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# **Meadows Messenger**

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See how big our babies are now  
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SO CUTE I THINK HE'S LOOKING FOR A RIDE  
Picture by Helen Wilson



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PHONE NUMBER AND/OR E-MAIL IS CORRECT, IF NOT,  
PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL EDITOR. THANK YOU.

DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION FOR THE AUGUST  
NEWSLETTER is JULY 15th and info  
for the newsletter  
should come from the chairperson from each committee.

**GATE HOUSE 722-0025  
CALL 911 for**

Emergencies When you call the Sheriff 747-3600 for a  
disturbance you need to give them YOUR address or the  
address at the disturbance.

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- \*Recreation Committee
- \*Pool & Spa

**LADIES LUNCHEON:**

Thursday, July 10th at 11:30

Hostesses: Judi Genaw and Pat Woodruff

Edelweiss Restaurant on corner of 7th Street East and Manatee Avenue

**DIRECTIONS:**

If coming over the first bridge, turn left on 64 and go to the light on 9th Street. Take another left, and when you get to Manatee Avenue, take another left until you just pass St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Shop and turn on your right blinker.

Edelweiss Restaurant is small and quaint and very nice and quiet for us women to chat. It's small but it can handle 45 people, the food is really good and they serve authentic German and American cuisine. The menu will be with the sign up sheet in the clubhouse.

I've been hurt, lied to and brokenhearted. I have felt alone when I couldn't afford to be. But at the end of the day, I had to learn to be my own best friend, because there's going to be days when there will be no one there for me but myself. — Unknown  
Peggyann

**ATTENTION RIDGEWOOD**  
**MEADOW COMMUNITY**

If you would like to have any of your pictures from your current events added to our Ridgewood Meadows web page, please send your pictures to Anne Griffith at daybreak4u@gmail.com. Or feel free to send them on a flash drive or CD to 15 Meadow circle. Please put these items in an envelope with your name and your house number and they will be returned.

Thanks,  
Anne

**POSSUMS ETC.**

If you think you might have an animal digging in or around your foundation don't ignore it. Possums and armadillos can do damage and make homes under your foundation. Check with Jim Kindon at 776-7551, he has a trap and may be able to trap them. Any animals that he traps are taken to a farm in the Parrish area that has room for them to enjoy the great outdoors. (submitted by Rachel Kindon)

IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR FEES DOWN, A LOT DEPENDS UPON OUR RESIDENTS TO VOLUNTEER FOR MANY DIFFERENT THINGS. SOON WE WILL NEED SEVERAL POSITIONS ON THE BOARD. PLEASE CONSIDER TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE BOARD. IT IS APPRECIATED. THANK YOU!

## NEW RESIDENTS ADD TO YOUR PHONE BOOKS

Harold & Sue Kittrell  
513-471-1009-cell-513-403-8112 or 513-403-8101  
Meadow Circle 101

Art & Sue Druschel  
440-813-6879 or 440-813-6878  
171 Osprey Circle

Anthony & Helene Narbus  
941-518-5882  
154 Egret Circle

David Drowne  
941-538-2349  
143 Osprey Circle

Randall & Lynetta Keen  
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67 Spoonbill Ln.

Duane & Cheryl Keisling  
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170 Osprey Circle

## REMOVE FROM PHONE BOOK

LeAnn Herringer from 143Ospray  
Fred & Susan from 171 Osprey  
Sara Meeks from 101 Meadow Circle  
Eleanor Cwenar from 170 Osprey Circle  
Norrington from 67 Spoonbill Ln.

## SUNSHINE AND PRAYERS

*Helen Wilson is Chair 729-7596*

Richard Killion passed away on June 4th. Forward prayers to his Wife Karen and Family

## FROM THE TREASURER

When hosting an event that involves the collection of and spending of funds related to the recreation and social club activities , please complete the form that is located in a folder in the rack to the left of the pool room, and submit to the treasurer.

Thank You

## WIFI AVAILABLE AT THE CLUBHOUSE

You can bring your laptop to the clubhouse and get on the Internet. Follow the instructions on the wall by the stage on how to log on. It is free. No printer is available as of this time.

## OUR EVENTS AT THE CLUBHOUSE

*Martha Green*

\*Recreation Committee treasury will be handled by Jan Larsen while I am away up North. Thank You Jan.  
Martha Green

\*Upcoming Entertainment at The Meadows:

\*Save the Dates:

- **July 4, 2014** Pot Luck Friday 5:00 H ½
- **July 10, 2014** Ladies Luncheon 11:30 at Edelweiss Restaurant
- **July 24, 2014**; Greg Williams, 7:00 to 8:30pm. H—5:30 Dinner
- **August 30, 2014**; Stan and Elaine, Oldies but Goodies, Broadway and Country Music, 7:00 to 8:30pm. They will entertain you with your favorite singers and tunes. Please let them know in advance and they'll put them in their repertoire.
- **\*September 18, 2014**; Tamera Wilson, Gospel and Broadway, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

The Entertainment Committee is providing you with some outstanding entertainment throughout the summer months. Please come to the club house and support your Committee and performers.

\*Ridgewood Golf Cart Veterans Day Parade  
Thursday November 11, 2014

This Parade is to honor all veterans in Ridgewood. We are cordially inviting all Veterans and families from the Oaks, and the Estates, this event is hosted by the Meadows. If you are interested in attending , please contact Sue Perrotta at 941-722-0394. More details will be posted closer to the event.

## ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTS

Do we have a local phone number or cell phone number for you? Please e-mail Susan Crooker s.crooker131@yahoo.com or @ 729-6243. The Messenger can be read at www.cmnewsletters.com and then type in ridgewoodmeadows and type in ridgewoodmeadows again for the password. (No spaces). Thanks

Notice:  
To access this newsletter on-line go to [www.cmnewsletters.com](http://www.cmnewsletters.com) and then type in ridgewoodmeadows. (no spaces), and again ridgewoodmeadows as the password.

## TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Trash collection hours change, so get your garbage out in COVERED containers the night before, to keep out our night visitors.



Tuesday: House Trash, Boxes, Recyclables

Recycling: Cardboard MUST be broken down, collapsed or flattened and put INSIDE your blue Recycle Bins.

Wednesday: Yard Waste by 8 am. Put it in 32 gallon containers or bag it using sturdy 32 gallon plastic trash bags. Bundle limbs and branches and tie with heavy string. Remove fruit from branches, fruit goes in with house trash. Do NOT use cardboard boxes as containers. Do NOT stack yard waste by utility poles, mail boxes, water connections, or fire hydrants.

Friday: House trash only, no recycles.

Note: If you have neighbors who have difficulty taking out their trash, or picking up their newspapers, give them a hand; a quiet act of kindness makes you feel better and helps them so many ways. Thank you.

When trash day falls on a holiday: No pick up on that day, but the next day.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TAKE OUT THE TRASH AT THE CLUBHOUSE. SIGN UP SHEET ON BOARD.

## MEADOWS HOMES FOR SALE/

### RENT

RHO Board decided that both the Oaks & Meadows submit a list of Homes for Sale/Rent on a separate sheet of paper to be given to people who come to the gate asking to look at homes for sale/rent, which will contain pertinent details, i.e. Unit number, street address, and the name of the real estate agent. Maps will also be furnished to visitors with the list. IF we missed anyone, please call the editor and give the details so that your home can be added to the list. Tell your agent to put a "Take One Spec Sheet" in our HOMES FOR SALE 3-ring binder at the Clubhouse. An updated list has been put in binder and given to the guards with a map of our community. A new list was given to the guards on April 2014.

### RIDGEWOOD MEADOWS HOMES FOR SALE:

#39 Wood Owl (K/W) Bill Thurman 962-6746  
 #43 Wood Owl Ave Marilyn Sakelaris Leslie Well  
 #61 Mourning Dove (K/W) Bill Thurman 962-6746  
 #86 Meadow Circle (Leslie Wells) 776-5571  
 #172 Osprey Circle (Marilyn Sakelaris) Leslie Well  
 #92 Meadow Circle Leslie Wells

If any of the above mentioned homes are also for rent, please let the editor know and it will be put in next month's newsletter.

Lou & Ellen Weber are looking for a House to Rent for Jan.- Feb.- March  
 Home phone 410-750-8415 or cell 301-928-3673

### !!!!!! HELP !!!!!!!

We need help to crush cans at th clubhouse.  
 Or please crush your own. We make money on the cans, but Jim needs help.

### REMEMBER:

1. Recycle your aluminum cans, we get money for this. Do you want your fees to go up again? This is one way to keep them down. I have seen so many recycling bins with aluminum cans in them. Just take them when you walk your dog, bike to the clubhouse or when you use the clubhouse or pool. It does not take much time at all.
2. When you recycle, tie your plastic bag tightly, so that they will not fall out, when someone else

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opens the bin (by the clubhouse), that can be a bit messy.

3. If you can crush your cans, that would save time for the volunteer who normally sits there for hours crushing the cans, it also takes up less room in the bin
4. Don't criticize our volunteers, without them, our park would not be functioning as well as it is at this time. Help volunteer too, instead of being judgmental of our residents who spend hours volunteering, putting all our events together.

Peggyann

## THE BACK GATE IS FOR RESIDENTS ONLY

At the back gate there is a sign posted that vendors should use the entrance on Route 301. On September 20th, a Manatee Furniture truck tailgated behind another vehicle and of course, the bar came down, was damaged and in turn the company was sent a bill for \$300. If you have anyone come to your house in our community, and they are using a GPS system, they should use the address for the front gate, not your home address; otherwise, they will get directions to enter the back gate on Mendoza road. Pass this information to your friends, neighbors and Furniture Delivery Company and others. The address is for non-residents is: 7004 U.S. 301 North, Ellenton, Florida 34222. Please do not open the back gate for anyone, unless you know they live here. This is important for the safety of our residents.

## VISITORS' PASSES FOR THE GATE

If you have visitors who just want to visit for a few days, or a week or two, ask the gate house for a form to fill out, so that your company can have a pass which can be longer than the one day pass, normally issued by the gate keepers. Fill out the form, have it signed and return it to the gate keeper.



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## FREE SECURITY SURVEY OF YOUR HOME

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## YOU NEED A HOME HELPER?

Pick up a free copy of Ridgewood Helpers on the Bulletin Board near the Men's Room at the Club House. We cannot recommend any of the Men and Women, but they have been used by our residents.

If you have any complaints about any of the people on the list, call John

Also talk to your neighbors to see who they use for their "handy-man" services.

We are deleting some of the names on the list, for whom we have had complaints.

## DOG OWNERS

Dog owners are reminded that their dogs should be kept on a short leash, not the ones that retract to any length. Maximum length is 6 feet. The owners are responsible for picking up after their dogs, even at night. If you do not pick up after your dog, you will be fined; this is a Florida State law, not just our rule. If you take your dog out in your golf cart, please be sure that your cart has a RHO sticker on the front and the unit number on the back.

## GOLF CART OFF SITE REGULATIONS:

ACCORDING TO MANATEE SHERIFF'S DEPT WE NO LONGER CAN DRIVE OUR CARTS TO K-MART WITHOUT THE RISK OF A WARNING BUT WE CAN DRIVE THEM TO THE LIBRARY, ACE HARDWARE, POST OFFICE, AND THE BANK. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE INSURANCE ON YOUR CARTS BECAUSE ANY ACCIDENTS YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

Please donate your books, DVDs and CDs to our library.

Due to lack of storage space, we will no longer be able to accept hard cover books at the library. Please put the new books on the cart, and Maxine will put away

## KNOW THE SIGNS OF A STROKE:

### ACT: F.A.S.T.

**F: FACE:** Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

**A: ARMS:** Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

**S: SPEECH:** Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Does the speech sound slurred or strange?

**T: TIME:** If you observe any of these signs, its' time to CALL 9-1-1.

## HURRICANES AND PART-TIME RESIDENTS

Part-time residents are responsible for ensuring that the exterior of their homes are safe and hurricane ready before their departure.

You should clear the yard and remove any decorations on and around your home that have the potential of becoming flying objects.

It is imperative that you have a local personal contact who can check the status of your home after a Hurricane.

The Board of Directors is not responsible for inspecting, repairing or reviewing the status of any home.

If you have any questions please contact a Board Member

Thank you  
Susan Crooker

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\* CONDO 385.

\* HOMEOWNERS 83.

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(These items are recommended whether you choose to shelter at home or travel out of the area)

- 1-gallon of water per person per day  
*Keep at least a 7-day supply*
- 3-day supply of non-perishable food
- Manual can opener
- Portable, battery-operated radio
- Extra batteries
- Flashlight
- First Aid kit
- Personal hygiene items  
(toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, moist towelettes, feminine hygiene items, etc.)
- Clothing—at least one change per person
- Sanitation supplies  
(toilet paper, plastic garbage bags, disinfectant, bleach, etc.)
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Basic tools
- Whistle or signal flare
- Infant Supplies  
(diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, medications, etc.)
- Adult special needs items  
(Minimum 3-day supply of prescription medications and insulin, denture needs, contact lenses & supplies, special diet products, adult diapers, etc.)
- Sturdy shoes or work boots

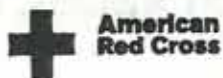
### Do No Forget To Include:

- Cash
- Important Family Documents  
Will, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks an bonds, so-  
cial security cards, passports, immunization records, credit card  
and bank account information, etc.



## What To Bring To The Red Cross Shelter

- Prescription & non-prescription medications
  - List with emergency contact information (doctor and family phone numbers)
  - Address labels or those of your mobile home park
  - Comfortable folding chair
  - Washable blanket & pillow (Sleeping Bag)
  - Cot, mat or air mattress to sleep on
  - Clothing for 2 days
  - Sweatshirt, shoes, rain gear
  - Personal hygiene items (travel size)
  - Moist Towelettes (there are no showers)
  - Flashlight and extra batteries
  - Books, games, cards or puzzles
  - Headphones for radio or electronics
  - Ear plugs
  - Snacks (shelter supplies moderate portion meals)
  - Infant Supplies (diapers, baby wipes, formula, baby food, medications, etc.)
  - Adult Special Needs Items (adult diapers, wipes, medications, insulin, denture and contact supplies, etc.)
- Fanny packs or backpacks recommended over purse.*
- Do Not Bring:** Weapons, Alcohol or Illegal Drugs, Valuables, Electrical Appliances



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RIDGEWOOD MEADOWS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION  
**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION FORM**

To: Ridgewood Meadows Board of Directors Secretary

E-mail this form to [RMCA1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:RMCA1@tampabay.rr.com)

Or send via FAX to 1-941-729-3518

Or mail to P.O. Box 118, Ellenton, FL 34222

I/We hereby authorize the Meadows Condo BOD to contact the following person(s) in the event of a personal emergency, or that I/we do not return to our home here in the Meadows, or there is an emergency at our home here in the Meadows, while we are gone.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Person to contact

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Their address

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City and State

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Phone

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Another contact

---

Who, here, has a key to your Meadows home?

---

Their phone(s) numbers

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Your name

---

Your address up north

---

Your phone number(s) up north

---

Signature

Date

# JULY BIRTHDAYS

2nd Franko Marcelli  
 3rd Elinor Syverud  
 6th Kattheen Evans  
 7th Kae Voirol  
 8th Jan Larsen  
 9th Richard Kipphorn  
 10th Lois Coy  
 Virginia Pettit  
 11th Bob Blaney  
 12th Jan Koehler  
 17th Chuck Daidone  
 18th Judy Spinger

21st Clare Dunham  
 25th John Green  
 27th Bertha Sandeen  
 29th Jo Ellen Ward  
 Tim Ward  
 31st Rev Ken Watts

Some gifts you hold in  
 your hand...  
 Some you hold in your  
 heart.



# JULY ANNIVERSARIES

7th Pete & Thelma Innes  
 9th Fred & Sue Perrotta  
 13th Billy & Carol Martin  
 22nd Lamar & Pat Purvis



Please let the editor know which anniversary you are celebrating. We do not have this info but would like to include it in this column if you would care to share it with us.



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MANATEE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY: 941-827-0188 FPL assistance, rent assistance, counseling and non-emergency prescription. You must make an appointment with them.

MANATEE RELIGIOUS SERVICES: 941-752-4271 matches non-emergency needs with available resources.

RED CROSS: 941-792-8686 (365 days a year 24/7) Emergency shelter, meals, clothing and furniture vouchers.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/ OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYR: 941-556-5317 Tuesdays only from 9:00-9:30am-same day appointment. Utility assistance (with shut off notice) gas, water, electric.

SALVATION ARMY: 941-748-5110 Rent and utility assistance (with shut off notice)

VERIZON DISCOUNT PHONE SERVICE: 1-800-722-1213 "Lifeline Assist" \$12.50 a month credit on pre-paid cell phone.

WE CARE CLINIC: 941-723-4702 Call for Saturday appointments. Health services for those not eligible for insurance.

FOOD STAMPS AND MEDICAID: 1-866-762-2237

MEALS ON WHEELS: 941-747-4655

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FOOD PANTRY: 941-756-3732 or 755-2611 Mondays-Fridays 9am to noon.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY MANASOTA: 941-747-1628

Check the YELLOW PAGES under "Senior Citizens' Services/Organizations for other help.



Happy Anniversary to Fred and Susan



This is dedicated to all of us who are seniors and to all of you who will become seniors.



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## ACCIDENT DAMAGE ON BOULEVARD

submitted by Lynn Bruneau

I am sure that those of you who are still here have noticed the damage to the light and two flag poles at the entrance to our park. They were run down by a young gentleman in a truck coming into the park to visit his grandmother. The light has been capped off so no one can get injured.

Many thanks go to **Jim Frank, Dave Thompson and Allen Vestrand** for picking up the mess after the accident.

As of press deadline, Elsie is working with the Insurance Company and Lynn is getting quotes for cost of replacement. More details will come forward as we get more information. 🙏



### SO SAD

Many of you have been following the Sandhill Crane family in our park born on Easter weekend. Sad to report that one of the chicks disappeared on June 12 after a torrential rain storm the night before. Rumor has it that an alligator may have gotten it, but no one knows for sure.



## Tee-time

with Peter Guinn



June has been a tough month for golf, with plenty of rain, graduations and some warm humid weather cutting into our ranks. We have had between 4 and 6 golfers arrive for our tee times, starting at 9:32am Tuesdays at the Links. Most of the time, we have been able to get out earlier, as all the crowds have thinned. The course is in very good condition, rains and warmer weather have helped the grass and greens. Sadly, scores have not improved, but maybe next week.

To continue with the review of courses in Manatee and Sarasota, this past month I played the Rolling Green Golf Club, located at 4501 Tuttle Ave. in Sarasota and Waterlefe Golf and River Club at 1022 Fish Hook Cove in East Brantendon.

**First, Rolling Green.** The course does not have Senior Tees, so again I played White at 5680 yards. That is a little more than the 5004 yards at Greenfield. The course is in very good condition, with good grass, medium rough and excellent greens. Some greens are a bit small, but this improves the challenge. The course is mostly flat and straight with two small dogleg holes and little water coming into play. The course is more mature, with lots of trees to avoid just off the fairways, or in the fairways. Concrete cart paths are on all holes. Longest hole is 475 yards with the par 3's a bit long between 145 and 158 yards. Was an enjoyable experience and I will return.

**Second, Waterlefe.** The course has Senior Tees listed at 5474 yards. Played the white at 5951. Was unfortunate to play within a few days of aeration, so the greens were a bit rough. Water comes into play on all holes. The course is one of the most beautiful I've played. Fairways, rough and greens (save the sand filled holes) were in great shape. Longest hole was 494 yards. Par 3's from 141-170 yards. Yes, 170... Rough was deeper than Greenfield or Rolling Green. Actually my club went completely under the ball on one shot. Paths again on each hole, though some are stone. This course has the most difficult par 3 hole I've played. Number 15, at 149 yards, has no fairway, just scrub you can not enter. There is little grass to the sides of the green and woods behind. This is a challenging course and I recommend it to our more accomplished, lower handicap golfers.

For any of you who wish to join us, please feel free to come out. We are still gathering for breakfast at Popi's, so join us or just show up at the Links at the Greenfield course. Coming earlier than our regular 9:32 tee time on Tuesday will get us done earlier.

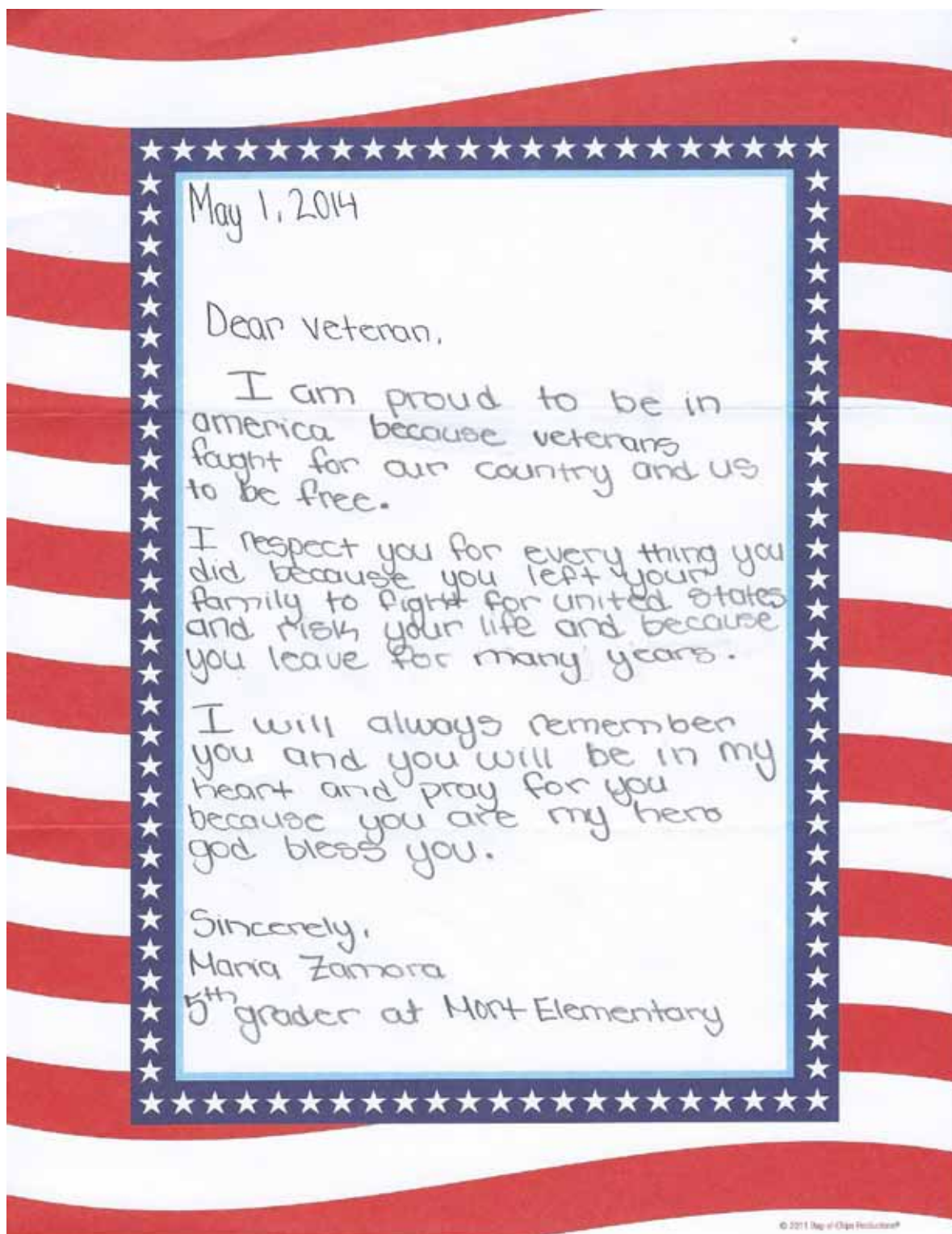
If you would like to join me as I do the review of courses in July, please call.

Peter

## FOURTH OF JULY

– Independence Day – is a great day for Americans. I would like to share with you a memorable experience I had on June 14th, Flag Day. I was very fortunate to be chosen to be included in an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. for World War II and Korean War veterans. We visited the World War II Memorial, Korean War Memorial, the Marine Corp Monument, the Women's World War II Memorial and Arlington Cemetery. This was a very profound and emotional experience for me. Every place we went, we were greeted with thank you for your service and handshakes. I was overwhelmed. When we were leaving the airport, I was given a letter that really touched my heart. I would like to share that with you.

Have a Happy Fourth of July,  
Bill Genaw  
Korean War Veteran



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**ACROSS**

- 1. Daisylike bloom
- 6. Bygone era
- 10. Doing nothing
- 14. Rental agreement
- 15. Matured
- 16. Mangle
- 17. Collection of maps
- 18. Formally surrender
- 19. Rumble
- 20. Shield
- 22. Initial wager
- 23. Bran source
- 24. Shabby
- 26. In a forward direction
- 30. Sudden burst
- 32. Crystal-lined rock
- 33. A guest cabin
- 37. Space
- 38. Without company
- 39. Hawkeye State
- 40. Gift



- 42. Stares
- 43. Poverty-stricken
- 44. Assault sexually
- 45. Extraterrestrial
- 47. Average
- 48. Blockhead
- 49. Astounded
- 56. Hindu princess
- 57. Razzes
- 58. France's longest river
- 59. Chocolate cookie
- 60. Stringed instrument
- 61. Move forward suddenly
- 62. Small slender gull
- 63. Hearing organs
- 64. Eagerness

**DOWN**

- 1. Wings
- 2. Collections
- 3. After-bath powder
- 4. Brother of Jacob
- 5. Repair
- 6. Luxury boat
- 7. Curved molding
- 8. Start over
- 9. Without teeth
- 10. Extraneous
- 11. Intimidate
- 12. Vigorously passionate
- 13. If not
- 21. Knave
- 25. Consumed food
- 26. Monster
- 27. A noble gas
- 28. Comes from trees
- 29. Rebuke
- 30. Obdurate
- 31. Breathe hard
- 33. Sleigh
- 34. Exude
- 35. Is indebted to
- 36. Spar
- 38. Willing to comply
- 41. Tiny
- 42. Big ape
- 44. Adult male
- 45. Cognizant
- 46. A protective covering
- 47. Models
- 48. Gait faster than a walk
- 50. Kind of bean
- 51. Unit of pressure
- 52. Not sweet
- 53. Posterior
- 54. Therefore
- 55. Bambi was one

**Independence Day!!!**


**July, 4<sup>th</sup>**



**July  
Crossword**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>RIDGEWOOD GOLFERS</b> Breakfast every Tuesday 8:00AM	<b>POOL EXERCISE</b> Monday through Friday 9:30AM	1:00PM Samba 6:00PM Poker 6:30PM Mexican Train	9:00AM Coffee 6:20PM Samba Oaks 7:00PM 21/31	3 6:30PM Cards: Golf and Chicken Foot	4 1:00PM Mexican Train 5:00PM H 1/2 H 5:30PM POT LUCK DINNER - DISH TO PASS 6:30PM 7 UP/DOWN & CROWNS card game	5 MOVIE NIGHT AT THE OAKS 7:00PM featuring "The Hunger Games" Serving popcorn bring own bowl & beverage
6	7 1:00PM Bridge 1:00PM Mahjongg 6:30PM Hand & Foot 6:45PM Oaks Bingo	8 1:00PM Samba 6:00PM Poker 6:30PM Mexican Train	9 9:00AM Coffee 6:20PM Samba Oaks 7:00PM 21/31	10 11:30AM Ladies Lunch 6:30PM Cards: Golf and Chicken Foot	11 1:00PM Mexican Train 6:00PM Poker 6:30PM 7 UP/DOWN & CROWNS card game	12 MOVIE NIGHT AT THE OAKS 7:00PM featuring "The Hunger Games" Serving popcorn bring own bowl & beverage
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20 2PM Ice Cream Social 	21 1:00PM Bridge 1:00PM Mahjongg 6:30PM Hand & Foot 6:45PM Oaks Bingo	22 1:00PM Samba 6:00PM Poker 6:30PM Mexican Train	23 9:00AM Coffee 6:20PM Samba Oaks 7:00PM 21/31	24 6:30PM Cards: Golf and Chicken Foot 7:00 - 8:30PM GREG WILLIAMS - 50's * 60's Music	25 1:00PM Mexican Train 6:00PM Poker 6:30PM 7 UP/DOWN & CROWNS card game	26 MOVIE NIGHT AT THE OAKS 7:00PM featuring "GHOST TOWN" Serving popcorn bring own bowl & beverage
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