



The Retreat Newsletter

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Childhood Memories

Mamaw the Quilter

By Kay Campbell

My grandmother, Mary Jane "Molly" Ross, quilted for many years. She was called Mamaw by her grandchildren. I have no idea how many she pieced and finished with her tiny stitches. After her 8 children were grown and out of the home, she continued quilting for her grandchildren.

The quilts of her early days were needed for warmth, not just a hobby. There were many patterns in these vintage quilts but not the artistic designs I have seen in recent quilt shows. For utilitarian reasons, fabric scraps were always available. Many dresses were homemade. Feed sacks were plentiful so many of the quilts had pieces made from the bags with designs.

These bags were used to package many goods. My 'sister and I would lay on the bed and pick out prints of dresses our mother had made for us. I also remember the big quilting frame that took up most of Mamaw's

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Family Gatherings

By Dottie Williams

Many of my favorite childhood memories revolve around family gatherings. As the youngest (by a lot) of four and with a Mother who was one of ten, our family gatherings were quite the event. My oldest sister was married when I was still a baby and my brother soon after so very quickly additional babies were added to the mix.

Since my family lived in the "country," our home was the base of activity. Aunts, Uncles, cousins traveled

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My Powers of Observation

Florida Memoires

By Marsha Levine

I grew up in Brooklyn, New York along with my family: my parents, Grandmother and my two sisters. When I was nine years old, my Dad lost his job. He decided to take a break from work and drove us all down to Miami Beach, Florida.

We arrived in what is now South Beach and checked into the Tropics Hotel. The next day we went to the pool. I got in with my tube and was fooling around by myself. Near me was a younger boy in his tube. He was about six years old. I didn't play with him as he was too young. (Ha-ha)

A few moments later I turned around and his tube was there but he was nowhere in sight. I thought that was odd. He was too young to swim back to the steps. No adults around the pool were looking for him or paying attention. My nine-year old brain said, "Something is wrong!" So, I paddled over to his empty tube. I looked around and didn't see him.

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A Favorite Childhood Memory

By Deb Benson

I remember celebrating the 4th of July for 3 days in the neighborhood where I grew up in Lynn, MA. Bonfires, music provided by the neighborhood DJ and a variety show provided by yours truly and other neighborhood talent. Lobsters, hot dogs, potato salad and blueberry pastries made with blueberries hand-picked from the neighboring woods.

No one locked their doors and everyone pitched in and got along, adults and kids alike.

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parlor. Her friends would gather there to stitch and socialize.

The quilt given to me when I married deteriorated years later. I felt so badly that I had not taken care of it properly. To recycle and share the memories of Mamaw's labors, I made miniature Christmas stockings for all my family and many friends. The stockings still adorn many trees.

One year while visiting an aunt and uncle in Florida I discovered one of quilts in the trunk of their car. My heart skipped a beat as I visualized Mamaw, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Fields and other friends being so careful with their thimble fingers taking tiny stitches together. Now their work was being used as a pad in a car! My aunt's explanation was her husband had burned holes in it with his cigarettes.

So I came to the rescue. It was given to me. Molly's quilt is lovingly folded at the bottom of our bed with the burned holes showing.

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from the city on the Long Island Railroad to join in the festivities. Whether it was a 3 to 5 caravan to the local state parks such as Wildwood or Heckscher or picnic/party in a backyard, there was always my Grandfather's delicious potato salad, grilled hot dogs, lots of games and many laughs.

Holidays, birthdays, anniversaries and soon graduations were all celebrated. June was a big month. Celebrating 8 birthdays, 3 anniversaries, graduations and Father's Day, we would all gather in my oldest sister's backyard each year and always ended the day's gathering with a huge sheet cake with Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary, congratulations and Happy Father's Day scrolled on top!

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Then I looked down into the water. He was at the bottom of the pool!! I looked again to see if any adults or his parents noticed he was gone. No! I knew I had better do something and quick. So, I stuck my arm down and could only grab his hair. I pulled his hair up and he came up. By then his parents saw what I did and where he was and came running to get him out of the pool. I know I saved his life.

The next day the hotel told my parent that the local Miami newspaper reporters came to speak to me and do a story. My Dad was so proud of me that he decided to take us all to visit a Seminole Indian Tribe village as a reward.

I sure hope that little boy had a good life and is still alive, somewhere!



Our visit to the tribe with my two sisters, two cousins and five Seminole Indian children.

"Age is merely the
number of years the
world has been
enjoying you."

Unknown



God's Nature Book

Created by Retreat resident Carolyn Gilbert

Ringside from our kitchen seat

We learned from God's own nature treat.

About faith, joy, love, long-suffering, fear

Dedication, fortitude, patience and care.

From a pair of faithful mourning dove

Merrily engaged in a labor of love.

There on a limb overlooking the walk

They fashioned a nest while we would talk.

Exactly sized pieces they would select

Obviously programmed by Master's specs.

Each twig was placed with tender care

Marvelous teamwork they did share.

The bottom was lined with feathers soft

Securely they fastened that charming loft.

Though never frightened into retreat

They took no chances with sounds of feet.

One would noisily swing in the air

Put on a show to claim your stare.

Though it was teasing and all in jest

It took attention away from the nest.

Quickly she laid her eggs of gray

Sat there quietly in gentle sway.

On branches still so bare of leaves

There was no shade and little breeze.

Her turn was morning to ten o'clock

He always returned on time to swap.

Cautiously he would appear and sit close by

She waited content until given the eye.

Then away she flew to stretched and feed

Storing up energy for the later need.

His session ended about mid-afternoon

Away he winged with reassuring croon.

For twenty-one days in sunny blaze

The heat was relentless but didn't phase.

Their firm intent the eggs to hatch

And raise that lonely little clutch.

Of fuzz balls with their beaks so wide,

That pecked parents gingerly from both sides.

Speedily they grew to triple size

Learning their lesson and were so wise.

On day fifteen as dawn crossed the sky

They flapped their wings and off did fly.

When hearts are tuned by God's loving touch

His nature book can teach us much.

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Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world, and Mother's Day 2018 occurs on Sunday, May 13, in the United States. The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914. Jarvis would later denounce the holiday's commercialization and spent the latter part of her life trying to remove it from the calendar. While dates and celebrations vary, Mother's Day traditionally involves presenting moms with flowers, cards and other gifts.

Father's Day

Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. In Catholic Europe, it has been celebrated on March 19 since the Middle Ages. This celebration was brought by the Spanish and Portuguese to Latin America, where March 19 is often still used for it, though many countries in Europe and the Americas have adopted the U.S. date, which is the third Sunday of June. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March, April and June.

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB???

By Mona Wiley

It's here again! The last meeting of the year! We were just riding the activity roller coaster- going to the Barn Theatre, out to lunch and other fun events and now it's time to return to homes in the north or travel or just retreat to our spaces in the Retreat. Wherever you go this summer, may you go safely and come back with memories and stories to tell us all.

We've lost some of our members this year which reminds us that the friendships we've made in the Women's Club is a support system for all of us when health fails, or life takes us to our last address! The Club has been a wealth of encouragement with cards, emails, phone calls, visits and flowers for many of our 120 members this year. Thank you to all.

Three more events finish off the year – **May 2nd will be "Farewell to the Birds" lunch.** Sign up sheet will be in the mail room for lunch at **Sailor's Return.** This place has great food and great views across the marina at the St. Lucie River. Need to sign up by April 29th. Please

swing by the clubhouse to carpool or let Joanne Estes or Nancy Kisslinger know what you are doing. Phone numbers: Joanne's 872-6572 and Nancy's 546-3133

If you missed it, I'm sorry – about 30 of us enjoyed a delightful meal at Kyle G's on Hutchinson Island. It used to be Pietro's. The ride up old A-1-A was a ride to view old houses of old Florida. The view across the ocean was a beautiful reminder of what a gem of a place we have chosen to retire!

Then **May 21st** is our last meeting of the season. Gather at 6:15pm and our president will start at 6:45 with a brief business meeting and then some fun time.

May 19th and 20th will round out the year with Treasure Coast Singers performing **"You're a Grand Old Flag"** at 3pm at North Stuart Baptist Church in Stuart. Contact Dottie Williams with any questions 546-3866.

DUES are DUE!!! About 60 of our members have paid up!! I need the other 60 to do the same. Please make your check out to the Women's Club of the Retreat and send to Geri Strong. The yearly dues are \$25 which goes to help House of Hope on a monthly basis and provides all the pampering the club does when someone is sick, has surgery or has a loss.

Thank you ladies and have a great summer!!



On Sunday, April 15th, the Women's Club supported a fundraiser for the FSH Society in honor of long time Women's Club member and resident of the Retreat: **Mimi Brown Burns.**

FSH (facio scapula humeral) Dystrophy is the most prevalent of the nine types of muscular dystrophy affecting adults and children. It is the progressive loss of all skeletal muscle. The Women's Club wanted to honor Mimi, as she lives daily with this disease with enormous grace and cheerfulness.

The event was a great success! Three thousand dollars was raised for the charity during this event. Winner of the 50/50 was a guest of Mimi's: Vivian Irwin who won \$432.

A great big "Thank you" to the Retreat Community who took chances on the raffle, made donations to the FSH Society and who helped put this event on.



< Our dear friend—Mimi





The Women's Club Lunch was on March 21st at Shuckers on Hutchinson Island.. a good time was held by all.



April luncheon at KyleGs Hutchinson Island



Looking for a Person of Interest!!

By Sue Arnold

The Women's Club of the Retreat is always looking for Retreat residents (men and women) who may have a hobby or area of interest they'd like to share with our members. At each of our monthly meetings we have a program (30 – 45 minutes). We typically draw from Hobe Sound/Stuart organizations and businesses; however, we know there are many of you out there who might like to share their story or topic of interest with other Retreat residents.

In the past, people have shared information such as healthy cooking, art, wildlife. If you think you have something you would like to share at a Women's Club Meeting, contact Sue Arnold at 216-409-1480 or suearnold611@gmail.com. Our meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Retreat Clubhouse. The program begins around 7pm.

Women's Club of the Retreat Installation 2018 to 2019



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On Saturday, April 14th a group from the Women's Club painted canvas bags. Emily Mussatto headed up this project which ended with painted, filled bags delivered to the Administrative Office at **SafeSpace Women's Shelter**.

Often small children arrive at this shelter with no toys or any fun items to play with.

This was a project that will bring much joy to any little boy or girl.

The Retreat Sizzlers are Hot, Hot, Hot!

By Ron Doucette

One of the fastest growing sports in the U.S. is Pickleball, the United States Pickleball Association. So now you ask, "Pickleball"? This exciting game has its roots back to 1965, Congressman Joel Pritchard of Washington State, after a with others, began forming the current game in a badminton and designing the paddles and use of the wiffleball. They the original purpose, which was to provide a game that the could play together.

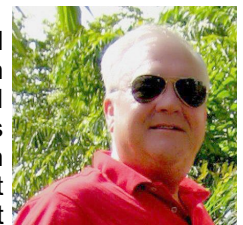


according to "What is when a round of golf backyard space kept in mind whole family

Pickleball is now played in all 50 states and provinces of Canada. Worth noting is Tampa, Florida just might be considered the capital of this game. The USAPA and their Directors maintain rigid competitive guidelines and National Competition for the Sport. The Sports & Fitness Industry Association's (SFIA) believes there are more than 2.5 million Pickleball participants in the United States.

At The Retreat we have three fully lined courts and one that may be used to warm-up. There are more than forty active participants to the sport in our community, and that number is growing. Perhaps the popularity of Pickleball derives from the age-old ravages of gravity, as the game is easier on the knees, while remaining a healthy alternative to other active sports. Our players of all status and ability can make for a competitive, yet social environment of play. The Retreat players are affectionately known as The Sizzlers, and we play each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, from 8:00 AM until about 11:00 AM. Groups convene at times on certain Sunday or Monday evenings, under the lights, for a fun outing on the courts.

The Retreat Sizzlers welcome new players and interested residents to join us on a morning and offers some hands-on education and guidance to the game. We typically play as mixed doubles in our matches and rotate with many players on our courts. Court appropriate tennis shoes and apparel for a great workout is all that is needed. We are able to direct folks to purchase racquets for play. We also know that our players have made many bonds of strong lasting friendships on and off the courts. Social gathering, off the courts, are a highlight of being part of The Retreat Sizzlers. If you have any questions or would like more information just email me at ronald@sunkist2.com. We hope to see you participate.



Board Notes.....

By John Clifford, President and Treasurer

Paul Briganti was appointed to the Board of Directors during the March 2018 Board meeting to fill the open board seat.

Paul is a full-time resident and has volunteered many hours participating on the ACC Committee for several years. Paul will serve as the board liaison to the Landscape Committee. Please thank Paul for his continued involvement in contributing to our community.

Depending on location, each area of The Retreat is irrigated twice a week. The current watering schedule for The Retreat is Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday. As Martin County continues to experience drought-like conditions, it is highly recommended that any new plantings by homeowners be watered with a hand-held hose to supplement the watering provided by our irrigation system.

As part of the original Martin County permitting process for our community, The Retreat is required to maintain our preserves and wetlands. To accomplish this regulatory requirement, we have engaged Solitude Lake Management to maintain our preserves and kill-in-place any invasive species they identify. Solitude complies with all Martin County requirements and is forbidden from removing any dead material from any of our preserves.

Any homeowners that require service to their landscaping or irrigation system **MUST** complete a work order. To complete a work order contact Capital Realty Advisors (CRA) at 561-624-5888 or 1-800-940-1088. The staff will record the work order request information and forward the work order to the appropriate vendor. Your street address is the work order confirmation number.

While we have received many positive comments from residents regarding the quality of OGMs performance, Property Manager Brenda Balliache meets weekly with OGM management staff to improve OGM's performance and follow-up on any less than satisfactory landscaping issues.

Our full-time on-site Property Manager, Brenda Balliache office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 8AM to 11AM. Brenda is also available by appointment. Brenda's email address is Retreathoa@comcast.net. Brenda's list of daily responsibilities include but are not limited to; meet with homeowners, remediate Declaration Of Covenants violations, review and close out ACC application requests, meet with all Retreat vendors, ensure vendor work completed to specifications and meet with various local, county and state government officials.

Board of Directors

April 2018

Landscaping Update

By Paul Briganti



- If you would prefer no chemicals sprayed on your property, please place a total of 4 **blue** reflectors (1 at each corner of your property)
- If you have any issues with the landscaping, please **do not** address them directly with the landscapers. Please contact Capital Realty to request a work order. The work order will then be forwarded to our landscaping company (OGM-Mike Platt), who will then coordinate the work with Brenda Katherina Balliache, our property manager.
- Mike Platt has also been working with Bettyann Dixon (landscaping committee) and Brenda on a clubhouse beautification project to add flowers and upgrade some shrubbery. Some new annuals have been planted as well as potted plants will be added to the pool area.



Latest news and alerts from Neighborhood Watch

- ♦ Increase in Vehicle Thefts in April 2018
 - Targeting Ford pickup trucks
 - Throughout the entire Martin County
- ♦ Register for Code Red Alerts: www.martin.fl.us search “Code Red”
Code Red is a free service provided by Martin County that allows Emergency Management personnel to send important safety messages, evacuation and other timely warnings by phone, text and/or email.
- ♦ If you have personal security cameras at your home, you can register your address with the Martin County Sheriff’s Office. Video evidence could be key when trying to solve a case.
- ♦ Next MCSO FREE Shred Event: Saturday, July 21st 10 AM to 1 PM
- ♦ MCSO hosts a Neighborhood Watch Meeting each 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 PM.
If interested in law enforcement alerts within Martin County, please attend!

-Marlene Boobar

OUR PROPERTY MANAGER

Dear Residents,

The Community is looking very good, especially since we have been blessed with rain. Although not much, it has made a difference. The windscreens have been rolled up for the season, the gym equipment has been serviced, and we are working on the contract for tree trimming project. In addition, in case some of you have missed the distribution dates for the Directories, you may stop by the office and pick one up during working hours Monday, Wednesday or Friday. A special thanks to Marlene Boobar, Coni McGuinn, Dottie Williams, Anita Calicchio, Linda Wolf, and Eric Wolf for a job well done!

BRENDA KATHERINE BALLIACHE



OGM—Our Retreat Landscaper

OGM has minimized the amount of insects affecting the Retreats plants, which has made the new growth healthy and green instead of black. Turf color during this drought is green, weeds have been minimized, brown patch is relatively non-existent, fungus and insects are within the tolerance of threshold. We have been concentrating on redefining soft edges. Irrigation wet checks have been conducted on a monthly bases which have brought the routine breaks to a minimum. However, we did experience two main line breaks this month. Plant growth regulator was applied to all Eugenia and Hibiscus. This product enhances the ability for nutrient translocation making for a dense healthy plant. Your seasonal color will be completed by the end of the month and we will be concentrating on the Retreat monuments.

With a better outdoor experience in mind,

Keller

Our Family Vacation

By Lill Malinowski

The last week of March our family flew out to Cancun Mexico for a special vacation. Wally and I wanted to celebrate our 50th anniversary a year sooner. We had a wonderful time! We stayed at all inconclusive resort. Life is good!



David, Jody, Landon, Tommy, Avery, Jenny, Lill, Wally



Natives in the Yard

By Dottie Williams



Have you seen those strange looking pink birds visiting our community? They are **Roseate Spoonbills**. Just about every morning on my daily walks, I've seen them. They have been feeding at the famed "waterhole" on Glacier Terrace, the east entrance of the Retreat, on the golf course at Lost Lake and at the entrance of SeaWind Elementary School. These odd looking birds are easily identified by their pink plumage and spoon-shaped bills.

The spoonbill can be found along the coasts of southern Florida, Texas, Louisiana, and Central and South America. These very social birds live in large colonies with other spoonbills, ibis, storks, herons, egrets and cormorants. They stand about two and a half feet tall with a wingspan of four and a half feet. Both the male and female have long red legs, red eyes, baldheads and bright pink wings but the male is slightly larger than the female. Young spoonbills are mostly white with a tinge of pink and have white-feathered heads.

If you happen to spot spoonbills in our community, stop and watch them for a while. You'll observe them swinging their heads side to side in the shallow water. It is their method of searching for food. The large beak has special nerve endings that signals contact with food. Once detected, the beak instantly closes guaranteeing the spoonbill a meal. Their diet consists of small fish, shrimp, clams, snails and insects. It's actually the diet of the animals they eat that determines the shade of pink their plumage will be. The shrimp and other crustaceans ingest algae that are responsible for the spoonbills' colorful feathers.

At one time in the late 1800's, these birds were hunted for their plumage. The feathers were used on ladies' hats and fans. Their population shrunk to a few dozen, and they were listed as endangered. That no long is the case. Their numbers are increasing and they are no longer protected.

Remember to watch for these distinctive pink birds. They are not Flamingos. They are Roseate Spoonbills.

RELAY FOR LIFE

By Lill Malinowski

Thank you to all that helped us for Duffy's Days—all we had to do is eat and drink! Duffy's gave us \$286.00 in our fight against cancer!

Our total for this years Relay For Life is \$2,772!

Thank you to all!

Celebrate... Remember... Fight Back!

How to Reduce Your Xfinity Bill

By Ken Dara

My package includes phone, internet and TV with Xfinity. I have been paying around \$195 a month for everything. On my TV I have most of the extras.

A friend told me he was paying \$123 a month for the same package. After reviewing his bill, I noticed his was **BUNDLED** and mine was not. That made all the difference.

I called Xfinity and told them I wanted all my services bundled and that brought my bill down to around a \$134 a month.

I was paying a la carte. Xfinity will not tell you about "bundling" unless you ask for it. It's the same for out dated equipment. Call them and ask if your modem is up to date. I've found It makes a big difference in how things work.



BRIDGE SCORES

By Carol Flynn

Enjoy your summer!

February 13, 2018

- 1 – Barry Mussatto
- 2 – Bill Burns
- 3 – Alan Shattuck
- 4 – RoseMarie Scotti

February 20, 2018

- 1 – RoseMarie Scotti
- 2 – Kay Campbell
- 3 – Maryon Gonzalez
- 4 – Diane Dempsey

February 27, 2018

- 1 – Barry Mussatto
- 2 – Alan Benson
- 3 – Steve Strong
- 4 – RoseMarie Scotti

March 6, 2018

- 1 – Marie Ferrandino
- 2 – Kathy Majewski
- 3 – Ann Sterling
- 4 – Bill Burns

March 13, 2018

- 1 – Steve Strong
- 2 – Sally Dunmire
- 3 – Ann Sterling
- 4 – Sharon Davis

March 20, 2018

- 1 – Sally Dunmire
- 2 – Sharon Davis
- 3 – Meg Ochotorena
- 4 – Kathy Majewski

March 27, 2018

- 1 – Barry Mussatto
- 2 – Ann Sterling
- 3 – Florence Greenberg
- 4 – Sharon Davis

April 3, 2018

- 1 – Muriel Barry
- 2 – Maryon Gonzalez
- 3 – Bill Burns
- 4 – Steve Strong

April 10, 2018

- 1 – Barry Mussatto
- 2 – Kay Campbell
- 3 – Patsy Shattuck
- 4 – Maryon Gonzalez



RETREAT ASSISTANCE NETWORK

For short-term needs:

- Transportation to medical appointments
- Rides for grocery shopping or hair appointments
- Prescription drug, grocery and mail pick-ups
- Check-in phone calls or friendly visits
- Minimal meal preparation

Audrey DeLoffi, 245.8420

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All RAN information available on the internet
at retreatatseabbranch.com



Gentle Reminders

For those that ride their bicycles on the Seabbranch Boulevard sidewalk, warn pedestrians in front of you in a timely manner before passing them up.

Please do not block sidewalks with your vehicles. We have many pedestrians in the Retreat that like to walk—some with canes, walkers, strollers, and/or wheelchairs.

On recycling day place newspapers and other things that can fly around the neighborhood on the bottom of the bin or secure them with a heavy object.



Come meet and join your neighbors for a friendly gathering at the Clubhouse on the First Friday of every month. Bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage.

*No reservation required.
5:00pm until 7:00pm*

**First Friday of
EVERY MONTH
October thru June**

First Friday is from 5pm to 7 pm. Each person brings their beverage of choice and a dish to share.

PLEASE make sure you bring whatever is necessary to serve your dish and also whatever each guest would need to eat what you bring.

There is a bin in the closet (where tables and chairs are kept) marked **FIRST FRIDAY** that will have some supplies but you should not count on what you need being there.

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All Retreat residents are invited to take part in our Retreat Activities.

For more information, please call the contact person.

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Channel 63	Zackary and Brennan Botkin	546.6308 regbbb@comcast.net
Mah Jongg Mon. & Fri. 9:30 AM	Carol Flynn	546.4118
Mah Jongg Wed. 1 PM	Angela Bibby	545.9195
Duplicate Bridge	Carol Flynn	546.4118
Knot Just Knitting	Sandy Morrow Liz Plourde	545.1936 546.5673
Pickleball	Ron Doucette	245.8484
Poker—Men's Straight	Joe Ciocia	545.9767
Poker—Texas "Hold—Em"	Lois and Otto Vernachio	546.7523

Red Hat Society	Rita Lariviere	546.9744
Relay For Life	Lill Malinowski	545.3732
Retreat Assistance Network (RAN)	Audrey DeLoffi	245.8420
Retreat Directory	Coni McGuinn	545.3465
Retreat Newsletter	Lill Malinowski Dottie Williams	545.3732 546.3866
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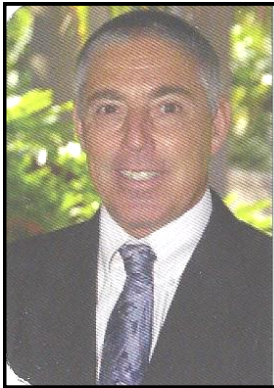
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