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If you want to see the monthly Osprey full color edition, be sure that the CCM office has your email address. Amy (in the office) sends out the color edition to everyone for whom she has an email address. If you are enjoying the monthly Osprey, you will surely like it even better in full color.

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Of course, being on the email list will have many more benefits. You were learn quickly ... such things as ... if there is a bear in the park, if water is being cut off, or other news that effects and possibly affects us residents.

Are you receiving occasional CCM emails? If not, please contact Amy and let her know you would like to be on the list.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

We would like to remind ALL RESIDENTS that you are automatically members of the Social Activities Club (S.A.C.). We welcome your suggestions and comments at our monthly meetings typically held on the 1st Saturday of each month after coffee hour between October and March. At the meetings, you have the right to make motions from the floor to vote on the proposals before the group.

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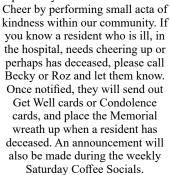
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Contributed by Joni Hanchett, Osprey's Chief Collaborator



LETTER TO OUR READERS

Greetings everyone:

As more of our Snowbirds return, we can look forward to greeting our returning friends and neighbors and meeting new friends & neighbors.



This month, as we embrace another Season of Joy and observe Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa, we truly have much to celebrate. For those who are missing loved ones who have passed away this year, may the memories we hold dear of their lives here on earth comfort and bring Joy to our hearts.

The Osprey is our Community newsletter, so it is hopeful that in 2026 more residents will share their stories, announcements, and articles of interest. Do you enjoy researching or writing about topics that fit *The Osprey's* mission to inform, enlighten, and entertain? If so, call or email me—let's make it happen!

As returning residents arrive for the winter and new residents settle into Country Club Manor, many may be wondering how they can contribute to our community. The answer is simple: **volunteering.** There are many opportunities to get involved. Check the monthly CCM calendar for clubs and activities that always welcome new participants.

BECAUSE WE ARE A CO-OP, WE CAN ONLY THRIVE WITH OUR RESIDENTS' SUPPORT.



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to All, And to All, A Good Night

Cheryl Watts Editor

Email: ospreyccm@gmail.com



HERE'S WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT OCTOBER'S

OSPREY

- ❖ You included one of my favorite quotes "Be the change that you wish to see in the world"! I had this hanging in my classroom every year. It says it all.
- ❖ The comics are hysterical, as always!
- ❖ Thank you for your recognition of veterans and for the Marines Hymn, in particular. "Mission BBQ" is our hands-down favorite place to go on Veterans Day for their recognition of veterans (and the free meal they provide.)
- Great Puns, Quotes Corner and Poetry Corner.
 - Everyone is encouraged to share comments and feedback.
 - Your anonymous contribution may be published in the next
 - * WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE OSPREY



PHOTOS FROM THE HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY AND DANCE October 31st

There was a great turnout for the Halloween party and dance. The atmosphere was electric, with creative costumes, lively dancing, delicious snacks, and music by one of our favorite bands, Nashville Sound.

From pirates to zombies, hippies to Mrs. Santa Claus, and plenty of ghouls and witches in between, it was a delightfully spooky evening. A video of the costume parade has been posted on CCM's Facebook page for everyone to enjoy.









3rd Prize



HONORING OUR VETERANS

The Military Appreciation Committee hosted Country Club Manor's Veterans Day celebration on Saturday, November 11, at the Clubhouse. Coffee and doughnuts were provided for all attendees, and Jim Merrick delivered a thoughtful reading of the poem "Freedom Is Not Free."

Pianist Roz Hendrick played each branch's service song, inviting veterans to stand as their song was played.

A video posted on CCM's Facebook page captures two memorable moments: Lee Canfield playing taps, and parachutes from the Phantom Airborne Brigade—an all-volunteer organization of active-duty, retired, and veteran paratroopers. The Freedom Flag door prize was awarded to Dennis Anderson.

* For full-color photos, visit the online edition of the November Osprey.



Army – (From left to right) Gary Barnes; Bob Moore; Doug Karstron; Dick Dillahunt; Dennis Anderson; Mary Witty; Tony McGraw



Navy – (From left to right) Kathy Herman; Don Allen; Jim Merrick; Lee Canfield



Air Force – (From left to right) David Dear; Rick Chovan



Marine Corps – (From left to right) Bob Cisney; Dave Kamerer



Coast Guard: Evie LaDue representing Jerry LaDue



ALL VETERANS IN ATTENDANCE

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

PREEDOM POPA

Freedom Flag Door Prize Winner: Dennis Anderson

I WATCHED THE FLAG PASS BY ONE DAY IT FLUTTERED IN THE BREEZE. A YOUNG MARINE SALUTED IT,

I LOOKED AT HIM IN UNIFORM, SO YOUNG, SO TALL, SO PROUD: WITH HAIR CUT SQUARE AND EYES ALERT, HE'D STAND OUT IN A CROWD.

AND THE, HE STOOD AT EASE.

I THOUGH HOW MANY MEN LIKE HIM HAD FALLEN THROUGH THE YEARS. HOW MANY DIED ON FOREIGN SOIL? HOW MANY MOTHERS TEARS?

HOW MANY PILOTS PLANES SHOT DOWN?
HOW MANY DIES AT SEA?
HOW MANY FOXHOLES WERE SOLDIERS GRAVES?
NO, FREEDOM IS NOT FREE.

I HEARD THE SOUND OF TAPS ONE NIGHT, WHEN EVERYTHING WAS STILL. I LISTENED TO THE BUGLES PLAY, AND FELT A SUDDEN CHILL.

I WONDERED JUST HOW MANY TIMES THAT TAPS HAD MEANT "AMEN". WHEN A FLAG HAD COVERED A COFFIN, OF A BROTHER OR A FRIEND.

I THOUGHT OF ALL THE CHILDREN, OF THE MOTHERS AND THE WIVES. OF FATHERS, SONS, AND HUSBANDS, WITH INTERRUPTED LIVES.

I THOUGH A BOUT A GRAVEYARD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA, OF UNMARKED GRAVES IN ARLINGTON. NO, FREEDOM IS NOT FREE.

*Kelly Strong composed the poem in 1981 while a high school senior and Junior ROTC cadet in Homestead, Florida, as a tribute to his father, a career Marine who served two tours in Vietnam. Strong later retired as a Captain from the U.S. Coast Guard after 24 years of service.

DIDJA KNOW...?

By Linda English

For the next few months, SAC will provide a column designed to inform you of everything tucked away in cubby holes and cabinets in CCM's Clubhouse that you might one day want or need. We are excited to have many new residents in the Park and this first month, we're talking about General Information and where it's displayed.

Just inside the Clubhouse front doors, you will see the <u>ACTIVITIES BOARD</u> on your right. It contains news of both ongoing activities and special events. Sometimes a flyer will direct you to sign up at the <u>SLANT BOARD</u> if you plan to participate in that event. There is also a wheelchair available in this area for temporary use by residents.

The **SLANT BOARD** is located in the Information Center, which is the nook that leads to the outdoor patio. There are entrances to the meeting room and fitness room. A landline telephone sits on a small desk in the corner and there's a drinking fountain. Events and

notices are pinned to the bulletin board with "sign-up" clipboards beneath them on the slanted board. This is the hub where you will learn about all activities and have a chance to sign up for those in which you want to participate. On lower shelves you will see soft cushions in case your tired back needs extra support and bins for lost and found items.

In the corner, left of the patio door, is a display area designed for the personal use of Park residents. If you have an item you wish to sell, or a garage sale on your lot, etc. this is the place to post that notice. Business cards from local establishments and trades people fill one space. Upcoming trip information is posted here.

The MAIL ROOM also has a small bulletin board located next to the exit door. Some events will be posted here, but there isn't room for everything. You will notice there's a very wide windowsill that usually has a basket holding copies of our monthly newsletter, *The Osprey*. Residents often pee mail here that was accidentally put in the wrong box or small items they no longer want, but hope will be useful to someone else. There's a bin for junk mail and also a family restroom in this area.









ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS

DID YOU MISS READING THE OSPREY WHILE YOU WERE GONE?











AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF MAY THRU NOVEMBER 2025 Issues available on a First Come First Serve basis.

In the Clubhouse Library on Table

GET YOURS BEFORE THEY ARE ALL TAKEN!

QUOTES CORNER

- * "Peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmas every day." -Helen Steiner Rice
- **There are three stages of man: he believes in Santa Claus; he does not believe in Santa Claus; he** is Santa Claus." –Bob Phillips
- 😽 "I am grateful for what I am and have. My Thanksgiving is perpetual." –Henry David Thoreau
- * "The essence of Hanukkah is hope --- hope that sustains us through difficult times." -- Rabbi Jonathan Sacks
- **Kindness is like snow. It beautifies everything it covers."** –Kahlil Gibran
- 🛟 "Three phrases that sum up Christmas are: Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men, and Batteries not Included." -- Unknown
- 🛠 "Christmas, my child, is love in action. Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas." -Dale Evans
- 🛟 "The spirit of Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, is shared by all people who love freedom." --Norma
- "Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right." -- Oprah

POETRY CORNER

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Christmas Poem for 2025

The signs of Christmas are all around, Both secular and spiritual ones can be found, Stories of Jesus and Santa are told, Some like the new, but we prefer the old.

The manger, the cradle, the babe, and the star,
The wise men and their gifts that came from afar
Traditions and stories, passed down through the years,
Could this be the savior, who calms all our fears?

Secular traditions can be lots of fun, Wondering if our shopping will ever be done, Santa Claus, caroling, cooking, oboy, Cookies and fruit cakes and just the right toy,

But gee, it seems lately, much to our chagrin, The spiritual is out and the secular is in, The reason for the season seems kinda funny, It's less about Jesus and more about money.

It's not about spending what we can't afford,
It's all about Jesus and praising the Lord,
So re-think your priorities, and when you are done,
You'll see that this season is for worshiping God's son.

-- Andy Nazzaro

Merry Christmas, Pat + andy





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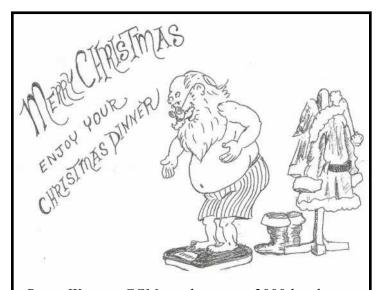
VINTAGE OF THE MONTH

Who remembers this holiday tradition?

Every Christmas this came out...



Contributed by Joni Hanchett



Barry Wyatt, a CCM resident since 2000 has been a frequent contributor to The Osprey. This sketch from his vast collection first appeared in the December 2011 edition.

Thank you, Barry, for your amusing and prolific contributions to The Osprey!

These cartoons have been re-published monthly in the Osprey since January 2021.

This is Barry's 61st original to be re-published.

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- 1. Ho-hum
- Connects two points
- 3. By mouth
- 4. Square-rigged
- sailing ships
- 5. Summon to return
- 6. Owl sound
- 7. Belief
- Bites
- 9. Unique
- 10. Anagram of "Smite"
- 11. Portents
- 12. Cause to leak
- Infections of the eye

ACROSS

- 1. On-line journal
- 5. Rhinoceros
- 10. Gangs
- 14. Former Italian currency
- 15. A red fluorescent dve
- 16. Send forth 17. A Freudian stage
- 18. Totally
- 20. Vixen 22. Hypodermic
- 23. L
- 24. Donkeys
- 25. Class chums
- 32. Held on tightly
- 33. Japanese cartoon art
- 34. Beer
- 37. Not yours
- 38. Inscribed pillar 39. Make unclear
- 40. Damp
- 41. Villain
- 42. Communion table
- 43. Self-restraining



- Delete Lose consciousness
- 21. Blockage 25. Flat-bottomed boat
 - 44. Spay
- 27. Offended

26 Hint

- 28. Married partners
- 29. Concerning (archaic)
- 30. Diacritical mark
- 31. An uncle
- 34. Countertenor
- 35. Hawaiian feast
- 36. Makes a mistake
- 38. Bro or sis
- Happy

- 42. "Smallest" particle
- 45. Hemp
- 46. Small goat antelope
- 47. Licoricelike flavor
- 48. Sail supports
- 51. Animal menageries
- 52. Unit of land
- 53. Way in
- 54. Protagonist
- 55. Ear-related
- 56. Every single one
- 58. Uncooked
- 45. A long-legged S. American bird
- 49. Dawn goddess
- 50. Windfall
- 53. Detective (slang)
- 57. Noble
- 59. Greek cheese
- 60. Actors in a show
- 61. Give a speech
- 62. Relating to urine 63. Beers
- 64. Waste conduit
- 65. Lake (Scottish)
- **DECEMBER** CROSSWORD

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CCM DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

*Be sure to check the DECEMBER CCM CALENDAR and CLUBHOUSE BULLETIN BOARDS for UPDATES on activities.





All CCM Residents are Members
JOIN US AT THE CLUBHOUSE!

HELPING HANDS



We also have the Helping Hands aspect available to folks who need a

Helping Hand. All that you need do is Ask. If needed, we can lend residents a walker, hand truck or 6' stepladder.

JOIN US AT THE POOL!



EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Water Aerobics will start at 10am for December and January

MOVIE NIGHT RETURNS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18TH AT 7PM

Movie To Be Announced



Saturday 9am Coffee Hour



Music Jam CALLING ALL COM MUSICIANS!



JOIN US AT THE CLUBHOUSE EVERY WEDNESDAY 3PM - 5PM

LUMINARIES



Will Light up Country Club Manor On Christmas Eve/ December 24th At dusk

SAVE THE DATE

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE



Wednesday, December 31st 8:pm until 12:30am AT THE CLUBHOUSE Bring in the New Year with music by 'That Dave Guy'.

CCM CLUBHOUSE Every Monday @ 7pm

TEXAS HOLD'EM



Tuesdays & Fridays 1pm @ Clubhouse

CCM



JOIN US AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON THE 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 6:30PM

MAKE IT - TAKE IT

Friday, December 19th 1pm At Clubhouse \$5 Each

(Pay at the Door) Sign up sheet on Slant Board

MEN'S CLUB YARD SALE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH - 10:30AM

Following the Coffee Social and the monthly SAC meeting on **Saturday, December 6th**, the **Men's Club** will be holding a **household items sale** in the compound. Emphasis will be on Christmas décor and potential gift selections, all generously donated by our community.



CCM DECEMBER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)



SAC HAPPENINGS FOR DECEMBER

by Linda English

Here we are on the cusp of another holiday season, and we have lots of fun events planned. Our Saturday morning coffee drinkers will have magically turned the Clubhouse into a beautiful Hallmark movie set and you're probably already humming Christmas tunes, so let's begin.

We will start the festivities with a decorated golf cart parade on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 14</u>. Drape your cart with bangles and bows and meet in front of the office **at 5:30pm**. Prizes will be awarded.

After the parade, **about 6:30-7pm**, we will gather at the Clubhouse patio for a Christmas Carol sing-along by the fire pit. Bring any musical instruments you can play and join the merriment. Everyone is invited to the singalong, even if you didn't participate in the parade.

The judging for this year's house decorating competition will be held on <u>Friday</u>, <u>December 19</u>. There are no specific categories or rules, just use your imagination and turn your little cottage into a holiday Christmas card. A panel of residents will select the winners and award three cash prizes.

Christmas Eve is often a beautiful balmy night here in the south. A perfect night to stroll the luminary walk that will run from the Park entrance to the Clubhouse. It looks incredible and makes you want to go home and watch "It's a Wonderful Life." That beautiful stroll doesn't happen by Christmas magic. Santa's helpers (volunteers) begin at 10am on Wednesday, December 24 in the compound assembling them. Surprisingly, this task is always a lot of fun and we encourage you to bring your visiting family, especially the children, to help. If you have a pick up truck or van you could help us to deliver and place the luminaries throughout the neighborhood.

On <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 27</u>. after the Coffee Social Hour, our tuckered-out Christmas revelers will pull down all the holiday decorations in preparation for the celebration of the New Year.

SAC will end another great year here at CCM with a dance party to be held at the Clubhouse on **New Year's Eve from 8-12:30.** Music will be provided by "That Dave Guy." Bring your own beverages and snacks.

Soon we will start a new year and SAC has great ideas for 2026. Vickie Garver will be offering line dancing and we hope to bring in an instructor for chair yoga and Tai Chi. There have been requests for another Bonehead Tournament (marbles). Linda English (Phone number is in CCM Directory) is available to help Park residents

who want to throw a street party. There will be Trivia and Karaoke. Contact any SAC member with questions or suggestions or come to a meeting. SAC meetings are open to all residents. Our next general meeting is **Saturday**, **December 6** right after the Coffee Social Hour.

Be sure to check Slant Board frequently for updated info.



By Linda English

Women's Club had their first meeting of the new season on November 10. We made

plans for Christmas celebrations and events.

On <u>Monday</u>, <u>December 8</u> we will have a cookie exchange. Participants should bring three dozen cookies with a dozen each in a bag or on a paper plate. Please also provide a copy of the recipe for those who have food restrictions. One dozen cookies will be traded with other participating ladies, one dozen will be the treat consumed at that day's meeting, and one dozen will be placed in gift bags for friends who are unwell or don't leave their home. Pat Nazzaro is compiling a list so if you know someone who should be on it, contact Pat. (See CCM directory for phone number.)

Our Christmas luncheon will be held on <u>Monday</u>, <u>December 15</u> at noon. Sue Frost has arranged a lovely Italian luncheon for the women, including white or red sauce lasagna, salad, garlic bread, a shrimp platter, cookies, and mini cupcakes. Maryann Irvine will be catering. Attendees should put \$10 in an envelope, with their name on the envelope, and give to Connie Kamerer. (Phone number is in directory)

We will also have a Gift Exchange at luncheon. If you choose to participate, find a fabulous gift for about \$10 and wrap it like it's a gift from Oprah. We will take turns allowing each person that brought a gift to take a gift.

We realize a lot of you will be busy making Christmas cookies and fancy bows but for those who can, we are going to the YaLala German Bakery on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 20</u> for lunch and to stock up on yummy bread and pastries. It's about a 35-minute drive so we will meet at the Clubhouse and leave at 11am promptly. They offer weekend entertainment and we'd like to be there early enough to beat out other folks with the same great idea. It's going to be a great December!

CCM DECEMBER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS (CONTINUED)

CARDS! CARDS! CARDS!!

By Linda English

Remember, leaning over your mom's shoulder as she played cards thinking "I could play this game?" You probably learned the game as a pre-teen and spent hours around the kitchen table playing with your family. SAC is offering lots of card choices for this new season. Here's a breakdown...

Monday Uno, Swoop, Phase 10, Sequence.

Tabletop Games and Cards are offered

and vary from week to week.

Tuesday Texas Hold'Em

Wednesday Euchre

Thursday Pinochle (Single Deck, Pass Three)

Ask Linda if you want lessons.

Friday Bridge, French Hearts, Texas Hold'Em

And on **Sunday Afternoons** Mexican Train (dominoes) is

played.

Everyone is welcome and if you don't know the rules, someone will happily teach you.

Most start at 1pm but check CCM calendar for exact times.

(Linda's Phone Number is in the Directory)



OTHER LOCAL HAPPENINGS



Located 22 miles from Country Club Manor

ORANGE BLOSSOM OPRY

The Orange Blossom Opry is a 550-seat live music venue that features a diverse lineup of mostly country music Tribute bands. You get a lot of bang for your buck as

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EUSTIS 1ST FRIDAY Historic Downtown Eustis OOD VENDORS MUSIC MORE (From 6pm until 9pm)
Location: 111 N. Eustis Street

The Fresh Market

The Fresh Market organized by Whimsy Market at Ferran Park in Eustis, will be held on the first, second, and third Wednesdays of December 2025, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

DECEMBER DATES DECEMBER 3, 10, AND 17



Ferran Park

Music Concert and Potluck
Every 3rd Saturday/ Next Date = December 20th
Starts at 7pm and music by 7:30pm. Cost is \$7
Trout Lake Nature Center

520 E. C.R. 44, Eustis, Florida 32726 Visit https://troutlakenaturecenter.com

Please Bring a dish to share.

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At Lake County Fairgrounds - 2101 C.R. 452, E u s t i s

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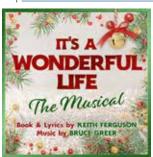
LOCAL HAPPENINGS: THEATRE



The Icehouse Players first opened to a full house in the former Ice Plant in 1949 and have been going strong ever since.

1100 N. Unser Street, Mount Dora, FL 32757 **Box Office:** (352) 383-4616 | www.icehousetheatre.com





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Website: hideawaypac.com <u>Purchase Tickets</u>



STREET PLAYERS

Bay Street Players Historic State Theatre

109 N Bay Street, Eustits, Fl 32726

Website:

eustisstatetheatre.org

PHANTASMAGORIA CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 17TH AT 7:30PM

Join Victorian Performance Troupe PHANTASMAGORIA as they return to their celebrated adaptation of "A Christmas Carol" along with other Christmas Ghost Stories from the mind of Charles Dickens, in their 2025 Holiday Tour of: A Very Dickens Christmas. Why celebrate only one Dickens Ghost story of Christmas when you can celebrate MANY?!



<u>A CHRISTMAS CABARET FUNDRAISER</u> DECEMBER 20TH AT 7:30PM FREE ADMISSION – DONATIONS ENCOURAGED

Celebrate the magic of the season by joining Bay Street Players for our first annual Christmas Cabaret Fundraiser, a holiday concert benefiting this beautiful theater! In addition to the performances, you'll have the chance to bid on fantastic items and baskets during our silent auction, and an optional 50/50 raffle as well! All proceeds

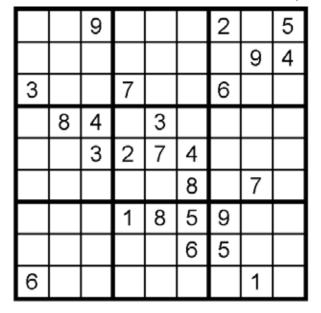
and donations will support the continued upkeep and upgrades of this beautiful 100-year-old theater, and help it get the TLC it deserves.



DECEMBER 27TH AT 7:00PM

The Ultimate Santana Tribute Band brings an unforgettable, high-energy performance celebrating Santana's greatest hits from Woodstock to today. Featuring award-winning musicians, authentic arrangements, and the unmistakable Latin rock groove, this is a must-see concert event for music lovers of all ages.

DECEMBER









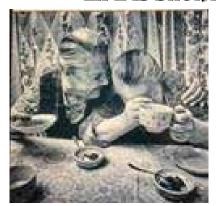


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GRACEFUL AGEING (#35)

THE 'BE HAPPY' SERIES (PART 6)

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- ♦ Spend time with people over the age of 70 & under the age of 6.
- ♦ Try to make at least three people smile each day.
- ♦ What other people think of you is none of your business.
- ♦ Do the right thing!
- ♦ However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
- ♦ No matter how you feel, *Get up, Dress up and Show up.* The best is yet to come.
- When awake in the morning Thank GOD for it.
- Smile and Laugh More.

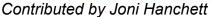


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