



Inside Oceanside

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Summer is here!



Fourth of July Golf Cart Parade

Come cheer on your favorite Patriotic decorated golf cart. The parade is July 4th at 10:00 am.

There will be a first, second and third place recognition and prize money.

Let's celebrate July 4th
together!

Ice Cream Social

Rose Real Estate will host an ice cream social every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. throughout the summer. Join us at the outdoor pool for a sweet treat!

The Keys Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a Block Party!

by Gary McCormick

On Saturday, March 13, The Keys held a St. Patrick's Day Block Party. The event was organized by Pat Tompkins-McCormick and Kevin and Jessica O'Shea. Even though it was a chilly day, attendance was good as invitations were extended to the entire Keys section, homeowners and renters alike. Food and beverages were in abundance and many new acquaintances were made. Games of corn hole and Irish music made the day complete. The afternoon was complete with our own resident WW II hero, soon to be 99 Chuck Tompkins (who never sat down the entire time!).



Honorary Grand Marshal



Our own World War II veteran Clarence Tompkins was the Honorary Grand Marshal for Myrtle Beach's Military Appreciation Days Parade.

By Natasha Laguerre | May 31, 2021 MURRELLS INLET, S.C. (WMBF)

- Despite Memorial Day marking the unofficial start of summer, the day's true meaning calls on us to remember those who served our country. It also includes passing along the stories of veterans who served from one generation to the next. One of those veterans is 99-year-old Clarence Tompkins, a World War II veteran who was honored by The American Legion in Murrells Inlet on Sunday. Many people came to hear what it was like for Tompkins in the army and he says he couldn't feel more honored. "I feel pretty good," he said. Tompkins also has two Purple Hearts, along with a Silver Star and Two Bronze Stars as well as additional medals from his service in France. He's also one of the few World War II veterans left to pass along their stories. His daughter, Pat Tompkins-McCormick was by his side helping him tell his account of D-Day. "The boats that were taking them in the first wave could not go all the way to the shore," she said. "So they had to wade in water up to their waists." In inspiration, Tompkins says he did all he could to simply survive. "All you gotta do is fight, fight, fight," he said. "We had half of the men killed." For the younger generations, stories from the front lines could be lost in time. "They have great stories to tell, and these stories will never be told I'm afraid," said Ed McCormick, a member of The American Legion. Tompkins-McCormick said that the younger generation is making an effort to learn veterans' accounts during Memorial Day at family gatherings or attending community events. "I think it is very special that the younger generation knows what veterans are going through," she said. Having her father still around also helps with keeping those stories alive for their family. "He is still around we are still enjoying him," said Tompkins-McCormick. "My kids are still enjoying him. We've got grandkids and great-grandkids. So they're all learning from him. That is special to him."

Fun at the Easter Golf Cart Parade





Mary Heffler, A Life Well Lived at OSV

by Josie Harper



“I don’t know why you want to interview me,” says Mary Heffler as we sit down at her kitchen table. It’s obvious she’s a person who does not like the spotlight. As she begins to talk, I am drawn in by her vivacious smile, sparkling eyes, and pure enthusiasm for life. And that’s why I’m there: to let her neighbors know about her and the many contributions she has made to the community.

Mary loves to talk about all the Oceanside Village activities she has participated in and enjoyed over the years. For instance, she has served on the Entertainment Committee, helped with community breakfasts, led water aerobics, been on the Bereavement Committee, acted in community shows, sung in the community chorus, and once even played “Aunt Jemima” to everyone’s delight. What impresses Mary most is how everyone worked together. “We were just One,” she says. Mary has also enjoyed several Oceanside Village sponsored cruises she and her long time love, Bill Fuente, have gone on.

For this “woman of a certain age,” moving to OSV was a twist of fate. Many years ago when she and Bill were on their way to Georgia, they took a wrong turn on Route 9 and ended up in Surfside Beach. They immediately fell in love with the area. Then when Mary found out that her sister had friends who owned a home on Kingfisher, she and Bill vacationed here for the next 12 years. In 2001 they decided to move here permanently and bought a home on East Lake.

Mary hails from Baltimore, Maryland, where she lived and worked for General Motors for 30 years. Without realizing it, she blazed a new trail for women by becoming the first female in this 1970’s plant to work

shoulder-to-shoulder with men on the assembly line. In a way, you could call her the “Rosy the Riveter” of her age. She recalls first working on Chevy automobiles, and then Chevy trucks, buses, and mini vans. Mary retired from GM when she was 58 years old.

While working at GM, this divorced mother was raising four young children. Now grown, they are Bob Heffler, Yvonne Martinez, and Sandi Titus. The youngest, Michelle Galvan, died of lung cancer in 2018 at age 53. Mary’s eyes light up with pride as she talks about her seven grandchildren (six girls; one boy) and 11 great-grandchildren. “And there’s another great-grand on the way,” she beams.

Her children still live in Maryland, but visit often. She has a sister and nephew in Fayetteville, N.C., and her nephew just purchased a home in Melody Gardens. Not surprisingly, when a hurricane is forecasted, Mary “high tails” it to NC.

Even though Mary has had two knee replacements and is often in pain, she doesn’t let this slow her down. She still participates in water aerobics and enjoys the warm, relaxing therapy of the hot tub. It won’t be long, she says, before she’ll be able to ride her three-wheel bike again.

While Mary never boasts about what she has done for OSV, she is quick to brag about the community’s paid personnel, particularly the maintenance crew, security officers, and office staff. She has been impressed with how the community responds to hurricanes by lowering water in the lakes and piling up sand bags. “It’s a relief to return home after a hurricane scare to find her home and street unharmed”, she says. Mary also sings high praises for the security people and office staff, who are always ready to help. “They are the best.” And she shows her gratitude in a “sweet” way by occasionally bringing them cookies.

The thing Mary likes best about living in OSV is the people. “It’s a nice friendly place for friends and family to come and visit. Some even like it so much they decide to stay,” she says. Mary singles out one special friend, Ruth Roth, who worked with her on several shows and committees and who is still a water aerobics leader. Ruth even took Mary to the hospital when she needed a ride.

Mary brought out a small photo album in which she had placed some photographs of herself and her family. There were pictures of her as a child, as well as photos of her children and grandchildren. I was most impressed with little notes her offspring had written, such as “I love you Me’ma.” It’s obvious that this woman has a big heart and her family loves her for it.

Recently, Mary was given a Cupid doll for her birthday. Why? I asked. It turns out that when Mary was a little girl the doctors thought she had polio. Later it turned out that she was just allergic to penicillin. But her Cupid doll gave Mary a feeling of security during those troubling times. Like Linus from the “Peanuts” comic strip, she hung onto it like Linus did his blanket. What a truly thoughtful gift this new Cupid doll was.

While the pandemic has put a hold on public gatherings, Mary is looking forward to getting back into the swing of things again. “There have been so many shows and celebrations and holiday events. Everyone is encouraged to participate and come and have a good time. There is a real sense of community here.”

From my talk with Mary, it’s obvious that the wrong turn she and Bill made so many years ago turned out to be the right turn, after all.

The 14th Annual Carl Blake Memorial Tournament

by Sandra Barbour

South Strand Lions Club hosted the 14th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on May 8 at Heritage Golf Plantation, as the Carl Blake Memorial Tournament and provided a fun day for 144 golfers! The players included Carl and Anne's daughter, Erin, her husband Dave and their two sons, David and Adam.

Carl and Anne Blake moved to Oceanside Village and joined South Strand Lions Club at a time when membership was low and worked to revitalize the Club. Carl was instrumental in establishing an annual golf tournament, the first of which was held at Tupelo Bay. They also worked to expand vision screening for students in local elementary schools. Both Carl and Anne have been inducted posthumously in the South Carolina Lions Hall of Fame.





The tournament was a great success with 3 Tournament Sponsors, 10 Gold Sponsors, 5 Silver Sponsors and 26 Bronze Sponsors. Special thanks to Oceanside Village and residents for their support, as always. We look forward to sponsors and players for the 15th annual tournament in 2022.

The funds earned from the tournament and sales of brooms will allow South Strand Lions to continue to serve the local community by providing vision screenings, eye exams and eyeglasses to eligible

applicants, awarding scholarships to graduating seniors from St. James and Socastee High Schools, supporting veteran organizations and youth sports, Storm Eye Clinic in Charleston, SC Lions and Lions International. Lions International is the largest service organization in the world, with 1.4 million members in 48,000 clubs, forming a global network of humanitarian and community service. Where there's a need, there's a Lion.

Lions Serve!

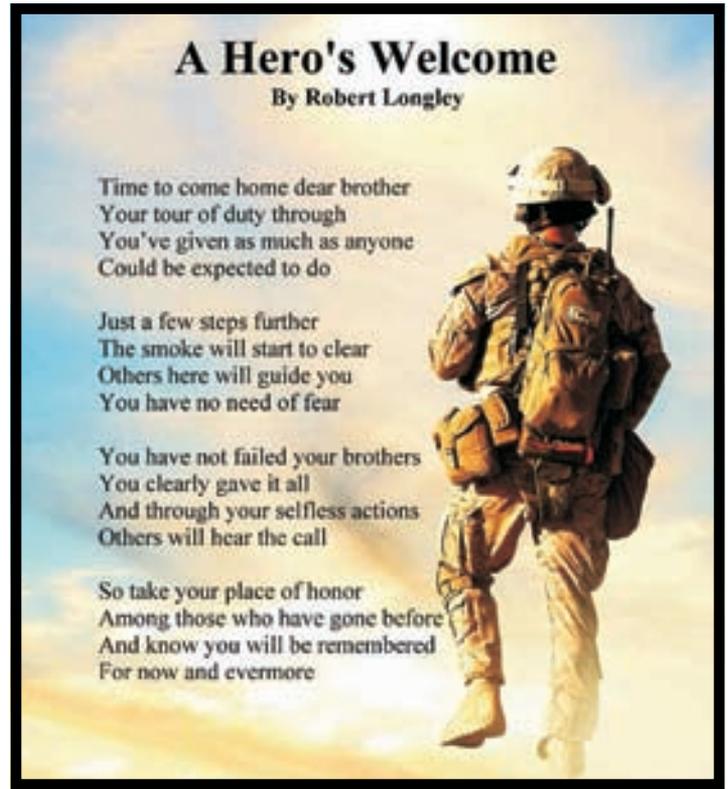


Memorial Day at Oceanside Village

On a chilly Memorial Day morning, the residents of Oceanside village gathered at the Community Center to join the members of the Vietnam Veterans of America to honor all Veterans.



The ceremony began with the Pledge of Allegiance.



A Hero's Welcome was read by Ron Thornton.



Everyone was invited to walk to the flagpole to place the symbolic wreath at its base.



Taps was played, ending the ceremony.

Hobcaw Barony



Hobcaw Barony is an extraordinary place; a private estate devoted to public purposes.

Prior to Georgetown's founding, Hobcaw Barony was given by the King of England to one of Carolina's Lords Proprietors. By the time of the Civil War, fourteen rice indigo and naval stores plantations were operating with the labor of enslaved Africans. Following the post-war decline in agriculture, Hobcaw's wild game and inexpensive price lured Bernard M. Baruch, native South Carolinian turned Wall Street millionaire, to purchase the property as his winter hunting retreat.

For the first half of the 20th century he entertained world leaders – industrialists, filmmakers, financiers, journalists, artists, and statesmen – including Winston Churchill and President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Baruch's daughter Belle, a sailor, pilot, and world class equestrienne later purchased the Barony, considering it her permanent home. At her death the Belle W. Baruch Foundation was created to own and operate Hobcaw Barony as a center for environmental research and education. Access/entry to the property is only by guided tour or program.



Take a Tour

Daily educational tours highlight Hobcaw's natural and cultural history. This tour stops inside Wall Street financier Bernard Baruch's 1930s house and drives by Belle Baruch's home. Additionally, the tour visits Friendfield, a former slave village with an 1890 church and cabins, which were built in 1840 and housed descendants of enslaved people until 1952. Patrons caravan in their own cars on the three-hour tour and does include a little walking. Tickets are \$30 per person and recommended for patrons no younger than 8 years old. Hobcaw Barony also hosts a myriad of additional tours and programs, such as hikes and ecology camps. Please visit www.hobcawbarony.org for current offerings and to register.



One of the former slave villages.



Discovery Center

Explore fabulous exhibits of ecology, history, and significant environmental research. Hobcaw Barony's history is interpreted through American Indian artifacts and pottery; pine plantation production tools; archaeological evidence of colonial ironwork and pottery; remnants of African American life; and photographs and objects from the Baruch family archives.

Located on ten miles south of Pawleys Island and one mile north of Georgetown on Highway 17, open Monday – Friday 9 am – 3 pm. hobcawbarony.org

June Home and Yard of the Month

We would like to congratulate Stephen Kennedy of 188 Rhea the winner of the June Home and Yard of the Month



Each May through September, Oceanside Village acknowledges the efforts of our homeowners in the beautification of our community. A committee of homeowners picks a few homes with yards that look exceptionally beautiful and well maintained. Those homes are voted on by another committee to select the winner. At the beginning of each month one homeowner will be awarded the Home and Yard of the Month and also receive a monetary gift. There is a three year wait before a winner is eligible for the award again.

TACO SALAD FLAG

Easy Taco Salad Flag - Super easy! Perfect for Memorial Day or 4th of July.
This fun dish only takes minutes to make and everyone will love it!

PREP TIME: 11 minutes
COOK TIME: 15 minutes
SERVES: 8
CALORIES: 366

Ingredients

1 pound ground beef
or vegetarian crumble
3/4 cup water
1/4 cup salsa
1 envelope taco seasoning
4-6 cups tortilla chips
4 cups shredded lettuce
1/2 cup pitted large olives sliced lengthwise
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
2-3 cups cherry tomatoes



Instructions

In a large skillet, cook beef over a medium heat until meat is no longer pink. Drain off any extra grease. Next, stir in the water, salsa and taco seasoning. Bring to a simmer and cook uncovered for about 10 minutes, or until most of the liquid is absorbed.

Place chips in a 13-in. x 9-in. dish. Next spread beef evenly over the top of chips.

Cover beef with a layer of lettuce.

Arrange olive slices together in the upper left corner to form stars. For the stripes, alternate tomatoes and cheese. (I added a couple extra chips to the side of the dish for some extra crunch.)

Optional

I also like to drizzle a little bit of Italian dressing over the individual servings

Recipe Notes

If you are making this several hours in advance, I would skip placing the chips at the bottom of the taco salad and just serve them on the side.

Nutrition Information

Calories: 366kcal (18%)Carbohydrates: 42g (14%)Protein: 22g (44%)Fat: 36g (55%)Saturated Fat: 12g (60%)Cholesterol: 70mg (23%)Sodium: 663mg (28%)Potassium: 460mg (13%)Fiber: 4g (16%)Sugar: 3g (3%)Vitamin A: 730IU (15%)Vitamin C: 9.7mg (12%)Calcium: 331mg (33%)Iron: 3.1mg (17%)

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 Office Hours
 Monday-Friday
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 Saturday
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 With Limited Service



OSV MaintenanceYard Hours of Operation

Monday- Saturday
 7:30AM -12:00PM
 1:00PM - 4:00PM

CLOSED SUNDAY

We do not accept:
 paint cans
 tires
 batteries

Please "like" and
 "follow" us
 on our new Facebook page.

**Oceanside Village
 Garden City**

Our mission is to
 provide our
 homeowners with
 up-to-date information and
 notifications regarding our
 community from the
 Oceanside Village
 Management Office