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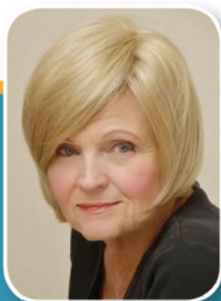
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JULY MEETINGS

CROA Board Workshop
Friday, July 10, 10 A.M.
via Teleconference

CROA Board Workshop
Friday, July 31, 10 A.M.
via Teleconference

CROA Board Workshop
Friday, July 17, 10 A.M.
via Teleconference

CCDD Board Workshop
Tuesday, July 14, 6:30 P.M.
313 Campus Street

CROA Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 22, 6 P.M.
via Teleconference

CCDD Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 28, 6:30 P.M.
313 Campus Street

CROA Board Workshop
Friday, July 24, 10 A.M.
via Teleconference



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NEW TO CELEBRATION?

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Saturday | 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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Here you can obtain these necessities:

- Forms to request changes to your property
- Resident's pass
- Community website access
- Community newsletters
- Parks & Recreation information
- Veteran's Memorial Bricks

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Town Hall Emergency Number: 866-621-4337 (after hours)
Emergency: 911
Osceola County Sheriff: 407-348-2222 (non-emergency)

TRASH & RECYCLING

Trash Schedule

Trash needs to be within 4 feet of the alley or curb before 7 a.m. on the scheduled day. Recycle bins are to be kept in your garage except on the scheduled trash day. Call Celebration Sanitation Services (trash) at 321-939-1805 to arrange for bulk pickup or for more information on trash totes and recycle bins. Thank you for your continued cooperation!

Trash Pick-up

Mondays & Thursdays

North Village, Celebration Village, Lake Evalyn, West Village and parts of East Village

Tuesdays & Fridays

Aquila Reserve, parts of East Village, Artisan Park, South Village and Spring Lake

Recycle Day

Wednesday for all villages

1. Plastics (#1 and #2, no caps)
2. Metal cans, tin cans
3. Aluminum Cans
4. Newspaper
5. White paper (print paper)
6. Please place all cardboard out with your normal recycling
7. Glass

Yard Waste Day

Wednesday for all villages

Yard waste is no longer accepted in any type of plastic bags. Place waste in up to four (4) 32 gallon containers that are clearly marked "Yard Waste" stenciled on both sides, in paper yard waste bags, or you can use your regular totter as well, just leave the lid open on Wednesday's. If yard waste is not disposed of properly, it will not get collected.

IRRIGATION SCHEDULE

ZONE 1:

Day 1: Monday 4 p.m. to Tuesday 10 a.m.

Day 2: Thursday 4 p.m. to Friday 10 a.m.

Celebration Village and Downtown, West Village, Lake Evalyn, North Village, Water Tower Place

ZONE 3:

Day 1: Wednesday 4 p.m. to Thursday 10 a.m.

Day 2: Saturday 4 p.m. to Sunday 10 a.m.

• Artisan Park

ZONE 2:

Day 1: Tuesday 4 p.m. to Wednesday 10 a.m.

Day 2: Friday 4 p.m. to Saturday 10 a.m.

Celebration Place, Celebration Boulevard from Campus Street to the high school (includes Emerson, Spring Lake, and other areas along Celebration Boulevard in South Village), South Village, Roseville Corner, East Village, Aquila Reserve

ID BADGE POLICY

The Celebration Residential Owners Association (CROA) Board approved the following resolution to the current ID Badge policy:

A passholder may bring no more than four non-resident guests outside of their immediate family on any given occasion unless under a scheduled event, private party, etc. The passholder must remain with the guest(s) at all times. In order to avoid conflicts or disappointments, please contact Town Hall if you are having a party in one of the parks or playgrounds.

HOA ASSESSMENTS

Celebration Residential Owners Association assessments are due on the first day of every January, April, July and October. After the last business day of those months, payments not posted to accounts will begin to accrue late fees and interest. Please allow 10 business days for mailing and processing. Statements are mailed out 30 days prior to the due date. If you do not receive a statement or if you have a question regarding the balance of your account, please contact Town Hall at 407-566-1200 between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please visit ccmcnet.com to pay your statement online.

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Community Organizations

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Governed by a seven-member Board of Directors, the Association is responsible for maintaining, enhancing, protecting and preserving the common areas and recreational facilities. CROA also provides for the operation, care, upkeep and maintenance and contracts for the repair, additions or improvements to the areas of common responsibility.

CNOA - CELEBRATION NON-RESIDENTIAL OWNERS ASSOCIATION
407-566-1200 • town.hall@celebrationtownhall.com
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This organization is comprised of all commercial land owners within Celebration. Governed by a five-member Board of Directors, there are currently three declarant members and two placed landowners. This Association is responsible for preserving, protecting and enhancing the non-residential areas of the community and the value of the community.

CJC - CELEBRATION JOINT COMMITTEE
407-566-1200 • town.hall@celebrationtownhall.com
www.celebration.fl.us

This administrative Committee is comprised of representatives from both the CROA and CNOA boards. The Committee administered services that are used jointly by both CROA and CNOA, such as management, communications, accounting and security. Currently, the make-up of the Committee is five spots of which CROA holds two seats.

CCS - CELEBRATION COMMUNITY SERVICES
407-566-1200, town.hall@celebrationtownhall.com
www.celebration.fl.us

A 501 (c) 4 corporation whose purpose is to provide community events for Celebration residents and the greater community and to enhance a wide variety of community outreach programs, publications and community communication tools. The Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) Members. Those members being the members of the Board of Directors for the Celebration Residential Owners Association, Inc. as they may change from time to time.

CCDD - CELEBRATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
407-566-1935 • admin@celebrationcdd.org
www.celebrationcdd.org

A five-member Board of Supervisors, who were elected by registered voters in the Celebration Community Development District, governs this District. This unit of special-purpose government is authorized to provide certain infrastructure improvements. Services include maintenance of roadway lights, street sweeping, common area landscaping, maintenance of street trees and turf, alleyways, public parks and trails, aquatic weed and mosquito control. The Celebration CDD also maintains the lakes, storm water retention areas and drainage system within Celebration.

ECDD - ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
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Governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors, this unit of special-purpose government is authorized to provide certain infrastructure improvements including potable water, reclaimed water and sewer utilities as well as maintenance of roadway lights, street sweeping, common area landscaping, maintenance of street trees and turf, aquatic weed and mosquito control.

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CCMC
407-562-1138 (Eastern Division Office)
480-921-7500 (Corporate Headquarters)
www.ccmcnet.com

CCMC is the managing agent for the Celebration Joint Committee, Celebration Residential Owners Association, Celebration Non-residential Owners Association. They were hired by the CJC to handle, on behalf of CROA, CNOA and the CJC Boards, the administration, operation and maintenance of Celebration. CCMC works at the direction of the Board of Directors.

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The Celebration Foundation was established as a non-profit organization in March of 1996 to promote Community – one of the original cornerstones of Celebration's development. Today, the Celebration Foundation identifies needs in Celebration and Osceola County and acts to address them. We offer programs that improve the quality of life for many individuals through our mission of Building Better Community through the Arts, Culture and Education.

Visit our website or stop by the office for more information on Celebration Lifelong, Concert Series, Holiday Home Tour & Winter Wonderland, Learning Without Hunger, Memorial Garden, New Urbanism, Scholarships, Thriving In Place and Women's Initiative Nurturing Girls' Strength (WINGS).



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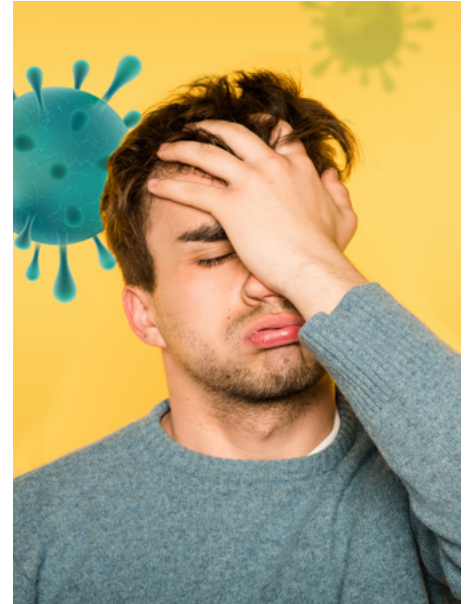
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WELCOME *Summer!*

July marks the halfway point of the year. Summer's heat and humidity makes water more central for each of us - increased relaxation in pools, extra personal hydration, and many soaking rains. With the health pandemic challenging our lives, we remain thankful for the beauty of our community, the gracious spirit of our residents, and our shared health and safety orientation.

This month's column from your Board of Directors of the Celebration Residential Owners Association (CROA) summarizes your Board's current and planned efforts. With recent necessary adjustments with operations and approaches, your Board and management continue to make every effort to promote the highest quality of life in Celebration. As we navigate these issues, we continue to emphasize each of our **five cornerstones** - Health, Community, Technology Education, and Place.

This month brings the **July 4th holiday**, a time when Celebration has traditionally come together with a parade, festivities, and often fireworks. Your Board decided in early May to suspend all large group activities for the foreseeable future, including our July 4th events. Our decision was based on safety for our residents, due to the anticipated large influx of thousands of people from outside our community. With neighboring cities, towns, and local attractions also cancelling fireworks for similar reasons, our early decision seems even more prudent. While this cancellation is disappointing for many residents, we look forward to the resumption of many time-honored traditions and offerings. For this year, we celebrate our nation's Independence Day with families and friends.

Throughout this time, your Board and management have emphasized **staying connected** with our community. We have maintained our monthly business-focused Board meetings, added weekly update sessions, and now offer weekly workshop discussions. All meetings are virtual using technology, and are available live and afterwards on our website.

Recent decisions have focused on **reopening various facilities**, including pools, open parks, tennis courts and business functions at the 851 Building. We follow state and county laws and ordinances, and are grounded with guiding principles adopted May 1. We continue to monitor information and will make decisions to expand or contract services as deemed most appropriate for our community and its residents.

In late May, the Board discussed the **covenants process**; while some relaxation of enforcement of standards has occurred over recent months, residents are encouraged to continue to care for their property in a timely way; note that egregious violations continued to be dealt with promptly. Further, the exemption for lights and signage showing support of health providers has been extended through the summer.

Recent discussions have included league play, playgrounds, swim lessons and expanded pool hours. We have discussed recycling services as well as security enhancements, such as cameras for CROA properties and personnel. **Planned topics** include potential capital improvements, initial discussions regarding the 2021 budget, strategic planning and communication.

In addition, our **committees**, including the new Finance Committee, are meeting to discuss ways of addressing their annual goals. These committees typically use technology as the meeting venue, and sometimes have a hybrid of face-to-face and remote approaches; meeting dates are posted on the website under the **Events** tab.

Finally, and most exciting, we welcome our **new Executive Director**, Mr. Neil Bresnahan. He starts this month, and brings rich experience and strong management skills to Celebration. We know he will be welcomed with open arms into this community. What a wonderful opportunity for all of us as we transition to our 25th anniversary celebration in fall, 2021.

Through these months past and months ahead, we thank all residents for continued patience, understanding and engagement. We look forward to even better days ahead as we, collectively, create our futures in Celebration. ●

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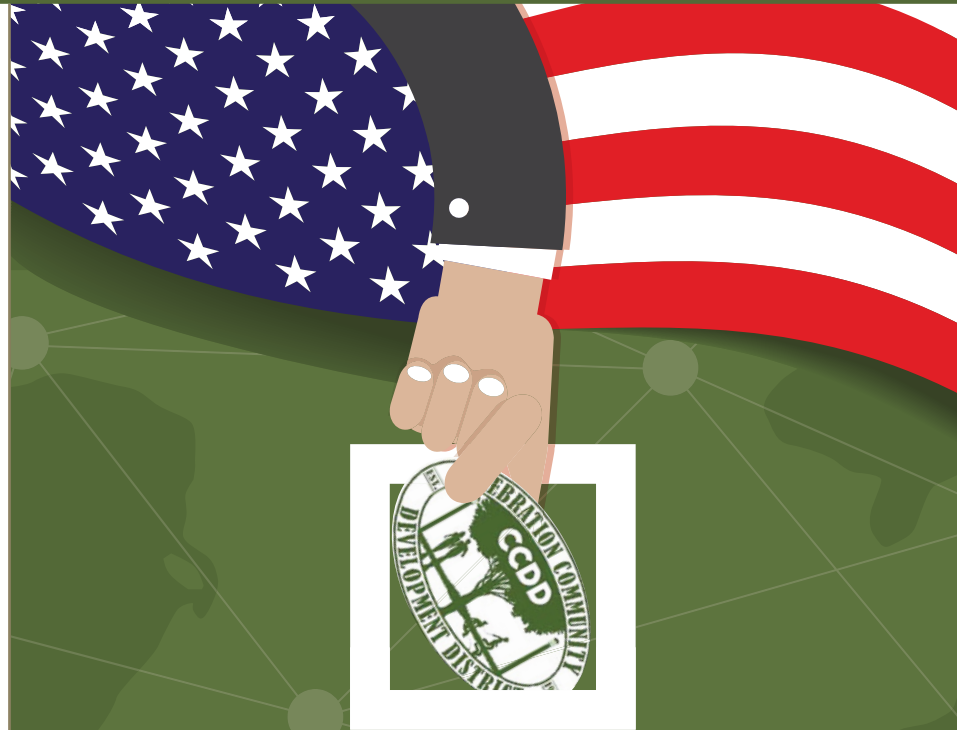
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BOARDWALKS

Boardwalks: As an accompaniment to the trail system in Celebration, boardwalks enhance the walking/ biking experience and allow the trail system to be expanded over canals and waterways. While they are a beautiful asset to the community and the nature experience, they can also be very dangerous when wet, especially going around corners. Signs are posted at the beginning of most boardwalks to alert everyone to this possibility, and we ask that you exhibit safe walking/ biking practices. In some cases, it might be best to walk your bicycle around some curves, especially on the long boardwalk from Artisan Park to the high school.

CELEBRATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



Celebration CDD Election in November

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Exercise extreme caution on the boardwalks, especially in the mornings or anytime it has rained since the boardwalks are very slippery when wet
- Always be aware of your footing and use the boardwalk hand railings when necessary
- Contact the District Office if you notice uneven sidewalk panels or damaged boardwalk panels

Please visit website www.CelebrationCDD.com for more information related to the maintenance services and activities of the District. You may also contact us at 407-566-1935 or admin@CelebrationCDD.org with any questions, comments, or concerns. ●

Celebration Community Development District elections are held every two years. Each term of office is four years. The 2018 election was for two of the seats and the upcoming 2020 election will be for the remaining three seats.

Any individual registered to vote in Celebration can vote in this election. And the election will be on the same ballot as all the other items and positions being voted on in the general election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Candidates must register to run with the Osceola County Supervisor of Elections the week of June 8 to 12, 2020.

Candidates run for specific seats. Anyone registered to vote in and residing in Celebration can run for any of the seats. The seats available in this election are seats 1, 3, and 5. If two or more people run for the same seat, then the candidate with the most number of votes wins the seat. Candidates must follow the same rules and regulations all other candidates for public office in Florida must follow.

We will ask the candidates to provide the community with information on their background and what their goals are for Celebration. We will also invite the candidates to a forum so that they can address concerns and questions from the community.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the District or services it provides, please contact one of your CCDD Board members, contact information available on the website, www.CelebrationCDD.com. You may also contact staff at admin@CelebrationCDD.org or 407-566-1935. ●

from the CCDD Board of Supervisors



BY DEPUTY JERRY WEILAND
Osceola County Sheriff's Office

ALL GOOD THINGS...

All good things must come to an end. We've all heard and most likely said this before. Originally written as part of a poem. It means nothing lasts forever, all things and situations are temporary, or happiness is fleeting. It may be used to express regret when something that brings you happiness, like a weeklong vacation, a beautiful flower or even a life, ends. It also is good to say "enjoy your life today, because that happiness may not exist tomorrow." I've always said to live life to its fullest and I follow that rule to enjoy my life.

With all that being said, my time in Celebration has come to an end. In late May, the CDD Board voted to end their inter-local agreement with the Sheriff's Office to keep a dedicated deputy in Celebration. June 15 was my last day here. This is not meant to disservice the CDD. This was a choice they made. I thank them for the time I spent in Celebration. Additional off duty deputies will be hired by the CDD to concentrate on traffic enforcement and you will still have the regular patrol deputies responding to your calls for service.

For seven-plus years, I have spent my time here. I came into this position with basic knowledge of Celebration from working as a deputy in the area previously for more than eleven years, but did not have a full understanding of what all those acronyms or what it meant to be a part of this community. I think that unless you live or work here, it's difficult to understand these things. Being a fan of all things Disney, especially Disney Cruise Line, I wanted to come into Celebration and be a part of that. I wanted to work in an area with a small time feel. I even had to interview for this position.

My main goal when coming into Celebration was to make a difference. We grew up, well some of us, watching Andy Griffith and Barney Fife, Adam-12 and other shows which somewhat celebrated law enforcements role of being one with their communities. Everyone knew and respected Andy, Barney, Reed, Malloy and the others. There's an old Norman Rockwell picture of a law officer and a young boy. Its titled "The Runaway" but it kind of epitomizes the community policing style I try to copy. I wanted to be a part of that and have everyone know me. Not to demand respect or to make others fearful of police. I wanted to be the deputy that people trusted and thought of as a helper. Not a day went by in Celebration without a friendly wave or brief conversation taking part between myself and a community member. I had many deputies tell me that when sitting somewhere in town, a resident would come up to their car looking for Deputy Jerry, only to leave when they found it wasn't me in the car.

I've spoken with many of the groups here in Celebration. I've met with Thriving in Place members and offered to input their information into our system to be able to identify their vehicles or notify family members in case of emergencies. The Celebrators is another group I met with, made jokes and offered crime prevention advice. Scouting groups have also been presented with stranger awareness presentations. The library, schools, CROA, Stetson University, Lexin, Disney, condo associations, and the list goes on, for people whom I've interacted with regularly. It's the places and the people who make a community, just that, a community. These are some of my most memorable experiences and I hope those I spoke to also had a positive experience.

Working in this environment, I've had the honor of saving two lives here in Celebration by being there quickly. I've been first on scene of many injury and illness calls. I have also rolled up onto situations needing medical help and was able to summon the Fire Rescue minutes before a 911 call could have been made. This is what makes community policing an enjoyable aspect of the job.

Way back in the police academy I was asked why I wanted to get into the business. My reply was that I wanted to help people. I was laughed at by a few younger guys in the class. But my philosophy still remains true. No matter where I work, the idea of helping others is what I believe I am here for.

Maybe you've also seen us around on bike patrol. This is another great part of my job. Over the years and hundreds of miles of pedaling the boardwalks, alleys, parks and other areas of Celebration, we were able to make countless exchanges with people to say hello, give directions or to just listen to them. While on bike, we were able to apprehend a few people in the act of committing crimes. This again is another example of what I set out to do.

The articles I've written for the Celebration News were not a part of any contract or agreement. They were my decision and done with a desire to try and help others. The articles I wrote were for everyone's benefit and I hope you all learned at least something from them. Much of the information I wrote about is basic crime





"The Runaway"
By Norman Rockwell

prevention tips or tricks of the trade, but with some Celebration specific material placed in there just for you. I've been contacted by people from out of state who picked up a copy of the Celebration News and taken it home for others to read. There isn't a stat sheet column to show how many crimes were not committed, but I hoped that by spreading some crime prevention tips while throwing in a bit of humor to keep you reading, would help lessen the chances of you becoming a victim of a crime.

Of course this isn't all about me. I say these things for you, the owners of businesses, residents and visitors of Celebration. Without your part, I would be just a deputy. YOU have made me successful by

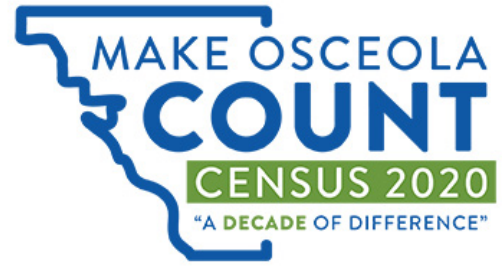
accepting me into your community and allowing me to be part of it for these seven years.

Where do I go from here? While my position here is gone, I am still a deputy and not going too far. I will be working with Community Services from within our main office. I still will be getting out into communities throughout the county, attending different events, waving in parades and representing the Sheriff's Office to the best of my ability. My goal still remains to be a positive part of, not only Celebration in some manner, but all communities in Osceola County and to be the best deputy I can. Like I said earlier, the CDD will still be having extra deputies come in. Patrol deputies are also always

in the area 24-7. You have great men and women deputies here in Osceola County, all working to keep you safe. All you have to do is call and we will respond. And yes the helicopter may fly over from time to time too.

I hope, during my time in Celebration, that I've had some sort of impact on your lives. Good and/or bad. Meaning even after getting that ticket from me, that you've maybe learning something, changed ways and become a safer driver. I know that one person can't touch every person. It's a sometimes discouraging and endless task. Maybe a teen driver attended the Teen Driver Challenge classes I talked about and became aware of their driving habits and saved their own lives. Maybe you now lock your doors and keep items out of view to help avoid a burglary. Maybe, just maybe I helped you understand that there is no real bubble and that crime can still occur here. So you still need to stay alert to your surroundings.

I am not sure if my new position will allow me to the time to contribute to the Celebration News on a monthly basis. I'm going to try and keep it up. If not, I will work on contributing at least a quarterly article in order to continue to hound and remind you about crime prevention. I want to thank you all again for the opportunity to come into and be a part of your community. All good things must come to an end. Please be safe. -Deputy Jerry ●



BY PEGGY CHOUDHRY
Osceola County Commissioner District 1

EFFORTS CONTINUE AS WE TRANSITION TO THE **NEW NORMAL** IN OSCEOLA COUNTY

As we open our County in different phases, we want to remind everyone that we must continue efforts of social distancing and face coverings while out in public per CDC guidelines.

If you need additional updates on Covid-19, please visit www.osceola.org/covid19/ where you will find important information as well as links for assistance and programs to help residents and businesses affected by the pandemic.

The graphs below give an idea on how Osceola County is being affected by the virus:

CASE SUMMARY AS OF MAY 31, 2020		CASE SUMMARY AS OF JUNE 3, 2020	
Cases	701	Cases	715
Florida Residents	655	Florida Residents	668
Non-Residents	46	Non-Residents	47
Total Tested	14774	Total Tested	15243
Positive Cases	701	Positive Cases	715
Negative Case	14059	Negative Case	14514
Inconclusive	13	Inconclusive	13
Awaiting Testing	43	Awaiting Testing	39
Percent Positive	5%	Percent Positive	5%
Deaths	19	Deaths	20
FL Residents Hospitalizations*	154	FL Residents Hospitalizations*	155

**Updates provided by the Florida Health Department of Osceola County*

If you haven't done so already, please be sure to fill out your Census form. Our County has received a devastating financial hit due to the pandemic, and filling out those Census forms would help generate the necessary funding from the federal government, which would allow for Osceola County to continue providing necessary resources and services to its residents. The time is now. Please spread the word and remember to Make Osceola Count! To learn more about the Census, please visit www.makeosceolacount.com.

As always, please feel free to share any of your concerns, ideas or information by calling my office at 407-742-2000, or by email to Peggy.Choudhry@osceola.org.

I send out weekly updates and information via email. If you wish to be added to my email distribution list, please send me a request by email. ●



December 27, 2013 was the first time I had ever driven into the town of Celebration. The minute I laid eyes on this community I fell in love. When I was offered the position in May of 2014 I was so excited I could hardly contain myself. Of course I said yes, accepted the position and moved my family to Celebration at the end of June 2014.

During my 6 years working here I have run the gambit of emotions. I have been challenged, I have been frustrated, I have been completely in love with the community, I coached your children in Little League baseball and you all helped me raise my children. I can truly say that every experience in Celebration has helped shaped the person that I am today. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for believing in me and giving me the opportunity to live in and run your community.

I am a Di-rec-tor. My job over the last 6 years has been to Direct and be a Servant Leader. No leader can direct or lead and achieve success on their own. It takes a team of dedicated professionals to make this happen. I have had the honor and pleasure to work with some of the industries finest to achieve great results for this community. I could not have done it without these amazing people.

As I leave Celebration I want to challenge all of you. I challenge you to remember the name of this great community that you live, work and play.

Celebration is the action of marking one's pleasure at an important event or occasion by engaging in enjoyable, typically social, activity. It means to commemorate, observe, honor and keep. This is a special place and will require you as residents to act in a manner that is deserving of a special place. Continue to work together, listen to each other's opinions, collaborate, be innovative, be kind, respect each other and most importantly CELEBRATE each and every day that the good lord gives you to live, work and play in this community.

Over the next month I will be transitioning Neil Bresnahan into the Executive Director role. I will still be very active with Celebration in my new role as Vice President for CCMC and will always be a big supporter of this great community. With that I bid you all not a farewell but a see you real soon!

Steve



Steve Waring

PARKS & REC PROGRAMS 2020

Participate in one of our many programs



ACADEMY MARTIAL ARTS

Contact: Richard Shultz | 863-588-2102
Richard@academymartialarts.com

Academy of Martial Arts. All classes are taught by 5 Dan Black Belt, Master Richard Hearn. At the Academy of Martial Arts we strive to create an atmosphere of friendship and family with respect. Schedule a free trial class today.

BALLROOM DANCING

Contact: Nanette | 386-532-2624
Nannette@NannettesBallroomDance.com

It's time to move your feet! No partner necessary. Classes advance to the next level every eight weeks, when a new beginners dance is introduced.

Cost: \$96 per person

Price includes the entire eight-week class that meets for one 55-minute lesson per week.



CELEBRATION LITTLE LEAGUE

For more information, please visit www.celebrationlittleleague.com.

CELEBRATION EMBRACE BECAUSE YOU MATTER



Mission Statement: We believe in building relationships within our community. We provide information, support, and encouragement. By helping, caring, and sharing, we work to inspire and empower one another.

Contact: embrace.celebration@yahoo.com

CELEBRATION PHOENIX LACROSSE

For more information, please visit celebrationlacrosse.org.



CELEBRATION PHOENIX

CELEBRATION TENNIS PROGRAM

Location: Lakeside Park

Contact: Darren Holt | 407-421-0977
darrenDH@aol.com

Tennis courts available to residents. For more information and class schedules, please call Darren or visit celebrationtennis.com.



CELEBRATION SOCCER CLUB

For more information, please contact info@celebrationsoccerclub.org or visit www.celebrationsoccerclub.org.



CELEBRATION TROPICS SOCCER

For more information,
please visit

www.celebrationyouthsoccer.com.



FITNESS FIRM UP

Contact: Linda Fulton
919-623-7231
Lindacarolpf@aol.com

Workout with our Fitness Firm Up class. This fun and effective group exercise class combines strength, cardio, core training and it is designed for all age groups and fitness levels. ALL of the equipment is provided. Bring a bottle of cold water to drink and wear comfortable clothing. The cost is \$5 each class.

MOMS ON THE MOVE

Monday: 10 a.m. | Lakeside Park;

Tuesday: 10 a.m. | Jones Room

Wednesday: 6 p.m. | Lakeside Park;
6:25 p.m. | Lakeside Park

Thursday 9 a.m. | Lakeside Park;
10 a.m. | Lakeside Park;
10:30 a.m. | Lakeside Park

Saturday:
9 a.m. | Lakeside Park



Contact: Jen | 407-584-7693
MomsontheMove3@gmail.com

Website: www.vagaro.com/momsonthemove

We offer fitness classes, FREE play dates, community & more for moms, babies, and beyond! Classes offered include Parent/Child Yoga, Little Movers Music & Movement, FREE Walk/Run meet ups, Crunch Classes, Nature Play Dates, and more! Please visit the website or contact Jen for more information. First class is free to try!



IRISH DANCE FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN

Contact: Sarah Costello
321-200-3598 | info@centralfloridairishdance.com

Website: www.centralfloridairishdance.com

\$10 MONTHLY DISCOUNT FOR CROA RESIDENTS.

An enjoyable and exciting class that explores all aspects of Irish Dance. Focuses on stretching, posture, timing, rhythm and movement, basic Irish Steps and Ceili (traditional Irish folk) team dancing. Students will be introduced into the different types of solo Irish dance and the traditional music for each dance.

Benefits include balance, timing and coordination. Students should wear shorts/t-shirt (exercise wear) and sneakers. All classes taught by professional and award-winning Irish Dancer Sarah Costello from Belfast, North Ireland. Sarah has toured extensively worldwide for the past nine years performing the leading roles in world-renowned Irish Dance shows like *Riverdance* and *Lord of the Dance*. She qualified as a TCRG (Teacher of Irish Dance) in 2008 and has produced and choreographed many Irish dance productions and shows in both Ireland and abroad. Please visit www.facebook.com/centralfloridairishdance.

RCFIT7 PERSONAL TRAINING

Family Fitness for Adults & Children (5-12)

Monday: 6 p.m.

Tuesday: 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Thursday: 6 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m.

Location: North Village Pavilion

Resident Price: \$10 per class

Non-Resident Price: \$12 per class

Contact: Ryan Clarke at 321-278-6523 or RCFIT7@gmail.com or visit Instagram, Facebook or YouTube [@RCFIT7](https://www.youtube.com/@RCFIT7).





Canceled for July. Please visit www.celebration.fl.us for updates.

PARKS&RECREATION

X-FACTOR DANCE & TUMBLING

Late Afternoon & Evening Classes

Location: Celebration Town Hall

Contact: Lindsay Taylor | 407-329-4200
info@xfactordance.com

Dance Classes

- Combo
- Ballet
- Jazz
- Tumble Gym
- Lyrical/Contemporary
- Hip Hop
- Acro

Visit the X-Factor website for more information and complete class schedules at xfactordance.com. Registration can easily be done online or contact Lindsay.



CELEBRATION ZUMBA

Contact: Laura Gollub-Brooks | 917-647-4066
laura@lauragollub.com

Ditch the workout and join the party! This fun and easy to follow cardio dance class combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations that make you feel like you are partying on the dance floor. Easy to follow and something everyone can participate in. Celebration Zumba is the best way to “dance away your worries.” We promise exercise has never been so fun!

CELEBRATION YOGA

MON: 10 a.m. | Gentle Yoga
6 p.m. | Slow Power Flow

TUE: 10 a.m. | Restorative Yin
7 p.m. | Restorative & Yoga Nidra

WED: 10 a.m. | Slow Flow

THU: 10 a.m. | Gentle Yoga
6 p.m. | Slow Power Flow

FRI: 10 a.m. | Slow Flow

All yoga classes are online via Zoom until further notice.

Contact: Laurie Croft
321-689-7452 | laurie@wholisticjourney.com

Website: wholisticjourney.com/online-yoga

Join Laurie Croft, local resident and experienced Yoga Teacher, for an hour or so of yoga to gain flexibility, strength, balance and a little peace & calm. Laurie’s teaching style is relaxed and fun. Everyone is welcome from Beginners to Super Yogis! You can sign up online at wholisticjourney.com/online-yoga; \$10 per class or \$80 monthly (due at beginning of month) unlimited classes if you are unable to pay for classes at this time, please contact Laurie for special arrangement. For more information contact Laurie at 321-689-7452 or e-mail laurie@wholisticjourney.com.



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CELEBRATION
Falltoberfest

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 10
CELEBRATION COMMUNITY FIELD COMPLEX
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CELEBRATION POOL HOURS

April 30 through Labor Day

ALL POOLS EXCEPT SPRING LAKE
7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

SPRING LAKE
Opens 1/2 hour after sunrise
Closes 1/2 hour prior to sunset

CELEBRATION PARK HOURS

Passive parks: sunrise – dusk

East and North Village: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Dog Park: Sunrise- Dusk

**Lakeside Basketball &
Tennis Courts:** 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Spring Lake Fitness: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Pools and facilities are currently operating on an abbreviated schedule. Please visit www.celebration.fl.us for the latest information.



**FARMERS MARKET CANCELED
PLEASE VISIT
WWW.CELEBRATION.FL.US
FOR INFORMATION ON
REOPENING DATE.**



Group Tennis RESERVATION SCHEDULE

MONDAY

8-11 a.m.
Active Adult Ladies
Over 50 Tennis
(Court 1)

8-11 a.m.
Active Adult Ladies
Over 50 Tennis
(Court 2)

8-11:30 a.m.
Tennis Lessons by
Darren Holt
(Court 3, 4 & 5)

TUESDAY

8-11:30 a.m.
Tennis Lessons by
Darren Holt
(Court 3, 4 & 5)

4-7:30 p.m.
Tennis Lessons by
Darren Holt
(Court 4)

4-7:30 p.m.
Tennis Lessons by
Darren Holt
(Court 5)

5:30-8:30 p.m.
Tennis Lessons by
Darren Holt
(Court 3)

WEDNESDAY

8-11 a.m.
Men's Open Play
(Court 1)

8-11 a.m.
Men's Open Play
(Court 2)

8-11 a.m.
Tennis Lessons by
Darren Holt
(Court 4 & 5)

4-7:30 p.m.
Tennis Lessons by
Darren Holt
(Court 3)

THURSDAY

8-11 a.m.
Active Adult Ladies
Over 50 Tennis
(Court 1)

8-11 a.m.
Active Adult Ladies
Over 50 Tennis
(Court 2)

8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Tennis Lessons by
Darren Holt
(Court 3, 4 & 5)

6:30-7:30 p.m.
Tennis Lessons by
Darren Holt
(Court 3)

FRIDAY

9-11 a.m.
WAIT Ladies
Clinic & Play
(Court 4)

9-11 a.m.
WAIT Ladies
Clinic & Play
(Court 5)

10-11 a.m.
WAIT Ladies
Clinic & Play
(Court 3)

11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tennis Lessons by
Darren Holt
(Court 3)

SATURDAY

8-11 a.m.
Tennis Lessons
by Darren Holt
(Court 3)

SUNDAY

8-11 a.m.
Tennis Lessons by
Darren Holt
(Court 3)

Interested in tennis lessons?

For more information and to register, contact:

DARREN HOLT
darrenDH@aol.com
407-421-0977



Tennis lesson court reservations are subject to change.

For an updated tennis court schedule,
please visit celebrationparksandrec.com



STAY SAFE EVERYONE

WASH YOUR HANDS

DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS

VISIT CDC.GOV/COVID19 TO STAY INFORMED



Summer PET SAFETY



Along with summer comes special concerns for our furry family members. The main areas of concern are heat, bugs and water safety.

Heat is of particular concern here in Florida, for both animals and humans. Cats, originally desert animals, are seemingly more able to adapt to heat, generally disappearing after finding a cool corner. Dogs, on the other hand, need a bit more attention.

Although all dogs are susceptible to heatstroke, if your dog is short or snub-nosed, longhaired or is young, they are even more vulnerable. Overheating can become dangerous quickly, so prevention is best. Signs of heatstroke are excessive panting, difficulty breathing, bright red tongue, drooling, lethargy and unsteadiness. If any of these signs occur, immediately get your dog into shade or air conditioning and cool the dog down with cool but not ice water. You can spray your dog with a hose, submerge them in a tub, or

drape with wet towels. Do not force them to drink, but do offer water.

Exercise and walk your dog in the cooler morning and evening hours, staying in shady or grassy areas. This helps protect their paws too. If pavement is too hot for you to keep your hand on it for 10 seconds, it is too hot for Fido.

Never leave your dog in a parked car, even with windows cracked. Heat builds up very quickly and can reach dangerous levels in just minutes here in Florida.

Consider using a kiddie pool, a wet bandana, or a fan, which your dog will appreciate on hot days.

Many dogs love to swim and cool off, but keep in mind that water from lakes, streams, ponds, or the ocean can be unhealthy for your dog. Lakes, streams and ponds are often contaminated with organisms or pesticides that can lead to anything from diarrhea to severe illness. Salt water has dangers too and can make

dogs ill very quickly. If your dog starts drinking salt water, call him/her to you immediately and provide lots of fresh water. Even swimming in salt water should be limited to a few hours, as they can ingest it without actually trying to drink. Always have fresh drinking water available for your pet.

Do NOT assume your dog can swim. Those with short legs or thicker body shapes find swimming difficult. Even if they can swim, knowing how to find the stairs or access is important to keep your pet safe. A life jacket may be a worthwhile investment. It should be worn at all times if at the ocean, as currents or waves could cause a problem. It should also be worn when introducing a dog to pool. Many dogs can be frightened, so slow introduction using a life jacket can help.

Have some wonderful adventures and activities with your dogs this summer and be safe. •



CALENDAR of events

2020
JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 TOWN HALL CLOSED	29	30	1	2 TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING Town Hall 6 P.M.	3 TOWN HALL CLOSED	4 TOWN HALL CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY
5 TOWN HALL CLOSED	6	7	8 UNITED WE STAND Town Hall 6 P.M.	9 VETERANS CLUB Town Hall 6 P.M. ARC DEADLINE	10 CROA WEEKLY WORKSHOP Via Teleconference 10 A.M.	11
12 TOWN HALL CLOSED	13	14 CCDD MEETING 313 Campus Street 6:30 P.M.	15 BINGO Town Hall 6 P.M.	16 DOG PARK COMMITTEE MEETING Town Hall 5 P.M. COVENANTS HEARING Town Hall 6 P.M.	17 CROA WEEKLY WORKSHOP Via Teleconference 10 A.M.	18
19 TOWN HALL CLOSED	20 ARC MEETING Town Hall 6 P.M.	21	22 CROA BOARD MEETING Via Teleconference 6 P.M. DEMOCRATS Town Hall 6:30 P.M.	23	24 CROA WEEKLY WORKSHOP Via Teleconference 10 A.M.	25
26 TOWN HALL CLOSED	27 RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING Town Hall 3 P.M.	28 CCDD MEETING 313 Campus Street 6:30 P.M.	29	30	31 CROA WEEKLY WORKSHOP Via Teleconference 10 A.M.	AUG 1
2 TOWN HALL CLOSED	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>ALL MEETING DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT WWW.CELEBRATION.FL.US FOR THE LATEST SCHEDULES. IF THE CROA BOARD CONTINUES WITH THEIR WEEKLY FRIDAY TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS, DATES AND MEETING INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND PATIENCE.</p>						

All meetings and events subject to change. Please visit www.celebration.fl.us for the most up to date schedules.

RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS

All times are locations are subject to change, cancellation or postponement. Please visit www.celebration.fl.us for the latest schedules. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

SUNDAY

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CELEBRATION

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, 511 CELEBRATION AVE. | 8 A.M., 9:30 & 11:11 A.M.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

1050 CELEBRATION AVE. | 7:30, 9, 10:30 A.M., 12:15 & 5:30 P.M.

CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH

501 CELEBRATION PLACE | 9 A.M. & 11 A.M.

FARMERS MARKET | 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

CELEBRATION ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP

BOHEMIAN HOTEL CONFERENCE ROOM | 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS

COFFEE AND BIBLE Q & A | 9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE | 10:30 A.M.

FOR INFORMATION CALL | 407-566-1195

ILLUMINATE CHURCH | CELEBRATION HIGH SCHOOL | 10 A.M.

RECOVERY AT CELEBRATION

CALL 407-433-1745 OR E-MAIL CELEBRATIONAA@GMAIL.COM | 7 P.M.

MONDAY

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH | 9 A.M.

ATLAS THEOLOGICAL CENTER | 1134 CELEBRATION BLVD. | 9 A.M.

CELEBRATION YOGA | HERITAGE HALL | 9 A.M.

MOMS ON THE MOVE | LAKESIDE PARK | 10 A.M. & JONES ROOM | 6 P.M.

THRIVING IN PLACE | CALL 407-566-1234 | 9:30 A.M.-3 P.M.

IRISH DANCE | TOWN HALL | 3-7 P.M.

ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS | HERITAGE HALL | 5-8 P.M.

COMMUNITY CHORUS | 7 P.M.

TUESDAY

RUNNING CLUB | FOUNDERS PARK | 5:45 A.M.

CELEBRATION WALKING GROUP | FOUNDERS PARK | 6:30 A.M.

CELEBRATION YOGA | HERITAGE HALL | 9 A.M.

MOMS ON THE MOVE | JONES ROOM | 10 A.M. & 11 A.M.

CELEBRATION PICKLEBALL | GEORGETOWN TENNIS COURTS | 8:30-11 A.M.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | 9 A.M.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH | 9 A.M.

THRIVING IN PLACE | CALL 407-566-1234 | 9:30 A.M.-3 P.M.

RCFIT7 PERSONAL TRAINING | NORTH VILLAGE PAVILION | 6-7 P.M.

PÉTANQUE | LAKESIDE LAKE | 4-6 P.M.

CELEBRATION ZUMBA | JONES ROOM, LAKESIDE | 5:45 -6:45 P.M.

CELEBRATION YOGA | JONES ROOM | 7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH | 9 A.M.

THRIVING IN PLACE | CALL 407-566-1234 | 9:30 A.M.-3 P.M.

RCFIT7 PERSONAL TRAINING | NORTH VILLAGE PAVILION

11 A.M.-12 P.M., & 6-7 P.M.

FITNESS FIRM-UP | JONES ROOM, LAKESIDE | 1-2 P.M.

MOMS ON THE MOVE | JONES ROOM | 10 A.M.; LAKESIDE PARK | 6 P.M.;

LAKESIDE PARK | 6:25 P.M.

CELEBRATION YOGA | JONES ROOM | 6 P.M.

RECOVERY AT CELEBRATION | NORTH VILLAGE MEETING ROOM

CALL 407-433-1745 OR E-MAIL CELEBRATIONAA@GMAIL.COM | 7 P.M.

THURSDAY

RUNNING CLUB | FOUNDER'S PARK | 5:45 A.M.

CELEBRATION WALKING GROUP | FOUNDER'S PARK | 6:30 A.M.

MOMS ON THE MOVE | LAKESIDE PARK | 9 A.M.; LAKESIDE PARK | 10 A.M.;

LAKESIDE PARK | 10:30 A.M.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH | 9 A.M.

CELEBRATION YOGA | HERITAGE HALL | 9 A.M.

THRIVING IN PLACE | CALL 407-566-1234 | 9:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.

BEGINNERS' DUPLICATE BRIDGE | 1-4 P.M.

ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS | HERITAGE HALL | 5-8 P.M.

IRISH DANCE | JONES ROOM | 5:15-8:15 P.M.

CELEBRATION ZUMBA | CELEBRATION TOWN HALL, ACTIVITIES ROOM

5:45 -6:45 P.M.

RCFIT7 PERSONAL TRAINING | NORTH VILLAGE PAVILION | 6-7 P.M.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CELEBRATION

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE | 511 CELEBRATION AVE. | 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY

ROTARY CLUB | EDUCATION CENTER, FLORIDA HOSPITAL | 7-8:30 A.M.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH | 9 A.M.

MOMS ON THE MOVE | JONES ROOM | 10 A.M.

CELEBRATION YOGA | HERITAGE HALL | 9 A.M.

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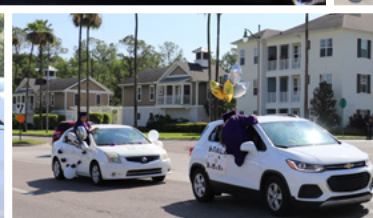
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CELEBRATION HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2020

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CELEBRATION'S *Mirabella Kirk* NAMED FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR



Mirabella kirk

Recent Rollins College graduate and Celebration resident Mirabella Kirk was awarded a 2019-20 Fulbright Scholarship to participate in the U.S. government's flagship international educational exchange program. Kirk majored in Biology at Rollins and will now be conducting HIV prevention research in Lesotho. Her post-Fulbright plans include pursuing a doctorate in medicine and public health.

The Fulbright Program, launched following World War II, supports research and study across 140 countries. Participants are chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential—with the opportunity to exchange ideas and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns. Worldwide, only about 20 percent of applicants receive the scholarship, and the application is highly competitive.

Since 2006, 52 Rollins students have participated in the Fulbright Program. Rollins has been named a top producer of U.S. Fulbright Scholars eight times. In addition to Kirk, two other recent Rollins graduates, Kenzie Helmick and Shannon Sullivan also received Fulbright Scholarships this year.

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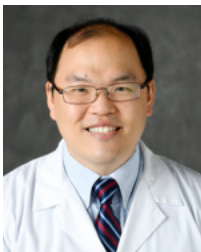
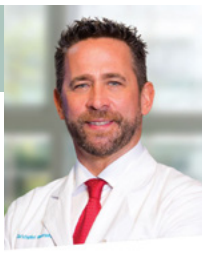


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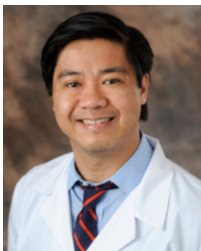
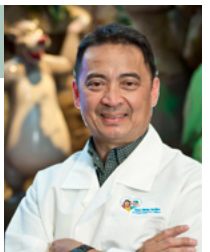
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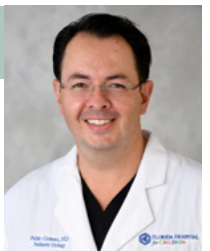


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Collective COVID HANGOVER

By Cara Hewett M.A.

It can safely be said that most of humanity is in the throes of a post-Covid hangover. Symptoms of this hangover include confusion, uncertainties, insecurities, and general overall anxiety.

Unlike a few too many margarita hangovers, this one doesn't go away the next day. The head spins, fogginess, and confusion are lasting several weeks, and according to many governmental experts, it may continue for many months. We have been longing to wake up feel normal and stable again, to put our feet on the ground and feel secure. Wouldn't it be easy if we could lie down, take an aspirin and stop this perpetual wave of Covid chaos? Just take a pill and poof, all better, clarity, headache gone.

In fact, many of us are realizing that our notion of normalcy may need to be redefined. In many cases, our very lives may depend on it.

Collectively, our mental and emotional health is hanging in the balance. An untold reality is lurking in our pandemic wake. Mental health professionals are seeing a huge rise in suicides, addictions, and depression. This grim reality has taken a backstage place among the stats being presented in the mainstream news. It's time to look at the emotional toll it is taking on all of us. Wouldn't it be great to have a blood test to determine post-Covid mental and emotional instability?

Truth is, we have a long mask-wearing, 6-foot social distancing road ahead of us, and the light at the end of that tunnel is blurry to say the least. So, what is the answer now? Clearly, no one really knows.

The thing is, during this time, we have looked to authorities that seemingly know much about this virus to help us find the solutions to this global problem. It is now for all of us to see that governments and health officials are at a loss to know anything for certain about this pandemic. It is a scary reality and the unknown course of action have become debilitating and paralyzing for us.

Our culture teaches us to rely on others to make all things normal for us, and lately things are not going our way. Ask anyone desperately looking for a roll of toilet paper.

We are so used to quick fixes that we don't even know what to do when solutions to our problems are unknown. More importantly, we have given our power over to those that "know better" to tell us how we must continue living.

In fact, we have been programmed our whole lives, to depend on others to give us advice. Our ability to look within ourselves to find our own coping mechanisms is a foreign concept. This is the biggest wake up call of all. Resiliency during this hangover is not some fluff self help advice, its imperative for higher functioning, period.

We have to understand that in order to maintain our sanity, we must create lives for ourselves that embrace these hangover side effects.

We must find a new normal amidst all of this uncertainty and barrage of negativity, and it's not going to be easy. It takes a powerful will to create a new perspective of emotional normalcy. It takes discipline

and effort to change the narrative in our heads. Instead of the gloom and doom, we must try on a new default thought, one of acceptance of greater possibilities. Creativity and inspiration are powerful traits to find deep within the deep creases of seemingly desperate situations.

Taking the time to practice this new way of thinking is a proven way to combat the negativity.

Here is a simple scientifically based approach to reprogram your mind to think in a different, more positive way.

Rehearse imaginative positive thoughts that serve you. This may involve taking time every day to visualize a winning scenario such as your place of employment re-opening too many opportunities. See positivity within the work environment, you are smiling and happy; you have a new attitude, you are grateful to have this new found joy after this global reset. Visualize it and most importantly, sense the environment, be in the moment drawing on elevated emotions to create the experience. Trick here is to believe it is really happening. Take the time to practice this visualization daily in a quiet undisturbed setting. This mind-programming concept is based on the breakthroughs associated with the up and coming field of neuroplasticity.

This is not the work of babies, it is going to require self-awareness, an understanding of your environment you are creating in your mind, focusing attention on your own thoughts, being careful to eliminate the ones that sabotage your full-on sensory creation. You can co-create your reality by understanding your own extraordinary abilities. Now is the time to uncover these realities of human potential, and the timing could not be more relevant.

Here is the hard-core fact, the truth is in plain sight, there is no lifeline, it's up to you on how to navigate these uncharted waters. Stop looking to authorities for your own answers. Therapists, clergy, or governmental officials are meant for information and support. It's time for intelligent, self-directed accountability.

This hangover will not last forever; we will come out of it. When we do, however, we must not have lost the sense of self-accomplishment we could have gained from this time of unprecedented uncertainty.

Cara has been in the field of psychology since the late 80s. Her experience includes in-patient psychiatric hospitals, mental health agencies, private psychotherapy practice, as well as teaching and counseling at the university level. She is trained in various therapeutic modalities including EMDR and hypnotherapy. Her understanding of behavior from a transpersonal perspective led to forming a mind, body, spirit center which offered classes and workshops in personal growth. Her passion continues today with further emphasis involving theoretical approaches in the field of psychology, metaphysics, neuroscience, and the study of human consciousness. The Soul Happy Technique developed with her colleague, Tracy Zboril, was researched and developed based on the latest discoveries in these fields of study. Visit soulhappy.com for more. ●

Meet Church Dog

A new children’s book series based on one famous furry Celebration resident is getting ready to launch this fall.

Church Dog [1] is a heartwarming tale about a puppy named K’noot sent from Heaven to teach people about the true nature of God’s unconditional love. With supernatural eyes that let K’noot see people the way Jesus does, the Church Dog’s mission is to help all God’s Children understand their unique identity as precious and special. God loves us no matter what! And what better Messenger than “man’s best friend?”

The stories are based on a real dog named K’noot, who lives right here in our Disney town. And he really does attend the local Community Presbyterian Church regularly. The pup is part of an extended family of more than a dozen Maltese dogs that have blessed families throughout Celebration. You have most likely seen these little white furballs walking around our streets and biking paths.

The author, Tracy Mattes [2], whom we highlighted in our Celebration Spotlight in March of 2018, is a resident who wrote the book and created the concept of Church Dog.

Rev. Dr. William Lewis, the Senior Pastor at Community Presbyterian Church in Celebration, brought the pup to church and held him in the nook of his arm during the prayers when K’noot was only eight weeks old. After he found his forever home with Mattes, she continued to take the dog to church every week. Parishioners and church visitors were fascinated how this adorable little puppy sat and listened to the sermons and even participated in the church service. This earned him the endearing nickname, the “Church Dog.” Mattes then began writing the book series. Once the manuscript was written, an executive at Disney’s Animation Studios found the illustrator and book came to life.

When it came to the artwork for the the animated character of the Church Dog, the children from Celebration K-8 School and Community Presbyterian Pre-School voted on four different drawings before choosing the final artwork that became the Church Dog.

In this series [3] of playful and endearing Church Dog adventures, each story uses biblical foundations to teach moral lessons about real life issues that children face. The books are perfect for igniting conversations around subjects like bullying, prejudice, grief, forgiveness, fear and fighting temptation. Equally important is stressing the power of being kind, compassionate, giving, standing up for one other and having self-esteem.

“There is a universal need for a more kindheartedness,” said Mattes. “We live in a world where too often people only look for the ugly and bad in themselves and each other. The goal of this adventure series is to ignite the hearts of children and open their eyes to a loving God, who sees all people as the beautiful and special individuals they are.”

In addition to Rev. Lewis and Mattes, the Church Dog team consists of Celebration residents, Kim Hawk, Michele Lewis, Elijah Lewis, illustrator Justin Greenly and a special thanks to photographer Rod Hawk for his amazing photography!

The first Church Dog book and companion plush toy [4] will be available just in time for the holidays. A book launch party is being planned for November 1 at Market Street Gallery in downtown Celebration. This will give Celebration children and families a chance to meet the author and real Church Dog. You can get your advance copies on Kickstarter at www.kickstarter.com, search Church Dog. ●



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To all of our members and neighbors who join us, you all made a big difference in many people's lives. It's not a sprint; it's a marathon, and we hope you will continue to keep our kids and families living in the hotel that we support under our wings.

You have also made it possible for us to give out lunch bags to some people living on 192. We go out every Saturday and Sunday to hand out food and offer assistance and support. Most of them have no car and can't go to food banks. We, Embrace of Celebration, as a community support group, are depending on our community to come together and donate food, gift cards and most importantly, our time, compassion and love. We want to sincerely thank all of you.

Unfortunately, we don't have space here to post all the pictures of our amazing volunteers, but please know that we love you for who you are and for what you do. Nothing is impossible. We just have to embrace and unite. Love will win! ●



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Sawdust

By Veryl Kroon

Currently in woodworking there is a resurgence in working only with hand tools skipping the convenience of and repeatability of power tools. This means learning the knowledge, techniques, and skills in the use of hammers (yes there are more purposeful pounding tools other than just the claw hammer that most people are familiar with, in a future article we'll explore these). Chisels, adzes, knives, planes, handsaws, grinders, rasps, files, screwdrivers, bits and braces, clamps of various sizes and shapes for specific kinds of purposes all powered by the energy from a human.

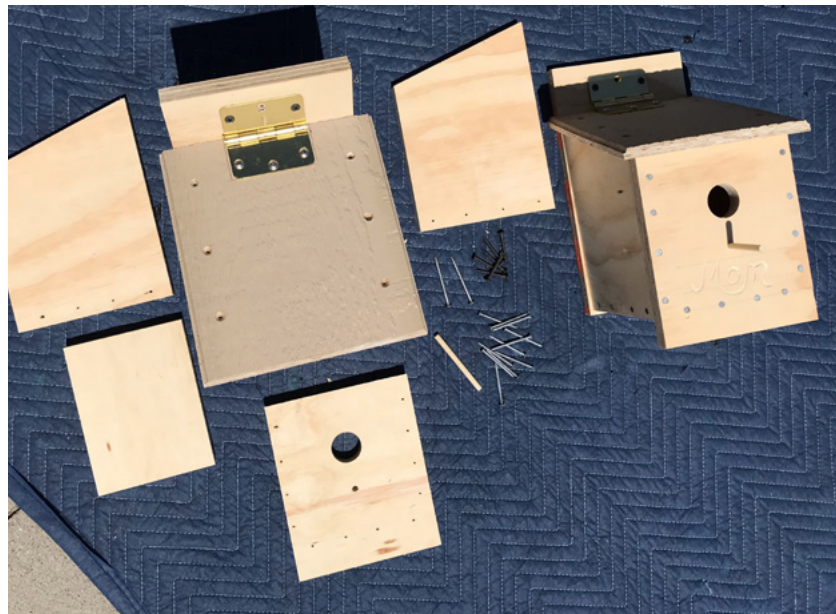
Power tools have been around for centuries. The energy to drive these early power tools came from nature (falling water turning a paddle wheel, animals on a treadmill, the sun expanding and contracting materials, human effort, etc.). In the early history of our country most furniture was produced in the New England states down to include Virginia or the Carolinas where forests made wood plentiful and skilled craftsmen used mostly hand tools. Around 1870 that all changed because furniture factories switched over to power tools (electricity was becoming ubiquitous) because they were more efficient and cost effective for producing furniture at a lower cost. Owning a piece of elegant / sturdy furniture was a status and wealth symbol. As a result, the skilled carpentry trade moved west but again power tools followed them and hand tool skills became less important.

Woodworking usually starts with learning hand tools because they are considered safer to use for the beginner. Unfortunately, today people younger than fifty, unless they are in the trades, do not find building skills with hand tools to be of interest. Kind of gone in the same way as everyone taking piano / music lessons.

Our youngest set of grandchildren (ages 8, 6, 4) like making their own birdhouses. This summer we are building together our second set at their new house. The nail and screw holes are predrilled to facilitate these fasteners going into the wood at the appropriate angle. And nails are easier to drive into an existing predrilled holes and less likely to split the wood. In the pictures accompanying this article are the two designs we are using (two birdhouses have been assembled (for their parents) as a model for the grandchildren and so their parents can help hold the pieces of wood next to each other as the kids assemble their birdhouses.

Before the pandemic the home improvement stores (Home Depot, Menards, Lowes) did Saturday morning classes and many times building birdhouses was the project du jour. Consider taking a young person to one of these classes when they return and enjoy the fun of wood working with them. And it is a great bonding experience for you and them.

Please address any comments and questions to ArtistryInWood99@gmail.com. ●



THE CELEBRATORS *go way back*



How many of you remember Mr. Peabody (a cartoon dog) and Sherman (his adopted, bespectacled, red-headed boy) who appeared in an animated television series in the late 1950s and early 1960s? Mr. Peabody, the self-proclaimed “smartest being in existence,” invented the “Way Bac Machine” as a birthday present for his son. Traveling back in time via this amazing contraption, he was able to introduce Sherman to famous people such as Ben Franklin, King Arthur and Leaf Ericson. They were also able to attend a series of “firsts” – the first golf match, the first bull fight and the first Indianapolis 500.

Join me as I channel Mr. Peabody to roll back the clock to witness some “firsts” for the Celebrators. Our journey begins in the spring of 1997 when Celebration was in its infancy. At this time, construction had begun on the Main Village and Lake Evalyn with probably only about 100 or so folks actually living here in town...

During this time, Kathy Johnson was the Executive Director of the Celebration Foundation. One of her roles was to help shape the “Community” Cornerstone by working with residents to identify and form civic, social and service groups. (For those of you who may not be aware, the other Cornerstones are: Place, Technology, Education and Health.) Kathy contacted Jim Bailey, one of our first settlers, to help brainstorm some options. Jim, in turn, contacted some of his new neighbors to provide additional input. It was discovered that many of our founders were retired and wanted an avenue to meet and get to know each


other. Conversations continued and it was decided that there should be a group for our town’s citizens that were at least 50 years young.

Word of this new club spread and 15 individuals gathered for the first meeting in September of 1997 in the Jones Room that was part of the Windmill Tavern at the Golf Club. Charter members included Rod and Peg Owens, Mike and Lorraine Turner, Dorothy Johnson and, of course, Jim Bailey to name just a few. Chatting over coffee, the group had many decisions to make. Arguably, one of the most important decisions was selecting a name for this new organization. Mike Turner proposed the moniker “Vintage Celebration” as an option but, in Mike’s own words, it “did not go over very well”. One of the attendees, a Lake Evalyn resident, pointed out that it made them sound “too old” and suggested that the group be called “The Celebrators.” Perfect!

The obvious choice for first President was Jim Bailey (1997-1998), followed by Gail Donofrio (1999), Rod Owens (2000) and Mike Turner (2001-2002). Eleven others have held this position in the years since...many serving multiple terms. Carol Coelho, our current president, has held this post since 2016.

It was during Mike Turner’s term that we began one of our most long-standing traditions - our first “Happy Hour.” Plans were made with the Celebration Hotel (now the Bohemian) well in advance and the date of Wednesday, September 12, 2001 was selected. As it turned out, not the best choice. Just the day before, our nation suffered a vicious, terrorist attack and our country was mourning the loss of thousands of lives. Because the club had a contract with the hotel, our members still gathered at the appointed time. Solemnly and almost instinctively, they soon clustered around the piano and began singing patriotic songs. It was their way of trying to come to terms with the devastation and uncertainty that was left in the wake of such unimaginable violence.

Fast forward to 2020...The Celebrators membership has swelled to 359, however, we are no longer “just a club.” We have become a fraternity of active seniors promoting service, mutual support, education and, of course, friendship. As the description of the original “Community” Cornerstone under which we were founded suggests, “The memories and bonds of friendship that result are the glue that holds Celebration together, ensuring a bright, long-lasting future.” So far, so good...




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By CMSGT Salvatore Negro (USAF retired)



Photo credit: Andrea Sonntag

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It is useful to remind ourselves and others on memorial day, that freedom does not come free. Our history is full of instances showing the price we pay for our liberties.

We come together today here at founders park as we have done in years past, to remember and honor those brave men and women who gave their all in defense of our great nation. Men and women from every branch of the us armed forces who sacrificed their lives, so you and i may enjoy the freedoms and liberties our great country has to offer.

We take time today to remember and honor the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice from the early years of our country's beginning to current times. the thousands of men and women who gave their all in past campaigns such as the American Revolution, Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam Afghanistan and the Middle East. Their sacrifices and those of their families should always be remembered and honored.

Sadly, today our nation along with other nations all over the world is engaged in yet another war. A different kind of war. A war that is not fought with guns, tanks, ships or planes, but a war against a

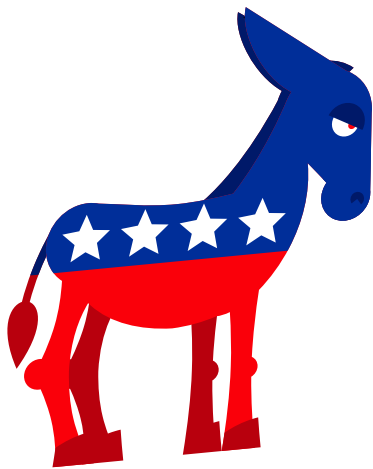
deadly disease that has caused a pandemic. This war is being fought by citizen soldiers all over the globe. They are the first responders such as doctors, nurses, firefighters, police, emergency management technicians, scientists, laboratory personnel as well as many others. These citizen soldier first responders along with others who are administering tests and vaccines and while doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice. Yes, today our country as well as many countries around the globe are involved in a deadly war. A war against an invisible enemy called corona virus. A war, which has taken thousands and thousands of lives. So today let us also pay tribute to remember and honor those heroic civilian soldiers who have made the ultimate sacrifice and given their all in the fight to win the war against this deadly pandemic.

As we go about our daily routine on Memorial Day, let us observe a moment of silence to remember and honor all of our fallen heroes. A moment of silence in which we honor and remember both our military and civilian heroes that gave their all and made the ultimate sacrifice. And let us hope and pray that America as well as the rest of the world is victorious in overcoming the war on this deadly pandemic.

May all of our fallen heroes both military and civilian rest in peace and may god bless America. Thank you. ●



DEMOCRATS OF CELEBRATION



MEETINGS

FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
7:00 P.M. | ZOOM

Despite having to #stayhome, the Democrats of Celebration have remained busy contacting fellow Democrats within the county to check that they are safe and have what they need in terms of food, etc. at this difficult time.

In addition, we are encouraging all Democrats to register with the Supervisor of Elections in Osceola County to get a vote by mail ballot for upcoming elections. In doing so, one is not required to vote by mail but has that option when the time comes. If you decide to vote in person, you may certainly do so and they will destroy your vote by mail ballot. To contact the Supervisor of Elections in Osceola County you may call (407) 742-6000. Whoever answers the phone can take your request for a vote by mail ballot to be sent in the future to you as elections approach.

Our meetings on the fourth Wednesday of the month from January through October are continuing although currently all meetings and volunteer efforts are being done from home. We will continue that until we feel safe to do in person gatherings. Our meetings are from 7- 8 p.m. by Zoom. If you wish to participate, you may go to our Facebook page and make that request. In addition, on our Facebook page you will see many opportunities to join us with volunteering.

We are all aware of the urgency of the upcoming election and the necessity to bring Democrats into office at all levels. Please help us as our democracy depends on it. ●



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Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Have you understood what was going on from day to day since March? More than just where you could go, what you could do, whom you might offend – whatever the latest rule or precaution happened to be.

Did you really know what was happening behind the scenes? In our calmer moments, we know we should never view an incident for what it appears to be in isolation from the bigger picture and history.

In lieu of our June meeting's scheduled live presentation by Jim Siegel on *The Threat China Poses*, United We Stand CF mailed recent Constitutional Commentaries by Jake MacAulay, Chief Operating Officer of the Institute on the Constitution, all dealing with the attack on our liberty in some of the measures taken by government. You may view those critiques at <https://newswithviews.com/author/jake/>.

The Constitution calls on all of us to be moral and responsible people. We should act as such in spite of the drastic turn Congress and some local governments took. (We are fortunate to live in Florida where Governor DeSantis works for the good for all, not just for special causes).

Jim Siegel will give his live

presentation on *The Threat China Poses* on July 8, whether that be at the 851 Building or a local parking lot! Please check your email and Friday Flash for any updates.

And by August, Ron VonBehren will have collected material on *"The Remaking of the Federal Courts Under Trump."* The requirement for election to the courts is unwavering adherence to the Constitution, not the "living" version, but the document as written. The Constitution and the Judeo-Christian Ten Commandments are the backbone of our republic.

It may seem too early to be planning large gatherings and putting commitments on the calendar, but we are confident that our Sunday, September 13 (the real date) Constitution Day party will be on and be great. It will be more casual, with a picnic-like feeling (and less expensive as well), although it will still feature uplifting entertainment, good food and Tom Varacky's many prizes. This is the time to bring friends and neighbors, especially students, together to experience what we patriots practice and enjoy every day. Hold that September date now.

For more information or to be added to our mailing list please contact us at Anne@unitedwestandcf.com. •



MEETINGS

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
6:00 P.M. | TOWN HALL
851 CELEBRATION AVE.



RETIRED EDUCATORS LIVING IN CELEBRATION... RELIC

Interested in meeting new people with a connection to education?

Our members come from many different areas related to education. Teachers in all areas and levels of public and private education, administrators, counselors, coaches, and others who are invested in learning are included. Our membership has lived and worked all over the country and settled in Celebration.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We are a nonprofit group wanting to continue interest in education at all different levels, with the emphasis on socializing. Our monthly meetings are on the third Monday of the month, from October thru April. We meet at 10 a.m. in a variety of places, depending on the activity of the month. Our activities include "field trips" to local areas of interest, luncheons, speakers, Happy Hour and even an annual fund-raiser to benefit local education.

INTERESTED?

Our dues are \$10 annually that also goes to our fundraiser at the end of the year. Please contact Membership at sawyhb@gmail.com.

Our next meeting will be a "Back to School" luncheon in the fall. Check your emails for further details. Also, we welcome ideas for speakers, activities, or field trips you would like to see for our meetings. Enjoy summer and stay safe! •



TO PROVIDE FOOD TO HUNGRY FAMILIES IN OSCEOLA COUNTY



The Rotary Club of Celebration made a \$5,000 initial seed fund donation and offered a matching fund of \$10,000 which the Celebration Foundation stepped up and matched immediately to total a \$25,000 commitment!

Seeing hunger as an unmet essential need to be addressed quickly, these two Celebration Organizations of Volunteers have an extraordinary determination to make a difference! We leveraged our skills and resources to meet an urgent need at our 'doorstep' to bring Hope and Relief to those in our midst who are hungry.

The following organizations were given ALDI emergency food gift cards to distribute this summer to families, children and the elderly:

- The Community Hope Center
- Embrace Celebration
- Osceola Council on Aging
- Salvation Army
- Presentation Brothers
- Boys and Girls Club in Osceola County

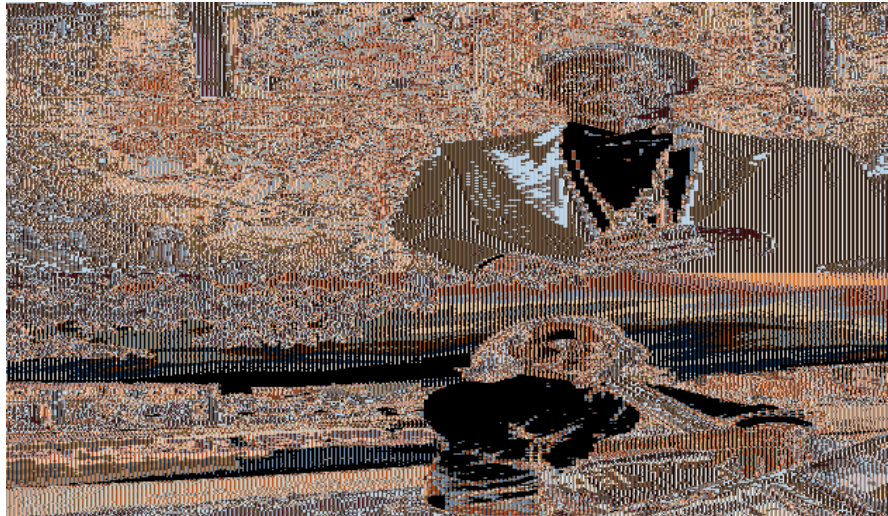
We hope that the collaboration between The Rotary Club of Celebration and The Celebration Foundation will encourage others in our communities to seek ways to alleviate hunger issues for our Osceola County neighbors.

To support the Celebration Foundation's program "Learning without Hunger" with a donation, please visit: www.celebrationfoundation.org.

For information contact:

- Jane Denning, Past President Rotary Club of Celebration, jdenningo7@gmail.com
- Kathleen Sipio Executive Director Celebration Foundation, Kathleen.sipio@celebrationfoundation.org, 407-566-1234 •

The Concert Series Celebrates Partnerships



Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra



Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra

The goal of the Celebration Foundation's Concert Series has always been to try to bring the best world-class classical and traditional music to Celebration.

Over the past 19 years, we have formed strong partnerships with the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra (OPO) and the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra (FSYO), who help us present beautiful classical pieces from Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven. They also introduce us to today's best young composers and upcoming musicians.

The OPO, now celebrating its 27th season, is led by Music Director Eric Jacobsen and is comprised of creative musicians and artists from around the world. Their mission, which parallels our mission, is to enrich and inspire the diverse communities of Central Florida through the transformative power of live music. The OPO presents more than 170 live concerts each year and impacts more than 70,000 children and families annually.

The FSYO has served Central Florida for over 62 years. The FSYO is a competitive music program for students ages 7-20. Today, FSYO serves nearly 300 students and is comprised of seven ensembles: three symphonic orchestras, one string-training orchestra, a chamber orchestra, and two jazz orchestras. Their full range of ensembles gives each student a place to excel with peers at a similar level, and an opportunity to collaborate with seasoned music professionals on local, national, and international levels. FSYO's Touring Orchestra participates in life-changing experiences through annually alternating international and national tours.

And, it goes without saying, that we could not hold the Concert Series without the help of the Community Presbyterian Church, who give the musicians a beautiful place to perform, and without the help of the many individual sponsors who have loyally and generously supported the Concert Series and enabled our growth. With their support, we have been able to attract many of the world's finest musical organizations to Celebration. We look forward to bringing back the OPO and the FSYO to Celebration in February 2021. ●



SERIOUS ABOUT SCIENCE CLUB

TAKES THE “SERIOUS” OUT OF LEARNING ONLINE THIS SUMMER!



Looking for something to keep your kids or grandkids busy this summer? Look no further than our Serious About Science (SAS) club! SAS is a new club that was started this past school year by Celebration K-8 teacher, Holly Terry, in partnership with the Celebration Foundation. The club is designed to bring fun, hands-on science activities to young students.

Since students were no longer meeting at school for SAS club, we've taken the club online. Each week, we post a new challenge on our Facebook page ([facebook.com/celebration.foundation](https://www.facebook.com/celebration.foundation)). Students have been creating their own waterslides, building droids, learning how to “upcycle,” and getting creative with ways to measure the rainfall during the summer. Be sure to check out our Facebook page for each week's challenge and send your pictures of your projects to development@celebrationfoundation.org! ●



CELEBRATION LIFELONG ARTISTS SHARE THEIR **ART** IN ISOLATION

(part two of a two-part series)

Celebration Lifelong Art Instructor Meryl Rachlin instructing students in basket making.



We have several art classes running at Celebration Lifelong each fall and spring term. Now in its 7th year there are several artists who have been actively taking classes and enjoying the additional 2-hour Creative Open Studio that makes time for and allows folks to work on whatever project and medium they would like. I've watched as they have all continued to improve with each piece of work. I think most of us are happy to have our art to keep us busy and feel a sense of accomplishment.

In this article my fellow art students have written about keeping themselves busy by creating art during this social distancing period and share a couple of images each with you all. It's a pleasure to help guide and encourage when we are in class, and a privilege to be able to continue to connect when we cannot meet in person.

- Meryl Rachlin, Artist & Celebration Lifelong Instructor

While classes are not currently being held, Celebration Lifelong continues to build our catalog for the future! For our latest updates and to learn more about Celebration Lifelong, visit our website at www.CelebrationLifelong.org, call our Coordinator at 407-595-5905 or email Lifelong@CelebrationFoundation.org.

WATERCOLORS AND QUARANTINE BY TRACI VINSON

Back in 2012, we move to Orlando to be near Disney World. Being a new empty nester and not knowing anyone, I found the Lifelong Learning classes at Celebration. I was able to experiment with all the creativity I had been wielding at my poor children for their years on this earth.

Enter Meryl Rachlin and her ability to unleash the artist hidden inside others. She taught drawing techniques and allowed us to "experiment" and be free. That gave me the confidence to try other art forms: oils, acrylics, pottery, pen and ink, and watercolors.

Since last June, I've found the freedom and wonder of painting in the watercolor medium. The colors and their movement take you on a journey with each painting. While under quarantine I have discovered new techniques, new colors, new places, and new subjects. I can sit for hours in solitude with just the water, paint and paper, and paint happiness. The paint is gracious enough to let me know when we are done, and I get to move on to the next place, face or flower. I am no longer afraid to be alone with myself. As long as I have my paints, I can go anywhere with anyone.



Watercolors by Traci Vinson

Joan is an accomplished plein air artist loving to paint watercolor or using pastels to draw what she sees. The Front street Grill is in Pastel and the fountain is watercolor.



AT HOME WITH CELEBRATION LIFELONG
BY JOAN WERNER

I have always felt at home in a classroom, especially an art room (there is something about how it smells), either as a student or as a teacher. Upon moving to Celebration, Lifelong Learning provided that special atmosphere making this beautiful town feel more like home. My art for me is like eating comfort food, but to be able to create it and share it with others makes me feel complete... like eating family style with family. Consider becoming part of this family and know you will *Love, Laugh, and Live* through Celebration Lifelong because these new friendships have become my classroom at home.

INSPIRED BY MY CLASSMATES
BY TERI DEMARIE

I miss my time in class. I miss my classmates, Meryl's music and of course

Meryl. I have loved the art classes at Celebration Lifelong. I get inspiration from everyone. They are all true artists and I ride on their shirt tails. I've kinda learned to draw, I enjoy scratchboard and colored pencils.

(As Teri's teacher, I might add Teri has learned a lot, come a long way, and her stick-to-it-ness shows continual improvement with each effort! - Meryl Rachlin)

MAKING TIME FOR ART
BY DIANE FINNEY

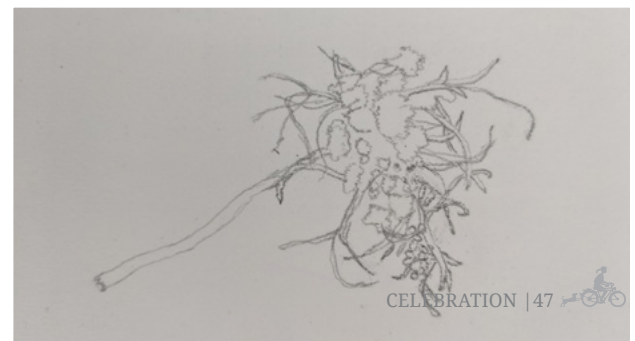
I've been enjoying taking art classes with Meryl Rachlin through Celebration Lifelong for several years now. As a Writer and Artist, it's often a struggle to find the time to do both creative pursuits. In Meryl's classes and the Open Studio she offers with Celebration Lifelong, one can find a welcoming atmosphere, professional guidance, thoughtful critiques and inspirational music to set the mood for creating Art. I have wanted to learn the scratchboard technique; in Meryl's class and during open studio I was able to explore this new medium. I encourage everyone to consider taking an Art class with Meryl. During the Coronavirus staycation, I have been working on a variety of unfinished art projects in the sanctity of my garage. It's been a peaceful and productive time in my life to be creative. ●



Scratchboard drawings by Teri DeMarie



Colored Pencil drawing by Teri DeMarie



Scratchboard study by Diane Finney - original to drawing to scratchboard.

The ‘HEART’ of the community

By Kathleen Sipio

Executive Director of the Celebration Foundation

Some say the Celebration Foundation is the heart of our town. I believe we can say, after this period of time, that this town has heart. Or more than 1100 hearts proudly displayed.

As news began to develop in March about the pandemic, as Executive Director of the Foundation, I reached out to community partners to ask, “How can we help? What do you need?” One of my first calls was to AdventHealth Celebration. With a stay-at-home order in place, there was no grandiose display or gathering that we could plan outside our hospital to show our support of the ones on the frontlines— our healthcare workers.

So, it all started with a sign. One sign. One saying.

It turned into 50 lawn signs with 50 inspirational messages that our AdventHealth team would see as they entered the hospital campus going to work and leaving work. Every day. The message that I hoped to drive home was that they were appreciated, not only during this time, but every day.

You matter. Every day.

Grateful for your healing hands. Every day.

We see you. Every day.

One sign has a red heart with no words that sends the message, “You are loved. Every day.” The red heart has become a symbol to place on your front door to show healthcare workers that they are loved. A sign of unity.

So, a creative Foundation team staff member named Jill sent me an email with the idea to just print the red heart sign and sell it, AT COST, to our residents to place in their lawn, window, porch/balcony, or front door, so as our essential workers drive to and from work, they will know that they are loved by the entire town. That was in April.

More than 1100 signs have been printed, sold and planted throughout the town. Neighbors send to neighbors through the Celebration Foundation website (www.celebrationfoundation.org) and one resident bought for every home on their cul-de-sac. It makes my heart smile as I drive through the streets of our town and see the “love” that has united us all; that all the essential workers from our healthcare workers, our first responders, our teachers, our grocery store workers, and our delivery drivers know they are loved. Every day.

Then Celebration Sanitation had the idea to have the heart sign driving through town on their truck. Literally, spreading the love. Hearts are everywhere you look in Celebration.

An ER nurse put the heart signs into words in a Facebook post, “I was really tired heading into work one night. Then I saw all the signs along the way and I smiled.”

Additional donations have been given to the Foundation when residents have purchased their signs. Those funds have supported our essential workers with lunch deliveries to healthcare workers, first responders and sweet treats throughout the town to essential workers to show the “love.” Those funds have been poured back into our local businesses.

Our community is full of love. We all knew it and now we can see it. Every day. ●



INDEPENDENCE DAY IS IDENTIFIED WITH FREEDOM

The Celebration Foundation's Thriving In Place Program Mission Statement:

To empower those who are aging or managing a disability to live in their own homes leading healthy, safe, independent, and productive lives.

Our members shared their story about Thriving that we would like to share with you.

"We joined for mother, renewed for ourselves. In 2016 Marian Otto, my mother, was to soon join us in FL after 80+ years living in Bloomington IL. We wanted her to feel welcomed and have new friendships. After reading about Thriving in the newspaper, I signed up all of us. Don and I also participate as Thriving volunteers. We received a warm welcome from the members and volunteers. Marian enjoyed canasta with the ladies, lunches, variety of crafts and various activities. We have artwork on the wall to prove it. Marian will be the first one to tell you that Thriving would be the first one here should she ever need assistance. We have enjoyed teas, coffee/sweets, entertained by Elvis, the Magic of David Harris, decorated gingerbread soldiers and lively conversations at our gatherings. For the nominal membership fee, the special moments, memories, fun and laughter are priceless. We felt we were right where we should be, welcomed and at home." - Don & Kathy Gordy

Close to 100 members, this program has looked a little different during this time. It has become filled with stories through personal phone calls, email pen pals and staying connected in creative ways while we are staying apart.

Zooming through the week begins every Monday with Chair Yoga via Zoom by Donna Mogilski. Then Tuesday, a surprise treat is sponsored by an individual, corporation or business that is delivered by the Foundation volunTEAM with a doormat, contactless delivery system. Wednesday logging onto Zoom for another yoga class with Donna. Our Friday Thriving lunch is held at each of our members homes, at their tables, with donor sponsored lunches. Again, delivered by our volunTEAM to each Thriving members' doormat. The Foundation uses local eateries to keep the their revenue thriving during this time as well.

Playing BINGO together while staying apart has been keeping everyone on the edge of their own chair with Facebook posts showing baskets for the winners created by a Celebration resident and Foundation supporter, Sandi Kensil. Zoom Bingo and Zoom Trivia will begin on our monthly virtual calendar of events.

If you would like to become a member of Thriving or sponsor a lunch; contact Jill Couch, Thriving Program Manager at 407-566-1234. ●



LEARNING!

A Two-Way Street at Celebration Lifelong

PART 3 IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES BASED ON **INSIGHTS** SHARED BY CELEBRATION LIFELONG INSTRUCTORS



Instructor Steph Garber with her husband David Collins enjoying time together at Celebration Lifelong.

The courses offered by Celebration Lifelong have great content with a comfortable learning environment. More importantly, Celebration Lifelong has a wide range of instructors who offer their knowledge, their passion, their insights, and their own flair to their course delivery. This third article about these instructors focuses even more on these individuals. While the courses provide rich learning opportunities for members, they are not the only ones who learn! In fact, instructors have a lot to say about what they learned about themselves from teaching a course or offering a lecture.

One of the main things instructors learned about themselves focused on **the important role that teaching has in their lives**. Jeannie Elliott said, “I learned that I don’t need to go back to work to meet my need for classroom time” and Janet Belsky stated, “I’ve learned that I don’t want to give this up.” Further, Audrey Byllott exclaimed, “I enjoy teaching!”

Passing knowledge forward is another theme. For example, Tom Kennington stated that he learned “How much I truly loved the subject and sharing my love with others.” Lisa Ann Schreier was pleased to find “that people are interested in what I have to offer in addition to being able to help them.”

Personal skill building is another highlight from the instructors. Tom Williams and Iris Palma reported that “Teaching at Celebration Lifelong has helped us sharpen our presentation skills, and re-tune the course content to meet the educational needs of the audience.” Donna Mogilski expressed how much she loves teaching, but also cites how confusing Power Point is “now that I don’t have ‘people’ to put together my presentations. And always remember the 4 by 5 rule - four bullet points of five words each!”

Another insight focused on **personal confidence**. Tim Johnson said, “For me to get up in front of a group of people and give a talk, I need to feel that I’m very believable. With that said, I have talked about the only three things that I’m very passionate about.” Similarly, Pete Opotowsky reported, “Quite honestly, it was to see if I could do it.” Stephanie Bertha remarked that “Teaching a course is a *fantastic* way to get out of your comfort zone. It can be a bit nerve-racking before you start, but once you do...it’s FUN!” Barbara Ludemann stated that “Having a passion about my topic enabled me to present my course material without any concern for being a novice with public speaking.” And Meryl Rachlin shared that she learned “I’m a good teacher!”; she also cites how much she has benefited from the other incredible teachers, “I am finally getting brave enough to submit my plays to theater groups locally in hopes someone will produce one someday.” She concluded with the most poignant remark, “Love it all!”

On a more *personal note*, Steph Garber shared, “I have found there is nothing like this practice [of teaching] that has helped add calm to my life...and sharing it with others has added great pleasure to my years as I am now only working part time.” Bob Pearson learned, “What a ham I am! Oh wait...I think I knew that.”

It’s evident! Celebration Lifelong is a mutually beneficial program – it helps our community, it inspires its members, and it energizes our instructors. Plus, it is important to remember that this program, a community partnership between the Celebration Foundation and the Celebration Residential Owners Association (CROA), is based on volunteers! Learn more about Celebration Lifelong’s courses, lectures, and clubs at www.CelebrationLifelong.org.

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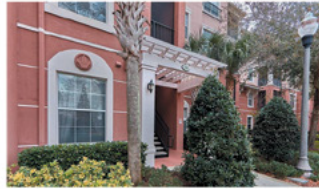
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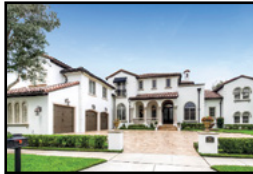
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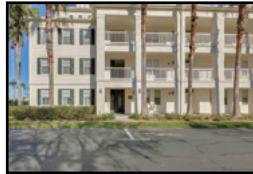
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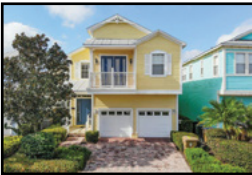
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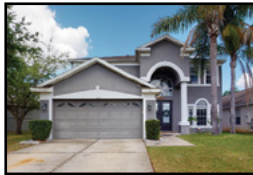
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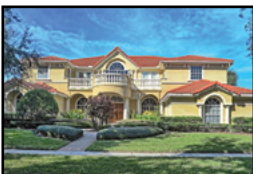
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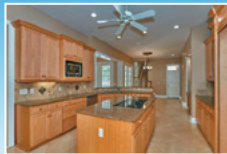
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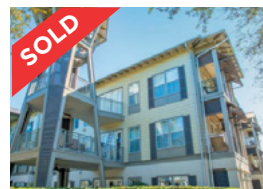
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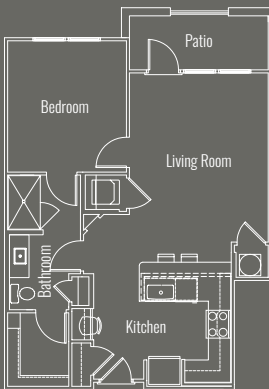
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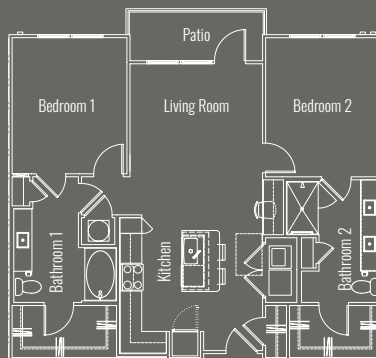
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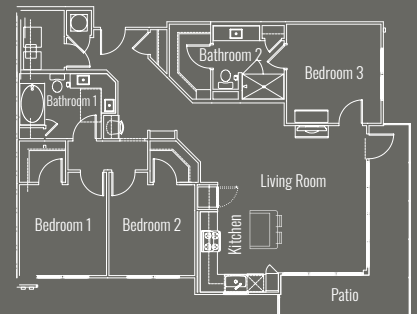
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