

# ABOUT TOWN

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Club Meetings and Other Points of Interest

Free listing for service clubs' and charitable organizations schedules and special events open to the public. Send information to About Town, 1313 Central Terrace, Lake Worth, FL 33460, fax 561-585-5434 or email [luheraldje@gmail.com](mailto:luheraldje@gmail.com). Please keep it brief. We reserve the right to edit and/or reject any announcement deemed not appropriate for this column.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**WALK UP FOOD PANTRY** - Thursday, June 10 and 24, 4-6 p.m. Greenacres Community Center, 501 Swain Blvd, Greenacres. Must have photo ID and identification for all family members.

**LAKE WORTH HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1976 - 45TH REUNION:** Saturday, October 9, 3 to 7 p.m. Boynton Beach Intracoastal Clubhouse. BarBQ, BYOB beer and wine, and music will be provided. Price TBD. An invitation will be emailed out in August so keep your eyes peeled. Room Block for Reunion! Marriott Fairfield Inn & Suites, 2870 South Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, FL Phone: 561-582-2585. Room Rate: \$149.00 Plus 13 percent tax, One King Bed or Two Queen. Complimentary Breakfast, Complimentary Parking. For additional information, email Rock Tate @ [tate5983@bellsouth.net](mailto:tate5983@bellsouth.net).

**LAKE WORTH HIGH SCHOOL 1970 CLASS REUNION** - The Lake Worth High School graduating classes of 1970 and 1971 are holding a joint 50th class reunion on October 1st and 2nd, at the Airport Hilton in West Palm Beach. We are reaching out to all of our former classmates in an effort to inform them of this upcoming event. Questions concerning this reunion can be directed to either Bill Mauser ([billmauser@aol.com](mailto:billmauser@aol.com)) or Donna Linderson ([gotoeuro@aol.com](mailto:gotoeuro@aol.com)) for the Class of 1970 AND Kara Jo (Easton) Stevens ([karastevens53@gmail.com](mailto:karastevens53@gmail.com)) or Jon Geitner ([jgeitner@embarqmail.com](mailto:jgeitner@embarqmail.com)) for the Class of 1971. We hope to hear from all of our former classmates and GO TROJANS!

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Due to the Covid-19 please contact the club or organization of your choice for updated information

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## Obituaries

**DeMayo, Victor Joseph**, 89, Lantana.  
**Lipinski, Florence T.**, 87, Lake Worth.

**Perna, Darren Shawn**, 42, of Lake Worth.  
**Rabasa, Carmen Garcia**, 85, of Lake Worth.

**POINCIANA COMMUNITY** is resuming its monthly Bunco Party on June 10 at 7 p.m. Play will be at the Clubhouse, 3536 Via Poinciana. Admission is \$5 and a small unwrapped gift for the loser bag. If you don't know how to play, we will teach you. A fun night out with refreshments and drink. Open to the public. Reservations required. Call Mindi Dorffman, 561-328-8977 or 561-778-2212.

**LAKE WORTH MOOSE LODGE 994 & WOTM CHAPTER 46**, a nonprofit club with activities to support our local community, Little Smiles, Mooseheart (a child city), and Moosehaven (a retirement community). Open to members and qualified guests. Women of the Moose are raising funds to benefit Quantam House as our new monthly activity. Thursday, June 10th is Bar Bingo from 4-7 p.m. followed by MFC Club Meeting. Kitchen open. Friday night is our regular Fish dinner followed by music and dancing with Arnie. Saturday is Bar Bingo from 2:30-5:30 with Arnie back for more great music and dancing. Sunday is District Meeting in Palm Beach Gardens at 12:30 then back to the Lodge for Nascar races at 4pm. Monday we are closed. Join us on Tuesday for Tacos and Karoke with Bonnie & Clyde. Wednesday is Queen of Hearts with ticket sales from 6-7 and drawing at 7:15. Meeting of One Moose at 7:30. Contact Lori Statzer at 561-358-2069 for more information.

**LAKE WORTH ROTARY CLUB** meets every Wednesday, 21 Noon, at Brogues Down Under located at 621 Lake Ave., in downtown Lake Worth Beach. Come visit, become a member!

**THE TOWN & COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB OF LAKE WORTH**, a non-profit whose mission is to promote an interest in gardens, their design and management, and to cooperate in the protection of wildflowers, birds, native trees and shrubs, to encourage civic planning and to fund and award scholarships, meets the second Monday of every month October through May 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 1415 North K Street, Lake Worth. Meetings include lunch and a guest speaker. There are several organized field trips throughout the season, Annual dues are \$30.

**CRESTHAVEN STAMP CLUB** - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday monthly from 1 to 3 p.m. New members always welcome. For additional information call Robert Burr at 561-267-1903 or visit [www.cresthavenstamp.club](http://www.cresthavenstamp.club).

**CASUARINA WOMAN'S CLUB** - Contact President Christine at 561-596-1896 or [dragonwing58@yahoo.com](mailto:dragonwing58@yahoo.com).

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION OF LAKE WORTH** - For meetings and times contact registrar [Garilaso@gmail.com](mailto:Garilaso@gmail.com).

**LAKE WORTH LIONS CLUB** is the oldest civic club in the area. For more information call 561-582-6126.

**AMERICAN LEGION VOGEL-LEE POST 47, 2315 N. Dixie Hwy, Lake Worth. 561-582-4616.**



## Flag Day to Be Observed 'Retirement Ceremony'

By Helen Vogt Greene

On Sunday, June 13 at 12:45, Sylvia Oliver, President of the Regents Council of the Palm Beaches of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will welcome the PBC Regents to the 'Retirement Ceremony' of our national symbol - the worn American flags that have served our Nation. This ceremony is one of the most moving and meaningful events.

The Regents Council and Palm Beach Memorial Park, located at 3691 North Seacrest Blvd., Lantana, will serve as hosts for this special time of remembrance. The event will take place in the pavilion.

The 'Retirement Ceremony' honors those flags that have served our Nation well and long. When the flag comes to this ceremony, "it is now worn to a condition in which it should no longer be used to represent this great Nation."

The Flag of the United States of America is a sacred emblem of these United States of America. It symbolizes the birth right and heritage of the liberty and freedoms purchased by those that gave the ultimate sacrifice.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation establishing June 14 as Flag Day. It was not until August, 1949, by an Act of Congress, that National Flag Day became recognized.

In the "Journal of the Continental Congress" dated June 14, 1777, the first description of our first flag was given. "Resolved the Flag of the thirteen colonies of the United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternating red and white. (Seven red and six

white); that the Union shall have 13 white stars (five pointed). The Union, a field of blue, (called a canton) shall represent a new Constellation.' (America).

The 13 stripes and the 13 stars represent the birth of the 13 colonies. The white stripes symbolizes liberty and equality for all. The red strips represents the courage and the blood shed in the creation of this new country called the United States of America.

The code for the method of 'Retirement of the Flag', is 36 U.S.C. 176(K). "When the Flag is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it shall be destroyed, preferably by burning."

It will be difficult to determine the exact number of flags that will be 'retired', because a large number are prepared before the ceremony. All the flags must have the blue field (Union) removed. Once the blue field is removed, it is no longer considered a flag.

One of the inspirational poems that is read is "I Am the Flag." In this poem are some valued reminders: "Eternal vigilance is your price of freedom" and the Flag of the United States of America stands for "One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

During the "Retirement Ceremony" each DAR member attending is given a "field of blue". In placing it in the 'fire of remembrance', it symbolizes the honor and respect we 'all' should hold for our great country - The United States of America. Flag Day is a day to once again say... Thank You... for all the freedoms that are ours and how they became a reality.



The South Florida National Cemetery shares a final farewell tribute, 'The Flag Recovery.' According to Ron Meggison, Event Coordinator, for Flags for Fallen Vets at South Florida National Cemetery, over 23,000 Flags were recovered by volunteer organizations such as Garcilaso de la Vega, Lake Worth's National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. These organizations pay tribute to those that gave the ultimate sacrifice, their families and to the South Florida communities.

# STAMP COLLECTING WITH DAN MADDALINO

New stamp collectors will often ask, "Is a Specimen a real postage stamp?" The answer, of course, is yes... and no. It is a real postage stamp that has been overprinted "Specimen", which immediately invalidates it, as it was never intended to be released to the public. This was done so that postmasters and postal administrations around the world could learn to identify it as valid and also

spot forgeries.

Since 1879, members of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) have supplied stamps to each other through the UPU's International Bureau. Even though the stamps overprinted Specimen are understood to have been cancelled, they frequently find their way into the philatelic market. Postal authorities (primarily foreign governments) will occasionally

clean out older UPU files and release their books of specimen stamps to dealers and collectors in order to raise revenue.

There are less than 500 copies of each stamp overprinted and submitted to the UPU. This scarcity makes many specimen stamps worth more than the originals, and they are often forged. These days, because of advanced communication technology the

UPU will only receive one copy of every stamp issued world-wide.

Finding and adding specimen overprinted stamps, envelopes, and postal cards to your collection moves one down the road towards becoming a more advanced collector. Learn about these and other special areas of stamp collecting at your local Cresthaven Stamp Club.

[www.cresthavenstamp.club](http://www.cresthavenstamp.club)