



FORWARD

At Breakfast Club on April 10, 2010, Lois Charen read a proclamation from the City of Sarasota that was presented to Leo Laier. Leo has conducted the Suncoast Concert Band and the Suncoast Jazz Ambassador Big Band since 1964 and has recently retired his baton. The proclamation, which was signed by the Mayor and several Sarasota dignitaries, proclaimed

Sunday, April 11, 2010 as

LEO LAIER DAY

in the City of Sarasota.

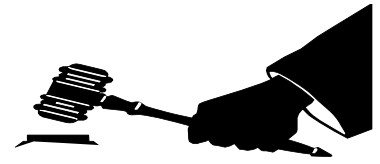


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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

By John Lavezzo



Can a stressful, life changing event have a positive, beneficial affect on our lives? No one would wish to experience a hurricane Katrina, a tornado, a flood, or a death of a loved one. But there are many examples of those who have endured such events coming out stronger and more adaptable. Other life changing events, such as becoming a parent, retiring, and moving, can dramatically alter our lives. These events are usually made voluntarily and bring joy to our lives. How about the "Miracle on the Hudson" last year, when Sully Sullenberger landed the passenger jet on the Hudson River? Talk about stress. Sully was too busy flying the plane to think about stress, but you can bet those passengers had their lives flash before their eyes. Yet, when the passengers were interviewed on TV, they showed no signs of stress. They were grinning and loving life (and Sully).

Is stress running your life? How do you react to it? Stress is a part of every ones life. Stress can produce either negative or positive reactions. Do we need stress in our life? . Without stress, life would be dull and unexciting. Stress brings flavor, challenge and opportunity to our life. I was recently presented a challenge and opportunity in my life, when I had a heart attack. April 29, 2010 I notice a mild burning sensation in my chest. I thought "heartburn," but I had no reason to have heart-

burn! After too many hours, I did the wise thing an went to the hospital to be checked out. The wonderful medical staff found a partially blocked coronary artery and fixed it with balloon angioplasty and a stent.

How should I react to this stressful life event? I could become depressed, giving up hope. I prefer to view this event as a wakeup call and make changes in my behavior that will result in a long and healthy life. There are physical changes, for example, healthier eating and regular exercise. And there are mental changes. Here are some quotes for my mind. I hope you enjoy them:

*Challenges are what makes life interesting, however, overcoming them is what makes life meaningful. -Mark Twain

*As you walk down the fairway of life, you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round. -Ben Hogan

*Most people are as happy as they makeup their minds to be. -Abraham Lincoln

*Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen. - Michael Jordan

*Life is like a roller coaster, you get jerked one way and another, and you never know what's around the corner, but you just got to enjoy the ride! -anonymous

*When nothing goes right, go left. -anon.

*The unexpected is what we live for. The unexpected is what changes our lives. -anon.

*Live life as if you'll die today, but dream as if you'll live forever. -anon.

OAKWOOD MANOR

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DEADLINE FOR COPY: 12th of Month

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LADIES LUNCHEON

By Luann Hochard

On May 5th we enjoyed a visit from Kathryn Kittinger and her manager. Kathryn owns The Garden Cafe on Morrill Street. She and Manuel demonstrated to us the unique way they serve tea and told about the dessert evenings in The Garden Patio under the stars.

Our next luncheon will be on June 2nd at 11:30 am. PLEASE sign the reservation list posted. As of now we have no idea how many to prepare for. Thank you. 🌿



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*Pain and suffering end only when you want it to. Put your past behind you and move forward. Never back down from what life throws in your face. -anon.

*Control yourself or someone else will control you. -anon.

*No regrets, just lessons learned. -anon.

When you find stress or life altering events coming your way, you have the control to come out of the experience a stronger and more fulfilled person. 🌿

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 30, 2010

By Frank Dawes

For the month of April we had Operating Income of \$84,689 and Operating Expenses of \$76,290 resulting in an Operating Profit for the month of \$8,399. Year-to-date we had Operating Income of \$337,942 and Operating Expenses of \$312,900 resulting in an Operating Profit year-to-date of \$25,042.

Our month end Cash Balances were Operating—\$54,587 and Replacement Fund—\$662,502. Our Notes Receivable from Owners was \$47,539 and our Notes Payable RBC balance was \$614,660. Out of the proceeds from the sale of the lot owned by the association, we made a \$25,000 payment on our Note with RBC.

There are no additions to Fixed Assets during the month of April. 🌿



Potluck Dinner



Wednesday, June 30
5:30 PM
Bring a Dish to Share

MANAGER'S REPORT

By Jewell Riggs

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE SIGNS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE SPA BUILDING.

- Residents and guests are going into the spa with medical conditions.
- Residents and guests are staying IN more than 15 minutes
- Residents and guests are walking inside spa building barefoot NO SHOES
- Residents are letting their guest who are under 18 years of age go into the spa
- Residents and their guest are not showering before going into the spa
- Residents and their guest are going into the spa and pool with suntan lotion and oil on them.

THANK YOU TO RESIDENTS:

I would like to give my thanks and appreciation to all residents who filled out their forms before leaving to go north. THANKS

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES: RULES & REGULATIONS #48

Trailers and Recreational Vehicles are permitted to park on streets and home sites for loading and unloading only.

There is to be no washing or repairs of R.V.'S on the streets in the park.

FRUIT TREES:

Fruit dropping from Fruit Trees need to be removed ASAP. Did you ask someone to take

MEMORIALS

By Dick Potts

Maintenance is building a sturdy long lasting bench that can be ordered, we will know cost upon completion. It can be a fill in project for maintenance.

In addition there will be a catalog in the office of very nice long lasting miniature golf products. Other suggestions always appreciated. Golf items can be viewed at www.lommagolf.com



care of this problem before leaving the Park for the summer? If not, please call someone to take care of this problem.

MAINTENANCE FEE:

Prepaid checks for Maintenance Fee can only be written thru December of the existing year.

DO NOT PASS A BIKE OR GOLF CART ON A CURVE.

I and several other residents have come close to being injured.



WELCOME TO YOUR SHARE IN PARADISE

By Nancy Weber

Robert and Connie Lincoln 3230 Sumac Terr.

Clarksburg, Mass. is where Bob and Connie left their home and bought their piece of Paradise. They bought their home and had to return home after a short time and are now here for the season. They have come down to Sarasota for the last nine years living in condo's. They lived in Village Brook, some friends there bought here in Oakwood and when they visited, they fell in love with Oakwood Manor. They love living here in their own home instead of a condo and recommend it to anyone. They think our community is great, so nicely taken care of and everyone is so friendly. Their plans were to be down here until May.

When I interviewed them, they were fairly new and had not joined any groups but I am sure they did before they left to go back up home. They wanted to get into bocce ball and shuffling. Bob is a lover of tennis and they both like to golf. Bob was a building contractor and therefore he can do all his home repairs and be a real handyman. Bob was in business for himself and Connie was his secretary doing all the business side of the business. She also is involved with the church back home and was in the Bell Choir. She was also a deacon and was also on the board of the Selectwomen. Selectwomen is a woman who is one of a board of town officers chosen annually in New England communities to manage local affairs.

Bob and Connie have two daughters, two grandsons and one granddaughter all living in Clarksburg. They have found a couple of favorite places to eat such as the Olive Garden, Sweet Tomatoes and Yoders. They could not say enough about how much they like Oakwood Manor and how happy they are to be here. They will be married for fifty years in August and we welcome you Bob and Connie as neighbors.

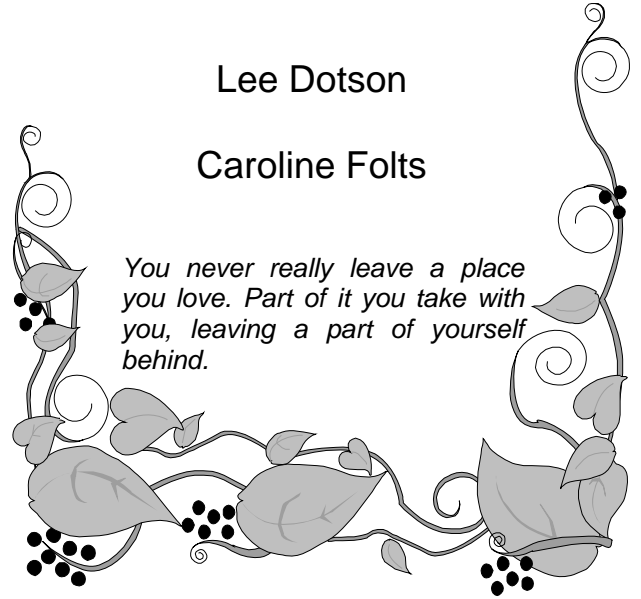


IN MEMORIAM

Lee Dotson

Caroline Folts

You never really leave a place you love. Part of it you take with you, leaving a part of yourself behind.



NEW RESIDENTS

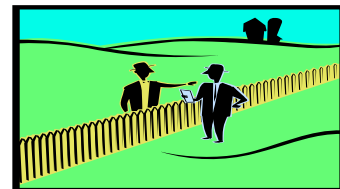
Calvin & Marcia Berkey
3325 Laurel Oak Way

Robert & Janet McCauley
3403 Spanish Oak Terr

Michael & Lorraine Reed
208 Oakwood Blvd. W

Dennis & Rebecca Warstler
3330 Oakwood Blvd., S

James Woodcox
Elaine Harrison
3407 Spanish Oak Terr.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY


We would like to wish all of our residents a very Happy Birthday and we are listing the June birthdays here so you can send best wishes to your friends and neighbors on their special day. If there are any errors or omissions please let the office know so our records can be updated. If you do not wish your birthday to be listed, please notify Sharon Rump and she will make sure your name is not published.



Jun 01	Herbert	Grover
Jun 01	Stanley	Parkinson
Jun 01	Gene	Newcomer
Jun 02	Lenora	Reavis
Jun 02	Barbara	Houle
Jun 02	Ruth	Connelly
Jun 03	Donald	Campbell
Jun 03	William	Hokemeyer
Jun 03	Rick	Pagano
Jun 03	Anne	Forsythe
Jun 03	Althea	Hamlin
Jun 04	Derl	Smith
Jun 04	Ian	Smith
Jun 04	Glenda	Orth
Jun 05	Cyril	Weber
Jun 05	Frank	Dawes
Jun 05	Don	Wezesa
Jun 05	Kim	Disipio
Jun 06	Diane	Riley
Jun 07	Elfriede	Nuss
Jun 07	Dorothy	McFadin
Jun 07	Charlotte	Akers
Jun 08	Audrey	Turner
Jun 08	Lloyd	Holling
Jun 08	Edward	Seigerst
Jun 09	George	Klotzbach
Jun 09	Ruth	Risen
Jun 10	Reuben	Liechty
Jun 10	Thelma	Gulden
Jun 10	Patricia	Blankenbicker
Jun 10	Caroline	Bova
Jun 11	Floyd	Miller
Jun 11	Dorothy	Bontrager
Jun 11	Patricia	Girard
Jun 12	Marie	Gitzendanner

Jun 12	Phyllis	Pasquale
Jun 13	Bill	Patten
Jun 13	Ray	Gaugush
Jun 13	Paula	Boland
Jun 14	Glenn	Wilson
Jun 14	June	Hennessey
Jun 14	Gale	Dryden
Jun 15	Eli	Miller
Jun 15	Donald	Walter
Jun 15	Lucien	Desjardins
Jun 15	Roger	Corbeil
Jun 16	Calvin	Henry
Jun 16	Douglas	Olson
Jun 16	Fran	Grube
Jun 16	Carmela	Sirignano
Jun 17	Mary	Nachazel
Jun 17	Linda	Rennick
Jun 18	Marie	Babey
Jun 18	Steven	Atzel
Jun 18	Jack	Stellman
Jun 18	Roderick	Bowen
Jun 18	Michael	Woodruff
Jun 19	Allen	Goodrich
Jun 19	Donald	Barr
Jun 19	Jo Ann	Kniffen
Jun 19	Janet	Shortell
Jun 20	John	Cooper
Jun 20	William	Ekins
Jun 20	George	Manekas
Jun 20	Jane	Schultz
Jun 20	Andrea	Mastrodomenico
Jun 20	Cheryl	Watkins
Jun 22	Donald	Fischer
Jun 22	Lou	Colombo
Jun 22	Dennis	Arnett

WORSHIP AT OAKWOOD MANOR

The Sunday Afternoon Worship Services will be on vacation for the summer months. Services will resume in September. 



Jun 23	Frank	Cefola
Jun 23	Gene	Rump
Jun 23	Wm	Kilpatrick
Jun 23	Terry	Beyer
Jun 24	Terry	Adam
Jun 25	Robert	Lincoln
Jun 25	Fred	Litwiller
Jun 25	Lillian	Markovich
Jun 25	Patricia	Wireman
Jun 25	Earlene	Laymon
Jun 25	Carolyn	Martin
Jun 26	Irvin	Garber
Jun 26	Rosemarie	Sanson
Jun 27	Silver	Faust
Jun 27	Roger	Kolde
Jun 27	Miriam	Weaver
Jun 28	Norman	Snyder
Jun 28	Kenneth	Kaufman
Jun 28	Robert	Girard
Jun 28	Alice	Koske
Jun 28	JoAnn	Krohn
Jun 28	Millie	Schmucker
Jun 28	Marietta	Slabach
Jun 29	Alfred	Booth
Jun 29	Beverly	Noel
Jun 30	James	Miller
Jun 30	Virginia	Walter

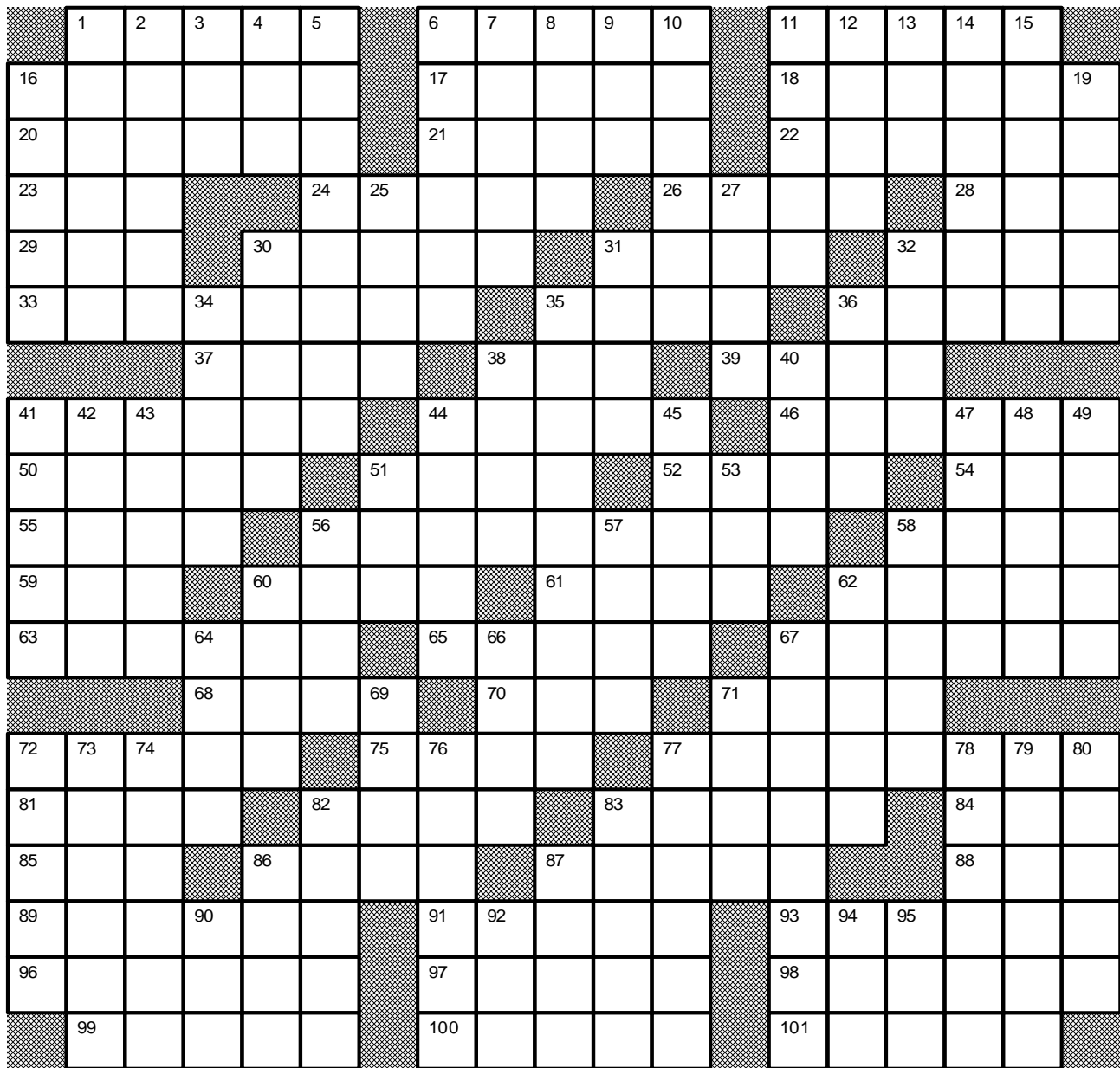
THANK YOU

I thought it was fate when I found Oakwood Manor while looking for a place to retire in Florida. I now realize that it was "Divine Intervention" because over the past five wonderful years, the residents and staff at Oakwood Manor have become "family". I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all you've said and done for me and my family during this difficult loss. I know my husband is smiling from heaven.....Thank you all.

The family of the Late Lee Dotson

Happy Birthday

Solution on page 11



Across

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| 1. Practical joke | 28. WW II defense-aid agency: inits. |
| 6. Begone!: slang | 29. Perceive visually |
| 11. Plane disaster | 30. Glow |
| 16. Gradually seem more dear to: 2 words | 31. Something owed |
| 17. Nonsense: slang | 32. Nourish |
| 18. Antenna | 33. Remarkable |
| 20. Move back | 35. Pulled apart |
| 21. Turn (to), as for aid | 36. Nickname for Susan: plural |
| 22. Sewing tool | 37. Violent anger |
| 23. Pop the question | 38. Large fish |
| 24. Wed secretly | 39. Neighbor of Burma |
| 26. Girl's name | 41. Knife case |

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| 44. Shout of joy | 12. Lively dance |
| 46. Book of devotions | 13. Have being |
| 50. Hindu social class | 14. Moves sideways |
| 51. Bodily distress | 15. English astronomer for whom a comet was
named |
| 52. Wicked | 16. Lawn |
| 54. Pub purchase | 19. Is at the head of |
| 55. Homonym of 'right' | 25. Telephone network |
| 56. Browbeaten or nagged | 27. Cain's victim |
| 58. Blockhead | 30. Perform in a rink |
| 59. Native of: suffix | 31. Extinct bird |
| 60. Undisguished | 32. Bother |
| 61. Chimney dirt | 34. In a dither |
| 62. Metallic sound | 35. Out of the way: 3 words |
| 63. Sidearm | 36. Stain |
| 65. Word from a photographer | 38. Piece broken off |
| 67. Work hard | 40. Surrounded by |
| 68. ___ your tongue! | 41. Paper money |
| 70. Say further | 42. Where Port au Prince is |
| 71. Stiffly neat | 43. Park in Colorado |
| 72. Bush | 44. Diminishes |
| 75. Make eyes (at) | 45. Kind of tea |
| 77. Passing looks | 47. Diet fare |
| 81. Tend the garden | 48. On the length of |
| 82. Thin plank | 49. Shelf of rock |
| 83. Establish as true | 51. For each |
| 84. Guido's note | 53. Animal doctor, for short |
| 85. Break bread | 56. Reception room |
| 86. Stuffed | 57. Word on a faucet |
| 87. Ski hill | 58. Cluster |
| 88. Hillbilly's 'no' | 60. Stupid person: slang |
| 89. Worked on copy | 62. Felony |
| 91. Purple color | 64. Dull sound |
| 93. Recently: 2 words | 66. Ingredient of 54-Across |
| 96. Full of tiny holes | 67. Chase away: 2 words |
| 97. In reserve: 2 words (slang) | 69. Popular toy |
| 98. Paid, as a bill | 71. Fall suddenly |
| 99. Indigent | 72. Chimney cleaner |
| 100. Printers' need | 73. Kind of collision: hyph. word |
| 101. Honored lavishly | 74. Become a man of leisure |
| | 76. Fast gait |
| Down | 77. Storekeeper |
| 1. Factory adjusted: hyph. word | 78. Law-making body |
| 2. Chair, of a sort | 79. On cloud nine |
| 3. Fearful wonder | 80. Cut, as lumber |
| 4. Sign of assent | 82. Frothy |
| 5. ___ to a grasshopper: hyph. word | 83. Location |
| 6. Powerful | 86. Long-standing strife |
| 7. Thin, filled pancake | 87. Lose footing |
| 8. Abundant | 90. Boot tip |
| 9. Zoo attraction | 92. One ___ million: 2 words |
| 10. The combining of two companies | 94. The opposition |
| 11. Stop it!: 2 words (slang) | 95. Building site |

TRAVEL TALK

By Sharon Rump

We are collecting deposits for the trip to Ireland in October. We have lost a couple of travelers who signed up on our list but are expecting that a few who are thinking about joining us will sign up to enjoy the fun. There are flyers on the bulletin board and you can call Sharon at 951-0984 if you have any questions.

There is a trip planned on June 16 to Broadway Palms in Ft. Myers to see "*Footloose!*". This Broadway hit is the story of a mother and her son Ren who move to a small religious farming town. Ren finds out that the town has banned dancing and decides to shake things up. Includes the hits *Holding Out for a Hero*, *Somebody's Eyes* and *Let's Hear it for the Boy*. The buffet is it's usual first class offering and you won't want to miss this fun filled day. \$76.

OAKWOOD MANOR RED HAT LADIES

JUNE 9TH - 11:30AM -
CASEY KEY FISH HOUSE

801 Blackburn Point Road (just cross the swing bridge and it is on the left).

Leave here at 11:00 a.m. (We are going early to beat the lunch crowd).

The food and the view are great. If you are going to sail from our lake it's Marker 32!

For reservations please call June Queen Bette Lou at 955-7102.



MICE-K-TEERS

By Sharon Rump

With the summer upon us we are shutting down most of our classes due to limited attendance and small numbers with so many people up north or on vacation. We will continue to be available on an as needed basis and are just a phone call away. You can reach any of our volunteers if you have a question or need to use a computer in the lab.

Sharon Rump	951-0984
Lois Charen	951-6094
Judy Belanger	953-2655
Lou Colombo	952-1245
Mo Prasad	373-9030
Art Schulte	957-1373

While there are no classes scheduled for the summer months, we will continue to share information that is timely and might put together a special class on a particular topic such as cleaning up your system, digital images or something that is suggested by one of our members. Be sure and check out the bulletin board and watch Channel 16 for information of something that is planned.

Happy Computing! 🌿