



Riverton Review

February 2021 - Happy Valentine's Day

This photo was taken a few of years ago at our Christmas Party. Standing in the forefront in line are Alan Abel, Riverton Review Editor; Grace Winter, our Librarian; and the late Emil Kotik.



Emil Kotik Killed in Hit & Run

We are bereaved to report the tragic death of our friend, Emil Kotik, Riverton Tower resident, killed in a Hit & Run, Saturday night, January 23.

Emil was a "true volunteer" for Riverton Tower, helping to make this a better place to live. He was a nature lover and enjoyed the outdoors. He attended to beautifying the gardens around the property, attended to the Bird Houses in the woods, and was a regular contributor to the Riverton Review by submitting the Photo of the Month. He could be seen relaxing by the pool on most summer days. Emil contributed much and will be missed.

With Sympathy The Passing of Barbara Goodwin

It was with a saddened heart that we advise of the passing of Barbara Goodwin. Our deepest sympathies go to Mike Goodwin and all of her family. We will miss the kindness and cheery attitude she possessed. She was such a wonderful, giving and refreshing person to be around and she always brought a little sunshine into our days.

Riverton Tower Bits & Pieces

by Alan Abel

* Hooray for our new electric back door which will be most convenient for getting groceries inside the building, transferring laundry to and from the Laundry Room, move-ins & move outs, etc.

* rivertontower.org is the website to go to find items of interest with loads of information and photos. I find it easy to pay the monthly rent via credit or debit card. The attractive website is kept current by Ken Jones and Becky Davis.

* I send out monthly emails to about 25 residents asking them for contributions to the Riverton Review. If you would like to be added to the monthly email reminders, send an email to Alan Abel at: alanabel2005@yahoo.com. When submitting information regarding the newsletter, please type "Riverton Review" into the Subject of the email. I always do a monthly search for such terminology before I layout this newsletter.

* We are pleased to report that starting next month the Photo of the Month will be presented by Riverton Tower resident Gary Beckman, a hobby photographer.

* With Spring approaching, some of you may wish to volunteer for the Garden Committee to help spruce up the property. If so, contact the office.

Photo of the Month
by Emil Kotik

This Zebra Longwing, Florida State Butterfly, was found enjoying our gardens. This photo is framed and is on display in the Rental Office.



Proof of Income

Under Florida law, to be eligible for real estate tax exemptions, we must have proof of all residents' income. Some of you have brought this in. However, many of you have not submitted anything to date. In order to qualify for exemptions, our application **must** be submitted to the Property Appraiser's Office on or before March 1, 2021. Please make haste in submitting this information to us. We need your help now.

And the Winner is

Our February Resident of the Month for the front reserved parking space is Charles McVey. Be assured that all apartments have been included in the drawing. The winner must have a valid driver's license, valid tags and an "A" sticker on his/her car to claim the spot. Congratulations, Charles.



Knit Cro Pro News

by Dorothy Jones

All of the members mourn the loss of Barbara Goodwin who donated many items to the club. She also suggested the tags the club will be using on donations. She will be missed.

The outbreak of COVID 19 caused the club to take a two week break. The only donation this month is a scarf from Grace Winter. To meet last year's donation levels, it will mean that 10 scarves and hats are donated each month, February to December. The club is facing a challenge. We wish you a Happy New Year.

Saint Valentine

Saint Valentine was a clergyman, either a priest or a bishop, in the Roman Empire. During a time of persecution, he ministered to many persecuted Christians. While imprisoned for his faith, he sent out many notes of love and encouragement to his friends. Each missive was signed: "Your Valentine". He was executed on February 14, 270 AD, and his body was buried at a Christian cemetery. This date has been observed as the Feast of Saint Valentine (Saint Valentine's Day) since 496 AD.

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Contributions are welcome to include news, items of interest, tid-bits, and activity information. Email info to Alan Abel by the 25th of the month for inclusion in the next Riverton Review. Please type RIVERTON REVIEW into your email's Subject.

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