

# Riverton Review

June 2019 –



## Pool Reminders

Now that the weather has warmed up, we want to give a few reminders of pool rules. No glass is ever allowed in the pool or in any of the surrounding pool areas. There are many bare feet around the pool and we do not want anyone hurt. Also, all non-residents must be accompanied by a resident at all times (unless otherwise approved by the rental office).



## Mailing Addresses

Many residents are receiving undeliverable mail that ends up in the rental office. This is due to either incorrect apartment numbers listed, or missing an apartment number entirely. Please keep your addresses correctly updated with your creditors/correspondents.

## Line Dancing Anyone?

Join Joan Bell in the Exercise Room 105 for some Line Dancing on Tuesday, June 4 from 1:00 to 2:00pm. She will be accompanied by Griselle Duran with WellCare. Line Dancing is great exercise and you can even do it with a walker. Come have fun!



## Balcony Views

With the warmer weather upon us, many of you will be taking in the fresh air from your balconies. Please be mindful of what you leave on your balcony. Trash left out can easily blow off. Do not throw cigarette butts over the balcony. They could blow back on one of your neighbor's balconies and burn them while they sit out or could start a fire on the balcony by hitting possibly stored items there. Do not throw butts on the grounds if smoking outside. All smokers in the building must be considerate of other residents. If you smoke in your apartment, do not air out your apartment by opening your front door. This stinks up the entire floor and hallway.

## Welcome New Resident

Marlene Leggett



## Water Aerobics Anyone?

There's still plenty of room for others to join the Water Aerobics every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:00pm (weather permitting). Monika Drake offers a 30-45-minute easy water aerobics work-out. Water aerobics increase muscle strength and flexibility, reduce joint pressure, build endurance and also are just plain fun!

**Museum News:** The Cummer Museum is exhibiting FRENCH MODERNS: MONET TO MATISSE from June 14 to September 6. Admission is free on the first Saturday of each month and from 4pm - 8pm on Tuesdays, \$6.00 for seniors on other days/times



### Do you know that we have a wonderful library on the 3rd floor?

The library has a large selection of fiction books as well as a large selection of LARGE PRINT books. There are many non-fiction books in many different selections, including Biography, Fine Art, Reference and many more. We have puzzles in progress and two computers. There is also a nice collection of DVDs and VHS tapes. The library is open from 8:30 to noon on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. We are also open on Tuesday evening from 5pm to 8 pm. Hope to see you soon in the library!

### Bird House News

Last month Bruce Mize inquired into the recently 'installed' Bird Houses in the woods. We received a response from our Riverton Review inquiry of last month:

The three birdhouses/nest boxes near the road are intended/hoped for Eastern Bluebirds. In the woods, the large one is for Red Bellied Woodpecker, the small one for Downy Woodpecker. Near the pool, the log birdhouse is for Carolina Wren. I have seen bluebirds go into two of the nest boxes, but there does not seem to be any nesting activity in any of the nest boxes yet.

Emil Kotik  
Assistant Director  
Crosby Sanctuary



Crosby is a 510 acre nature preserve located in Orange Park, Florida. It is owned by the Duval Audubon Society. One of the birdhouses there is being occupied by a pair of bluebirds and their chicks. For more info:

<http://duvalaudubon.org/index.php/2015-07-13-17-02-27/crosby-sanctuary>

### Gem of the Month – June's Birthstone is Pearl and Alexandrite

The Birthstone for the month of June is Pearl, or Alexandrite.

Pearls have been a traditional and favored precious commodity since before the time of the Roman Empire. Since the early 1920s, most pearls used are cultured, meaning grown in a controlled "farm" environment.

The other Birthstone choice for June is the Alexandrite. This gemstone is a color change variety of the mineral Chrysoberyl, that changes color from green to red when exposed to incandescent and fluorescent light. This phenomenon occurs in several other varieties of gems but is referred to as the "Alexandrite Effect".

Alexandrite is very expensive and rare in its better qualities which is determined by its clarity, and percentage of color change.

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

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