



Tarpon Shores Chatter

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Manager's Corner – June 2026

Summer is here. Hooray, school is out so the traffic is a "little" better for us full time residents. We appreciate the patience and cooperation of the full-time residents during the replacement of the flat roof of the clubhouse.

We are in the process of partnering with Get Quorum to set up the electronic notification system for future mailings. We anticipate that by using this service the Association will enjoy the cost savings this service will provide. You should have received an email from the firm asking you to complete the form online. If you have not already completed the Consent to Electronic Notice form, please do so. If you have not received this notification, please let the office know as soon as possible. Our first mailing, where this form of notification will be utilized, will be for the budget meeting, which will be held in October instead of November to allow ample time for the new coupon booklets to be distributed. We will use Get Quorum any time there is a members meeting.

By the time you receive this month's Chatter, the re-roofing of the clubhouse will have commenced. It is anticipated that it will take approximately 4 weeks to complete (weather permitting).

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President's Message

Summer is here and the snowbirds have departed. Hoping everyone has a great summer.

I would like to thank everyone for following the water restrictions set out by the city and county. Most everyone seems to be complying and that is most appreciated. Hopefully, we will get some much needed rain soon.

By the time this goes to print the roof project at the clubhouse should be complete and the pool should re-open for your use during the day.

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June Birthdays

- 6/1 Connie Rohr
- 6/2 Robert Depinet
- 6/4 Ken Meshula
Richard J. Cardinale
- 6/5 Penny Dombrowski
- 6/8 Dawn Osterud
Luis Diaz
Deborah Whitaker
- 6/9 Deborah Lasater
- 6/13 Susan Lloyd-Rees
- 6/17 Tony Brownrigg
- 6/18 Sharon Dasenbrock
- 6/19 Thomas Naymick
- 6/21 David Stapleton
Kent Zachar
- 6/22 Lorraine Yianopoulos
- 6/23 Joanne Combs
Penny Dyer
- 6/25 Cindy Daily
Judith Lesperance
- 6/27 Barbara Johnson
Paul Alvarez
Marilyn Rodricks
- 6/29 Jocelyn Ehren
- 6/30 Leonard Meinhart

June Birth Month Symbols

June is filled with symbols that remind us of sweet affection and stillness. The June birth flower, rose symbolizes love, while the June birthstone pearl stands for purity, bringing us peace and balance in life. Gemini and Cancer stand as the month's zodiac keepers, bringing intellect and protection to those born during this month. The dove, June's bird of the month, coos with delicate tranquility. Lavender and this month's healing herbs are associated with serenity, adding even more meaning for those born in this month.

JUNE BIRTH MONTH FLOWER: ROSE



One of the most recognizable and loved flowers, roses reach their peak during the month of June. These iconic blooms are prized for their stunning beauty, vibrant colors, and sweet fragrance, dubbing them "Queen of Flowers." The rose family (rosaceae) is made up of around 150 species of perennial flowering shrubs around the globe, from garden classics to exotic climbers, with most species being native to Asia. The cultivation of garden roses dates back 5,000 years to China.



June 21st

June Anniversaries

- 6/3 James & Margaret Young, Sr.
- 6/6 David & Beth Fitz
- 6/9 Donald & Joy Moriarty
- 6/11 Thomas & Shirley Williams
- 6/14 Dennis & Dianna Williams
- 6/16 Doug & Sharon Dasenbrock
- 6/20 David & Darlene Drew
Kevin & Christiana Shaffer
- 6/21 Zane & Michele Wooten
- 6/23 Holger & Trudy Schwab
- 6/24 Jeff & Diane Schweizer
- 6/26 George & Doris Bell
Ernest & Linda Hughes
- 6/29 Ken & Rita Meshula
- 6/30 James & Jill Johnson

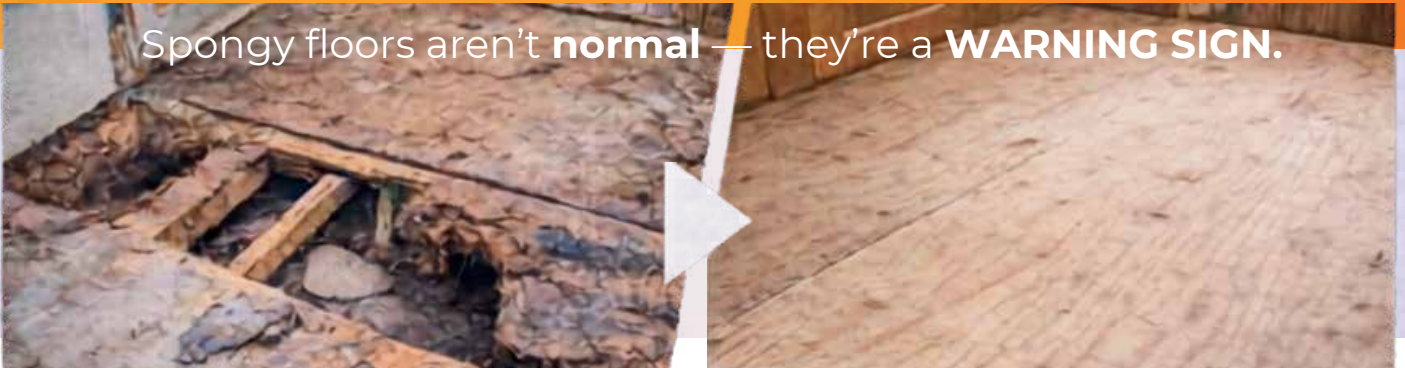
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Thurs. Nov, 5, 2026:	Social Club Meeting , 9am Donuts, 9:30 meeting	Sat. Feb 13, 2027:	Saturday Breakfast , Chair: Brien Stewart
Thurs. Nov 12, 2026:	Shuffleboard Starting – Chair: Nicky Parker will start until another person steps up	Tues. Feb 16, 2027:	High Tea with Katie
Fri. Nov 13, 2026:	Fall Dance , Tom Davis Chairs: Sharon Dasenbrock and Beth Fitz	Fri. Feb 19, 2027:	Karaoke , Jim and Jill Johnson
Thurs. Nov 26, 2026:	Thanksgiving Dinner Chairs: Garth & Debbie McFadden and Sue Lyons	Feb 22-27, 2027:	Bustrip to New Orleans , Chairs: Marleen T. and MJ H.
Tues. Dec 1, 2026:	Casino Trip , Chair: Sue Lyons	Tues. March 2, 2027:	Casino Trip , Chair: Sue Lyons
Wed. Dec 1, 2026:	Cookie Baking Class , Chair: Women’s Club	Thurs March 4, 2027:	Social Club Meeting , 9am Donuts, 9:30am Meeting
Thurs. Dec 3, 2026:	Social Club Meeting , 9am Donuts, 9:30am meeting	Sat. March 6, 2027:	Senior Olympics , Chairs: Donna Russell and Deb Krebs
Wed. Dec 9, 2026:	Cookie Exchange , Chairs: Jayne B. and Kathy Z.	Sat. March 13, 2027:	Saturday Breakfast Chair: Brien Stewart
Fri. Dec 11, 2026:	Golf Cart Parade and Ugly Sweater Party , Chairs: Kathy Z. and Marleen Thompson	Sat. March. 13, 2027:	St. Pat’s Dance , Band: Carl Motika Chairs: Needed
Sat. Dec 12, 2026:	Saturday Breakfast , Chair: Brien Stewart	Fri. March 19, 2027:	Karaoke , Jim and Jill Johnson
Fri. Dec 25, 2026:	Christmas Dinner , Chair: Jayne Barnes, and Deb Erwin	Sat. March 20, 2027:	Arts and Crafts : Chair: Deb Erwin
Thurs. Dec 31, 2026:	New Years Eve Dance (9 -12am), Past Tense (Larry) Chairs: Mary Jo Hendricks and Linda Payne	Wed, March 24, 2027:	Golf Banquet
Tues. Jan 5, 2027:	Casino Trip , Chair: Sue Lyons	Thurs. March 25, 2027:	Shuffleboard party
Thurs. Jan 7, 2027:	Social Club Meeting , 9am Donuts, 9:30am meeting	Thurs. April 1, 2027:	Social Club Meeting , 9am Donuts, 9:30 meeting
Sat. Jan 9, 2027:	Saturday Breakfast , Chair: Brien Stewart	Sat. April 3, 2027:	Pizza Party , Chair: Rick and Linda Axtell
Sun. Jan 10, 2027:	Soup and Chili Cook off , Chair: Women’s Club	Fri. April 9, 2027:	Bowling Banquet
Wed. Jan 13, 2027:	Poker Run , Chair: Deb Krebs		Ongoing events:
Fri, Jan 15, 2027:	Karaoke , Chairs: Jim and Jill Johnson		Bingo (Mon)
Wed. Jan 27, 2027:	TBD , Chair: Kathy Tracy		Mahjong/LRC
Tues, Feb 2, 2027:	Casino Trip , Chair: Sue Lyons		Women’s Club..... (First Tuesday of month)
Thurs. Feb 4, 2027:	Social Club Meeting , 9am Donuts, 9:30 meeting		Water Aerobics
Sun. Feb 7, 2027:	Super Bowl Party , Chairs: Cheryl and JD Duncan		Golf..... (Wed)
Tues, Feb 9, 2027:	Women’s Club Dinner , Chair: Women’s Club		Bowling..... (Friday)
Sat. Feb 13, 2027:	Valentine’s Day Dance , Band SPF40, Chairs: Bridget Fecteau		Euchre (Tues)
			Texas Holdem
			Mexican Train (Thurs)
			Pickleball (Tues & Fri)
			Library (Michele Genis)
			Shuffleboard (Tues & Thursdays)
			Welcome Committee (Kathy Zachar and Emily McGuire)
			We are looking for people to Chair the Wednesday Golf League, Tuesday and Thursday Shuffleboard or be on Bands for 2028 committee. Please let us know.
			Have a wonderful summer and don’t forget those that stay here all year, make plans and have some fun get together. Just post your idea on Facebook, people will join you!



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The first official American flag was adopted on June 14, 1777, during the Revolutionary War. At that time, the Continental Congress passed a resolution stating that the flag would have thirteen alternating red and white stripes and thirteen white stars on a blue field, representing the original thirteen colonies. Although many people associate the creation of the first flag with Betsy Ross, historians still debate whether she actually designed it. However, her story remains an important part of American tradition.

The colors of the flag also carry symbolic meaning. Red represents valor and bravery, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue stands for vigilance, perseverance, and justice. As new states joined the

Union, additional stars were added to the flag. Today’s flag contains fifty stars, representing all fifty states, and thirteen stripes honoring the original colonies. The current version of the flag became official in 1960 after Hawaii became the fiftieth state.

Throughout American history, the flag has appeared during some of the nation’s most important moments. It flew during the Civil War, was carried by soldiers in both World Wars, and was raised dramatically at Battle of Iwo Jima during World War II. It also stood proudly on the moon during the Apollo 11 Moon Landing in 1969. For many Americans, the flag serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by members of the military and the freedoms protected by the nation.

Flag Day is celebrated every year on June 14 to honor the adoption of the American flag. The observance began in the late nineteenth century when schools and communities started holding patriotic celebrations. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed June 14 as Flag Day. Later, in 1949, Congress established it as a national observance signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.

Although Flag Day is not a federal holiday, many communities celebrate with parades, ceremonies, and educational programs. Americans often display flags outside their homes and take time to reflect on the nation’s history and ideals. The day encourages citizens to remember the values of freedom, democracy, and unity that the flag represents.

More than just a piece of cloth, the American flag tells the story of a growing nation and the people who have defended it through generations. Flag Day serves as a reminder of the pride, history, and shared identity symbolized by the Stars and Stripes.



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MAKING AN IMPACT IN RETIREMENT



Retirement is often seen as a time to slow down, relax, and enjoy the rewards of decades of hard work. While many retired men look forward to hobbies, travel, or spending time with family, another meaningful opportunity is gaining attention across communities everywhere: mentoring young adults. Retired men possess a lifetime of experience, wisdom, and practical knowledge that can make an enormous difference in the lives of younger generations searching for direction and encouragement.

Young adults today face challenges that previous generations could scarcely imagine. The pressure to succeed academically, financially, and socially can feel overwhelming. Many young people struggle with uncertainty about careers,

relationships, and their place in the world. At the same time, many grow up without strong father figures, role models, or trusted adults they can turn to for guidance. This is where retired men can step in and have a powerful impact.

A mentor does not need to be wealthy, famous, or highly educated. Often, the most valuable lessons come from ordinary people who have lived through life's victories and hardships. Retired men have worked jobs, raised families, managed finances, experienced setbacks, and learned perseverance. These experiences allow them to offer realistic advice and emotional support to young adults who may feel lost or discouraged.

One of the greatest benefits of mentoring is the development of meaningful relationships. Retirement can sometimes bring loneliness or a loss of purpose, especially after leaving a long career. Mentoring provides retired men with a renewed sense of value and connection. Knowing that their guidance can help shape a young person's future gives many retirees a fresh reason to stay active and engaged in their communities.

Mentorship also benefits society as a whole. Young adults who receive encouragement and direction are often more confident and successful. They may perform better in school or at work, avoid harmful behaviors, and develop stronger self-esteem. A simple conversation with a trusted mentor can sometimes change the entire direction of a young person's life.

Retired men can mentor in many different ways. Some volunteer through schools, churches, youth organizations, or community

centers. Others coach sports teams, teach practical skills, or help with career preparation. Even small actions, such as helping a young person write a resume or listening to their concerns over coffee, can leave a lasting impression.

Many retired men also have valuable trade skills that younger generations rarely have the chance to learn. Carpentry, auto repair, gardening, budgeting, and home maintenance are practical abilities that can save young adults money and build confidence. Passing these skills down helps preserve knowledge that might otherwise disappear over time.

Patience and life perspective are two additional qualities retired men often bring to mentorship. Younger adults frequently feel pressure to have everything figured out immediately. A mentor can reassure them that success rarely happens overnight and that mistakes are part of personal growth. Hearing stories about overcoming failure or hardship can inspire young adults to keep going during difficult times.

Technology may create a generation gap, but it does not have to become a barrier. In fact, mentorship can become a two-way street. While retired men share wisdom and life experience, younger adults can introduce mentors to new technology, trends, and perspectives. Both generations benefit from learning from one another.

Communities that encourage mentorship programs often become stronger and more connected. Intergenerational relationships help reduce isolation among seniors while giving young adults positive role models. In a world where many people feel disconnected, these relationships create understanding, compassion, and mutual respect.

Ultimately, retired men have something incredibly valuable to offer: their time, experience, and encouragement. Retirement does not mean the end of making a difference. In many ways, it can become the beginning of a new and deeply meaningful chapter. By becoming mentors for young adults, retired men can leave behind something greater than financial success or professional accomplishments. They can leave a legacy of guidance, kindness, and hope that continues to shape lives for generations to come.





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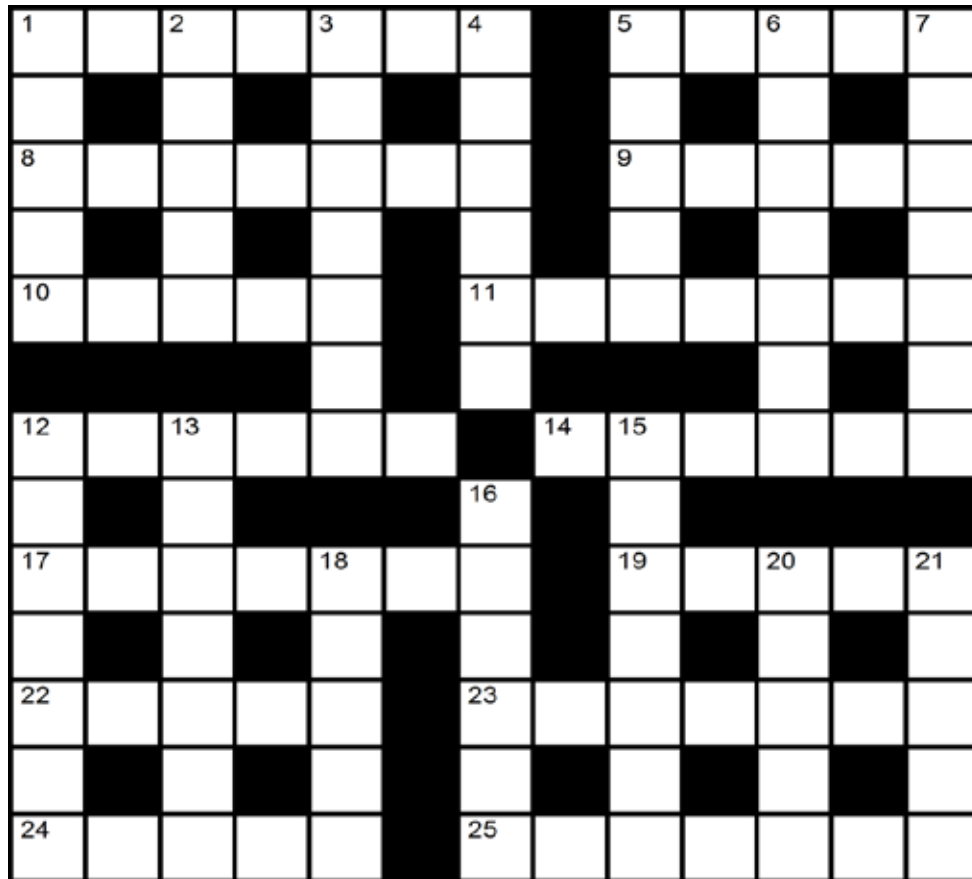
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Puzzle compiled by Bianca Morèl

Clues:

Across

- 1 Begin again
- 5 Form
- 8 More dull
- 9 Informed
- 10 Ex Two and a Half Men star
- 11 Pharmacy
- 12 Sunglasses
- 14 Risk
- 17 Magazine story
- 19 Curry ingredient
- 22 Crown
- 23 Egg-shaped instrument
- 24 Thin pancake
- 25 Kitchen set

Down

- 1 Concentration puzzle
- 2 Elbowroom
- 3 Perfectly cooked pasta (2,5)
- 4 Again and again?
- 5 Phase
- 6 Causing astonishment
- 7 Voter
- 12 Clumsy
- 13 Get going
- 15 Forbear
- 16 Above and __
- 18 Fad
- 20 Blockhead
- 21 Fill with joy

(Solution on page 19)

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All requests to make changes, additions or alterations to or around the outside of your home must be submitted to the office for review.

This form and any accompanying paperwork must be turned into the office no less than 2 weeks prior to the start of work.

Requests must be on the front of this form which asks the following:

1. Written description of exactly what is to be done.
2. Drawing of proposed work needs to be attached.
3. Drawing should show position of home and any existing improvements on lot.
4. Description of materials to be used including style, color, etc.
5. Proposed construction timetable with proposed completion date.
6. Improvements must not infringe, restrict, impede, hinder, obstruct or be in conflict with neighbor's property, common area and set-backs.
7. All improvements must be consistent in color and style of existing dwelling.
8. Homeowner is responsible for locating and marking underground utilities. Contact Sunshine Dig-Safe at phone number 811.
9. Homeowner is responsible for any damage to neighbor's property, common areas, and all underground utilities that have been located/marked or not located/marked.

These guidelines are not inclusive of homeowner responsibilities regarding maintaining or improving your home. Please refer to the Tarpon Shores Rules and Regulations for detailed information.

Project working hours: Monday – Saturday 8 A.M. to 6 P. M. NO SUNDAYS

Plumbing working hours: Monday – Thursday 8 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Tarpon Shores is not required to provide City of Tarpon Springs permits. All work that requires a permit (City or County) is the full responsibility of the homeowner and a copy of the permit must be turned into the office.

The jobsite must be kept clean and orderly. All work materials must be removed immediately following completion of the job.

Homeowner Signature: _____

Date: _____

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REQUEST FOR IMPROVEMENTS, CHANGES OR ADDITIONS

(Please refer to pages 2 & 3 for guidelines)
(Homeowner please read and sign page 2 of this form)

Homeowner (please print) _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

Description of work: **(please attach a clear drawing, sketch or diagram)**

Contractor's Name: _____

Contractor's Phone Number: _____

Approximate start date: _____ Completion date: _____

Date Approved: _____ Signed: _____

Special Conditions: (Please see page 3)

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Date: _____ Name: _____

Home #: _____

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