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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

If you asked me for my New Year Resolution, it would be to find out who I am.

Cyril Cusack

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Your Money.....Become SCAM SAFE

Each year, more and more Americans are choosing to retire in Florida, and who could blame them? Not only does Florida boast beautiful beaches and historic landscapes, it's also home to lower taxes and a better business climate than most states across our nation.

A lesser known and unfortunate fact is that one-in-five of Florida seniors become targeted by financial scammers who want to steal the nest egg they've worked their whole lives to save. They are also inundated with investment offers and requests for charitable contributions. I'm committed to making sure you have the information you need to make informed insurance and financial transactions.

I want to help you stay on guard by learning how to recognize telltale signs of scam, what questions to ask if you think someone may be a fraudster, and also who to call if you feel you've been victimized.

I invite you to participate in one of the Operation S.A.F.E workshops that my office is hosting around the state. Operation S.A.F.E., or Stop Adult Financial Exploitation, workshops help you become "scam smart." They are free and they are open to all seniors, family members and caregivers. We'll teach you the psychology of a scam, how to spot fraudulent behavior, common scams that target seniors, and information on fighting back against identity theft.

To learn more, I hope you'll visit our website by going to myfloridacfo.com/safe. You can register to attend a workshop online. If you'd prefer, please give us a call. Our toll-free number is 1-877-693-5236. We've already hosted 75 workshops across the state and educated nearly 70,000 seniors about financial planning and protection.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Jeff Atwater,
 Chief Financial Officer
 of the State of Florida

Membership Meeting

Our membership luncheon meeting will be on Wednesday, January 20th, 12:00 noon, at Village Park, 11700 Pierson Road, Gym 1. For your listening delight, we are pleased to present that multi-talented entertainer, Kim Zurzolo, whose unique style and energy covers the musical spectrum from Doris Day, Natalie Cole, Judy Garland, and Connie Francis, to today's major recording artists. So, sit back, relax and let us entertain you. Trip Leaders will be on hand to take your reservations at the rear of the gym in rooms 1A & 1B. See you all there.



Officers And Directors for 2016

The Wellington Seniors Club is pleased to announce the Officers and Directors for 2016:

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Time Is Running Out

Your Wellington Seniors Club annual dues of \$20.00 pp., (**checks only please**), for calendar year 2016 are due by January 31st, 2016. Checks should be made payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For membership information, please call Sally Schwartz, Membership Chair, at 793-8735. Membership is open to Village of Wellington residents only, who are 55 and over.



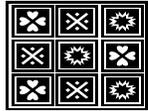
Proof of residency is required.

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The Club House

Note: Until further advised, all Seniors Club activities will be at Village Park, 11700 Pierson Road.

Bridge Club... Celia Cavagner, 793-5445,
Gladys Maloy, 214-0967
Meets Mondays at 12:00-4:00 PM, Lacrosse Room



The Wellington Quilters...
Audrey Blobaum 333-2708
Thursdays, 9:00am-12:00 noon, Gym #1, Room 1A

Duplicate Bridge.....Nell Stidham 793-2022
Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-4:00 PM, ACBL sanctioned
Duplicate Bridge, Village Park, Lacrosse Room



Singles Supper Club.....Faye Ford 790-7625
Seniors without partners meet at a different restaurant every week for dinner, a few laughs, food and friendship.



Canasta... Marlene Sacks.. 791-0054
Mondays at 12-4:00 PM, Gym #1, Front Lobby
Mah Jongg..
Tuesdays at 12-4:00PM, Gym #1, Front Lobby



The Doctor Is In



An Old Geezer became very bored in retirement and decided to open a medical clinic. He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr. Geezer's, Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured, get back \$1,000."
Doctor "Young," who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000. So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic.

This is what transpired:

Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?"

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Aaagh !! -- "This is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't, that is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak I can hardly see anything!"

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, Here's your \$1000 back." (giving him a \$10 bill)

Dr. Young: "But this is only \$10."

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

Moral of story: Don't ever underestimate an Old Geezer!

Random Reflections For The New Year

I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People move out of the way much faster now!

You can tell a lot about a woman's mood just by her hands. If she is holding a gun, she's probably angry.

Gone are the days when girls used to cook like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.

You know that tingly little feeling you get when you really like someone? That's common sense leaving your body.

I don't like making plans for the day because then the word "premeditated" gets thrown around in the courtroom.

I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row.

I decided to change calling the bathroom the John and renamed it the Jim. I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet...

I don't need anger management. I need people to stop irritating me!

Old age is coming at a really bad time!

When I was a child I thought Nap Time was a punishment... now, as a grown up, it just feels like a small vacation!

The biggest lie I tell myself is... "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

Lord grant me the strength to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the friends to post my bail when I finally snap!

I don't have gray hair. I have "wisdom highlights". I'm just very wise.

My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance to idiots that needs work.

Teach your daughter how to shoot, because a restraining order is just a piece of paper.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees.

The kids text me "plz" which is shorter than please. I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes".

I'm going to retire and live off of my savings. Not sure what I'll do that second week.

I've lost my mind and I'm pretty sure my wife took it!

Even duct tape can't fix stupid... but it can muffle the sound!

Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

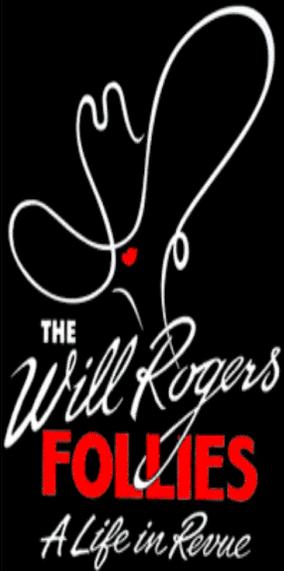
Of course I talk to myself, sometimes I need expert advice.

Oops! Did I roll my eyes out loud?

At my age "Getting Lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.

**Do you remember
being able to get
up without making
sound effects???**

Good times....eh



The Will Rogers Follies

The Will Rogers Follies is a musical with a book by Peter Stone, lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, and music by Cy Coleman. It focuses on the life and career of famed humorist and performer Will Rogers, using as a backdrop the Ziegfeld Follies, which he often headlined, and describes every episode in his life in the form of a big production number. The Rogers character also performs rope tricks in between scenes. The revue contains snippets of Rogers' famous homespun style of wisdom and common sense and tries to convey the personality of this quintessentially American figure whose most famous quote was "I never met a man I didn't like." Combine this performance at The Maltz Jupiter Theatre on Saturday, January 23rd, 2016 with dinner at the Waterway Café in Palm

Beach Gardens and you have the makings of a wonderful days outing. The cost will be \$47.00 pp., for members and \$82.00 pp., for guests. Pick up will be at The Lake Wellington Professional Building at 12230 Ken Adams Way (formerly Country Club Drive). Our coach will spot at 11:45am and depart at 12:00noon. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club.

For reservations, call... **Trip Leader Estelle Rubin 333-8885**
1801 Corsica Drive, Wellington 33414

Wellington Seniors Equestrian Program



For a wonderful afternoon of Equestrian competition and a delightful buffet lunch, join us on Wednesday, January 27th, 12:00noon for the first of three Equestrian events. The cost will be \$6.00 pp., for members and \$10.00 pp., for guests. Payments **must** be made at time of sign-up at our monthly meetings, or sent by check immediately at time of phone sign-up. When paying in cash, **exact change** is required. Deadline for sign-ups and payment is Jan. 20th. Anyone not paid by that date will be removed from the list. WSC signs will direct you to the designated parking areas for all

events and golf carts will be assigned to that area only for transport to our luncheon location. Do not park in the handicapped parking as there will be no transportation to the event site.

Our second Equestrian competition and buffet lunch will take place on Wednesday, February 24th, 12:00noon. The cost for this event will be \$6.00 pp., for members and \$10.00 pp., for guests. Sign-ups for this February event will not be accepted until **after** the January 27th event.

Our final event will be on Saturday evening March 19th. There is a special event being planned so **Save The Date**. More on this event as plans are firmed up.

Please Note: No cash or checks will be accepted at door. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call..... **Event Coordinator Mary Alfalla 784-0119**
10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington 33414

Abba Mania

Considered the world's number one touring ABBA tribute, ABBA MANIA celebrates the music of ABBA, reviving special memories of when the band ruled the airwaves. If you're looking for an excuse to party, reminisce or simply be entertained by your favorite music, this show is for you. Enjoy all your favorites including: "Mama Mia," "Voulez-vous," "Dancing Queen," "Winner Takes All," "Super Trouper," and many more.

Join us on Thursday, February 4th, 2016 for another evening of great home cooking and entertainment at The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade. The cost for this dinner/theater combo is \$25.00 pp., for members and \$43.00 pp., for guests. Our coach will spot at 4:00PM and depart 4:15pm.

Pick up and parking will be at The First Baptist Church, 12700 Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Senior Club. For reservations, call.....

Trip Leader Joan Iaderesta 795-8991
9770 Bowline Drive #201, West Palm Beach, FL 33411



Kiss Me Kate



The story involves the production of a musical version of William Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew and the conflict on and off-stage between Fred Graham, the show's director, producer, and star, and his leading lady, his ex-wife Lilli Vanessi. A secondary romance concerns Lois Lane, the actress playing Bianca, and her gambler boyfriend, Bill, who runs afoul of some gangsters. Kiss Me, Kate was Cole Porter's response to Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma and it proved to be his biggest hit and the only one of his shows to run for more than 1,000 performances on Broadway.

On March 25, 2015 it was announced that the 1949 original cast recording will be inducted into the Library of Congress's National Recording Registry for the album's "cultural, artistic and/or historical significance to American society and the nation's audio legacy."

For an afternoon of pure theatrical delight, join us on Wednesday, March 23rd for another amazing performance at The Maltz Jupiter Theatre with dinner at The Outback Steakhouse in Royal Palm Beach. The cost is \$47.00 pp., for members and \$73.00 pp., for guests. Our coach will spot at 12:00noon and depart at 12:15 pm.

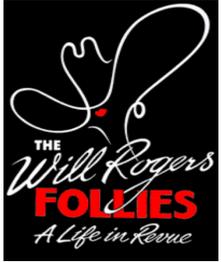
Pick up will be at The Community Center parking lot, next to the Wellington Amphitheater.

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Trip Leader Anne McGinness 333-1854
11951 Suellen Circle, Wellington 33414



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