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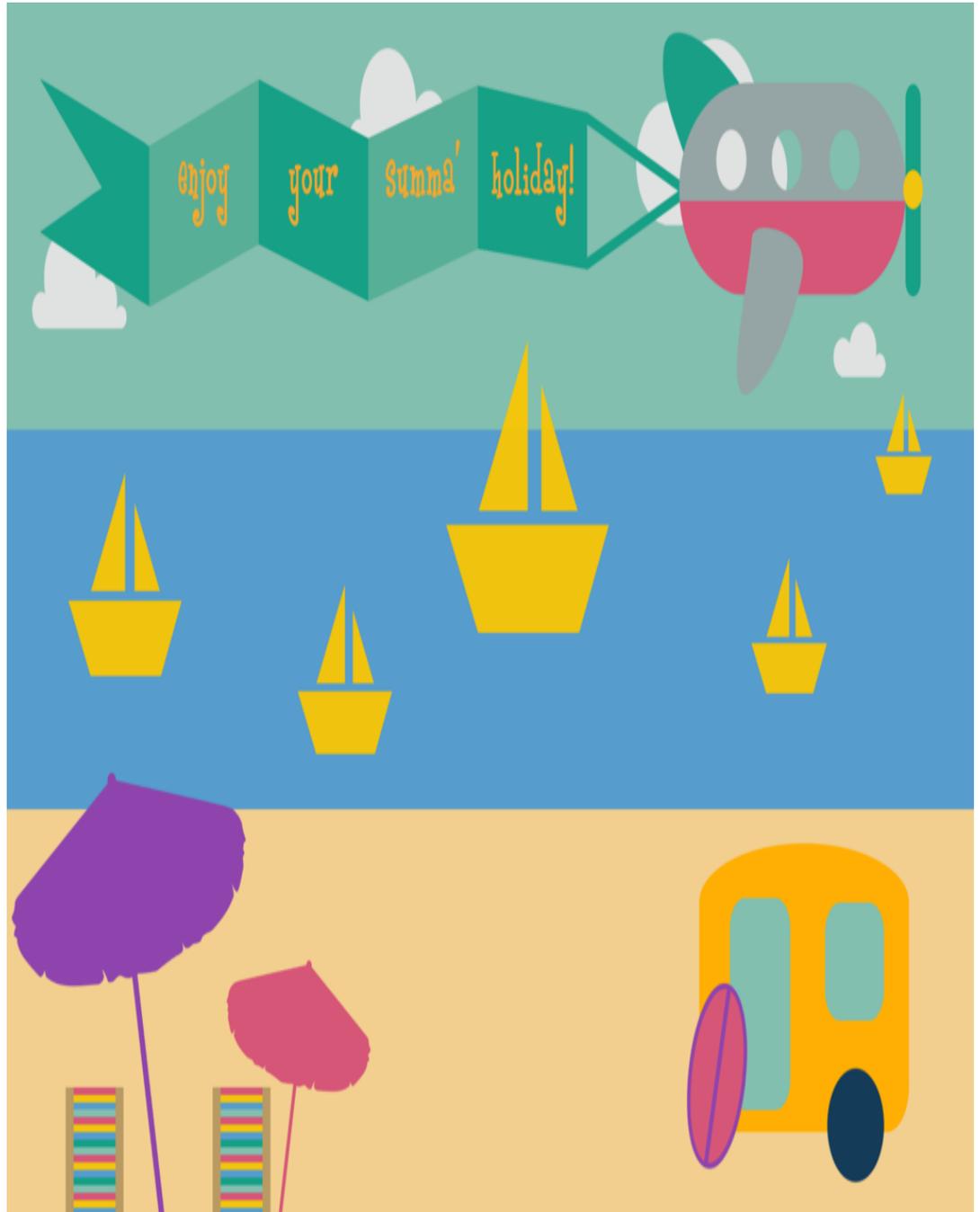
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Committee & Club News

VOLC Committees recently refined their “job descriptions” by clarifying their Vision, Mission and Procedures. The exercise helped to bring everyone to a clearer understanding of their committee’s purpose, put everyone “on the same page,” and designed a blueprint for future Committee members.

Committees’ Vision, Mission and Procedures can be found on the VOLC website myvolc.org.

Click on the Residents Log-In and then Documents and Forms.

The **Grounds Committee** has added to their ranks a group of generous individuals who are focused on Community Beautification. See the article on page 9.

A new subcommittee, ***Special Events***, was added to the **Clubhouse Committee**. This group plans to offer a variety of events beyond the many social get-togethers already organized by the **Activities** group. The Getting Comfortable With the D-Word presentation and the AARP Basic Driver Course recently offered in the clubhouse are examples of the diverse events planned. Watch for details of an upcoming ***Painting Party (September 14) and Pallet Painting (November 9.)*** And please consider joining us! You could help us plan some fun and useful events! Contact **[Cheryl Werner](#)**.



The **VOLC Travel Club** is off to a roaring start under the direction of Christine Killian. Their first day trip was held on June 17. See the article on page and check out their future plans.

The **Welcoming Committee** continues their primary mission of welcoming new residents. In addition, they updated the **Neighbor to Neighbor Resource Guide**, originally published in 2012. You can find that new version on the VOLC website - **myvolc.org**. It’s comprehensive and helpful, especially if you’re new to the area.

In an attempt to become even more familiar with our committees, recently elected **Board** members have each joined one. The hope is that this will inform their decisions in any number of areas.

Thank You!

Kudos to their commitment!

Friends, Families and Travels...



Above - Jim and JoanMarie Powers' granddaughter, Rachel, took this selfie in fields of Amsterdam tulips. Rachel is currently working in that famed city .

Below - Daughter, Janice, visited on Father's Day.



Eric Dean's granddaughter, Ella, shares her granddad's love of maps.



We all know about walking the dog, but here are Grace and Don Hobson walking their cockatiels, Pearl and Sissy, preparing them for an upcoming trip... (photo by Linda Trach)



At right, Paxton Bifano, grandson of Sue and Fran, offers a lovely dandelion to his mom. Note that Paxton has even adorned his helmet with the prolific yellow flower.



At left, Dot Dube, Cheryl Werner's Mom, and former resident, enjoyed a Mother's Day visit from great-grandson, Garrett.

Dot has: 4 children, 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 2 great, great grandchildren. She turned 97 on June 12.



At left - Carolyn and Bernard Aresu, still "new" to Delaware, have been vigorously venturing around the area. Carolyn sent this gorgeous shot of the beach at sunset at Rehoboth Beach. Carolyn wrote, "Bernard and I spent a few days exploring the beaches: Lewes, Rehoboth, Bethany. DE beaches are great! I know NJ folks may have a thing or two to say about that."

At right - there's the magnificent spring sunsets right in our own backyard!





Steve and Susan Brubaker (4th and 5th from left) recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the Bahamas with their children and grandchildren. Remember when such a milestone was only reached by “old”-looking people?

Sharon and Bob Dickol recently traveled with a small group to Israel.

They sent a few pictures out of their hundreds. Clockwise, the Caesarean Coast that Sharon called “breathtaking,” an Israeli Druze home where they shared a meal, a view of Haifa from atop the Baha’i Gardens and the Qumran Cave where the Dead Sea scrolls were found.



SCENES FROM THE COMMUNITY YARD SALE ON JUNE 29



Above - Christine Killian's daughter and family helped.

Center - Debora Johnson organized the event.

Below - Jean Skelly was successful in selling her "stuff."



Above - Pam Smith and Paul Wellborn had some vintage items.

Below - Nancy Weldin's garage was full of unique things.

The event brought in lots of shoppers!





Nancy Halbedl's granddaughter, Liz, is shown at right, playing tuba with the band of all-state high school students brought together for the 64th University of Delaware Blue-Gold All Star Football Game on Friday evening, June 21st. This is a major fundraiser for the DE Foundation Reaching Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities (DFRC), featuring high school students from both private and public schools from the State of Delaware. The All Star football players from northern DE (Blue



team) play against those from southern DE (Gold team). Nancy said, "Liz was honored as the outstanding musician from Conrad, and volunteered to be the drum major (a position she held in high school, at left) for the third song, 'You'll Never Walk Alone'. The band members spent 3 days in Dover practicing for the event. There were high school cheerleaders from around the state as well as the school ambassadors who throughout the year mentored the "buddies" of DFRC. Liz graduated from Conrad this year and will attend UD in the fall, majoring in Animal Science and, of course, playing in the band. She hopes to be a veterinarian."

Outstanding students!



Graduate

AMANDA ROSE, John and Cheryl Dean's granddaughter

Amanda graduated from Glasgow High School on June 6th, speaking as the class Valedictorian. Amanda will be attending the University of Delaware in the fall, majoring in Medical Laboratory Science and will also be in their marching band, playing flute. Her goal is to work for the CDC doing medical research. Needless to say, her family is very proud of her!

A VOLC Beautification Team organizes and takes action ...

From Bob Leaming and Steve Brubaker

At the recent “re-ignited” Grounds Committee meeting, led by Bob Leaming and Steve Brubaker, the VOLC Beautification Sub-Committee was born. Mim Krout agreed to lead the effort and pledged to work with the Grounds Committee and the Board to make our open space more attractive and enjoyable for all. Linda Trach, Don Doto, Bob and Ruth Leaming, Steve Brubaker, and Christine Killian agreed to join her in this mission. They decided on an initial project of improving the flower beds around our community entrance sign. Linda Trach had repainted the sign last year and Mim and Linda had done some initial cleanup and planting.

To continue the upgrade, ground cover and roots were dug up and Bob lent a hand with his new favorite toy, a long pole hedger to shape the tall arborvitae. They ended up with 17 bags of trimmings and yard waste material! Don Doto and Ruth then researched plants that would thrive in the location, shopping local nurseries to ensure the best value. With the help of landscaper Luis Mercado and his crew, top soil was added, along with the new plantings and mulch. Ruth and Mim Krout completed the task of planting on Fathers Day. Thanks to these efforts, we now have a welcome sign with enhanced beauty to greet us and our guests as we enter the VOLC.



VOLC Gothic? Ruth and Bob Leaming clean up!



Ruth and Mim show off the fruits of the Team's hard work.

The team is also working on an "adopt a bench" concept to add some serene beauty to our neighborhood and a place for walkers to rest. Christine Killian is leading this effort with assistance from the Beautification Team and the Grounds Committee. She is hoping that a major portion of the cost will be supported by donations and the rest from a variety of fundraisers.

The Grounds Committee, along with its newly formed VOLC Beautification Subcommittee, is truly energized.

"COME JOIN US! Together we can make a difference!"

Our First At Home

With Barbara and Joe Strasser

A Navy Life

In our last issue, we celebrated 10 years of the Neighborhood Newsletter. In that spirit of nostalgia, it was suggested that we do a couple of reruns from our first columns in the series “At Home,” both to let newer residents know about some of the “older” ones and to highlight the column so that more people might agree to be featured.

Coincidentally, our first column featured the Strassers, and so many of us were saddened to hear of Joe’s passing on June 21. While here, both Joe and Barbara served in multiple positions and were an integral part of the community they loved. This excerpted rerun now serves as a memorial.

“Joe started the navy story: ‘A friend suggested I apply to the Naval Academy. I was accepted as an alternate on a congressional appointment in 1959. 1,252 entered that year, 881 graduated, and 17 or 18 of us made admiral. Everything was very disciplined. Our first year, we couldn’t even talk to an unmarried woman! After that, we were allowed to have our girlfriends visit periodically. Barbara and the other girls stayed together in town and became friends.’

Two weeks after Barbara graduated from college with a teaching degree, she and Joe were married in Camden NJ. Then they were off to San Diego, where Joe would serve aboard the USS Buck, a destroyer. It was the first of 21 career moves! Joe received a \$222 a month salary and \$105 for housing. Barbara remembers thinking, ‘Where’s the rest?’ But, she became a pro at making a home and making moves.

Joe progressed quickly in his career. He became commanding officer of a frigate, a five ship Destroyer Squadron, a twenty ship Cruiser-Destroyer Group, and the eight ship USS Enterprise Aircraft Carrier Battle Group on its around-the-world cruise. A position he held particularly dear was as executive assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral William J. Crowe, a man he greatly admired.



With all the moving and with four children in tow, Joe and Barbara still managed to continue their careers in education. Barbara taught in many of the places they lived, including Hawaii. Joe received two Master’s Degrees in International Relations and a Doctorate in Political Science from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University — all in a three year period!

Joe is likely best known as the 46th President of the Naval War College in Newport RI. During his five year term, the longest in the college’s history, he led the transition from Cold War thinking to accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges to grant Master’s Degrees in National Security and Strategic Studies. Five years after retirement and a stint as the dean of Penn State’s largest college, Joe returned to Newport to head the School’s Foundation. His portrait hangs in the rotunda of his beloved school.

On their 50th anniversary, their children had a sign made which reads in part, ‘Over 64,000 miles traveled, 4 Dogs, 1 Cat, & a Snake, 4 Wonderful Children, 8 Beautiful Grandchildren—Joe and Barbara, A Love Story That Never Ends’ “

Here’s to Joe, a Gentleman AND a Scholar - “Fair Winds and Following Seas...”



Putting the “Active” In Our Active Adult Community

The VOLC Travel Team continues to provide ways for folks to “Get out while you can!” Headed by Christine Killian, the team has met success with First Monday lunch events - recently attracting 20 or more folks to local spots like Rudy’s in Four Seasons Plaza and Bahama Breeze by the Christiana Mall. July’s 1st Monday lunch meet-up is at Woody’s Crab House in North East, Maryland, and the number attending is now at 30!

In addition, the Neighbors on the Go group ventured out for an afternoon at the Wilmington riverfront, stopping for lunch at Big Fish Grill, and then on to the Delaware Theater Company for the touring production of Menopause the Musical. Twenty-one women from our group joined an audience, predominantly of women, who laughed till they cried.



On June 17, the group made their biggest trip yet - the initial club-sponsored day trip to Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton NJ. **Over 50 people**, mostly from the VOLC, with several from the Village of Red Lion and the Village of Fox Meadow, traveled in a Delaware Express bus to the Grounds which feature life-size, life-like statues in a park-like location. All went smoothly as the hours of planning paid off, and mercifully, the rain held off until after our departure. A private room and separate checks at Uno Pizzeria and Grill finished off the day. The team celebrated briefly and then got right back into work mode on plans for the next trip to Baltimore! See GFS pictures on the next page.



In addition to providing space for modern sculpture, like Skyhook by John Newman, at right, the Grounds features many reproductions of famous paintings and photos like Marilyn Monroe, at left, in one of her most famous photos.

Below, some of the sights...



GROUNDS

FOR SCULPTURE



Photo by Jean SKelly



Travelers from our first bus trip



Join us for our next one!

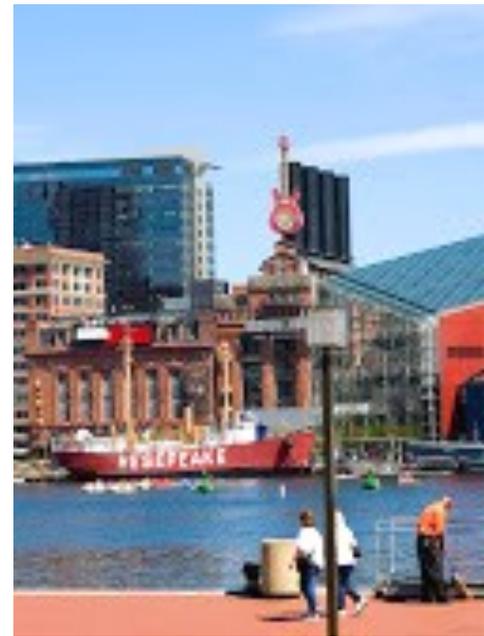
*Baltimore's Inner Harbor
and National Aquarium*

Wednesday, September 11

Day on your own - \$30

With Aquarium \$45

Contact Christine Killian



And don't miss the Holiday Inn Dinner Theater trip to the Dutch Apple Theater

December 28, 2019 - \$85.

Get out while you can! It's later than you think!



Around the



April Birthday Babies:

From Left - Carolyn Aresu, Patti Abernethy, Pam Smith, Paul Wellborn, Joni Holstein, Linda Trach, and Mary Legreid.

Marilyn Abrams is seated.



The Clubhouse got a colorful facelift when Don Doto, Loretta Fitch and Ruth Leaming planted annuals to complement the beautiful shrubs Don and friends have planted over the years.

Kevin Galm performed at Cruisin' with Kevin Night on April 27. Folks danced and sang along to favorite pop and show tunes from the last several decades. Kevin filled the evening with snippets of info about some of the numbers, and entertained questions and stories offered by VOLC residents. It was an enjoyable evening of entertainment in an intimate setting.

Below, from left - Pam Smith, Jean Skelly, Mary Legreid, and Christine Killian provided all the gestures for the crowd favorite, "Y-M-C-A."



The VOLC Rockettes were at it again when Kevin sang "New York, New York." From left, Mary Legreid, Cheryl Ford, Jean Skelly, Cheryl Werner, Pam Smith, Janet Sanders and Christine Killian.



Below - Scenes from the Caribbean Happy Hour.

Clockwise from top - Gene Fitch, Norm Petterson, Cathy Brindle, Joan Dreibelbis, Ron Dreibelbis (also smiling at right), Ruth Leaming, Loretta Fitch and Bob Leaming.



Richard Cutone, Jean Skelly, and Don Doto enjoyed their May birthday tribute.



June Birthday babies Ron Dreibelbis, Sue Bifano, and Sharon Dickol sing along to their birthday serenade.

JULY

Susan Anderson	6th
Cathy Brindle	7th
George Lulli	11th
Nancy Ferrara	18th
Mindy Steele	18th
Cheryl Ford	31st

AUGUST

Katie Whiteoak	1st
Tom Novak	3rd
Ron Dreibelbis	4th
Loretta Dougherty	9th
Linda Middleton	10th
Gary Legreid	14th
Bob Anderson	22nd
Roger Getty	22nd
Mary Ohara	28th
Mabel Chadwick	29th
Tom Skelly	31st



September

Cheryl Werner	6th
Nancy Halbedl	12th
Mim Krout	12th
Christine Killian	18th
Brook Kortvelesy	21st
John Johnson	23rd
Grace Hobson	25th

The annual Memorial Day gathering started with a solemn remembrance of the day's meaning and of those who died in service to their country. There was also grateful recognition of all residents who served in the military and their families.

Arranged by the Activities Committee, fried and grilled chicken, sides and a variety of desserts and ice cream were served indoors. Bob and Ruth Leaming provided a variety of grilled hot dogs on the patio. Outdoor activities included bocce, cornhole and friendly relaxation.



Above from left - Joni Holstein, Ruth Leaming, Bob Leaming, Don Doto, and JoanMarie Powers enjoy the shade from umbrellas set up on the patio.



Bob Leaming did his best to move some festivities to the outdoors. He was successful!



Patti Abernethy, on right, organized and conducted the ceremonial aspects of the event. Here she's seen chatting with Ray and Mim Krout. Ray served in the Marines for many years, and is currently our Board's treasurer - his second tour of duty in that position.



Lois Inglisa and Linda Trach compete in the cornhole tournament.

Did you know?

... that the speed limit in our neighborhood is 25 mph? And don't forget those stop signs mean STOP!



...that **AARP membership means discounts** at these restaurants and many more? If your favorite restaurant isn't listed, it doesn't hurt to ask!

Bonefish Grill, Bubba Gump Shrimp Co, Carrabba Italian Grill, Joe's Crab Shack, McCormick & Schmick's, Outback Steakhouse, Rainforest Café

Discounts are also honored at most hotels and by Collette Travel and Avis and Budget Car Rental. And don't forget to ask at the pharmacies of CVS, Rite Aid and Walgreen's.

...that **military and veteran discounts** are found at hundreds of locations and services? Look here at <https://militarybenefits.info/military-discounts/>

...that the **clubhouse must be scheduled**? Should you want to have a committee or club meeting in the space, or even a friendly card game, please contact Mary Legreid to schedule your event. It won't guarantee that the clubhouse will be completely private during your reserved timeframe, but it does mean that you'll have the space for your activity and won't be competing with another group.

You'll find the Clubhouse Guidelines on the community website at myvolc.org, Residents LogIn, Governing Docs.

...that **Brandywine Valley Restaurant Week** will be held from September 9-14th? Experience a week of upscale dining with prix-fixe menus at 16 premier restaurants in Northern Delaware and Southern Chester County, PA. The restaurants include several VOLC favorites like The Back Burner, Buckley's Tavern, and Banks' Seafood Kitchen (formerly Harry's Seafood Grill).

Check out the event further at <http://www.brandywinetaste.com/>



...that the **Farmers' Market at Glasgow Park** is now open every Friday from 3 - 7 PM, rain or shine? The list of vendors grows each year and you'll find fresh produce and bread and items as diverse as jewelry, salves, and oils.



Getting Comfortable with the D-Word

On May 2, resident Sharon Dickol, owner of AgeWise Solutions and a certified Geriatric Care Manager, gave clubhouse attendees lots of food for thought with her presentation “Getting Comfortable with the D-Word (Death)”

Sharon’s advice included making wishes known to those who will be carrying them out, making sure papers, medical history and passwords are where someone can get at them, and keeping all records up to date. Sharon was kind enough to share her slides with the community. If you didn’t see them or have misplaced them, just ask Sharon to resend.

On a lighter note, it seems that the funeral business is a-changin’. Here are some excerpts from an article in the Washington Post

The funeral as we know it is becoming a relic — just in time for a death boom by Karen Heller

Dayna West threw her father, Howard West, a memorial celebration at Sony Pictures Studios in 2016 that included a marquee with one of his favorite sayings. Dayna West knows how to throw a fabulous memorial shindig. She hired Los Angeles celebration-of-life planner Alison Bossert — yes, those now exist — to create what West dubbed “Memorialpalooza” for her father, Howard, a few months after his death.

“None of us is going to get out of this alive,” says Bossert. “We can’t control how or when we die, but we can say how we want to be remembered.”

And *how* Howard was remembered! There was a crowd of more than 300 on the Sony Pictures Studios. A hot-dog cart from the famed L.A. stand Pink’s. Gift bags, the hit being a baseball cap inscribed with “Life’s not fair, get over it” (a beloved Howardism). A constellation of speakers, with Jerry Seinfeld as the closer

(Howard was his personal manager). And babka (a tribute to a favorite “Seinfeld” episode).

“My dad never followed rules,” says West, 56, a Bay Area clinical psychologist. So why would his memorial service? Death is a given, but not the time-honored rituals. An increasingly secular, nomadic and casual America is shredding the rules about how to commemorate death, and it’s not just among the wealthy and famous. Somber, embalmed-body funerals, with their \$9,000 industry average price tag, are, for many families, a relic. Instead, end-of-life ceremonies are being personalized: golf-course cocktail send-offs, backyard potluck memorials, more Sinatra and Clapton, less “Ave Maria,” more Hawaiian shirts, fewer dark suits. Families want to put the “fun” in funerals.

The movement will only accelerate as the nation approaches a historic spike in deaths. Baby boomers, despite strenuous efforts to stall the aging process, are not getting any younger. In 2030, people over 65 will outnumber children, and by 2037, 3.6 million people are projected to die in the United States, according to the Census Bureau, 1 million more than in 2015, which is projected to outpace the growth of the overall population.

Just as nuptials have been transformed — who held destination weddings in the ’90s? — and gender-reveal celebrations have become theatrical productions, the death industry has experienced seismic changes over the past couple of decades. Do you think we’re getting too happy with this?” asks Amy Cunningham, director of the Inspired Funeral in Brooklyn. “You can’t pay tribute to someone who has died without acknowledging the death and sadness around it. You still have to dip into reality and not ignore the fact that they’re absent now.”



But even sadness is being treated differently. In some services, instead of offering hollow platitudes that barely relate to the deceased, “we are getting a new radical honesty where people are openly talking about alcoholism, drug use and the tough times the person experienced,” Cunningham says. Suicide, long hidden, appears more in obituaries; opioid addiction, especially, is addressed in obituaries.

Funeral homes have hired event planners, remodeled drab parlors to include dance floors and lounge areas, acquired liquor licenses to replace the traditional vat of industrial-strength coffee. In Oregon, where cremation rates are near 80 percent, Musgrove has organized memorial celebrations at golf courses and Autzen Stadium, home of the Ducks. He sells urns that resemble giant golf balls and styles adorned with the University of Oregon logo. In a cemetery, his firm installed a “Peace Columbarium,” a retrofitted 1970s VW van, brightly painted with “Peace” and “Love,” to house urns.

Change has sparked nascent death-related industries in a culture long besotted with youth. There are death doulas (caring for the terminally ill), death cafes (to discuss life’s last chapter over cake and tea), death celebrants (officiants who lead end-of-life events), living funerals (attended by the honored while still breathing), and end-of-life workshops (for the healthy who think ahead). The Internet allows lives to continue indefinitely in memorial Facebook pages, tribute vlogs on YouTube and instamemorials on Instagram.

Memorials are no longer strictly local events. As with weddings and birthdays, families are choosing favorite vacation idylls as final resting spots. Captain Ken Middleton’s Hawaii Ash Scatterings performs 600 cremains dispersals a year for as many as 80 passengers on cruises that may feature a ukulele player, a conch-shell blower and releases of white doves or monarch butterflies.

“It makes it a celebration of life and not such a morbid affair,” says Middleton. His service is experiencing annual growth of 15 to 20 percent.

With increased concern for the environment, people are opting for green funerals, where the body is placed in a biodegradable coffin or shroud. The industry is literally thinking outside the box.

“My work is letting people connect with the natural cycle as they die,” says Katrina Spade of Recompose in Seattle, who considers herself part of the “alternative death-care movement.” Washington became the first state in the nation to approve legalized human composting. Her company plans to use wood chips, alfalfa and straw to turn bodies into a cubic yard of top soil in 30 days. That soil could be used to fertilize a garden, or a grove of trees, the body literally returned to the earth.

Spade questions why death should be a one-event moment, rather than an opportunity to create an enduring tradition, a death day, to honor the deceased: “I want to force my family to choose a ritual that they do every year.”

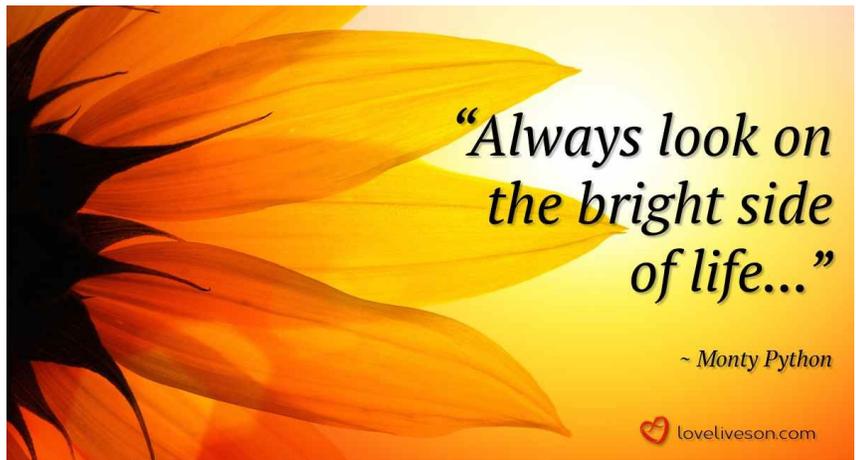
Death has inspired Etsy-like enterprises that transform a loved one’s ashes into vinyl, “diamonds,” jewelry and tattoos. Ashes to ashes, dust to art.

After Seattle artist Briar Bates died in 2017 at age 42, four dozen friends performed her joyous water ballet in a public wading pool, “a fantastic incarnation of Briar’s spirit,” says friend Carey Christie. “Anything other than denial that you’re going to die is a healthy step in our culture.”

Funeral consultant Elizabeth Meyer wrote the memoir “Good Mourning” and named her website Funeral Guru Liz. Her motto: “Bringing Death to Life.” She notes, “Most people do not plan. What’s changing is more people are talking about it, and the openness of the conversation. Our world will be a better place when people let their wishes be known.”

In 2012, Amy Pickard’s mother “died out of the blue.” She was unprepared but also transformed. Now, she’s “the death girl,” an advocate for the “death-positive movement,” sporting a “Life is a near-death experience” T-shirt, teaching people how to plan by hosting monthly Good to Go parties in Los Angeles and offering a \$60 “Departure File,” 50 pages to address almost every need.

“We’re still in the really early days of super-creative funerals. There’s this censorship of death and grief,” Pickard says. “You have the rest of your life to be sad over the person who died. The hope is to celebrate their time on Earth and who they were.” Overshadowing grief? Some practitioners worry that death has taken a holiday, and grief is too frequently banished in end-of-life celebrations that seem like birthday blowouts.



Words of wisdom from Zig Zigler - (Motivational speaker 1926-2012)

“Some people find fault like there is a reward for it”

“Many marriages would be better if the husband and wife clearly understood that they're on the same side. ”

“There are no traffic jams on the extra mile.”

“Don't be distracted by criticism. Remember ~ the only taste of success some people have is when they take a bite out of you.”

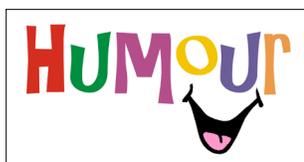
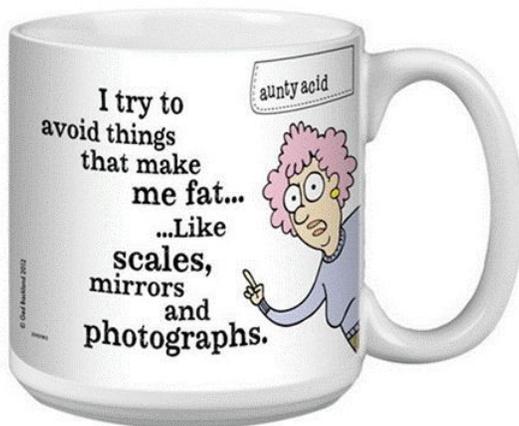
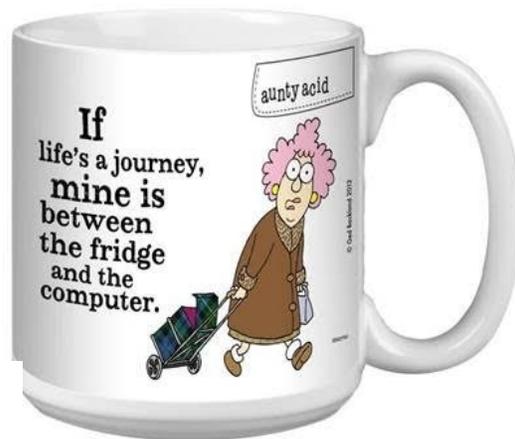
“F-E-A-R has two meanings: 'Forget Everything And Run' or 'Face Everything And Rise.' The choice is yours.”

“There is no elevator to success, you have to take the stairs”

“If you go looking for a friend, you're going to find they're very scarce. If you go out to be a friend, you'll find them everywhere.”

“Men of genius are admired, men of wealth are envied, men of power are feared, but only men of character are trusted.”

“We do not stop working and playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop working and playing.”



I'm a Seenager!

Contributed by Mary Legreid

I JUST discovered my age group!

I am a Seenager (Senior teenager).

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 55-60 years later.

I don't have to go to school or work.

I get an allowance every month.

I have my own pad.

I don't have a curfew.

I have a driver's license and my own car.

I have ID that gets me into bars and the wine store I like the wine store best.

The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant,
they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live this long, why be scared?

And I don't have acne.

Life is Good!

Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this, if you are a Seenager.

Brains of older people are slow
because they know so much.

People do not decline mentally with age;
it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information
in their brains.

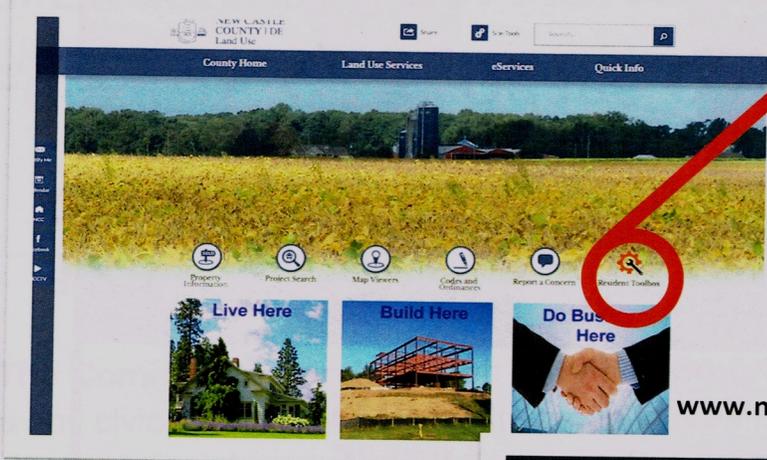
Scientists believe this also makes you
hard of hearing as it puts pressure
on your inner ear.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there,
they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem;
it is nature's way of making older
people do more exercise.

SO THERE!!

Land Use has a new section on their website

NCC Land Use Department has created a new section on the website just for you called the



“Resident Toolbox”

Look for this new Icon on the Land Use webpage and follow the tabs through a quick tutorial on how to best use the features of the site which include everything from Code Enforcement and long range planning studies for New Castle County to maps and links to your address and parcel information. Check it out at

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