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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello! Wow, I agreed to be the new President for the 2020-21 year looking forward to planning and being a part of so many wonderful events! Little did I know, due to COVID, this would be an unprecedented year for personal research and serious decision making for the entire WWN Organization.



Leslie Miller

At last month's Board Meeting we discussed COVID and the State mandated regulations related to social gathering at that time. We voted to move forward cautiously as the state had lifted previous restrictions around social distancing, masks, etc. We held scheduled events, such as Mexican Train, following the 6ft distancing rules and we had a great time. We also planned a few events, adding them to the Calendar, the future looked like we were off to a great start!

One important note: as we voted to move forward, we also agreed to remain flexible in planning with the understanding the State, could at any time, issue new regulations whereby we'd respectfully revisit our calendar to make any necessary changes.

Well, the State did make changes this month, by issuing new regulations restricting social gatherings indoors and out. After researching exactly what the regulations are and assessing them against our Calendar of events and plans:

The WWN Board has voted to cancel all future face to face Board Meetings as well as any and all WWN sponsored events until further notice.

As hard as it is to fathom, it is the responsible and safe decision in light of COVID and risk to our membership. This was not an easy decision. It is very hard to imagine an entire year without socializing with the people in events this organization has sponsored for so many years.

We are not alone in this. It's not just organizations who are faced with these decisions it is private gatherings as well. Just meeting friends for a meal or taking a vacation, everything we love about socializing constitutes a risk to health leaving many questions around the proper thing to do.

For 2020-21 WWN will not be hosting or sponsoring any social events. We are planning however to continue our monthly Newsletter mail outs to ensure all members are kept up to date with any change to today's message.

Please stay safe, take care of yourselves and your families and look forward to the times ahead when we can safely meet again.

Leslie Miller



HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!!

*** JULY BIRTHDAYS ***

Tom Wilson, Ellen McKee-Parks, DyAnne Petre, Tess Walker,
Judith Easter, Bob Ray, Les Dougherty, Kristi Mishell, George Cervenka,
Anne Kaun, Suzanne Kuhl



*** AUGUST BIRTHDAYS ***

Wade Sanders, Arlette Butler, Sandy Roberts, Don Roberts, Ann Barham, Jerry Munoz,
Joe Shuryan, Gayle Welsh, Ken Goens, Lillian Due, Don Butler, Linda Smith, Corinne Zavolta,
Marilyn Dreyer, Pam Petruscha, Shireen Hartann, Gwen Luhring, Virginia Litten



GENERAL INFORMATION

If your email address has recently changed please contact Diane Lewis
so we can update the club's information.

COMINGS AND GOINGS



I wanted to share what I have been doing for the past 6 months. I often spend time thinking about projects that I could do that never get done. I sincerely believe I have chosen the wrong career. I could have been a Fashionista as I am good at critiquing hair, fashion and makeup. I am able to point out fashion blunders made by politicians, news reporters and stars. You guessed it----too much TV. Every few days I wash my outfits, a load of pajamas. I am hoping all your days have been much more productive. (Sandy Antich}

Janice Evans takes hikes

Tom and Debra got to take some WWN family members for a ride in their Model



I took on the project of finding out where all the TAKE ONE—LEAVE ONE Red Book boxes around town are located and put together all the addresses with cross streets, so they're easier to find. There are 26 boxes!! I grouped them so you can find them easily. I've shared the list with 78 inquirers so far. Fill those boxes!! Let me know if you want the list! I'm happy to share (Kristi Mishell)

The Lonquist took a tour of the bears in town!

Jiggy's been trying to keep up with her weeds but says it's too hot!

Hi All! I have had a very exciting time self-isolating. Although I do live with my youngest daughter, son-in-law, three grandsons, three hens, three cats, one rabbit whose name is Peter Taco Tomei. Add 3 dogs to the mix! My fifty-fifth high school reunion was supposed to be August 1st. Cancelled! Saves me from wondering who those old people are. I am in the process of selling my home on Southgate and have an offer in for a home n Jump Off Joe Creek Road!! Who was Joe and what did he jump off of? My new adventure. (Shireen Hartmann)



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