



Estates of Fort Lauderdale NEWSLETTER

Summer 2026

What's Happening In and Around the Community?

- ⇒ Tennis - Sunrise to 10pm
- ⇒ Pickle Ball courts will be resurfaced during the summer so check for availability.
- ⇒ Community Club Meeting - no meetings during the summer
- ⇒ Women's Club Meeting - no meetings during summer



- ⇒ Every Monday on the Patio, bring a dish and enjoy time with neighbors—5:30 pm
- ⇒ Pickle Ball—Weekday mornings

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

	1 Every Monday at 5:30 pm on the PATIO	2	3	4 NATIONAL CHEESE DAY 	5 NATIONAL DONUT DAY 	6
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14 	15	16	17	18 JUNETEENTH FREEDOM DAY 	19	20
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JULY 2026



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

			1	2	3	4 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE 4TH OF JULY 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 	20	21 National JUNK FOOD DAY 	22	23	24	25
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c City Commissioners Meeting - 2nd and 4th

Tuesday of the Month open to the public and also
on Comcast ch. 78 @7pm

⇒ C.O.P. Meeting (City Hall) - Second Thursday of each month @ 5pm



Community Club



Dear Residents,

Summer has a way of bringing a different rhythm to our days. Mornings feel a little brighter, evenings last a little longer, and there’s a natural pull to step outside and enjoy the company around us. It’s a season that reminds us how valuable it is to simply spend time together.

Over the next few months, our community has a great opportunity to lean into that spirit. Whether it’s gathering for planned activities or enjoying those unplanned moments—waving to a neighbor, sharing a conversation, or lending a helping hand—these are the experiences that shape the kind of place we’re proud to call home.

At the Community Club, our focus this summer is simple: **creating opportunities for connection**. Not every moment has to be a big event to matter. Sometimes the most meaningful impact comes from showing up, being present, and contributing in small but thoughtful ways.

You may consider:

Stopping by an event, even if just for a short time

- Reaching out to welcome someone new to the neighborhood
- Sharing an idea or stepping in to help where you can

There’s no one-size-fits-all way to be involved—what matters is that each of us finds a way to participate that feels natural and enjoyable.

As we move through June, July, and August, let’s continue building a community that feels friendly, inclusive, and supportive. The strength of this neighborhood doesn’t come from any one person or group—it comes from all of us, collectively contributing in our own ways.

If you’ve been thinking about getting more involved with the Community Club, this is a great time to start. New ideas, new faces, and new energy are always welcome.

Thank you for being part of what makes this community such a great place to live. I hope your summer is filled with good moments, great conversations, and plenty of reasons to smile.

Sincerely,

Staci Powell

President, Community Club

Estates of Fort Lauderdale **Women's Club**



June, 2026
Happy Summer everyone!

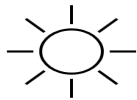
The first part of our season has come and gone. We closed our last meeting with a very casual brown bag lunch with lots of lively discussion. Door prize winners were Evelyn Tyazon and Tracy Krog.

While we will not meet during the summer months please be sure to check the board in the mailroom regarding summer events and activities that are planned.

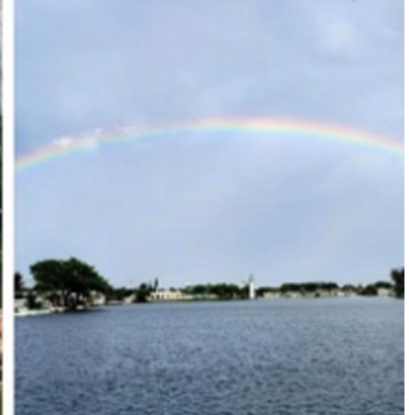
Those in our community who are in need do NOT get to take the summer off. Their needs still exist. With that in mind, Lya will continue to collect canned, non-perishable food items throughout the summer. She is available to pick up your donations at your home or is happy to receive items at her home address: 2878 SW 58 Manor. Questions may be directed to Lya at 954-854-0102. **Please be sure to double-check your items for expiration dates before drop off.**

Remember, any woman who has reached the age of 18 and is a registered resident of the Estates of Fort Lauderdale is eligible for membership. **COME AND JOIN OUR FUN BUNCH OF LADIES!!!**

Don't forget Happy Hour on the Patio each Monday throughout the summer beginning at 5:30 p.m. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share! Hope to see everyone real soon.
HAVE A TERRIFIC AND SAFE SUMMER



Yours in fun and friendship,
Suzi Ford, President



Our lighthouse recently received a "facelift".

JUNE

Birthstone:
Pearl

Pearls are one of the traditional birthstones for June, symbolizing purity and innocence.

Birth Flower:
Rose

The rose is one of the birth flowers for June, representing love, passion, and beauty.

On June 1, 1967, the Beatles released their groundbreaking album "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band."

The first successful transatlantic balloon flight was completed by the Double Eagle II on June 11, 1778.

Lampoon Day of the Year:
The summer solstice occurs around June 20 or 21 marking the longest day and the beginning of summer.

Famous People Born

- 1 Marilyn Monroe
- 3 Josephine Baker
- Johnny Depp
- 12 Anne Frank
- 14 Harriet Beecher Stowe
- 18 Paul McCartney
- 25 George Orwell

DRIVE IN THEATER

The first drive-in theater opened on June 6, 1933, in Camden, New Jersey.

Flag Day
Observed on June 14 in the United States, it commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777.

Astrological Signs

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 20

Geminis are recognized for their adaptability, communication skills, and curiosity.

Cancer
Jun 21 - July 22

Cancerians are recognized for their sensitivity, intuition, and loyalty.

AUGUST

Birthstone:
Peridot

The peridot is the traditional birthstone for August. It symbolizes strength, protection, and is known for its vibrant green color.

Birth Flower:
Gladiolus

The gladiolus is one of the birth flowers for August, representing strength, integrity, and remembrance.

On August 23, 1996, Thomas Edison patented the motion picture camera (Kinetoscope) on August 31, 1897.

The Berlin Wall was erected on August 13, 1961, dividing East and West Berlin.

In August 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail on his first voyage to the Americas.

International Youth Day
Aug 12th

National Aviation Day
Aug 19th

Women's Equality Day
Aug 26th

Famous People Born

- 4 Barack Obama
- 6 Alfred, Lord Tennyson
- 15 Napoleon Bonaparte
- 18 Robert Redford
- 19 Coco Chanel
- 20 H.P. Lovecraft
- 29 Michael Jackson

Astrological Signs

Leo
July 23 - Aug 22

Leos are recognized for their confidence, generosity, and charisma.

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sept 22

Virgos are recognized for their practicality, attention to detail, and analytical nature.

1 FATHER'S DAY HISTORY:

Father's Day in the U.S. was first celebrated in Washington State by Sonora Dodd

Mother's Day became an annual official holiday

President Nixon signed a law making Father's Day an official annual holiday

father day became an official holiday 58-year later than mother day

4,000 YEARS AGO

JUNE 19, 1910

1914

1920 - 1930

1966

1972

A boy etched wishes for his father on a clay card in Babylon

Some people campaigned to scrap both Mother's Day and Father's Day and just have Parents' Day, which never caught on.

President Lyndon Johnson proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.

JULY

Birthstone:
Ruby

The ruby is the traditional birthstone for July. It symbolizes passion, protection, and prosperity, and is known for its deep red color.

Birth Flower:
Larkspur

The larkspur is one of the birth flowers for July, representing lightness and levity.

The Rosetta Stone was discovered on July 19, 1799, providing a key to deciphering Egyptian hieroglyphs.

World Population Day
July 11th

Canada Day
July 1st

Disneyland opened in Anaheim, California, on July 17, 1955

Bastille Day
July 14th

On July 25, 1978, Louise Brown, the world's first test-tube baby, was born in England.

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Independence Day
July 4th

In July 1969, Apollo 11, the first manned mission to the moon, successfully landed, with Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin becoming the first humans to walk on the moon on July 20.

The first successful color television transmission occurred on July 1, 1941.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY

2013
316.2 million

1776
2.5 million

The nation's estimated population on July 4, 2013 is 316.2 million.

Source: U.S. and World Population Clock

In July 1776, the estimated number of people living in the newly independent nation was 2.5 million.

Source: Historical Statistics of the United States: Colonial Times to 1970

The Fourth of July commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. It was initially adopted by Congress on July 2, 1776, but was revised and the final version was adopted two days later. America's second president John Adams believed that July 2nd should have been celebrated as Independence Day instead of July 4th.

JULY 2 or 4



Hello fellow homeowners.

I hope everyone is at their summer destination and that everything is going well. I wish everyone a safe, fun and blessed summer.

We have recently redone our lighthouse and I'm happy to say it is safe and looking great. Also we will be redoing our pickle ball courts over the summer as well as our fountain in the front of the clubhouse.

Recently, we have moved the board from the mailroom. If anyone needs to post anything please use the glass cases .

As I had mentioned in the last newsletter if anyone interested in submitting a name, your own or a loved one for our veterans board please speak to Jeffrey.

As always please abide by our rules. No Parking on lawns, stones or street curb. When coming to the pool always have your Photo ID.

Hope everyone has a wonderful safe summer. See you in October!!

Thank you and God bless.
Lisa Thompson
POA President





COP SUMMER ADDITION

Summer is here and our community has become quieter since our friends have gone back north. We wish them a safe summer and look forward to their return in the fall. Our C.O.P. volunteers have expanded our mission duties and we are now more hands on.

Please see me or one of our volunteers for an application.

CRIME REPORT: Please note that all of the BSO deputies have received a 40 hour course in crises intervention. In the past year here in Dania Beach, there has been a 20% drop in reported crime. On the weekends, we deploy upwards of 15 deputies in addition to the 4 regularly assigned deputies in Dania Point. It seems thru social media, Dania Point has been targeted for social teenage gatherings. If there are not with an adult, they are told to vacate the area. There was an armed robbery 2800 Griffin Rd by three armed suspects. They also took a victims phone and deputies were able to quickly locate the phone thru ping and all perpetrators were taken into custody and three guns were recovered.

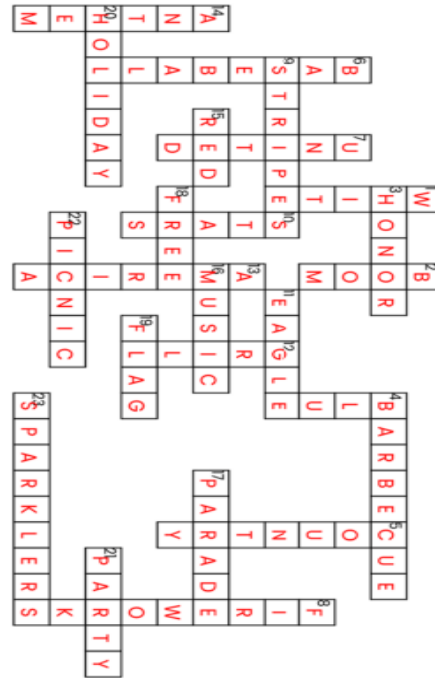
FIRE RESCUE REPORT: Chief Sergio Pellecer has told me that I can set up **CPR and AED courses at the Estates. This would include residents of Ravenswood.** So, in the fall, I will try and gather names for those that want to attend.

The non emergency # is (954) 764-4357. As always, you can call 911.

IT IS BETTER TO CALL FOR NOTHING, THAN TO NOT CALL FOR SOMETHING!

As always, if you see something, say something, do something!

**Leslie Kevles, Captain
C.O.P., BSO, Dania Beach Florida**



Happy 4th of July Crossword

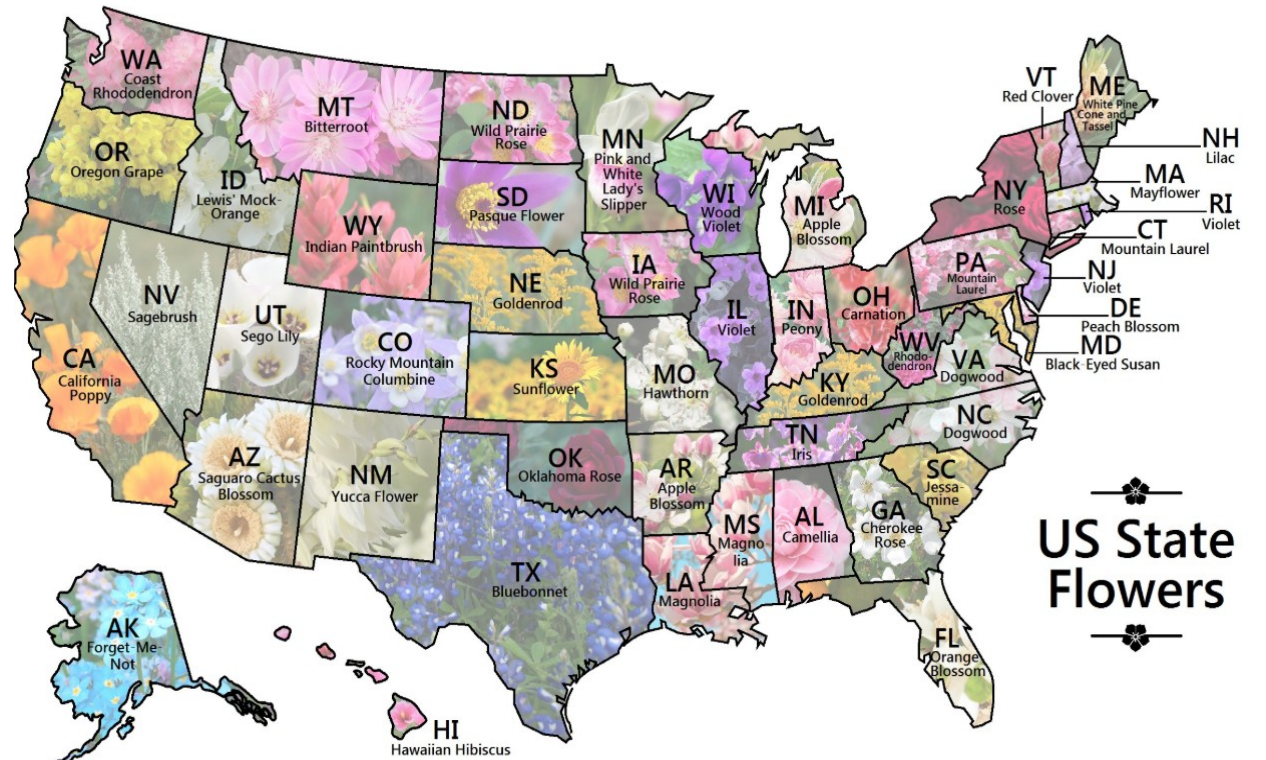
Are you facing a temporary situation which makes walking difficult?



The **POA** has crutches, a walker, or even a wheelchair in storage at the Clubhouse for **temporary** loan, free, for residents. Please check with the office.

If you own such equipment which you no longer need, please donate it to the POA so other park residents might use it.

Thank you.



**US State
Flowers**

Thank you to Pat Tyra for updating us on the New arrival of the newest residents.

Sooty Tern

Onychoprion fuscatus



You may have seen this tireless bird winging across the lakes, gathering food. Every summer, 50,000 Sooty Terns breed on Bush Key in the Dry Tortugas Islands off the coast of Florida. Each pair of these graceful black-and-white birds incubates their single egg in a scrape on the sand. Then they bring back fishes and squids from far offshore to feed the young bird that hatches from it. The colony resounds with their calls.

The Sooty Terns are amazing travelers. The young terns leave the nest, not to return for several years. They will travel out over the Caribbean and the Atlantic, many of them as far as waters off West Africa, before returning home.



This tropical seabird is distinctive among terns, measuring 14–17.5 in long with a 32.5–37 in wingspan. The wings and tail are long, and its jet-black back, black cap, and neat white forehead. Immature birds are entirely dark blackish with white spots on wings and a white under tail.

Sooty Tern is found in warm tropical waters worldwide. It breeds in colonies on sandy islands, but otherwise usually stays far offshore, and is rarely seen near land except when blown off course by a hurricane. The average life span is 32 years.

On the wing day and night, they do not rest on the water, and only rarely land on floating objects. They even feed while aloft, grabbing their prey from the water’s surface. On the fly, they also capture fish that have been chased out of the water by predators. In other words, they live in the air for years at a time. Even more amazing, they do not seem to sleep in the same way as most animals. Perhaps they catch a snooze in flight; we just don't know!

Some say Sooty Terns derive their nickname “wide-awake” from the “ker-wacky-wack” or “wacky-wack” of their calls. Now we know it also describes their sleeping habits.

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SUMMER 2026

JUNE

- June 1 - Eugene Syrota
- June 4 - Natalie Dosstter
- June 4 - Lesa Jaggers
- June 14 - Nicole Gasparito
- June 21 - Elena Trif
- June 21 - Robert Quatrini
- June 25 - Leslie Kevles
- June 27 - Janet Syrota



JULY

- July 7 - Maria Theriault
- July 7 - Ida Earle
- July 7 - Deanna McBride
- July 14 - Emily Evans

AUGUST

- August 1 - Linda Koontz
- August 2 - Judy Newell
- August 10 - Marcel Valois
- August 25 - Gilbert Horvitz



JULY

- July 2 - Ken & Pam DeLisle
- July 13 - Bob & Lois Quatrini

JUNE

- June 10 - David & Christine Sears
- June 12 - Richard & Maria Theriault
- June 18 - Larry & Bliss Rovelsky
- June 22 - Jack & Deanna McBride

AUGUST

- August 2- Larry & Lorraine Viviano
- August 7 - Rich & Carol Cappuccio
- August 29 - Eugene & Janet Syrota

New Homeowners are listed on page 29

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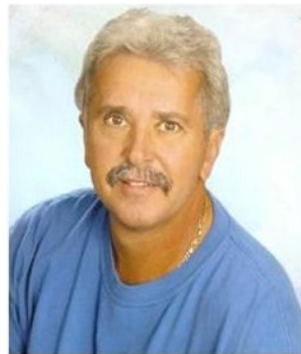
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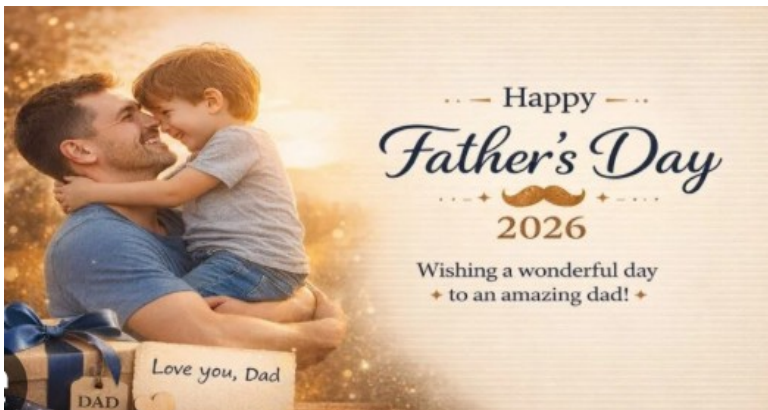
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In the United States, Father's Day is celebrated on the **third Sunday of June**.

Father's Day is **not a federal holiday**, but it is recognized as a **state legal holiday in Arizona**.

Father's Day is a **meaningful day** widely observed across the

United States. It is a time to thank fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, guardians, and other male role models for their love, guidance, and support. Whether it's a quiet meal or a big celebration, this day is all about **showing appreciation** for the important role fathers play in our lives.

The idea of celebrating Father's Day **started in the early 1900s**. In **1908**, Grace Golden Clayton held a church service in Fairmont, West Virginia, to honor fathers who died in the 1907 mining disaster in Monongah, West Virginia.

A year later, Sonora Smart Dodd, a young woman from Spokane, Washington, proposed a **national Father's Day**. Inspired by a Mother's Day sermon, she wanted to honor her father, William Jackson Smart, a Civil War veteran and widower who raised his six children alone.

Sonora approached the Spokane Ministerial Alliance for support. Although she suggested June 5, her father's birthday, the alliance opted for the **third Sunday in June** to give pastors more time to prepare their sermons.

With help from local churches, community groups, and the Spokane Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), the **first Father's Day celebration** was held on **June 19, 1910**. In **1916**, President Woodrow Wilson visited Spokane and spoke at a Father's Day service, showing early presidential support. The idea gained momentum over time.

By the **1930s**, advertisers and retailers began promoting Father's Day as a commercial holiday, encouraging people to buy gifts and cards. The National Council for the Promotion of Father's Day helped push the holiday into **wider public acceptance** through marketing campaigns.

In **1966**, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued a presidential proclamation recognizing Father's Day. In **1972**, President Richard Nixon signed it into law as an official **national observance**.



Father's Day 2026 falls on Sunday, June 21—a perfect time to celebrate the dads, grandfathers, and father figures who shape and inspire us, whether through big life lessons or small everyday moments.

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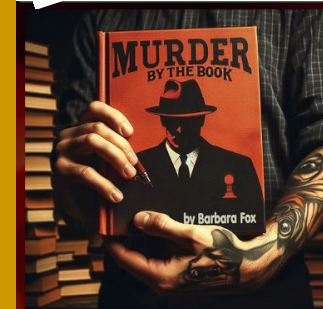
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Friday, June 12

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Barbara Fox's Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre



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Description	Category	Event Date	Available	Event Time	Price
Mystery on the Menu's Murder by the Book - Friday 6/12 - 6:00pm Dinner and a Show	Theatre	06/12/2026	20 +	5:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$30.00/\$30.00

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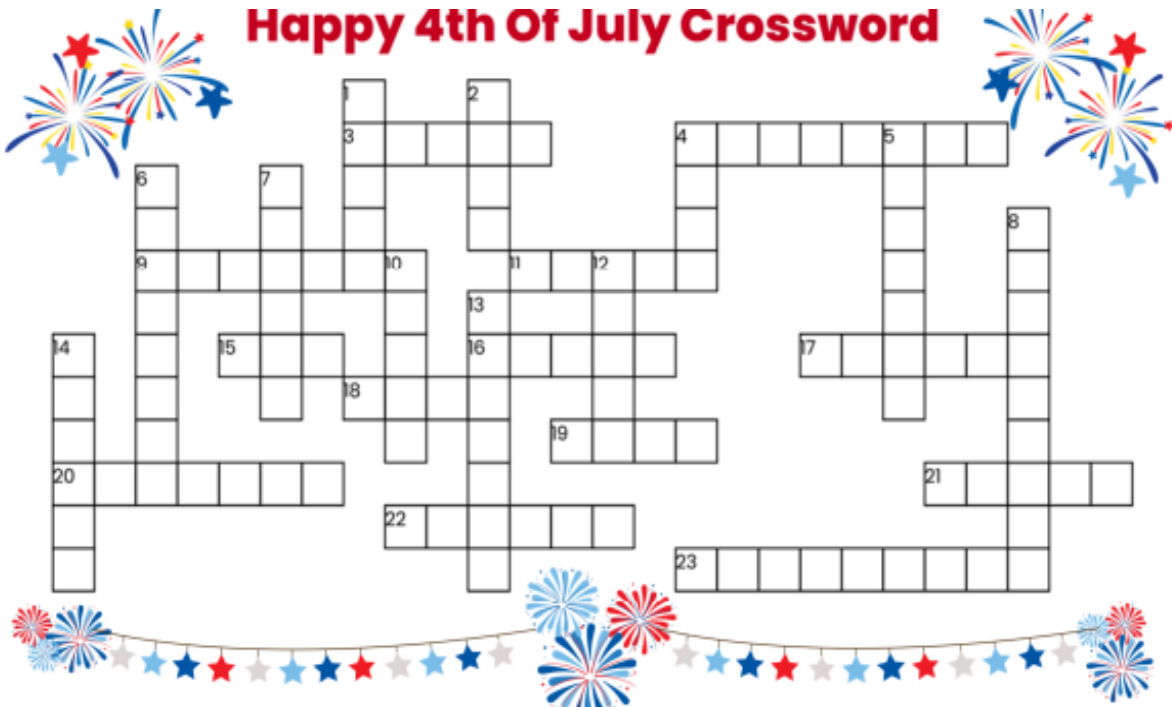
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Ask dad (grandpa, uncle to fill one out first. Then do your best to guess his choices. The one with most correct answers wins!

COOK	OR	DO THE DISHES
SING	OR	DANCE
BEER	OR	WINE
SNEAKERS	OR	FLIP FLOPS
READ MINDS	OR	SEE INTO THE FUTURE
COFFEE	OR	TEA
SHOWER	OR	BUBBLE BATH
ASK FOR HELP	OR	FIGURE IT OUT ALONE
SLOW CAR	OR	FAST BIKE
FISHING	OR	GOLFING
COMEDY MOVIE	OR	ACTION MOVIE
BOXERS	OR	BRIEFS
MORE TIME	OR	MORE MONEY
PIZZA	OR	BBQ
CALLING	OR	TEXTING

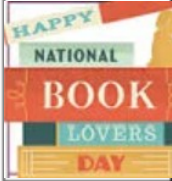


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 - 3. Publicly recognize and praise
 - 4. BBQ
 - 9. Bands of color
 - 11. White headed national bird
 - 15. Color of flames
 - 16. Songs
 - 17. Holiday procession
 - 18. Allowed to do something
 - 19. Red, white, and blue banner
 - 20. Day free from work
 - 21. Holiday gathering
 - 22. Outdoor meal
 - 23. Hand-held fireworks
- DOWN

 - 1. Color of clouds
 - 2. Loud explosion
 - 4. Color of sky or sea
 - 5. Nation
 - 6. American pastime
 - 7. Combined to form a group
 - 8. Pyrotechnics
 - 10. Five pointed shape
 - 12. Barbecue for cooking food
 - 13. United States
 - 14. Symbolic song for a country

Puzzle answers on page 30

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PAT TYRA

Volunteer Spotlight



Our community thrives because of dedicated individuals who give their time, creativity, and heart—and this month, we are proud to shine the spotlight on **Pat Tyra**.

Pat has been an incredible force behind many of the events and touches that bring our neighborhood together. She is the driving energy behind the beloved *Annual New England Luncheon at Kelly’s Landing*, where residents gather to enjoy great food and even better company. Her attention to detail and passion for creating meaningful experiences truly make this event something special each year.



In addition, Pat coordinates our community theater outings with Act 1 in Davie, giving residents the opportunity to enjoy fun and engaging performances together. These outings have become a favorite for many, thanks to her thoughtful planning.

Behind the scenes, Pat has also played a vital role in keeping our community connected. Last year and many past years, she stepped in as the primary photographer for the newsletter, capturing moments that help tell the story of our neighborhood. Her contributions don’t stop there—she has also written numerous articles and shared helpful “bits” of information that keep everyone informed and engaged.

And of course, we can’t forget her *Valentine’s Day Social*—an event that has truly become her signature. Each year, Pat organizes and secures support from AMS to bring this celebration to life, creating a festive and memorable experience for all who attend.

Pat’s dedication, creativity, and generosity make a lasting impact on our community. We are so grateful for all she does—and for the spirit of connection she helps foster in everything she touches.

Thank you, Pat, for being such a valued and inspiring part of our commuty!