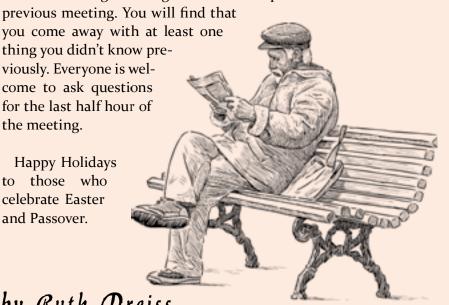
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## EDITORIAL

The long awaited annual UCO elections took place on March 7th at the Delegate Assembly. Congratulations to the newly elected Vice Presidents and Executive Board members, and to the Recording Secretary who ran unopposed.

I was gratified and overwhelmed when I was presented with an award from UCO at this meeting in recognition for my service as Editor-in-Chief of the UCO Reporter. I thank everyone so much for the honor. See a photo elsewhere in this issue.

If you haven't attended a third Friday of the month President's meeting at the clubhouse, you are missing a lot of valuable information about what you should know regarding UCO, your building association, WPRF, your management company and much more. These meetings are open to every resident and are held in Room C from 9:30-11:30 AM. I attend each meeting to take attendance and learn something that might have come up since the



by Ruth Dreiss, Editor-in-chief UCO Reporter

## **APRIL 2025 UCO Committee Meetings**

TUE 1	TRANSPORTATION	12:00 NOON	CONFIRM
WED 2	<b>PROGRAM &amp; SERVICES</b>	1:00 PM	CANCELLED
FRI 4	DELEGATE ASSEMBLY	9:30 AM	MCH AUDITORIUM
FRI 4	SECURITY	1:00 PM	CONFIRM
TUE 8	ADVISORY	1:00 PM	ON HIATUS
WED 9	BROADBAND	12:00 NOON	CONFIRM
THU 10	СОР	9:30 AM	MCH RM TBD
FRI 11	CERT	1:00 PM	MCH RM TBD
TUE 15	INSURANCE	12:00 NOON	CONFIRM
WED 16	BEAUTIFICATION	1:00 PM	ON HIATUS
THU 17	<b>BIDS/INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	12:00 NOON	CONFIRM
WED 23	FINANCE	12:00 NOON	CONFIRM
THU 24	OFFICERS	12:00 NOON	CANCELLED
FRI 25	<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD</b>	10:00 AM	MCH MTG RM C
TUE 29	OPERATIONS	1:00 PM	MCH MTG RM C

**Committee Meetings are Subject to change. Check with Committee Chair for updates/** cancellations

**Committee Members and Officers preferred.** Limited seating available.

## **UCO OFFICERS' REPORTS**



**Stew Richland** vicepresident1@unitedcivic.org

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I want to express my sincere appreciation to all those who voted for me as your UCO V.P. I understand the importance of this role and I am committed to working for all of the residents in CV. There are many The State of Florida has mandated many changes to the rules and regulations for managing condo associations. We are aware of all of these changes and I will help all associations that need help in implementing these new laws.

We also recognize that the Village is undergoing dramatic chang- ing issues.

Patricia Caputo

vicepresident4@unitedcivic.org

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I know that many individuals are

complaining about the increase in

insurance and maintenance. I have

spoken to a number of people who

are under the impression that these

increases are not necessary and the

Board can control it. Because of the

gross negligence on the part of Surf-

side in Miami (the building that col-

lapsed) the increase occurred. Surf-

side, like many Associations here,

choose not to repair or replace any-

thing in the building. They were well

aware of the serious problem they

had. The building, like people, de-

Norwich • Plymouth

managing Associations. Many of the new Association Board members have little to no experience in managing Associations. We have reinstituted educational classes for Board members and new unit owners. These classes are conducted by Fausto Fabbro, our UCO president and are advertised in the UCO paper, and on the UCO web site. We urge all residents to attend these classes. A major issue that is plaguing many associations is allowing non-licensed contractors to do work in units. This has resulted in extensive damage to units with resulting additional costs to the unit owner. We implore all unit owners who intend to have work done in their unit to hire licensed and bonded/insured contractors who will obtain challenges that we are facing here. all permits from the County as part of their contract.

es. We have a growing number of

renters and seasonal owners. This

restricts the pool of unit owners

who are eligible to participate in

I urge all residents to keep informed on Village issues by reading the UCO Reporter and visiting our website on a regular basis. Your UCO officers are always available to address Association issues. Please feel free to call us when you are hav-

teriorated, and it collapsed killing 98

Due to this unfortunate disaster,

the Legislation passed a Phase I and

Phase II for building three stories and above. The synopsis of these Phases

is to obtain an Engineer to see what

needs to be repaired or replaced in

your building and Phase II is to en-

sure that these repairs are done. Af-

ter these two Phases are completed,

you must obtain an Engineer again

to determine how much reserve is

needed for your Association over the

next 7 to 10 years. Our Association needs to come up with \$1.2 million.

Therefore, we are raising the mainte-

nance by approximately \$200 to meet

the reserve. There are deadlines for

the Boards to meet these expecta-

We are aware that a number of

people are living on their Social Se-

curity only and this is a struggle for

them. While we can empathize with

them, there is nothing we can do to

help ease their burden. Next year I

will be paying approximately \$850

a month, besides WPRF. If you look

around for a rental, you will find that

the cheapest rent out there is \$1200

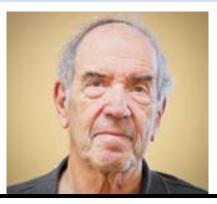
a month for a very small unit. My

heart and prayers go out to all. Stay

happy and positive. G\_d bless you.

people.

tions



## **Gerry Sutofsky** vicepresident3@unitedcivic.org

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With many associations having their annual meeting and electing board members, the question has arisen as to the 8-year term limit passed by the State Legislature. So here is a brief summary for you to follow.

In Florida, condo board members

can serve no more than eight consecutive years, as per the Florida Condominium Act. This limit applies to board service that began on or after July 1, 2018. The first term-limited board members will be those who have served eight years in mid-2026.

So, what are the exceptions, if any?

If there are not enough candidates to fill vacancies, board members can serve beyond the eightyear limit.

A board member who has reached their term limit can run in a contested election and win by a twothirds vote to retain their seat.

Again, the Statute goes on to provide that only board service that occurs on or after July 1, 2018, may be used when calculating a board member's term limit.

I hope this clarifies any questions that one may have regarding term limits for condominium boards.



Ruth Dreiss receiving award from the United Civic Organization (UCO) for Recognition of Service as Editor-in-Chief of the UCO Reporter





LCAM



CONTROL

## **Property Manager's Report** UCOMAINTENANCE@GMAIL.COM | UCOGARBAGE@GMAIL.COM

#### **COMMUNITY MANAGER'S REPORT By Donald Foster, LCAM UCOMAINTENANCE@GMAIL.COM** UCOGARBAGE@GMAIL.COM WWW.UNITEDCIVIC.ORG

CV WATERWAYS SPRAYING- Recently, CV unit owners have noticed a small boat moving through our lakes and spraying along the shoreline. CV waterways are regularly treated by a licensed contractor, hired by W.P.R.F. At this time of year, with nitrogen and phosphorus heavy reclaimed water entering the waterways and no rain to dilute, algae blooms are a concern, which is what the spraying is mostly about now. Algae blooms, besides sometimes turning our waterways kelly green, can cause mass fish die offs, which is a thing that we try to avoid.

IRRIGATION- This past Winter was particularly dry, with almost no rainv days. Water levels at our lakes and canals are very low, which means that some of our irrigation pump stations have been shut down to keep the pumps from sucking mud and burning out. PBC Water Utilities continues to send us a supply of reclaimed water, which will keep the waterways from becoming completely dry, but only rain can bring up water levels. As soon as the "April Showers" start, we will be able to turn these pumps back on and restore full irrigation service.

**NO TRESPASSING SIGNS-** Each Association board can elect to install no trespassing signage, but it is recommended that code compliant signage, approved by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's office, be installed. These signs are registered with PBSO, and carry the force of law. Applications for PBSO "NO TRESPASSING" signs are available at UCO, or send email requests to UCOMAINTENANCE@GMAIL.COM.

**ANNUAL FILING-** Every CV Association is required to make an annual filing with the **Florida Department of State (Sunbiz)**. The deadline for making this filing is **May 1**. This annual filing is typically done by the Association's Property Manager, after the Association's Annual and Organizational Meetings. CV Association Directors (and particularly the Association's Secretary) should make sure that this filing has been made.

In March, a CV Association Treasurer visited UCO to discuss his Association's business, and a routine check of Sunbiz showed that no Annual Filing had been done since 2023, and the Association has been needs to re-incorporate. There is a small expense involved with this, but this needs to be done ASAP. So, CVAssociation Directors, don't be shy about exercising your oversight duties in your Association's business and make sure this bit of housekeeping gets done.



REGULAR TESTING AND SPRAYING KEEPS AOUATIC ALGAE UNDER

**CONDO BOARD CERTIFICATION CLASS-** For Association Directors who have still not taken this class, it is available online at the following Internet link:

#### https://online.beckerlawyers.com/77/2260/landing-pages/ registration-blank.asp

Becker Law charges a 25-dollar registration fee for non-clients to take this online course. This charge is reimbursable by your Association. Remember, all Association Directors are required to take this fourhour course within 90 days of being elected or appointed to the **Board**. Directors who have previously completed the old three-hour course must now complete the new four-hour course. Directors who do not take this four-hour course within 90 days of being seated will automatically be removed from their Board.

#### **END OF REPORT**



"administratively dissolved". Yikes. Not a big deal, the Association just NORTH CANAL- THIS SUPPLY OF RECLAIMED WATER FROM PBC WATER UTILITIES KEEPS OUR LAKES FROM COMPLETELY DRYING OUT, BUT ONLY RAIN CAN BRING THE LAKES TO NORMAL LEVELS.



OKEECHOBEE BOULEVARD PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE- THIS IS THE ONLY NO TRESPASSING SIGN THAT CAN BE ENFORCED BY PBSO. TO GET AN APPLICATION FOR THESE SIGNS, SEND AN EMAIL REQUEST TO UCO-MAINTENANCE@GMAIL.COM.



Robinson

Happy "Springtime" to all

sure you are subscribed to our community email a safe and healthy trip. distribution.

## **Treasurer's Report**

As we did last year, I plan on having more "Budof our residents. As we ap- get Town Hall Meetings" during the summer. If proach the end of another you aren't here in person, we hope to have them great winter season, I want recorded and posted to the "Blog" Page on the to remind all of our season- website. As always, any questions or comments al residents to keep in touch can also be submitted through the website, or with Century Village by sent directly to me at the email address below.

checking in at www.unitedcivic.org and make If you are traveling in the coming months, have

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By Stew Ríchland

ceeding the 25 mph speed limit and many cars not not respond to any phone calls or internet messag-

## Security

The Palm Beach County fully stopping at most intersections. Sheriff's office was in force All pedestrians should wear light colors after this past month issuing over dark. If you are going to take an evening walk, do

650 traffic citations and 55 not walk down the middle of the road. Please adopt criminal citations. Sadly, even a cautious attitude when crossing all roadways. with the increased police ac- The police also cautioned residents that internet tivity here in the Village, we and phone scammers are in force with schemes still have cars and trucks ex- that are designed to steal your savings. Please do

**Safety & Security** 

es that you do not recognize. Never give anyone your banking or private information.

Be sure to lock all doors and windows when leaving home and leave the lights or TV on to discourage unwanted guests. Remember, if you see something that looks suspicious please call 911. Be safe and enjoy all that is enjoyable here in the Village.



Zelaya

## BY DANIEL ZELAYA, PLATINUM SECURITY DIRECTOR Greetings and Salutations,

Below is the monthly data regarding incidents, Secu-**By** Daniel rity has responded to inside of the community for the

month of February. Please re- • Accidents: 1

PBSO (561)688-3400. For emergencies contact • Complaints: 17 911. Violation of building bylaws or governing • Disturbances: 2

desk, I find

- association. • Confiscated Expired passes: 15
- Number of incidents the Rovers responded to: Parking Violations: 2
- 145
- member for criminal activity observed contact AMR Ambulance transport observed: 3
- documents should be reported to your building Vehicles Denied Entry: 8
  - Fire Rescue calls observed: 31
  - Gate Arm collisions: 7

  - PBSO calls observed: 17
  - Suspicious: 11
  - Welfare Checks: 46



By Eva Rachesky

difficult for me to understand that accordingly. while some look like adults, they act facilities.

neither does WPRF. If caught, I will suspend you.

dry off after a shower. Bring your the gym and if caught, I will suspend own towel to dry off and/or sit in the sauna under your bare bottom. It is considered poor manners, as well as followers, have a pleasant and poor hygiene.

3. When bringing guests to this is a shared facility and make it tour the recreational facilities, they pleasant to have you here... can only LOOK. No joining in a class or jumping on the gym equipment THANK YOU!!!!!!

D e a r and working out.

4. For those using the water fountains, please do not clear your For all the oddball things throat and spit in the water fountain. That does not exhibit respect for the next person using the fountain, not that there are to mention unhygienic and just plain still those residents that manage disgusting. If caught I will issue a to surprise and dismay me. It's suspension, so please govern yourself

5. For all those using the gym like children, with no thought for at Hastings...please follow the rules others who also use the recreational that you signed (and received a copy of) in order to receive your silver Please dye your hair, beard, sticker. Please re-read them as etc., at home in your own bathroom. there is a general lack of courtesy by I know you don't want the mess, but too many residents when using the gym. If this request isn't enough for those to change their ways, please 2. Do not use paper towels to remember that we have cameras in privileges when necessary.

> For those of you who are rule cooperative attitude and respect that

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Vice President				
Dennis Burrows				26
Lee Hunt				50
Stewart Richland				h
Gerry Sutofsky				11
Recording Sec				
Toni Burrows				15
<b>Executive Board</b>				
Eva Black				9
Judy Blowe				8
Maureen Debigare				12
Nancy Del Guidice				8
Ruth Dreiss				12
David Forness				11
<b>Richard Handelsman</b>				11
Jackie Karlan				10
Jean Komis				9
Regina LaTorre				9
Les Rivkin				8
Stephanie Rose				70
Olga Wolkenstein				70

significantly in recent years.

history.

Insurance carriers are currently the roof replaced. looking specifically at the age of the roof, not just the type or warranty values. For the CV WPB Master Program this past year, Associations with roofs over 15 years have received a premium surcharge, and roofs over 20 years are subject to an additional premium surcharge.

ASSOCIATION	#	ROOF
ASSOCIATION	#	RUUF
ANDOVER	D	2001
	к	2009
	L	2004
BEDFORD	к	2004
BERKSHIRE	D	2000
	I	2005
CANTERBURY	G	2005
COVENTRY	L	2004
EASTHAMPTON	С	2002
	D	2006
HASTINGS	D	2005
KENT	К	2004
	М	2006
KINGSWOOD	Α	2004
	E	2006
NORTHAMPTON	D	2003
	Е	2006
	G	2003
	Н	2005
	К	2005
	N	2003
	Q	2006
NORWICH	Α	2004
	В	2004
	F	2003
OXFORD	300	2004
	700	2005
SALISBURY	Α	2006
SOMERSET	I	2004
STRATFORD	Α	2005
	E	2001
	M	2002
	N	2005
SUSSEX	I	2005
WALTHAM	A	2005
	D	2005
WINDSOR	B	2003
	C	2004
	E	2004
	L	2005

## How much does your OLD roof cost ?

#### **BY SUZANNE SARAMAK UCO INSURANCE CHAIR**

Annual insurance premiums are based upon several factors including; appraised building value, age of the roof and previous claims

Our suggestion is that once a roof reaches 15 years, the Board of Directors should be getting an annual roof inspection prior to storm season. This way the BOD can get the condition and useful life from the inspector in a written report prior to any claim for storm

Condo Insurance Premiums for damage. As such, if the carrier CV Associations have increased questions the condition or life expectancy regarding a claim, the Association is in a better position to obtain full damage reimbursement.

> Once an inspection indicates only 2 years left of useful life, the Board should start the bid process to get

> The carriers have been conducting yearly inspections via satellite and will request inspection reports from Associations with older roofs. Inspection reports that indicate 2 years useful life are then requested to obtain a contract for replacement from licensed roofing contractors for renewal of policies.

> Attached is a listing of 40 CV Associations with roofs that were last replaced prior to 2009. Eleven (11) of these have already received requests to provide a contract for replacement by the property carrier.

## Social Security Identifies Hundreds of Millions of **Dollars in Savings**

Actions Support the Administration's Priorities

### SUBMITTED BY DEREK HANKERSON, MEMBER OF CONGRESSMAN BRIAN MAST'S PERSONAL STAFF

"For too long, SSA has operated on autopilot," said Lee Dudek, Acting Commissioner of Social Security. "We have spent billions annually doing the same things the same way, leading to bureaucratic stagnation, inefficiency, and a lack of meaningful service improvements. It is time to change just that."

The agency has thus far identified over \$800 million in cost savings or cost avoidance for fiscal year (FY) 2025 in areas of payroll, information technology, contracts and grants, and space savings (i.e., real property), and other savings through new, common-sense approaches to printing, travel, and purchase card policies.

#### List of Savings

Payroll: Froze SSA and Disability Determination Services (DDS) hiring and drastically reduced overtime - \$550 million.

Information Technology Systems (ITS) Budget: An ITS budget reduction of \$150 million by cancelling non-essential contracts and identifying reductions in other ITS contracts.

Non-ITS Budget: 70 percent Reduction in Travel - \$10 million.

- Contracts and Grants:
- Contracts Terminated \$15 million.

Grants Terminated - \$15 million.

**Real Property**:

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Planned non-public facing usable square footage (USF) reductions:

Achieved Savings to date - 270,000 USF - \$102 million. 0

Anticipated Additional Savings thru EOY FY 2025 - 30,000 USF 0 - \$1.5 million.

Soft-Term Lease Terminations - Over 60 lease terminations with assistance from the General Services Administration (GSA) -\$4.0 million in annual rent savings once terminations are complete. Most sites are co-located; others are non-public facing, consolidations, or pre planned closings.

Guards: Plan to implement protective security officer staffing model and policy for field offices - estimated \$30 million beginning in FY 2025.

Printing and Postage: Made SSA-1099 and SSA-1042 notices available online, and 5.4 million customers opted out of paper notices - \$3 million cost avoidance.

Centralized Print Printing: Contracted with vendors to centrally print and mail notices rather than having frontline staff print and mail them locally - \$28 million in work year savings.

Travel and Purchase Card Policy: Revised card policy to save millions in purchase card obligations.

Social Security remains committed to identifying more ways to save taxpayers money and implementing more solutions that free up frontline employees to help more customers.



# **Minutes Delegate Assembly**

## March 7, 2025

#### Pledge of Allegiance

#### Law Enforcement Report

Motion by Sandy Levine, 2nd by John Timmerman to accept the minutes. Minutes were accepted with two spelling errors.

President Fabbro presented UCO Reporter Editor Ruth Dreiss with an award for her volunteer service.

President Fabbro informed the Delegate Assembly of the need to increase hours for the Administrative Assistant as more work is needed in many areas. Motion by John Timmerman 2nd by Joyce Reiss. Discussion. By acclamation with two dissenting votes, the motion was carried.

#### **Unfinished Business...**N/A

New Business...Flora Simpson asked about forming a committee for the Medical Equipment program. She was advised that this would need to be taken to the Advisory Committee for a possible bylaw change.

Several questions were answered on the COA requirements. These issues were addressed by President Fabbro and LCAM Donald Foster.

Treasurer's Report; JoAnne Robinson. Financials

are in good shape. A few problems with the switch over by Seacrest Services. Audit is being worked on. Reserve Study is also starting.

UCO Reporter; Ruth Dreiss, Editor. Paper continues to be in the black. Copy is always needed.

VP Gerry Sutofsky; Spoke on several issues. Roof Replacement. Several associations with 15+ year old roofs need to have this done. Term Limits on BOD and the exceptions. Board Certification Class must be completed within 90 days of becoming a board member. Spoke on the 80/20 rule in regards to the over 55 rule.

**VP Patricia Caputo;** Thanks all for attending. Spoke on the need for volunteers. Please be courteous when in the office. Complaints are natural, but please be civil. Transportation issues are being handled in a timely manner.

VP Stewart Richland; Reminded all to reset their clocks. Safety Issues are still a concern. Informered all that UCO does not offer legal advice, but will help in directing you to whom may be of help.

**Corresponding Secretary David Boas;** Thanked all the candidates for running. Thanked the three committees that got the election process started.

Nominations Committee consisting of, Bobbi Levin, Ruth Dreiss, Laura Bedford, Diana Larosee, Susan Meskill. Elections Committee consisting of John Gragg and Ken Graff. Sign In Committee consisting of Debbie Smith, Maureen Debigare, Bobbi Levin, Flora Simpson, Christine Perry, Susan Meskill, Eve Black and Beth Suchoki.

LCAM Report: Donald Foster. Brought the DA up to date on several issues. Rehab Center, LaOuinta update, North and South Canal projects, etc.

Cano Health introduction presentation of their services.

#### Speakers;

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Commissioner Gregg Weiss brought us up to date on the LaQuinta issue. There will be a presentation by staff on permits and building issues.

Amy, from Anne Gannons office. Colleen, from Clerk of Courts Office. Derek from Brain Mast's office.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:45am

Submitted by, David Boas, Corresponding Secretary



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# **Delegate Assembly Attendance**

## **Delegates Present March 7, 2025Delegate Assembly**

Andover Bedford Berkshire C, E, H, J C, E, F, H, I Cambridge Camden Canterbury Chatham A, B, I, J, K Coventry Dorchester D, G, H Dover (8 of 9) Easthampton G, H Golfs Edge (6 of 7) Greenbrier A (1 of 2), B E, F, G, H, I Hastings B, E, F, I, J, M Kent

A, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, M A, D, E, F, G, H B, C, D, I, K, L, M, O A, B, C, D, F, G A, B, C, D, E, F, H, I, N, Q, R, T, U

Kingswood Northampton Norwich Oxford Plymouth Salisbury Sheffield Somerset Southampton Stratford Sussex Waltham Wellington Windsor

A, B, E, J, M, N, P, S A, M 200 (1 of 2), 400, 500, 600, 700 3, 4, 5 (1 of 2) D, H, I D, E, F, G, H, J, L, N, Q A, C, E, F, G, H, K B, C (2 of 3) C, J, K, M, N, O A, E, H, I, L, M A, C, F, H, I A (1 of 2), D (1 of 2), E (1 of 2) F (1 of 2), G, J, K, M (1 of 2) A, C, E, F, J, K, L, N, Q, R









## How to Deal with Difficult People at **Board Meetings**

### BY MARK FRIEDMAN, FLORIDA BAR CERTIFIED AS A SPECIALIST IN CONDOMINIUM AND PLANNED DEVELOPMENT LAW

The Condominium Act pro- rules. vides that "The association may adopt written reasonable rules governing the frequency, duration, and manner of unit owner statements." If you want to create a rule that limits unit owners to agenda item, you can do so. That requires the Board to have a 48hour notice Board meeting to cre- ed you to do. ate the rule. There are a number of other considerations for this type of rule, so you should not attempt to draft it on your own; such as can the owner save all or a portion of his/her time for another topic; can the owner reclaim his/her time; does the time spent answering the unit owner's question(s) count towards the time, etc. It is good to have an attorney knowledgeable in this area of the

**Create rules regarding unit own**- the Board, it can then be enforced person remains disruptive, law like the wagon trains of old. Have in the same manner as all other

#### Stop the meeting and adjourn

I don't personally like this option unless the situation has become dangerous for the unit owners or the Board. Adjourning speaking for three minutes on an a meeting solely because a unit owner is being verbally disruptive may be just what the owner want-

#### Ask for proper decorum and if the request is not complied with by the unit owner or unit owners, call the Sheriff as this a business meeting being interrupted

If you want to shut down the son from the venue. meeting because of a unit owner being disruptive, think instead of a short recess while you contact law enforcement. The Board

enforcement may remove the individual at the officer's discretion.

#### Have an off-duty sheriff at the meeting in uniform

If you know in advance that someone is going to be very disruptive or dangerous, then the Board can hire an off-duty sheriff to be present at the meeting. Usually when an armed sheriff's ly, you are allowed to vote on an officer is present, the mere presence of this individual is enough that proper decorum is observed by all attendees. However, if a unit owner still attempts to be disruptive, the sheriff's officer has the authority to remove that per-

#### Circle the wagons

Remember, ultimately this is the Board's meeting. If you have meeting is a business meeting of a a vote and there is a ruckus in the sues discussed above. Mr. Friedlaw draft those rules for you. Once Florida not-for-profit corporation. room and you really don't want to man may be reached at MFriedthe rule is officially approved by If law enforcement arrives and the stop, you can circle the wagons man@BeckerLawvers.com

the Board form a circle around the table and make the motions, seconds, and vote on the issue. If the others in the room cannot hear because of a noisy attendee who will not follow proper decorum, the other units may be inclined to ask that person to quiet down, so that they can hear what is going on. However, ultimateagenda item whether the room is noisy or quiet.

Mark D. Friedman, B.C.S. is recognized by the Florida Bar as a specialist in Condominium and Planned Development Law. This article is not intended as legal advice and is meant for educational purposes only. You should always consult your Association's legal counsel when dealing with the is-

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# **April Tax Talk**

### ANNE M. GANNON CONSTITUTIONAL TAX COLLECTOR PBC

#### **DEAR FRIENDS:**

ty tax season is a done deal, so hopefully everyone



paid their taxes before the March 31 deadline. In addition, before the onslaught of the summer heat, we have a flurry of community events around this time that we look forward to participating in for fiscal year 2023-24. each year – one of which was the Jupiter Jubilee, which you

will read more about in this issue.

barking on our annual Journey to Good Health program that provides them with an opportunity to learn more about their individual health pro- line service, and expanding the convenience and file. We then help them, through one-on-one sessions with a licensed nutritionist, to set personal health goals to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Over the years, a good number of our employees, who have participated in the program have achieved amazing results. And the program is designed to reward those employees who meet standards for good health or who make progress toward their goals. I am very proud that we are able to offer **FACES OF THE TCO: JOE SVERAK** this program to our employees and that we are committed to promoting good healthy lifestyles.

In closing, I want to take this time to wish you a Happy Easter and Happy Passover as you celebrate with friends and family.

#### TO OUR CITIZENS...

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a huge undertaking each year. Data for the re-The arrival of April means that the 2024 proper- port is gathered from many of our departments in order to accurately and fully detail our performance during the previous fiscal year. As you can imagine, this can be tedious when working with dollar amounts in the billions and servicing numbers in the hundreds of thousands. My team did a fantastic job pulling this together and and I am pleased to present our "Report to Our Citizens"

signed to present the data and information in an organized fashion to highlight the efforts and This time of year also means our staff is em- initiatives undertaken by my office. Among our areas of focus this past fiscal year were improving itude to explore those options." communication, continuing to enhance our onavailability of the vehicle registration renewal kiosks throughout the county.

> There is a great deal of valuable information in this 16-page report and I encourage you to review it by visiting www.pbctax.gov/annual-report where you can also request a copy be mailed to you.

## Title: Chief Information Officer Hometown: Plantation, Florida

Favorite Activity: Four-wheeling Favorite Food: Steak and Potatoes Favorite Movie: Star Wars

Whether you transact with us in person, by mail Publishing our organization's annual report is or online, you are interacting with systems that

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have been put in place by our dedicated Information Technology (IT) team, a department that often goes unnoticed. Joe Sverak, Chief Information Officer, oversees our IT department of sixteen team members who



manage and safeguard the stability of our equipment and technology, which includes everything from computers and software to the servers that keep everything afloat. They are part of the fabric that binds the organization together. When asked about the role that he and his team play at This year's report has been thoughtfully de- the TCO he said, "there is more to IT than just computers; there are a lot of moving parts behind the scenes, which means there are often several ways to do something, and I give my team the lat-

> Joe tells us that his approach to tackling challenges or problems is "taking the time to come together to understand the issue and make sure everyone is on the same page." He emphasizes that computer security and improving staff experience are among his department's top priorities.

> When the topic of artificial intelligence arose, Joe had this to say, "AI can't replace what our people do, but can accelerate our processes" noting that "the benefits outweigh the potential consequences with the proper policies and managed approach."

With 13 years at the TCO and extensive experience, Joe was asked what career he would choose if he had not chosen IT, and he quickly answered, "an automotive mechanic." Joe, we are glad that you chose IT and we value the integral part you and your team play for our organization's success.



Jean Komis Bedford B

## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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## Letter to the Editor

The Commissioners of West Palm Beach must not have a lot of common sense. To pass this crazy tax depleting, community proposition is so asinine. The fact that instead of a furnished kitchen in use, you propose a heating plate and a refrigerator, which as a senior, myself, will burn the place down in no time and make everyone sick, homeless or dead.

You need to reconsider your ruling before taking this further. Apart from causing this Century Village community a major safety danger and devaluing our properties, since we are supposedly a 55+ and gated community, which is a complete lie, as parts are so exposed and open for many months now where anyone can just walk in. Why are we paying for security and having our gates manned to enter????????

## **NOTARY SERVICE AT UCO**

Two UCO Officers, David Boas and Fausto Fabbro, have qualified as Florida Notaries. UCO will be able to offer this service to CV residents during UCO Office hours, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and Friday, 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM. Please note that this service is offered to building associations only to notarize building documents -- no personals.

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## **Clerk Report - April**

JOSEPH ABRUZZO, PBC CLERK OF THE **CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER** 

## You Have Options When It Comes to **Jury Service**



the day-to-day here in Palm including mailing summons, validating parking and answer-

ing jurors' questions. Our jury team is dedicated to making your experience while serving as efficient and comfortable as possible.

But did you know that there are options for you to postpone your service or choose not to serve under certain circumstances?

If you are 70 years old or above, & Comptroller, Palm Beach County you have the option to request a postponement or excusal from jury duty. Additionally, expectant mothers, parents not working full-time age who is attending high school, university, college or other educa-

Your Clerk's tional institution or career center office handles and others may request an excusal. Go to our website at https://www. management mypalmbeachclerk.com/jury for a of jury service list of who may request an excusal.

All potential jurors are also enti-Beach County, tled to two postponements within six months from the original summons date.

Simply submit your request on our Jury website, https://www.mypalmbeachclerk.com/jury or call 561-355-2930 and select option 1. Make sure you have your Juror ID number or driver license number as required.

We are here to help, including giving you flexibility in your service.

## About the Clerk of the Circuit Court

The Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller is Palm Beach County's protector of public money and records including marriage licenses, with custody of a child under 6 years court documents, financial reports of age, those responsible for the and real estate records. Visit www. care of a person who is medically or *mypalmbeachclerk.com and find us* mentally incapacitated, a full-time @ClerkPBC on Facebook, YouTube, student between 18 and 21 years of Instagram, Threads, LinkedIn and X.

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## **April Property News**

## DOROTHY JACKS, CFS, FIAOO, AAS PALM BEACH COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER

Happy Spring!

the 2025 tax roll and make prepa-



rations for the release of the estimated 2025 taxable property values to the Palm Beach County taxing authorities at the end of May.

These preliminary estimates

assist the county, municipalities, and other taxing authorities in projecting their budgets and tax rates and also provide a benchmark as to what revenue they can expect to receive from property taxes in the you rent again the following year coming year.

After the taxing authorities have your homestead exemption. determined their budgets and proposed tax rates based on the preliminary estimates, my office will mail the TRIM notice, or Truth in Millage, to every property owner in August. This is the notice of proposed taxes that will detail the assessed value of your property, your proposed tax rates, and an estimate of your tax bill. Stay tuned.

Also, as "Snowbird Season" comes to a close, we've included important information on short-term rental of

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amazing lake views .....

very close to Haverhill gate ...

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**WELLINGTON G** 

SECOND FLOOR, oversized, updated 2 bed, 2 bath unit, open concept kitchen, extra spotlight

lighting, tiled throughout, updated bathroom, large lanai, breathtaking water views.. \$245,000

CORNER PENTHOUSE 2bed/ 2 bath, hurricane windows, amazing lake view .....\$225,000

stainless steel appliances, updated baths, amazing lake water view ...... \$185,000

GROUND FLOOR, 1 Bed 1.5 Bath turnkey! Tastefully furnished, tile throughout,

SECOND FLOOR, end corner, 2 bed 1.5 bath, newly updated open kitchen,

WELLINGTON G

<u>CHATHAM G</u>

CHATHAM G

WALTHAM F

a homesteaded property for those My office continues to work on property owners who benefit from the homestead exemption and are considering renting all or a portion of their homesteaded property. I hope you find this information beneficial and interesting.

#### Short-Term Rental of a Homesteaded Property

A provision in state law allows you to rent your home for a short time without affecting your homestead exemption.

Florida law allows the following: • Rental for 30 days or less per calendar year.

• Rental for more than 30 days and less than six months in one year. If for more than 30 days, you will lose

uary 1, you will lose the homestead 561.355.2866. exemption.

Rental for more than six months constitutes abandonment of a owners are required to notify the **Centers** Property Appraiser's Office when substantial penalty and interest.



Be aware of the law before deciding to rent your property. For • Rental on any day except Janu- more information, visit pbcpao.gov ary 1. If your home is rented on Jan- or contact Exemption Services at

Florida Statute 196.061 Florida Statute 196.011 (9) (a)

## homestead exemption. Property **Property Appraiser's Office Service**

While a vast array of services their property no longer qualifies and information are available onfor exemption. Failure to do so could line 24/7 at pbcpao.gov, my office result in a homestead tax lien with maintains five service centers, conveniently located throughout Palm

Beach County and staffed by gualified professionals. They administer the homestead exemption, additional property tax exemptions, mailing address and ownership changes, portability applications, and more.

2024 customer service by the numbers:

• Phone calls: 86,167, down 3% from 2023

• Counter visits: 27,232, down 4% from 2023

• E files: 15,835, nearly flat from 2023

• Total new homestead exemptions: 25,256, up 2% from 2023

• Portability applications: 6,401,

down 7% from 2023 Downtown Service Center

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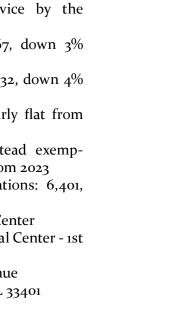
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#### **PLYMOUTH L**

BIG, BRIGHT & AIRY 2nd floor furnished 1 bed 1 1/2 bath, hurricane inpact windows, cac. Large wrap around porch

#### **PLYMOUTH W**

2 bed 2 bath second floor corner in building with a lift. light and bright partially furnished cac tiled throughout .

#### **PLYMOUTH F**

Stunning must see 1 bed 2 bath. beautifully renovated washer/dryer in unit waterview from \$205.000

## **Recent Sales**

Rare 2 bed 1.5 ground floor furnished, updated corner with its own private patio \$215,000

16	GOLF'S EDGE	2/2	5
215	SOMERSET K	2/2	5
335	DOVER B	1/1.5	I

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#### **BEDFORD E**

BEAUTIFULLY RENOVATED 2 Bed, 1.5 Bath, 2nd floor corner, stunning kitchen, 2 separate sinks, quartz countertops, updated baths . ..... \$189,000

### **DORCHHSTER J**

2 BED, 1.5 BATH, 2nd floor unit, gourmet open concept kitchen, tile throughout, CAC, canal view ... . \$157,500

#### HASTINGS D

NEWLY AND BEAUTIFULLY RENOVATED, 2 Bed, 1.5 bath, second floor unit, kitchen with granite countertops, new appliances, 2 separate sinks, tile throughout, steps to Hastings fitness center, Rentable from day 1 .......... \$189,000

#### **GREENBRIER B**

EXTRA LARGE, 3rd floor, 1 Bed 1.5 Bath, tastefully furnished,

. \$146,500

#### WELLINGTON J

THIRD FLOOR, large luxury 2 bed, 2 bath end corner unit, Turnkey! Beautifully furnished, CAC, amazing water view, steps to Wellington pool. ..... ... \$284.500

#### **OXFORD 200**

LARGE MOV IN READY, 2 bed, 2 bath, ground floor unit, tastefully furnished, tiled throughout, CAC, washer/dryer in unit, lovely garden view ..... .... \$174,000

#### WALTHAM B

LOCATION! LOCATION! 1 bed, 1.5 bath, beautifully Updated 2nd floor unit, Partially Furnished, close to Clubhouse & Haverhill gate ..... .. \$115,000

#### COVENTRY G

RARE GROUND FLOOR, updated 2 Bed 1 Bath, corner unit, move in ready, white kitchen, close to clubhouse and Haverhill gate, beautifully furnished ....... \$149,000

#### **DORCHESTER E**

2 BED, 1.5 BATH, tastefully furnished ground floor unit, tile throughout, CAC, close to Dorchester pool and Hastings fitness center ...... .. \$148,000

#### SHEFFIELD B

2 BED, 1.5 BATH, updated 2nd floor corner with tranquil water view. Turnkey! tastefully furnished, tile throughout, CAC ..... .. \$169,000

#### HASTINGS I

2 BED, 1.5 BATH, 2nd floor unit, newly updated kitchen, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, updated bathrooms, CAC, steps to Hastings fitness center. .....\$179,000

#### **GOLF'S EDGE F**

2 BED, 2 BATH, updated 2nd floor corner unit, updated kitchen, hurricane impact windows, beautiful flooring, CAC, washer/dryer in unit ...... \$189,000

#### SOMERSET K

SECOND FLOOR 2 Bed 2 Bat. New electric, new floor, new bathrooms, amazing lake 

#### **NORTHAMPTON F**

BEAUTIFUL ground floor corner 2 bed/ 1½ bath, all new unit, stainless steel appliances, hurricane impact windows, with serene waterview on quiet cul-de-sac.

#### **COVENTRY G**

ALL NEW, updated 2 bed 1 bath , 2nd floor, newly furnished, recessed lighting, hurricane impact windows, new central air, great location .... ..\$130,000 . also for rent for \$1,500

#### CAMDEN F

CORNER UNIT 2 bed 1 1/2 bath. 2nd.floor, modern open concept gourmet kitchen, new CAC, serene water view, close to Kent & Camden pools... ... \$152,000

#### SHEFFIELD I

BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED, 1 Bed 1 Bath, 2nd floor unit, kitchen has recessed lighting and stainless steel appliances, very close to Hastings Fitness center ...... .... \$105,000

#### SHEFFIELD G

Gorgeous updated 2 bed 1.5 bath beautifully furnished 2nd floor corner CAC .... \$188,000

#### **ANDOVER H**

UPDATED,1 1/2 2ND FLOOR CORNER open gourmet kitchen, modern furniture, CAC, garden view ...

#### SOUTHAMPTON B

GROUND FLOOR | bed/ 1 1/2 bath updated kitchen, tastefully furnished, ceramic tile throughout, large lanai. .... . \$89,500

office, CAC, 2 full baths, relaxing lake view ..... ..... \$189,000

PENTHOUSE, 1 Bed, 11/2 baths, spectacular water views ..... . \$164,999

STUNNING, All new 1 Bed, 1 bath, ground Floor ..... \$79,999

#### **BERKSHIRE B**

1 bed 1 bath ... \$120,000

2ND FLOOR END CORNER, 2 bed 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> bath, updated bathrooms, tiled, CAC, building has a lift.....

kitchen, new appliances waiting for finishing touch ..... \$105,000

..... \$185.000

#### KINGSWOOD F

Move in ready, ceramic tile throughout ...... \$90,000

#### SHEFFIELD P

Hastings Fitness center .....

#### ANDOVER I

SUN FILLED 1 bed 1 ½ bath, corner unit on 2nd floor, furnished, CAC, freshly painted, great association ..... . \$99,000

#### **NORWICH J**

2ND FLOOR, 2 bed 1 ½ bath, airy sun filled, updated bathrooms ....... \$100,000

#### NORWICH G

LOVELY 1 bed 1 ½ bath, Ground floor, furnished, move-in-ready .......... \$93,000

#### WINDSOR N

Updated Tastefully furnished 2 bed 1.5 bath 2nd floor open concept kitchen, CAC .. \$145,000

#### NORTHAMPTON O

Turnkey 2 bed 1.5 bath furnished ground floor unit CAC.... ..\$145,000

NORTHAMPTON Q 1/1 ground floor tiled throughout freshly painted.. \$65,900

**COVENTRY H** 

1 bed 1 1/2 2nd floor, move in ready furnished CAC .. \$82,500

#### CANTERBURY K

1/1 move in ready ground floor tiled throughout. . *\$72,999* 

#### SHEFFIELD E

2ND FLOOR CORNER, light and bright, newly updated kitchen, great location .... \$129,000

## Susan turns "LISTED" into "SOLD"

WELLINGTON F

LARGE UPDATED UNIQUE lbedroom with extra space to use as a bedroom or

**DOVER C** 

**ANDOVER A** 

WOW! Must see, amazing water view, 2nd.floor, turnkey updated,

#### SHEFFIELD N

\$149,900



GROUND FLOOR 1 bed 1 bath, spectacular water views, tiled open

SOMERSET G

MOVE INTO THIS 2 BED, 1.5 BATH CORNER UNIT with an amazing water view, tile throughout, CAC ....

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SUN FILLED SECOND FLOOR/ Corner, 2 bed 1 1/2 bath, furnished steps to

Actors Studio 1: meets Monday 7-9 PM in the clubhouse. Openings for actors of all skill levels. Writers and stage hands are welcome. Performances every year. Participants read from scripts. Call Marshall: 561-596-1738.

African American Culture Club: business meetings, first Wed. each mo. 6:00 PM. Potluck 4th Sun., 3-6 PM. Play hand knee & foot during the week. Les 315-529-1221; Sadie 845-541-7167; Eula 561-718-7478.

**Al-Anon Attitude of Gratitude:** Regular mtg. for CV RESIDENTS ONLY meets every Thurs. at 4:30pm, CV Clubhouse Craft Room. For info call/text 954-512-0509.

American Legion Post 141: Attention Veterans!! And anybody connected to the military. Your service is needed again. Join the American Legion, Post 141 and help support our Veterans & community programs. For more info: Ron Rising, Commander, Post 141 561-460-5169, commanderpost141wpb@gmail.com.

Art Club: Thurs. mornings, 9:30 to noon, Art Room, 2nd fl. No dues, no costs. Call Susan Bernstein 917-833-7516 to let her know you will come.

**Baby Boomers:** Monthly meetings third Wed., 3:30-4:30pm, Clubhouse Classroom C, each month from Dec.-May. We will plan things to do, meet friends and then go to dinner together (optional activity). All welcome.

**Board Synergy Club:** Meets second Thurs., 1:30 pm, CH Mtg. Rm. C. All CV residents are welcome. This is an opportunity to network with other board members and ask questions. For more information, email boardsynergyclub@gmail.com.

**C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team):** Meets 2nd Friday of month, CH Room A, 1 PM.

**Century Village Patriots Club:** Meetings 4th Wed. of every month, Clubhouse, Meeting Room C, 6-8 PM to educate, inform and discuss with voters the issues of the day that affect our country and our liberty. For more info, contact Donna at 914-497-1396.

**Christian Club:** Meetings first Wed. of month, 1 PM Clubhouse Party Room. For Club info call: Rae Boyle 561-254-2290.

Technology Club (Computer Club): meets first Thursday.

## **Organization News**

of mo., CH Room A, 12:30 pm, refreshments served, drawings for door prizes. Every Monday morning, 10:30am, computer room, second floor Learn new digital skills, improve knowledge of computers, phones & tablets. Membership: \$12 per yr. Share your skills with others as a volunteer teacher. For info: email cvccwpb@gmail.com. For Website: https://www.cvcomputerclub-wpb.com/

**Cong. Anshei Sholom:** 5348 Grove St. Invites you to join them for Shabbat Services Sat. morning, 9:15 AM with a kiddush following. Our synagogue is cleaned & sanitized each week. Hand sanitizers available. For further information, please call the Synagogue office: 561-684-3212.

**CV Friends of Bill W:** Meetings Mon. & Thurs., 6:30 pm, Clubhouse 1st fl. Craft Room. Further info: 832-819-7748, 631-889-2614.

**Democratic Club of CV:** Meetings 3rd Thursday each mo., 1:30-3:00 pm. For more info contact: Les Rivkin, Pres. 315-529-1221. April 17th guest speaker, Ana-Christina Acosta, Organizing Director for Florida Decides Healthcare (FDH) via Zoom.

**Falling Star Players:** a CV acting group producing 3 shows a year. Meets in Classroom C every Tuesday. 6PM. Can't memorize lines? No problem. We take our scripts on-stage. Come join the fun! Call Jody Lebel 561-531-3373.

Irish American Club: meetings begin Nov. 12th, 1 PM, clubhouse Party Room. All future meetings, first Tuesday of the month, same time & place. More info: please call Carole 914-343-5547.

Italian American Club: Meeting 3rd Wed. of the month, Party Rm., 1 PM; . For info: call Michelina 561-335-2576, Upcoming Tours: April 23, Coffee with Nonna, 4:00 PM, Party Room, bring dessert; Sept. 13, 2025- Sept. 20, 2025, SicilyTour, Land tour of Sicily with Cosmos Tours, Taormina, Agrigento, Marsala/Palermo, etc., rates starting \$1,699.00pp dbl. occ.; Dec. 8-11, 2025, St. Augustine/Amelia Island/Jacksonville, 4 day bus tour \$491.00pp, dbl. occ. Most tour rates based on 30 PAX./rates may change without notice. For reservations, Michelina 561-335-2576, Franne 561-478-9526.

**Latin American Club:** meets every 2nd Wed. of month, 4-6 pm in clubhouse, Meeting Room A. Club offers dance every month,

3rd Sunday at 5 pm. Club enrollment is on-going. For info: call Fernando 917-405-4805 or Alfonso 561-371-6061.

**New York & Jewish Club:** meets 2nd Thurs. ea. mo., 6-8 PM, Mtg. Rm D. Enjoy mingling, forming friendships, and discussions with those having the same backgrounds & interests. More members needed. Pl. call: Mark Sosnowitz, 914-318-4476.

**Ping Pong Group:** Starting March 2025, Hastings Ping Pong Wednesdays at 3 PM. All Welcome. Text CV resident Lawrence: 561-567-5751, if possible.

**Polish American Social Club:** meets every first Thursday., 6 PM-10 PM, Clubhouse Art Room. Contact: Teresa Cyburt 561-729-0612.

**Rummikub Club:** Meets Mondays, 7 PM, Clubhouse Card Rm. Bring your Rummikub game with you, if you have one. For info: Adrene King 305-542-3905 and Kalima Love 561-667-2464.

**Russian-Ukraine Club:** meets 2nd Mon. of mo., Meeting Rm. A, 4-7 PM. For info call Pres. Raisa Kogan 302-345-9627.

Sailing Club: Meets Nov.-April, 2nd Friday of the month, 10 AM, Room C. Monthly Potluck, 5:30 PM, 1st Tuesday of month, Guest Pool, Nov.-April.

**Shuffleboard Club:** Summer Season May thru Oct. Play Tues. 6:30 PM, changed from previous yrs. Winter Season Nov. thru April, Tues., Wed., Thurs. Be ready to play at 1:30. Everyone is welcome. Equipment will be provided. Any questions, call Ed Wright: 561-632-5268, Winter months Mike Seeger: 419-787-1297.

**Snorkel Club:** meets the 3rd Friday of the month, October thru April, 10AM in Clubhouse, Classroom B. Also Nature Walks at Wakodahatchee & Green Cay Wetlands. Please join us.

**Tennis Club:** Tennis players invited to participate in discussion of the future of our Club. Call: Les 315-529-1221.

**Trivia Night:** every Thursday, Clubhouse Party Room, 6:17 PM. Bring snacks, 50/50 drawing for prizes. Dial Brady 716-308-0922 for info.

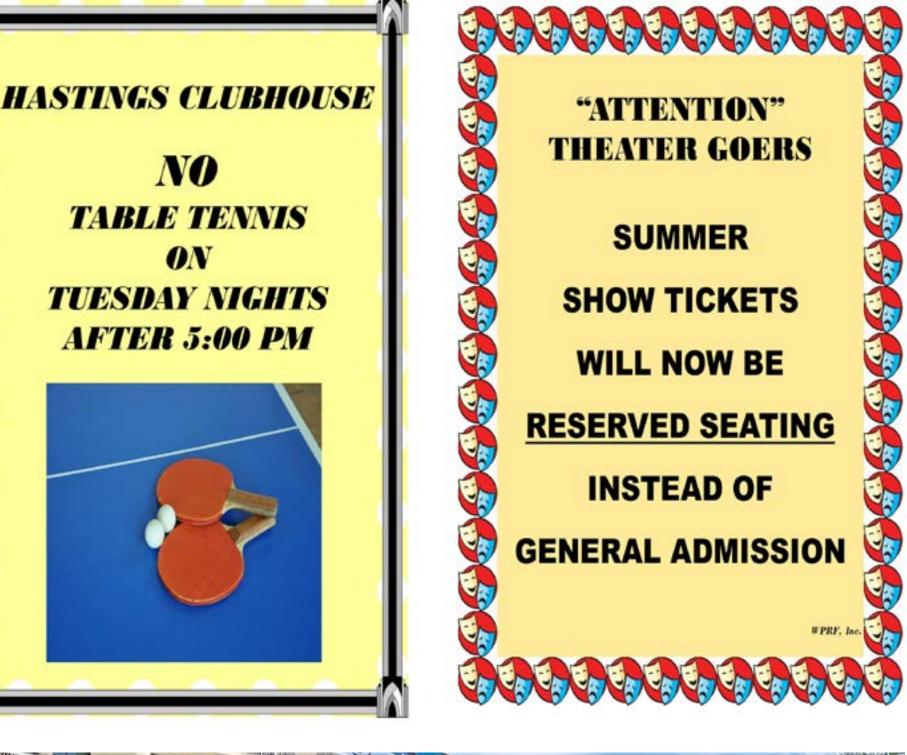
Zoom Programs: Poetry, Karaoke, Yiddish Vinkl programs. Contact Marsha Love - mgmaita@aol.com.

## APRIL 2025 CLUB LIST

All Clubs are active as of revised date, Clubs may have been discontinued or cancelled. Rooms or dates may be subject to change or modification. Masks and Social Distancing Recommended; Some Clubs may have Additional Rules

LUB NAME	ROOM	DAY	TIME
coustic Folk Song Circle	Music Room B	2nd Tuesday	2pm-4pm
ctor's Studio	Meeting Room C	Every Monday	6:30pm-9pm
ct 2	Mtg C/4th Wed Mtg A	Every Wednesday	6pm-9:30pm
rican American Culture Club	Art Room	1st Wednesday	6pm-7pm
rican American Culture Club Potluck	Party Room	4th Sunday	3pm-6pm
t Club Circle of Friends	Art Room	Every Thursday	9:30am-12pm
titude of Gratitude - Al-Anon	Craft Room	Every Thursday	4:30pm-5:30pm
by Boomers	Meeting Room C	3rd Wednesday	3:30pm-4:30pm
by Boomers Book Club	Class Room B	2nd Tuesday	11am-12pm
Ilroom Dance Practice Group	Party Room	Every Monday	2pm-4pm
ole Study Group	on hiatus		
ole Study Club in Spanish	Class Room A	Every Tuesday	6:30 pm-8:30pm
ard Synergy Group	Meeting Room C	2nd & 4th Thur 1:30 - 3 / 4th Thur 7 - 9	
mera Club	Meeting Room C	2nd Tuesday	10am-12pm
nasta Club	Meeting Room B	3rd Saturday	11am-9pm
.R.T.	Meeting Room A	2nd Friday	1pm-3pm
ristian Club	Party Room	1st Wednesday	12:30pm-3pm
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mputer Club (see C.V. Technology Club)			10 55
O.P.	Meeting Room A	2nd Thursday	10am-12pm
/. Crafter's Club	Meeting Room A	2nd & 4th Friday	9:30am-12pm
/. Patriots	Meeting Room C	4th Wednesday	6pm-8pm
/. Technology Club (formerly C.V. Computer Club)	Meeting Room A	1st Thursday	12:30pm-3pm
nce Party	Party Room	Every Monday	7pm-10pm *
mocratic Club Meeting	Meeting Room C	3rd Thursday	1:30pm-3pm
at Pool	Guest Pool	Tues, Wed, Thurs	1pm-4pm
lling Star Players	Meeting Room C	Every Tuesday	6pm-9pm
ends of Bill W	Craft Room	Monday & Thursday	6:30pm-7:30pm
um Book Club			
	Meeting Room A	Monday, May 5	2pm-4pm
mestead Exemption Outreach	Clubhouse Lobby	1st Thursday	1:30pm-2:30pm
h American Culture Club	Party Room	1st Tuesday	12:30pm-2:30pm
h American CC Game Club	Hastings Card Room	Every Wednesday	7pm-9:30pm
lian American Culture Club	Party Room	3rd Wednesday	1pm-3pm
raoke	Party Room	Every Saturday	6pm-9pm
thy's Kitchen, Can We Dish?	Meeting Room A	3rd Friday	1pm-3pm
wish Club (see New York Club)	5		
tin American Club Mtg	Meeting Room A	2nd Wednesday	4pm-6pm
tin American Club Dance	Party Room	3rd Sunday	5pm-9pm
e Dancing Beginners	Hastings Aerobic	Every Friday	11:15am-12:15pm
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e Dancing Club	Hastings Aerobic	Monday & Friday	12:15pm-2:15pm
erry Minstrals	Music Room B	Every Thursday	7pm-9pm
w York Club & Jewish Club	Meeting Room D	2nd Thursday	6pm-8pm
lish American Social Club	Art Room	1st Thursday	6pm-10pm
ilting Club	Craft Room	Every Wednesday	1pm-3:30pm
mmikub Club	Main Card Room	Every Monday	7pm-9:30pm
ssian-Ukraine American Club	Meeting Room A	Monday, April 14	4pm-7pm
ling Club	Meeting Room C	2nd Friday	10am-12pm
ling Club Potluck	Guest Pool	1st Tuesday	5pm-7pm
uffleboard Club	Shuffleboard Courts	Tues, Wed, Thurs	1:15pm-3:30pm
orkel Club	Class Room B	3rd Friday	10am-11am
merset Club	Somerset Pool	2nd Friday	5pm-9pm
atford Umbrella	Meeting Room D	1st Wednesday	1pm-3pm
via Night	Meeting Room B	Every Thursday	6:17pm-9pm
O Delegate Assembly	Theater	1st Friday	9:30am-12pm
O Education Meeting	Meeting Room C	3rd Friday	9:30am-12pm
Idish Speaking Club	Meeting Room A	Every Tuesday	7:30pm-9:30pm
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# **Florida's Space Coast**

**BY ROCKETMAN ROBERT (DUVALL)** 

Wow, what a month it has been at Florida's Space Coast, just a short 2 hour drive north of Century Village!

Firefly Aerospace made its firstever successful landing on the lunar surface.

NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter captured an exciting view of Firefly Aerospace's Blue Ghost lander following its recent touchdown on the moon.

Blue Ghost successfully landed on the moon on Sunday (March 2), touching down in Mare Crisium ("Sea of Crises")

Blue Ghost is a robotic lunar lander built and operated by the Texasbased company Firefly Aerospace. The lander flew to the moon as part of NASA's Commercial Lunar Payload Services (CLPS) program which contracts private landers to deliver science and technology instruments to the lunar surface. It will spend one lunar day, or about two Earth weeks, studying the moon.

In a second rocket launch, another lander was sent to the South Pole of the Moon.

Intuitive Machines' Athena lander (IM-2) reached the Moon also, but it toppled over on landing, like its predecessor, IM-1. Space Flight is hard!

NASA said it had lost contact with another mission called Lunar Trailblazer that was sharing a ride on SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket with Athena.

Meanwhile, from Texas Starship's eighth test flight was a lot like its seventh.



first-stage booster, known as Super in the southwest sky. Heavy, returned from space for demonstrated this capability.

The second upper stage of the entry into our atmosphere, much there. like meteors, commonly called

launched March 6 at 6:30 p.m. space was seen by several Century to space inside the Visitor Center EST. Seven minutes later, Starship's Village residents who were looking at the Kennedy Space Center? It's

SpaceX will need to study what another spectacular catch by the went wrong and find a solution. It launch tower's "chopstick" arms. It is clear that space flight and Rocket on the day of a launch, you can go was the third time that SpaceX has Science is still quite difficult, even outside and personally see, feel and 50 years after Apollo.

Meanwhile SpaceX successfully has experience says there's nothing rocket did not fare as well, blowing launched Crew 10 to the ISS to allow up not far from the Bahamas. There the stranded astronauts to come is no danger or damage as the rocket back to Earth. They use their wellpieces harmlessly burned up on re- proven Falcon 9 rocket to get them

Did you know there is a full-size

The SpaceX Starship rocket 'shooting stars'. This explosion in Falcon 9 Rocket that has flown actually free to see and take photos with a one day admission pass. If you plan a trip to the Visitor Center hear a rocket launch. Everyone who else quite like it!

> Perhaps we can plan a bus trip there for Century Village?

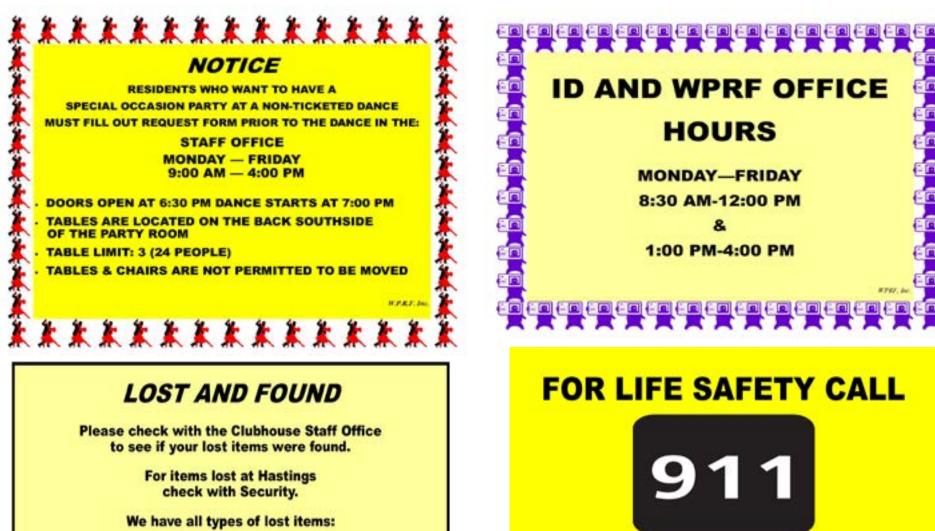
And that's my report for this month. Keep looking up!!

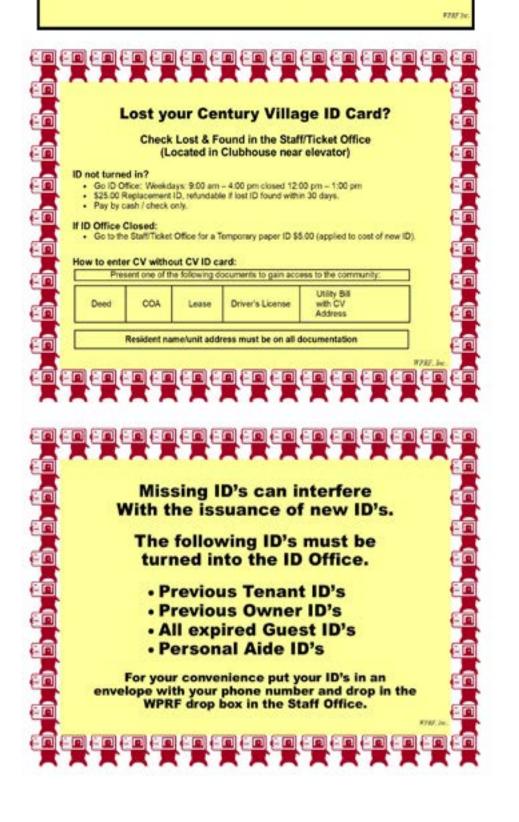






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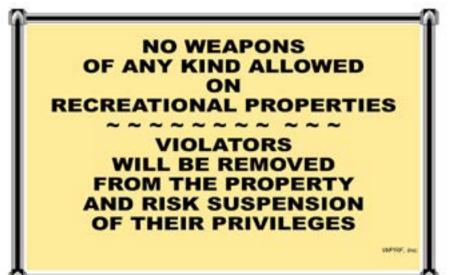
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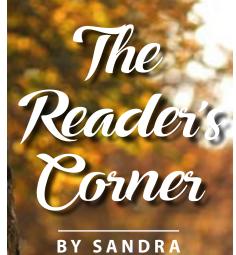
### **BY PATRICIA CAPUTO**

## **NUTTY OATMEAL PANCAKES**

- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup quick-cooking rolled oats or multi-grain cereal
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 tablespoons cooking oil
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts

In a medium mixing bowl, stir together the flour, rolled oats or cereal. sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Make a well in the center. In a small mixing bowl combine egg, buttermilk and oil. Add egg mixture to flour mixture all at once. Stir the batter just until blended. The batter will be slightly lumpy. Stir in nuts. For each pancake, pour about 1/4 cup of batter on a lightly preheated greased griddle or heavy skillet. Cook several pancakes at a time for 2 to 3 minutes. When you see the top of the pancake bubble, turn the pancake over to cook on the other side..





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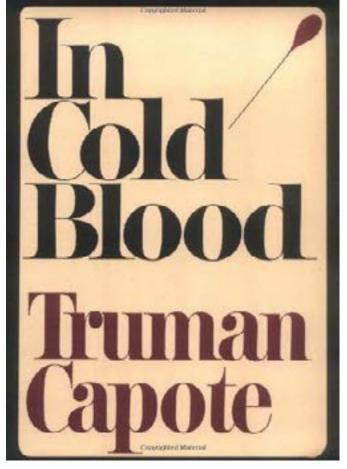
## In Cold Blood by Truman Capote

#### Sandra's Slant:

This month's book review is another classic. Some may remember the actual events as reported in the newspapers at the time, "two of the most famous murderers in history". On January 18, 1960, Time magazine published "Kansas: The Killers". Inspired by that by critics as a pioneering work in the new true-crime article, in 1965 Truman Capote wrote a serialized "

Cold Blood, the first of its genre, was published in 1966. Capote's masterful blend of detailed research, empathetic interviews, and novelistic flair tells the story of the 1959 Clutter family murders in the rural community of Holcomb, Kansas. The killers, Richard "Dick Hickcock and Perry Smith, were two ex-convicts recently paroled from Kansas State Peni-

tentiary. The book highlights the mental illness of the two murder suspects; Perry's schizophrenia and Dick's sociopathy. Capote learned of the quadruple murder before the killers were captured. and he traveled to Kansas to write about the crime. In Cold Blood describes



the lives of the murderers, the victims, and other members of the community in alternating sequences. The psychologies and backgrounds of Hickock and Smith are given special attention, as is the pair's convoluted relationship during and after the murders. Regarded genre, Capote was disappointed that the book did not non-fiction novel " for The New Yorker. The book, In win the Pulitzer Prize. Some speculate the reason was

because parts of the book differ from the real events as a nonfiction novel might do.

The details of the murders are as precise as they are chilling. Capote was a true logophile, a person with an obsession for specific words and a general fascination with words. His ability to recreate setting with astute detail and imbue characters with authentic characteristics makes the story all the more shocking.

Two movies explore Truman Capote and his book In Cold Blood.

"Capote" ( 2005 ) focuses on Capote's research and writing of the book, and "In Cold Blood" (1967), a film adaptation starring Robert Blake. Though both are worth a watch, please read the book first.

# Nutrition and Health **Healthier Frozen Food Choices**

BY JEANIE W. FRIEDMAN, MS RD LD/N

Time is something most of us would like more of. There never Frozen Fruit seems to be enough time each day some people, being short on time is a common reason why they cannot frozen fruit: adhere to healthier goals.

#### Time Savers

Using frozen foods can be a way to help you make healthier choices and save time as well. Fruit or cream vegetables that are already washed and cut can save you precious time muffins in the kitchen. Frozen dinners are complete and offer a meal during Frozen Vegetables busy weeknights. However, some of these meals are loaded with sodium, added sugar, or weighed down with Both are frozen relatively soon saturated fat. The key is to look for after being picked and processed, healthier options.

offers so much more than just fried chicken, pizza or meatloaf. For a few dollars, you can sample dishes from your local supermarket carry exotic dishes ranging from Indian tikka masala and chicken vindaloo, to Korean bulgogi (BBQ), to Mexican tamales and plant-based entrées and more.

Grocery stores have a wide range to do what we need or want. For of frozen fruit that can be very versatile. Some ideas on how to use

- in pancakes
- baked French toast
- for yogurt parfaits or smoothies • in a fruit cobbler

Frozen vegetables, like frozen fruit, are also very convenient. which helps retain many of their Today's selection of frozen dinners vitamins. Most frozen vegetables tend to retain their texture and shape after the freezing process and can be cooked just like their vegetables, like spinach, are a little softer in texture once thawed.

> Frozen vegetables can be used in: • a stir-fry dish or fried rice • added to soups

#### • smoothies (leafy frozen vegetables) • added to lasagna

- Shepherd's pie or pot pies
- pasta dishes

#### Frozen Meals

When shopping for frozen meals, peruse the aisles to find something that you may like as a quick meal during hectic nights, and you • top cereal, yogurt, waffles or ice want more than just fast-food and takeout. If you know which items • in a quick bread recipe or in meet your needs, watch for sales so you can stock a few at better prices.

#### **How to Choose Frozen Foods**

Nutrition Label

Watch saturated fat, sodium, and added sugars. With frozen produce, pick out items that are plain, without added sauces or seasonings. You can always add your own, controlling the sodium content yourself.

The American Heart Association recommends no more than 2,300 other cuisines. The frozen cases at fresh counterparts. Other frozen milligrams of sodium a day, with an ideal limit of 1,500 milligrams daily. • Supplement your meals with fruit and/or extra vegetables for extra fiber, minerals, and vitamins. For example, serve a side salad with a frozen lasagna.



• Choose meals with protein like chicken breast, shrimp or plant protein. At least 20 grams of protein is ideal. Protein promotes satiety, helping you stay full longer.

• Look for frozen foods with whole grains for added fiber.

Jeanie W. Friedman is a Registered Dietitian and nutritionist licensed in the State of Florida. This article is intended for educational purposes only and is not intended as a substitute for consultation with your health care professional.

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in April, their birthstone is the in April Diamond; their flowers are the Daisy Signs are Aries (March 21-April 19) and Taurus (April 20-May 20).

April by exploring its fascinating 16th century. April is historically origins and the meaning behind its one of the most active months name.

Latin word "aperire," meaning "to of approximately 200 tornadoes open," referring to the opening or during this month. blossoming of flowers and trees in spring.

the goddess Eostre, associated with D.C. spring and fertility.

April was originally the second month in the ancient Roman calendar. before January and February were added by Numa Pompilius around 700 BCE.

In the Southern Hemisphere, April is the seasonal equivalent of October in the Northern Hemisphere.

Before going on, for those born Natural Phenomena and Weather

April brings significant changes and Sweet Pea and their Zodiac in nature and weather patterns across different parts of the world.

The famous saying "April showers bring May flowers" originated from for tornadoes in the United April's name is derived from the States, with a long-term average

Cherry blossoms typically reach peak bloom in April in many parts protection. In Old English, April was known of the Northern Hemisphere,

The Lyrid meteor shower, one of European traditions. the oldest known meteor showers, peaks annually in mid-April.

In the Arctic, April marks the beginning of 24-hour daylight, known as the "midnight sun."

#### **Historical Events**

April has been witness to numerous significant historical events that have shaped our world.

On April 14, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington D.C.

The R.M.S.Titanic struck an in the loss of over 1,500 lives.

The American Revolutionary War began on April 19, 1775, with the Battles of Lexington and Concord.

On April 4, 1968, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

occurred on April 26, 1986, in the Soviet Union (now Ukraine).

#### Let's start our journey through a poem by Thomas Tusser in the Unique April Traditions Around the World

April is filled with various cultural celebrations and holidays observed around the world.

Earth Day, observed annually on April 22nd since 1970, promotes environmental awareness and

as "Eastermonath," named after including Japan and Washington April 1st, has its roots in ancient Roman festivals and medieval

> world's oldest annual marathons, is traditionally held on Patriots' Day in mid-April.

Anzac Day, commemorating Australian and New Zealand Army Corps members who served in wars, is observed on April 25th.

In Japan, the fiscal year and school year typically begin in April, 24, 1800.

In Thailand, the Songkran Festival, celebrating the Thai New Year, takes place in mid-April with water fights and parades.

The Netherlands celebrates King's iceberg on April 14, 1912, and sank in Day (Koningsdag) on April 27th, the early hours of April 15, resulting with nationwide festivities and the wearing of orange.

In parts of Germany, people celebrate Walpurgis Night on April 30th, with bonfires and costumes to ward off evil spirits.

The Sechseläuten festival in Zurich, Switzerland, held in April, features the burning of the "Böögg" The Chernobyl nuclear disaster snowman to symbolize the end of winter.

> In Japan, Hanami (cherry blossom viewing) parties are a popular tradition throughout April, making it a time of new beginnings.

Birthdays Famous and Anniversaries in April

April has seen the birth of many influential figures and the commemoration of significant events.

William Shakespeare, the April Fools' Day, celebrated on renowned English playwright, was born in April (born April 23, 1564; died April 23, 1616).

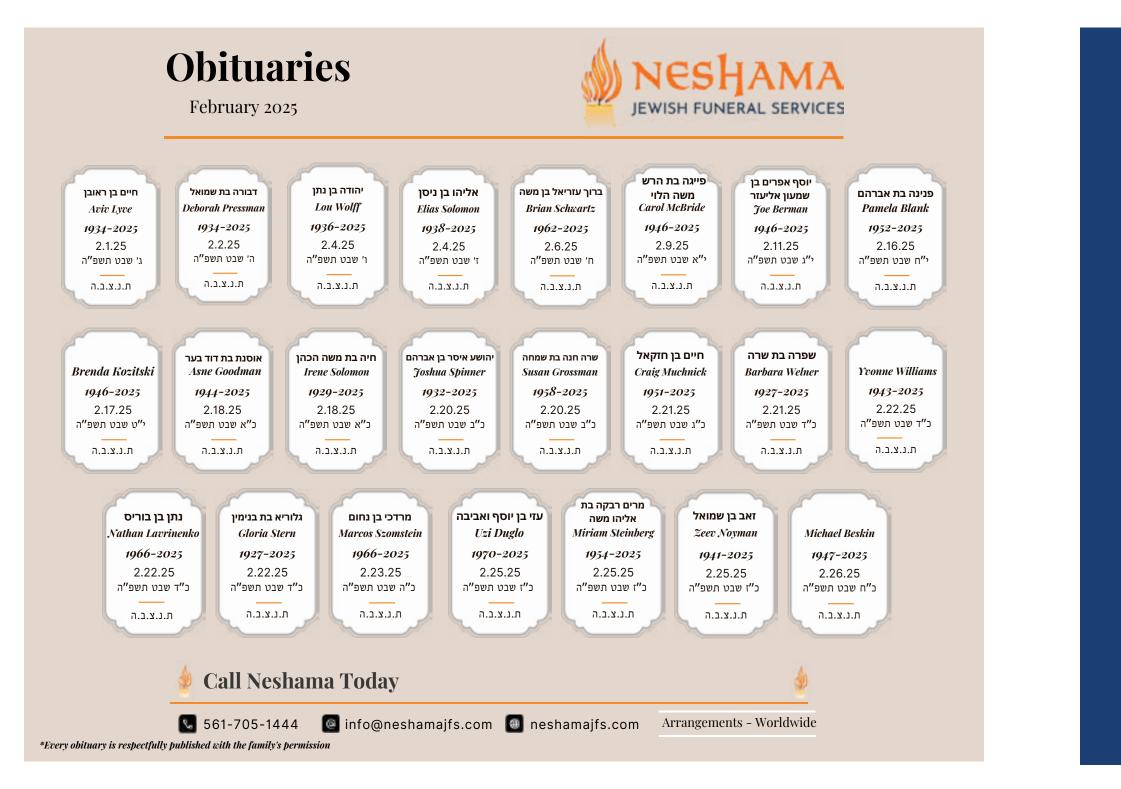
Leonardo da Vinci, the Italian The Boston Marathon, one of the Renaissance polymath, was born on April 15, 1452.

Oueen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom was born on April 21, 1926. The first edition of Webster's Dictionary was published on April 14, 1828.

The United States Library of Congress was established on April



WILL KEITH KELLOGG: Born April 7, 1860, in SIR CHARLES SPENCER CHAPLIN: Born April 16, Battle Creek, Michigan, the seventh of 16 chil- 1889, Chaplin was an English comic actor, filmmakdren. He joined his elder brother John at the er, and composer who rose to fame in the era of si-Adventist Health Reform Institute which was lent film. He became a worldwide icon through his renamed the Battle Creek Sanitarium. In 1897, screen persona, the Tramp, and is considered one of the brothers started Sanitas Food Company the film industry's most important figures. In 1913, JUDITH A. RESNIK (PH.D.) - NASA ASTRONAUT: which promoted their whole grain cereals as a Keystone Kops film producer Mack Sennett signed Born April 5, 1949, in Akron, Ohio. Biographers healthy and convenient breakfast option. Will him to a contract for \$150 a week and by the 1930's, he describe her as a very strong-minded child, realized that the process of making cereals held was the film industry's first international star. Susbright, disciplined and talented at whatever she great commercial potential and asked his brothpicious of Chaplin's political leanings, FBI Director, set out to learn and do. Planning to become er to keep the process of making the cereals a J. Edgar Hoover, began an ugly smear campaign to a concert pianist, she was accepted at Juilliard secret. John disagreed and soon a patient, C. damage his image. In 1952, Chaplin and his fourth School of Music. Instead she chose instead to wife, Oona O'Neill, settled in Switzerland. He re-W. Post, observed the cereal-making process study mathematics at Carnegie Mellon. She was and quickly opened his own profitable business turned to the United States to receive an honorary selected an astronaut by NASA in January 1978. called Postum Cereals. This incident angered Academy Award in 1972 and the audience gave him Dr. Resnik was a mission specialist on STS 51-L Will and he started his own business, the Battle a 12 minute standing ovation. Chaplin died Christwhich launched from the Kennedy Space Center Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company in 1906. A mas Day 1977 and was buried in Corsier-sur-Vevey on January 28, 1986. The entire crew died when well-known philanthropist, he formed the W. K. Cemetery in Switzerland. In 1978, robbers stole his Challenger exploded 73 seconds after launch. Kellogg Foundation to help families pay for the corpse in an extortion attempt. The grave robbers Dr. Resnik, the second American woman to fly care of their injured and sick children. He died were caught and the body was recovered after 11 in space, was posthumously awarded the Conat the age of 91 in 1951. weeks near Lake Geneva. It was reburied in a vault gressional Space Medal of Honor. under several feet of concrete.



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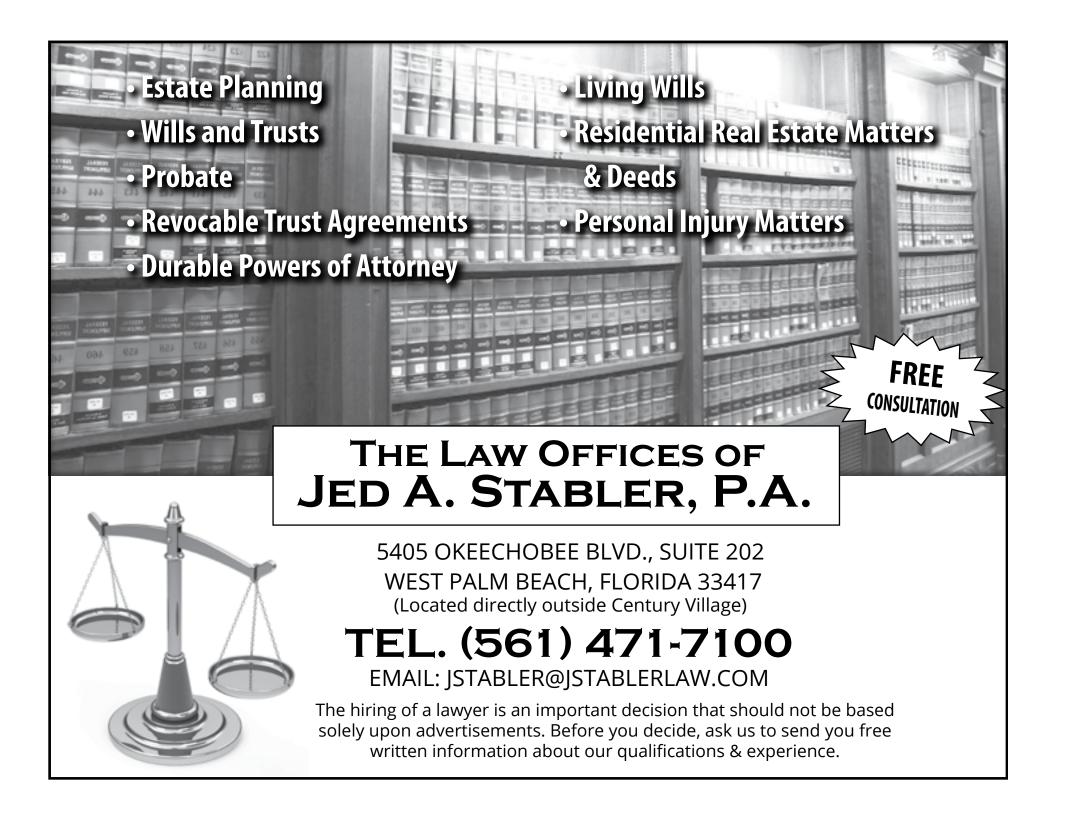
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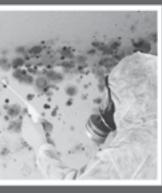
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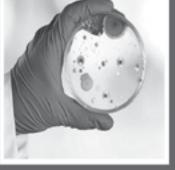
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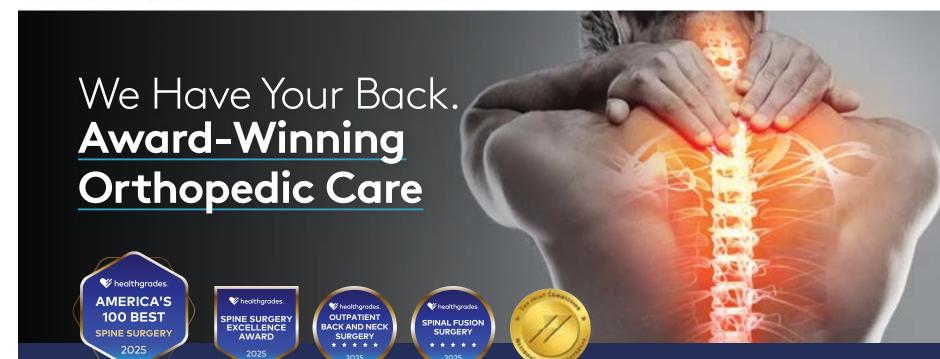
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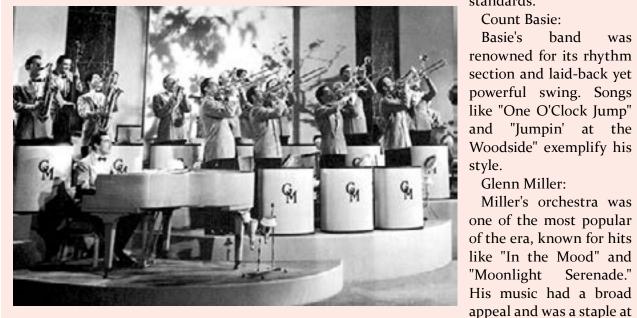




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# **Radio and Music Impacts** The Nation

#### **BY STEW RICHLAND**

The time from the end of WWII and the end of WWI dramatically changed America forever. The demand for labor for the nation's war machine stimulated millions of Americans to leave their isolated country homes and move to these people to the adventures of living in a big city. A large number of soldiers serving history of jazz. overseas came from the rural areas of America. Serving overseas and coming into contact with cultures so dramatically different then theirs, produced views that they brought back with them and incorporated these new views into

the Aragon and the Trianon Ballrooms. Key Figures and Bands:

Benny Goodman:

Known as the "King of Swing," Goodman played a crucial role in bringing swing music to the big cities in the east and north, introducing a wider audience. His 1938 concert at Carnegie

40's Stars Artie Shaw

Duke Ellington:

A prolific composer and bandleader, Ellington's orchestra was known for its innovative compositions and sophisticated sound. Hits like "Take the 'A' Train" became jazz

> standards. **Count Basie:**

> > was

Basie's band renowned for its rhythm section and laid-back yet powerful swing. Songs like "One O'Clock Jump"

Radio technology had advanced dramatically. Gone was the earphone listening device. Now the family can sit in the living room and listen to radios with large speakers and really get to enjoy this medium as a family unit. Radio broadcasting was the cheapest form of entertainment, and it provided the public with far better entertainment than most people were accustomed to. As a result, its popularity grew of the nation's households had radios.

A popular format was the "big band remote" or "dance band remote," where radio networks broadcast live performances of big bands from various venues. The Harry James Show: Featured the music of Harry James and his orchestra. Kay Kyser Kollege of Musical Knowledge: A show featuring Kay Kyser and his band.

Join the Navy: Featured the US Navy Band. Kelvinator Country Club of the Air: Featured the Morton Gould Orchestra. The Glenn Miller Orchestra, Duke Ellington Orchestra, and Count Basie Orchestra were among the most famous bands of the 1940s, and their music was widely heard on the radio.

Big Band Remote (aka dance band remote) was popular on radio during the 1930s and 1940s, involving a coast-to-coast live transmission of a big band. As early as 1923, listeners could tune in The Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra. The Oriole Orchestra (Dan Russo and Ted Fio Rito) was performing at Chicago's Edgewater Beach Hotel when they did their first radio remote broadcast on March 29, 1924, and two years later, they opened the famous Aragon Ballroom in July 1926, doing radio remotes nationally from both

appeal and was a staple at This picture depicts the clothing styles of the well known Flapper girl in the 1920s. Flappers were known to visit the clubs and speakeasies to listen to the blues and jazz music that was so popular at the time.

dances and social events.

Big Band on the radio added rhythm and musical excitement to homes across America and the world and introduced Africanrapidly. The late 1920s, and by 1934, 60 percent American musicality to a bigger audience. During the Great Depression, musicians were



looking for work and many could be hired at a lower salary. This took band groups from four or five individuals to a bigger group dynamic adding to the complexity and depth of the sound of those of us who grew up after the Greatest Generation, the soundtrack for the Second Hall is often cited as a pivotal moment in the World War is Big Band Swing Music. It is nearly



impossible to hear a few bars by the Dorsey Brother, Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, Gene Krupa, or Benny Goodman without visions of pretty girls in pretty dresses and carefully coiffed hairdos, dancing with clean-cut, handsome young men in khaki or sailor-blues.

During the 1930s singers or "Crooners" as they were called became very popular Artists like Bing Crosby, Russ Columbo, Hoagy Carmichael and Rudy Vallee best represented the mostly male-dominated genre.

A few of the ladies whose career was boosted by Big Band exposure includes Doris Day who sang for Jimmy Jones, Bob Crosby, and Les Brown; Ginny Simms whose gig with Kay Kyser led to her film career.

When the cost of airing the big band performances from night clubs became too expensive, radio stations began using the newly developed recording devices to replace live programming. This led to the rise of "disk jockeys." (A disc jockey, more commonly abbreviated as DJ, is a person who plays recorded music for an audience). Every major radio station had a group of disk jockeys who played all the popular music of the day to their listening audience. With the growth of the television industry in the 1950s, many radio listeners turned to this new form of entertainment and it took away many of the listeners from their radios. Sadly, over the years radio programming has placed more emphasis on news and current events programming at the expense of their music fans. Now music lovers have to turn to sources such as YOUTube, Sirius XM and Pandora to listen to their favorite old time radio performers.

I hope that my readers have enjoyed my look back on the history of music on the radio over the years. I am quite sure that this form of listening entertainment will be with us for years to come.

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Friday, April 11

## Marian Weinberg

Friday, April 18

# **Sound Relations**

Friday, April 25

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Dances will be held in the Party Room on Friday's from 7:00 - 10:00 pm.

Resident ID or Guest Pass is required for admittance to shows, dances and movies. No one under the age of 16 is permitted to attend shows or movies. No one under the age of 21 is permitted to attend dances.

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## April 2025 West Palm Beach at the movies



#### THE CRITIC R, 1 HOUR, 41 MIN.

(RATED R FOR SOME LANGUAGE AND SEXUAL CONTENT.) In this stylish thriller, set in 1930s London, a powerful, acid-tongued newspaper Sun. April 06 1:45 pm theater critic suddenly finds his livelihood in jeopardy. Out of desperation, he Sun. April 06 6:30 pm lures a struggling actress into a blackmail scheme, entangling them both in a dangerous web of deceit and murder. The film's star. Sir Ian McKellen, turns in a stellar, sinister performance with Gemma Arterton, Mark Strong and Lesley Manville in supporting roles. REAGAN PG-13, 2 HOURS, 21 MIN. This sentimental biopic celebrates Ronald Reagan's journey from smalltown Mon. April 07 6:30 pm boy to Hollywood actor to leader of the free world. Told through the voice of a **Sat**. 6:30 pm April 12 former KGB agent, it's the story of the former president overcoming the odds Sun. April 13 1:45 pm to rise to meteoric heights with his loving wife, Nancy, to support him. Dennis Quaid stars alongside a cast that includes Penelope Ann Miller, Jon Voight, Mena Suvari, Lesley-Anne Down and Kevin Dillon. THE DEAD DON'T HURT R, 2 HOURS, 9 MIN. (RATED R FOR VIOLENCE, SOME SEXUALITY & LANGUAGE.) After an unconventional 1860s pioneer couple are separated by the Civil War, Sun. 6:30 pm April 13 they find their way back to each other, but have to grapple with the different Mon. April 14 6:30 pm people they've become after surviving intense hardships. Written, directed, Sun. April 20 1:45 pm produced and starring Viggo Mortensen, this film captures the spirit of an oldfashioned Western, but with more modern nuances and perspective. Vicky Krieps co-stars, along with a supporting cast that includes Solly McLeod, Garret Dillahunt, Colin Morgan, Ray McKinnon, Luke Reilly, Atlas Green and Danny Huston.



#### **CONCLAVE** PG, 2 HOURS

#### After the Pope dies unexpectedly, Cardinal Lawrence is tasked with overseeing Sun.

the ancient, covert process of selecting a successor. But when the most Mon. powerful Catholic leaders assemble at the Vatican, he soon uncovers deep, Sun. dark secrets that could shake the foundations of the Church. This intelligent, well-executed drama delivers edge-of-your-seat suspense and a powerhouse performance by Ralph Fiennes. The superstar supporting cast includes Isabella Rossellini, John Lithgow and Stanley Tucci.

#### WHITE BIRD PG-13, 2 HOURS, 1 MIN.



sparked a movement to choose kindness, follows a boy who has struggled to Mon. April 28 belong ever since he was expelled from school for his treatment of a classmate with facial deformities. To provide valuable perspective, his grandmother reveals her own story of benevolence, involving a boy who sheltered her from mortal danger when she was a young girl in Nazi-occupied France. This uplifting movie, which demonstrates how acts of kindness can live forever, stars Helen Mirren, Gillian Anderson and Bryce Gheisar.

This inspirational sequel to *Wonder*, the book and subsequent movie that Sun. April 27 6:30 pm 6:30 pm (Continued In Mav)

April 20

April 21

April 27

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

1:45 pm

Tickets are not required. An ID card for each person is required for admittance. Please refrain from saving seats for more than one person. No admittance once the movie begins. When available, new movies will be presented with captions on the first 1:45 pm showing on Sunday.

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Berkshire E-2nd floor-PENDING SALE	\$79,900
1 BEDROOM – 1 ½ BATH	

GOLFS EDGE F \$1,550

Andover M-2nd floor-Corner unit, renovated, new roof......\$125,000 Sheffield B-1st floor-Corner unit! Water view and central a/c .....\$125,000 Oxford 100-1st floor-Tastefully furnished and beautifully updated ......\$179,900 Southampton A-1st floor-Impact doors/windows, central a/c, updated......\$114,900 2 BEDROOM - 1 1/2 BATH

Salisbury I-2nd floor-Corner unit, close to clubhouse and pools.....\$175,000 Windsor N-2nd floor-Corner unit with garden view, central a/c .....\$112,000 2 BEDROOM - 2 BATH

Wellington B-3rd floor-Beautiful water view, ceramic tile, central a/c .....\$168,500 Wellington H-3rd floor-PENDING SALE .....\$200,000

**CHATHAM T \$1,300** 

Kent C-1st floor-1/1-Completely remodeled, water views	\$1,400
Coventry A-2nd floor-1/1.5-Freshly painted, close to club house	\$1,250
Windsor M-1st floor-1/1-PENDING SALE	\$1,199
Camden H-2nd floor-PENDING SALE	\$1,375
Sussex K-2nd floor1/1-Garden view, tile throughout, unfurnished	\$1,250
Coventry I-1st floor-PENDING SALE	\$1,700
Chatham J-1st floor-2/1.5-Renovated, bathroom with step-in shower	\$1,750
Coventry G-2nd floor-Corner unit, ceramic tile, updated bathrooms	\$1,600
Windsor P-1st floor-PENDING SALE	\$1,550
Kingswood D-2nd floor-2/1.5-Amazing floors, wood cabinets, granite	\$1,525
Andover F-1st floor-1/1-Ceramic tile throughout, breakfast nook	\$1,400
Somerset F-2nd floor-2/2-Fully furnished, stunning water views	\$1,850
Norwich K-2nd floor-2/1.5-Garden view, corner, ample natural light	\$1,625
Windsor P-2nd floor-1/1-Furnished and beautifully kept, tile floors	\$1,400
Hastings F-2nd floor-1/1.5-Central a/c, ceramic tile throughout	\$1,750
Chatham O-2nd floor-2/1.5-Beautifully remodeled, step-in shower	\$1,650

CAMBRIDGE B \$1,500

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