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*Happy Birthday to our MAY-JUNE Members*

Feb. 14th Valentine Luncheon sponsored by Zion Beachside



Joanne Fisher and her mom Grace Michalson



Gardening Group – met at The Logos Garden to work in their raised bed



55+ Club members, Gay Dessois, Jeff and Rosaleen Hall, right. Center are their visitors, Bernadette McDermott and Eddie Dougherty, Doing an Irish jig in honor of St. Patrick's Day!

*"We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing."*  
- George Bernard Shaw  
*"Even though you're grown up, you should never stop having fun."*  
- Nina Oliver

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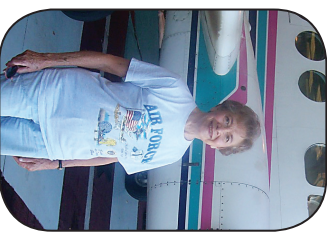
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**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**  
**GLORIA MARIE LINFANTE-MAKOWSKI**

Gloria Marie Linfante-Makowski, was born in Jersey City, NJ in 1931. "I had an older sister and brother, who was a P-51 Fighter-Pilot. I was greatly impressed with women in military uniforms and decided that's what I wanted to do."  
"While finishing school I worked in an office in NYC. After graduation in 1949, I worked for Prudential in Union City, NJ, but I knew what I really wanted to do and one day there was an AF recruiter in the lobby."  
"I needed a parent's signature on the application. My Dad considered the educational benefits and signed for me. My Mother was hysterical, cried and begged me not to go. How could a nice Italian girl leave her family to join "those women"! I survived Basic Training and went to Ft. Snelling AFB, MN with 10 other WAF. We were the first WAF's at the Base."  
"I was a secretary to the Base Adjutant. One day I was told to report to the CO promptly. I was shocked to see Ella Raines, a movie star in the 40s-50s. Her husband was Gen. Robin Olds. She was recruiting women for Officer Candidate School. I received my gold bars in Sept. 1953, Class 53C."



Gloria's BARF Staff Photo

"I married Henry Makowski, a B-47 pilot in 1956. I resigned in June 1957 to remain with my husband. We spent our remaining service years at various Bases including 4 years in Japan. Henry retired in 1974 and we came to Satellite Beach. I worked at SB Police Station, a Realty Office and then began working at Patrick AFB."  
"In my PARF job, I occasionally sailed missions in the Bering Sea during the "Cold War." I had the opportunity to see AF friends in Alaska, Washington, Hawaii, California, Oregon, Virginia, etc. thanks to my job."  
"After retiring in 1996 I joined the Retired Officers' Association and scheduled members to speak at various local organizations. For 15 years, I volunteered in concessions at the King Center."  
*(Member Spotlight continues on Page 3)*

### UPDATES AND RECAPS

**DINNER GANG:** Thank you to Barbara Hessler who has stepped up as the Dinner Gang Chairperson, along with her many hard! The group will meet on May 7, 2019 at Melo's on Eau Gallie and June 4th at Palm Shores Bistro at 5:30pm. It is important to respond, so please RSVP to Barbara at 321/773-3050. Thank you to Floss Orr for her many, many years being the chairperson for the Dinner Gang group.

**GARDEN GROUP:** met on March 11th and Nick Sanzone, the city's Environmental Programs Coordinator, came to speak on the garden area at The Logos Community Garden located at Desoto Park. The group met again on April 8th and worked on the garden area #14 that needed weeding. The May 13th meeting at the DRS will focus on gardening questions and on June 10th they will meet at the garden site. Be sure to join them! Contact Gene O'Connell at 321/773-4647 jomaggio@aol.com to find out summer meeting location.

**WALKING:** Thank you to Gigie Kungonis for stepping up to assist on Wednesday & Thursday and to Jean Iorio for taking Tuesdays. Walking time is 8:00am to 9:30am and will continue through May. There will be NO walking in June, July & August. Walking will return in some capacity in Sept. Questions – contact Gigie at 321/693-0520 or Jean 321/626-0835.

**MOVIE GROUP:** is back! Join them on the last Tuesday of the month. Movie time to be announced and maybe lunch afterwards. For May 28th, RSVP to Louise Daley at 321/427-9100 or weezer484@gmail.com

**EVENT PLANNER:** Thank you to Phyllis Principe and Marianne Sinclair for stepping up to the plate to help the club with this task. The ladies are busy working on events for the remainder of 2019 and before this year is over, they will have a whole line up for 2020!

### New Members

- Maria Bernal
- Lay Carrubba
- Sandy Coleman
- Susan Connolly
- Suzanne DiCarullo
- Donna Dodge
- Pat Estes
- Mary Garrison
- Belle Garziano
- Debra Henningson
- Kathleen Jones
- Patricia Jumper
- Sally Kartz
- Ed Kingmons
- Gigie Kungonis
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### SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Time changes, cancellations or some facility alterations of some monthly activities will take place this summer. So please note & save:

- Bingo – does not meet Memorial Day, May 27
- Basic Line Dance – meets at the Civic Center, 1pm, June 6 & June 13
- Tues. Line Dance - June 4 and 11 will meet at the DRS Center from 10-11am
- Book Club – does not meet June, July & August
- Dinner Gang – New contact Barbara Hessler 321/773-3050
- Thurs. Cards & Games meets in Game Room ONLY. Does not meet Thurs., July 4th.
- Gardening Group - meets at Community Garden June 10th
- Walking – will continue on Tues, Wed, & Thurs. through May. There will be NO walking June, July & August. Walking will resume in Sept. in some capacity.

### Member Spotlight continued from Page 1)

"I enjoyed several trips to Europe, including my parents' homeland in Sicily. On one trip, 20 years ago, I lost my group. The bus was leaving. Where was it? I asked a vendor: He no "spica da enlish", "I do", said a man buying a paper and he pointed where the bus had dropped off the group. I started running! I hear a put-put-put sound. The handsome Italian man came to my rescue. "Hop on—I take you." Ba-da Bing, Ba-da boom – I hopped on and we rode around and around – no bus. He had to go to work. I hopped off and began walking, suddenly the tour guide pipped out. I asked her "didn't she see me go by a couple of times"? "I wasn't looking for you on a scooter!" Years later, while in Egypt, I asked my friend to take a photo of me atop a camel sitting on the ground. The camel suddenly arose and took off racing by the pyramids with me yelling and my friend yelling behind me! "I've had many flights in military planes, on orders or just catching a "hop" on leave to desired destinations, provided a parachute was available for me. A parachute was required but I never used one. Well – life has become a bit dull. So, on my 80th birthday, I did a tandem sky dive and repeated it on my 85th. It was sensational!"



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**BINGO AND GARAGE SALE**

Monday Bingo has been running well under the new leadership of Anna Fiske. Thank you to Anna and her Bingo team! The Garage Sale was a big success and netted \$451 and a raffle was held through the month of March for a chance to win a wonderful basket filled with everything Italian!!! The drawing was held Monday March 25th and the winner of the Italian basket was Rita DeLuca. Congratulations! Proceeds from the garage sale and raffle basket have gone to help give bingo the financial boost it very much needed.

We want to thank ALL of the many members who graciously and generously donated items to sell at the Garage Sale. There are too many names to list that donated. We do want to thank those who worked that day either setting up, selling, or cleaning up at the end. It was a beautiful day, but very, very hot and all were very tired! Thank you to Susie Dyer, Gail Ellis, Gail Sullivan, Dolores Tabon, Melira Vicario, Jerry Russell, Sai & Michele Bevacqua, Joyce Scardi, Louise Stevenson, Terry Mellon and Bonnie Donaldson. We sincerely apologize if anyone was not mentioned. If you have questions regarding bingo or are available to assist in any way please contact Anna at 321/775-0227 or at atake1105@gmail.com. NOTE: No Bingo May 27th.

**DESO TO FIELD GRAND OPENING**

Join the grand opening for the Desoto Field 499 Desoto on May 4th from 9-11am. Explore the exercise equipment and walking trail. Breakfast for purchase from Wicked Pineapple and kick

off the event with a free Zumba class by Rochelle! Free blood pressure checks and an exercise challenge with prizes!

**PAL MINI BUNCO NIGHT**

May 18th (note date change) An adults only game of dice. Doors open at 6pm for dinner and dice roll begins at 7pm. Tickets are available at the SB Recreation Office and advanced cost is \$15pp or \$20pp at the door. For info, Call 321/777-8336.

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**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

**MAY 2019**  
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					Saturday May 4 (tomorrow) Desoto Grand Opening 9-11am

<b>6</b>	8:00-9:30am Indoor Walking DRS Gym, Jean: 628-0835	<b>7</b>	8:00-9:30am Indoor Walking DRS Gym, Gige: 693-0520	<b>8</b>	8:00-9:30am Indoor Walking DRS Gym, Gige: 693-0520	<b>9</b>	8:00-9:30am Indoor Walking DRS Gym, Gige: 693-0520	<b>10</b>	10:00am-1:00pm: Bunco at Bizarros in SB \$5/members & \$7/guest, Barbara: 773-3050
<b>13</b>	9:15am Blood Pressure Checks by VNA at Bingo	<b>14</b>	8:00-9:30am Indoor Walking DRS Gym, Gige: 693-0520	<b>15</b>	8:00-9:30am Indoor Walking DRS Gym, Gige: 693-0520	<b>16</b>	8:00-9:30am Indoor Walking DRS Gym, Gige: 693-0520	<b>17</b>	
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	5:30pm Dinner Gang at Theo's on Eau Gallie, Barbara: 773-3050		12:30pm Lunch, Bunch, Senior, Loco on Eau Gallie, Barbara: 773-3050		1:00pm: Line Dancing DRS Center, Terry: 773-7705		1:00pm: Line Dancing DRS Center, Terry: 773-7705		
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<b>20</b>	11:00am-1:30pm: Bingo, SB Civic Center: 565 Cassia Blvd (doors open 9:00am) Anna: 961-5771	<b>21</b>	8:00-9:30am Indoor Walking DRS Gym, Gige: 693-0520	<b>22</b>	8:00-9:30am Indoor Walking DRS Gym, Gige: 693-0520	<b>23</b>	8:00-9:30am Indoor Walking DRS Gym, Gige: 693-0520	<b>24</b>	
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<b>27</b>	MEMORIAL DAY	<b>28</b>	8:00-9:30am Indoor Walking DRS Gym, Gige: 693-0520	<b>29</b>	8:00-9:30am Indoor Walking DRS Gym, Gige: 693-0520	<b>30</b>	8:00-9:30am Indoor Walking DRS Gym, Gige: 693-0520	<b>31</b>	
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**Wed. May 15<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting at the DRS, members welcome!**



Feb. 14th Valentine Luncheon sponsored by Zon Beachside. Pictured: Harriet Solomon and Gloria Howe.



When life has become a bit dull, do a tandem sky dive like Gloria did, it will feel "sensational!"

# JUNE 2019



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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 1:00pm: Line Dancing DRS Center; \$2.00. Candy: 779-2941	<b>26</b> 9:30-11:30am Mahjongg, DRS Center Barbara: 773-3050	<b>27</b> 9:00am-2:00pm: cards, board games, pool & table tennis. DRS Center; Barbara: 773-3050	
	<b>28</b> Movie Group - Movie time 1BA, Louise D.: 427-9100		<b>29</b> 6:00-9:00pm: pool, cards, board games; DRS Center; Terry: 773-7705	
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### QUOTES AND QUIPS

- Serenity prayer:  
Lord, give me coffee to change the things I can change  
And wine to accept the things I can't
- Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself - Eleanor Roosevelt

### MORE ON SCAMMERS!

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