

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's that time of the year again, when we are planning for our Annual Board Meeting, including our elections. This year it will be held on December 15th at 7:00pm in the outdoor area behind the pool so we can take all the necessary precautions. (You will need to wear masks and the seats will be separated to adhere to social distancing requirements.)

We urge as many of you to attend as possible, since we must have a quorum of ballots, attendees and proxies at this meeting to validate the elections. We will provide enhanced lighting and sound to make it easier for you to see, hear and participate after the sun sets. And it is also rumored that there will be refreshments!

The only exception would be if there were an order from the county or state to have a lockdown, as we experienced during the spring. In that case, we will not be able to meet, even out of doors, and we will reschedule our meeting as soon as the lockdown is over and inform you of the time and place.

It will be nice to see those of you who have been away, although it may be necessary for some of you to quarantine for 14 days after you arrive, depending on the statewide instructions at the time of our meeting. And hopefully, by the time we do this again next year, the virus will be ancient history and we will be holding our meetings indoors at the clubhouse, as we always have.

The good news is that we're making the best of things as we concentrate on looking ahead. We have a lot to look forward to, including making up for the pool parties we've missed out on since last March because of the virus. Nobody could have imagined, back then, that the one around St. Patrick's Day would be our last for quite some time. But we'll make up for it and truly appreciate some of the events we've sorely missed these past months.

In the meantime, even though the holidays may look somewhat different this year, I wish you all happiness, health and hope for the year ahead. The promise of vaccines in the pipeline adds to that hope, and our positive community spirit during this year has given us much to be thankful for.

So let's keep up the good work! See you on December 15th.

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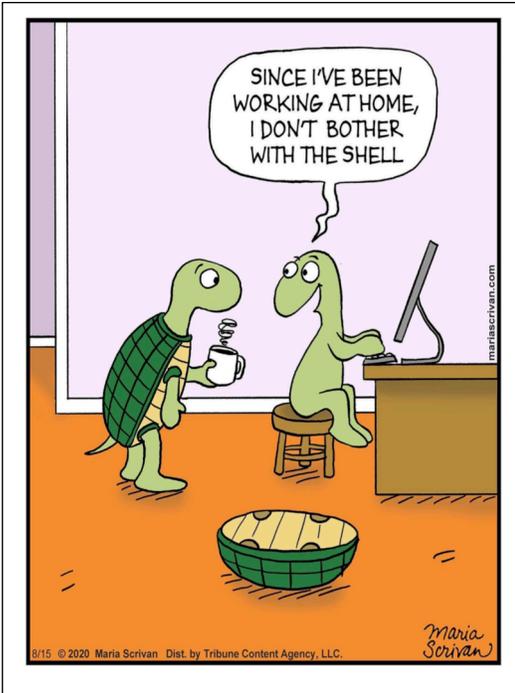
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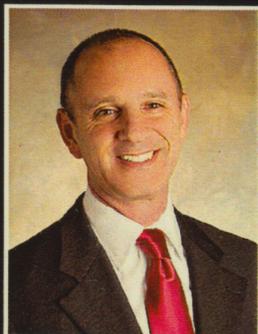
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TO YOUR HEALTH
Wendy Karger

Coping with COVID

Much as we'd like to ring in the new year with a new normalcy, the virus is certain to drag along, like a piece of toilet paper stuck to the bottom of your shoe. But as scientists focus on tackling COVID, we can concentrate on intercepting our own distress.

Put your uncertainty into perspective. Accept that your world feels out of control, but YOU don't have to be. Instead, give yourself credit for what you've actually accomplished in spite of your disorienting circumstances. Have you rearranged your garage or learned to play the zither online? Maybe you've discovered the joys of air frying or reconnected online with a childhood friend. You've finally had the time!



Learn what triggers your anxiety. That sounds like a no-brainer, but try to be more specific. Besides generalized fear of the virus or the political unrest, certain stimuli may intensify your feelings. Jot down the times when you're especially anxious, edgy, overwhelmed, or depressed, and look for patterns. Then make a conscious effort to avoid those troubling triggers and look for the silver linings instead. They're out there; you just have to be open to finding them.

Distract yourself. It's time to turn off CNN and lose yourself in a good book or your favorite music. "Changing the channel" can go a long way towards changing your mood. Also, seek out humor. Many years ago, Dr. Norman Cousins discovered that severely ill patients felt physically better when watching funny movies. And that was long before there was Netflix, Peacock, YouTube, or Kindle to instantly provide you with anything you might want.

Immerse yourself in paint! Or maybe you'd rather do woodwork, build model submarines, cook up a storm, or hook a few rugs. Nothing beats a creative hobby to transport your mind to another dimension. And between Amazon and Michael's online, you can get all the supplies you'll need—delivered right to your cave.

Discover some exercise you'd enjoy. Remember, nothing stimulates endorphins like physical activity. So jog, walk, bike, swim, spin—whatever works for you. Aim for consistency rather than perfection. It's better to walk for 15 to 20 minutes each day than to wait until the weekend for a 3-hour marathon. Scientific data confirms that frequency is much more important.



Tell it like it is. Even when you're home alone, you're not alone in your discomfort. So don't let that become yet another worry. Sharing your feelings will help you cope with the loss of the simple things you've missed as well as the holidays, vacations, weddings, and pool parties... True, we'll never get this time back, but if we look ahead, we can imagine better times, which we all know are coming, although maybe not soon enough. They're just around one corner—or another.

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Pool News

Sharon McCloskey



Wow. What a year this has been. Who would have guessed that our March Pool Party would be the last pool party of the year until...?

It was a long and, sometimes it seemed, non-productive time while we awaited the resurfacing of our pool. The resurfacing plus a new main drain needed to be done at this time, but having to do it during a pandemic was very challenging and, many times, frustrating. On the brighter side, we were blessed to have the Rec Center pool open for us to use.

After six long months, as of October 9th, our beautiful pool has been open. I want to thank those volunteers who have always been there when I've needed help, never saying no, and who helped to freshen the pool area for reopening: Wendy Karger, Jory Siegel, Marty and Grace Soldivieri, Ben and Helen D'Errico, Phyllis and Mike Manover, Elliott King, Harriet Lutsk, and Lisa and Michael Weingarten. A special thank you to Greg Donahue and Jim Potts, who helped Jory in the many hours of power washing the cement picnic area. And lastly, but not least, to Steve Lutsk; without his invaluable help I could not have done my job.

As we are moving into the holiday season, the pool will be open for visiting family as well as residents. No friends will be allowed to use the pool at this time. This decision has been made to accommodate everyone having family visitors. Masks are needed for admission to the pool area and for using the restrooms. Chairs and lounges need to be wiped down before and after use. And, most importantly, social distancing between families must be practiced. Pool users may bring their own chairs, if desired.

Looking forward to 2021 and a COVID-19 vaccine. And, among other things, a return to our pool being open for the enjoyment of all residents, visiting family and friends.



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<i>March 24</i>	<i>April 28</i>
<i>May 26</i>	<i>June 23</i>
<i>July 28</i>	<i>August 25</i>
<i>September 22</i>	<i>October 27</i>
<i>November 24</i>	<i>December 15**</i>

Meetings are next to the Plat 2 pool at 7:30PM until further notice

**Special meeting directly after regular meeting to elect new Board members for 2021

Remember that everyone is encouraged to attend ALL meetings. There will be time set aside at each meeting for you to have your issues and concerns addressed. Please indicate your wish to speak on the sign-in sheet on the dais when you arrive. We want to hear from you and also keep you informed about Board plans.

Happy Healthy Holidays



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