

# Riverton Review

May 2018



## Suggestion Box

There's a little black box being installed in the lobby by the elevator doors. It is our new "Suggestion" Box. We will periodically be putting out surveys asking what type of services you would like to see here as we transition to the Riverton Tower Senior Center, Inc. We will welcome any of your suggestions, comments and/or questions.

## New Social Committee Co-Chairman

We are pleased that Sherry Jones has volunteered to be the new Co-Chairman of the Social Committee. She would like another Co-Chairman to split the responsibilities. If you're interested in helping Sherry, please contact her at: 321-217-1367.

## Poll Workers Needed

Retired? Bored? Registered Voter in Duval County?  
Consider working for the Board of Elections as a poll worker.  
To start, you'll need to fill out an online application and attend one or more training classes. Duval's Primary Election is August 28, and the General Election is November 6. Election Day rates: Deputy \$190, Technician \$200. Early Voting is pro-rated based on hours worked. For more details see: [duvalelections.com/Poll-Workers/Poll-Worker-Information](http://duvalelections.com/Poll-Workers/Poll-Worker-Information).



## Art News

The Jim Fortuna Senior Center, 11751 McCormick Road, is having an Arts & Crafts Fair from 9:00 -1:00 on Friday, May 4. This is a fun event, filled with friendly talented participants and will include demonstrations and free ice cream. 904-996-0211.

## Local Art Walks

There are three great local art walks monthly that showcase local artists & businesses. Each one is from 5-9pm. Enjoy shopping, eating at local restaurants and nice weather.



Downtown Art Walk First Wednesday of each month Downtown near Hemming Park See: <a href="http://jacksonvilleartwalk.com">jacksonvilleartwalk.com</a>	Jax Beach Art Walk Second Tuesday of each month 1st Street North to 5th Ave N See: <a href="http://betterjaxbeach.com">betterjaxbeach.com</a>	North Beaches Art Walk Third Thursday of each month Atlantic Beach & Neptune Beach Town Centers See: <a href="http://nbaw.org">nbaw.org</a>
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## Gem of the Month – May's Birthstone is Emerald

The Birthstone for the Month of May is Emerald. This beautiful Green colored variety of the mineral Beryl is found in many parts of the world, but the finest quality in short supply and are often more costly than Diamonds of similar size and quality.

The finest emeralds most often come from Columbia, and are said to impart the wearer with mental clarity, vigor, and good fortune.

Gary I. Beckman, F.G.A., G.G. (GIA)



## Warm Welcome to New Residents

Rosa Bennett  
Peggy Collins



### From the Office

Please be considerate of others....

**Grocery Carts** are to be returned to the first floor. Do not leave in the elevator landing.

**Laundry Room Table** was placed there to use as a folding table for residents' clothes. If you're sitting there waiting for your clothes, allow other residents to fold their clothes.

### Village of Hope Worship Center Schedule

Monday – 7:00 pm: "Painting with Purpose" (Ladies). 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday – 5:30-6:30: Village Connect Dinner for residents. Poolside Dining Room.

7:00: Bible Study. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (Music, Worship, Teaching, Fellowship).

Sunday – 10:40 am: Revival on the Banks of the St. Johns River. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor & Facebook Live.

### Joke of the Month

There were three men at a bar. One man got drunk and started a fight with the other two men. The police came and took the drunk guy to jail. The next day the man went before the judge.

The judge asked the man, "Where do you work?"

The man said, "Here and there."

The judge asked the man, "What do you do for a living?"

The man said, "This and that."

The judge then said, "Take him away."

The man said, "Wait, judge, when will I get out?"

The judge said to the man, "Sooner or later."



### Editor's Comment

I evidently have missed an email or two from people who submitted items to be included in this newsletter, so I have been informed. To prevent this from happening in the future, I ask again that all contributors include "Riverton Review" in the Subject of your email.

I get so many junk emails and when it comes time of the month to do the newsletter, I do a "Riverton" search of my emails. If it comes up, your contribution gets included.

### Riverton Review

Contributions are welcome to include news, items of interest, tid-bits, activity info w/date, time & place.

Email info to Alan Abel by the 25th of the month for inclusion in the next Riverton Review.

Type RIVERTON REVIEW in your email's subject.

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### In Memoriam

#### Lillian Eleanor Young

Jan. 3, 1953 – Apr. 6, 2018

Lillian Young began her employment at Riverton Tower in 1993. Many Riverton Tower residents and employees were present in the overflow crowd to pay their final respects at Lillian's recent Memorial Service. It was a most touching farewell as many memories were shared by and with family and friends. Photos of her life were highlighted digitally throughout the service.

