



President's Message

March was a great month, indeed. There is a lot of excitement around the schedule of member events unveiled for the coming months. The Spring Golf Scramble takes place on Thursday, April 6 at Lake Seminole Country Club. This best-ball tournament has been a mainstay of member events for many years. This year, the teams are divided into men's and women's divisions. Great times, terrific prizes, a tasty buffet and some golf thrown in for good measure. Members can register as a team of four, or individually if they are looking for a team: <https://form.jotform.com/230463776287163>

In May, mark the 11th for the first MVA picnic at Lake Seminole Park Pavillion #12. Picnic starts at 11 am. MVA will supply the main course and beverages. Each member is asked to bring a favorite side dish to share. This is NOT a replacement for the May luncheon - that will still be held on May 17. This is a special member event with lots of time for fellowship and fun. We will have some outdoor games and the pavilion is right on the lake. So grab your lawn chair, register, and look forward to a great time in the beautiful outdoors: <https://form.jotform.com/230714405024039> We are going back to Tropicana Field on Wednesday, July 26 for a 12:15 game against the Miami Marlins. We will have a reservation form ready in May for this event. Each attendee will receive a Rays baseball cap in addition to a great time at the game.

We also had a good month in our community outreach. We collected a table-full of supplies for the Children's Cancer Center - and presented them with a check for \$6,000 to augment their efforts in caring for children with cancer and their families. It's truly a great time to be in the MVA!

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MVA in the Community 2023



Dr. Hill,

I wanted to reach out briefly and thank you once again for everything. I was so moved by the atmosphere of your group Wednesday afternoon. It was so great meeting some of your colleagues and learning about their experiences that led them to where they are today. The room was full of such remarkable people and we're so grateful to be included in the amazing work you all do.

I was nearly brought to tears when I saw the surprise contribution you presented to the Children's Cancer Center. As we get through the upcoming renovations, I'll absolutely update you on how we'll utilize the funds.

Wishing you a safe and wonderful weekend ahead, Dr. Hill.

Nico Meola, Development Officer, Children's Cancer Center
childrenscancercenter.org





MVA in the Community 2023



SENIORS in SERVICE
GEARED UP TO SERVE

We heard a presentation from Seniors in Service at the March luncheon. They serve agencies in the Tampa Bay area by matching senior volunteers with the agencies' needs. Aria Garling and Chris Noble provided an overview of the organization and all the opportunities for our members to get involved - ranging from a few hours a week to a few hours a day.

Volunteer opportunities are outlined on the Seniors in Service website - check it out to see if anything gets you motivated to serve.
<http://www.seniorsinservice.org/>



Make independence a reality. Be matched with homebound elderly or disabled adults and make a difference in their quality of life.



Got an hour? Give an hour. RSVP volunteers choose how, where and how often they want to serve.



Be a cherished mentor. For many children, a grandparent fills a role no one else can. Tutor and mentor students in a school near your home.



Operation: Veteran Connect provides support for veterans and military families. Our "Veterans Serving Veterans" model creates meaningful impact for Tampa Bay.



Member Events 2023



Wanda Beasley, Vivian O'Dell, Don Weidner, Deb Dupper



Brian Martinez, Shirley Murphy, Al Shields

The spring golf best-ball scramble event takes place on Thursday, April 6 at the Lake Seminole Country Club in Seminole. Teams of four golfers will compete for prizes in both the men's and women's division. Top team, closest to the pin and longest drive will receive prizes. It's a great time for exercise and fellowship - and the post-tournament buffet is a real treat. Members participate free, guests are \$25. Please register ASAP if you haven't already done so. You may register your team of four members or individuals looking for a team may register alone. The form is available on the www.minnregs.com website or at <https://form.jotform.com/230463776287163>

Hawaiian Luau

Picnic!



The April 19 luncheon will have a Hawaiian luau theme. We encourage you to dress appropriately and get ready for some interesting surprises and a great Hawaiian-themed lunch. This is one you will not want to miss. We might even see some hula dancers! Make sure you are registered for the event - and think about inviting a former Honeyweller. As always, the registration form is on the minnregs.com website. Aloha!

What's better than a spring picnic in the great outdoors surrounded by magnificent oak trees and a beautiful Lake Seminole just a few steps away? The only thing that would be better would be sharing a picnic meal with your MVA peeps.

We have Shelter 12 at Lake Seminole Park reserved for Thursday, May 11. The event starts at 11 am. MVA will provide the main course and drinks. Members are encouraged to bring a picnic-style side dish to share. We will have some games set up for the competitive among us. For the rest of us, we can just kick back and enjoy the surroundings, fun, food and fellowship.

So sign up, grab your lawn chairs or blanket if you want to sit under the trees. We'll see you on May 11.

Special note: This event **DOES NOT** replace the May luncheon. That takes place on May 17 as usual.

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First Wednesday Social March 1, 2023



The March social was a great event at Fat Cat Tavern. 74 MVA members and guests enjoyed an evening filled with fun from Al Shields, great food from the Fat Cat menu, and a chance to catch up with each other. These events are terrific opportunities to kick back, relax and enjoy the fruits of your MVA membership. They are also a great opportunity to invite some family and friends who have a connection to Honeywell. It's the best membership value in town! **The April 5 social returns to Banquet Masters**



*Shirley Bowers, Jack Ptacek
Stephanie Puffer, Shirley Murphy*



Fran & Bob Kay



Shirley Bowers, Al Shields, Shirley Murphy



Clive Bailey, Howard Howe



Terri & Michael Godfrey



Artie Martin, Glenn Nicholson



Bea & Tom Conner



Natalie & Billy Adkins



Larry & Masako Shannon



My boss wants me to sign up for a 401k
No way I'm running that far!

New MVA Phone # 727.499.8271

We have installed a phone in the MVA office for your convenience. The phone will not be answered live. Rather, audio transcriptions of the call will be forwarded to info@minnregs.com for follow-up



You know when you buy a bag of salad and it gets all brown & soggy?

Cookies don't do that



First Wednesday Social March 1, 2023



Danielle & Andy Rasmussen



Sherry & Ron Rasmussen



Bob Dalton, Jerry Dangler



Gayle Smith, John Voissem



Carol Bailey, Genevieve Urbanski



Sam & Sandy Janofsky



John & Carol Jamney



Jo Ketring, Loni Wellington, John Schiffgen



Al & Andrea Shields



Has anyone any last words for your old boss?

Yeah - who's thinking outside the box now, Bill?



First Wednesday Social March 1, 2023



Bob Lovejoy



Leslie Tuck



Jim Acosta



Brian Martinez



"Sandy" Dupper



Marilyn Ruga



Al Shields



Wendy Hugar



Donald Brash



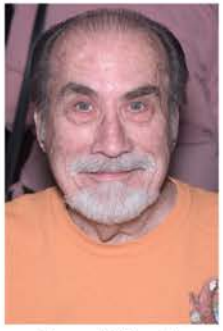
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Bonnie Williams



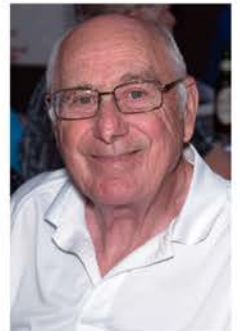
Faith Krahmer



Darrel Schreiber



John Bowers



Larry Harper



Barbara Brash



Jim McCormick



Mary Reffelt



Steve & Margaret Simmons



First Wednesday Social March 1, 2023



Ron Rasmussen



Mark Barlow



Terry Mickiewicz



Jeff Ring



Vivian O'Dell



Al Parisi



Lorraine Wert



Charlotte Haddad



Helen Malzahn



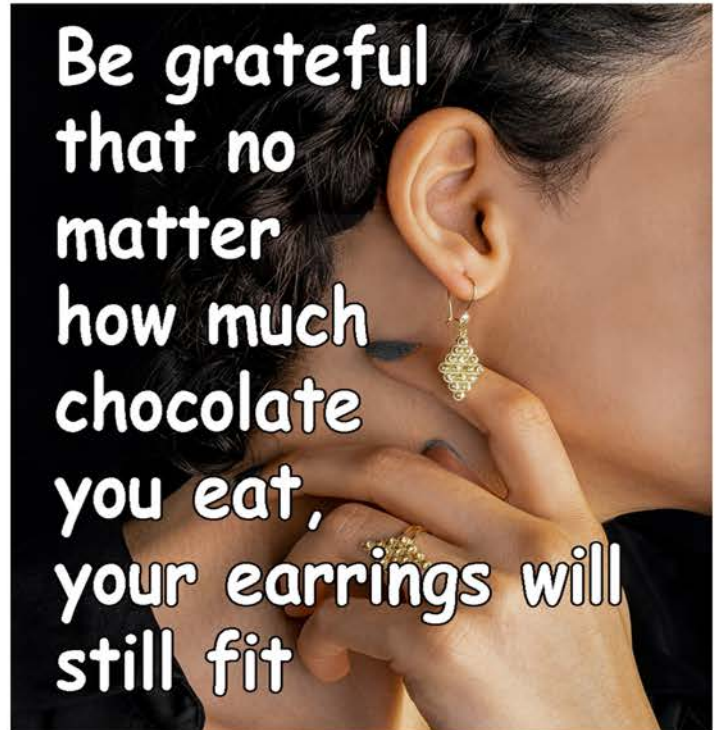
Jean Miller

For most people when you lose your khakis, you lose your pants...



When you're from Boston & lose your "khakis" you can't start your car!

Be grateful that no matter how much chocolate you eat, your earrings will still fit





Monthly Luncheon March 15



It was a fine St. Patrick's Day celebration with a great corned beef and cabbage lunch, lots of the wearin' of the green and two very interesting speakers. 95 folks enjoyed the festivities, the fun and the fellowship as we welcomed Spring with a great event. We heard two interesting presentations - the Children's Cancer Center and Seniors in Service. Lots of opportunities to get involved!



Bob Cannistraro



Karyn Klos



Jack Freeman



Gloria Hill



Dave Donnelly



Fred Miller



Faith Kraemer



Bonnie Williams



Steve Jones



Artie Martin



*Masako &
Larry Shannon*



*Jim Acosta &
Gloria Whitfield*



*Mary &
Richard Reffelt*



*Gayle Smith,
John Voissem*



*Margaret &
Steve Simmons*



Monthly Luncheon March 15



Natalie & Billy Adkins



John & Carol Janney



*Natalie Adkins, Ann & Clyde Schneider,
Billy Adkins, Bob Cannistraro*



Kay Maize, Marilyn Ruga, Pat Keegan



Jan & Bob Friend



Wendy Hugar, Terri Beamer



Howard Howe, Shirley Murphy



Brian Martinez, Wendy Hugar



Shirley & John Bowers



Jane & Dennis Willis



Jo Ketring, John Schiffgen, Loni Wellington



Sandy & Sam Janofsky



Happy Birthday from MVA!



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| 04-01 Jessie Barco | 04-12 Frank Schock | 04-21 Ronald Bailey |
| 04-01 Kathleen Wacker | 04-13 Diane Champion | 04-21 Mary Redmond |
| 04-02 Arthur Davis | 04-13 Fran Krzesicki | 04-21 Carla White |
| 04-02 Carol Gruber | 04-13 John Moeller | 04-22 Sherry Armstrong |
| 04-02 Sandra Kitto | 04-13 Ihla Niesen | 04-23 Thomas Neville |
| 04-02 Eugene Kubicki | 04-13 Judy Shima | 04-23 Steve Simmons |
| 04-02 Irene Schrimshaw | 04-13 Ann Yingling | 04-23 James Smith |
| 04-02 Allen Wright | 04-14 Joy Feininger | 04-23 Frances Smoot |
| 04-03 Becker Courtot | 04-14 Doris Giraudi | 04-23 D'Ann Stone |
| 04-03 Martha Ross | 04-14 Josephine Hibner | 04-23 Robert (Bob) Strunce |
| 04-04 Ellie Ayres | 04-14 Violet Hummel | 04-24 Dorothy Ferrall |
| 04-04 Judith Fielding | 04-14 Andrew Liphay | 04-24 Ruth (H.) Johnson |
| 04-04 Elaine Smart | 04-14 Jane Lyons | 04-24 Deloris Pudwill |
| 04-05 Robert (Bob) Cannistraro | 04-14 James Saxon | 04-24 Richard Wainscott |
| 04-05 Barbara Douglas | 04-14 Mary Winkle | 04-25 Maureen Bissonette |
| 04-05 Myrtle Forehand | 04-15 Betty Kemink | 04-25 Margie Fenton |
| 04-05 Madonna (Donna) Polivka | 04-15 Harry Larson | 04-25 Bruce (Bruce) Fowler |
| 04-06 Jeanette Cason | 04-15 Sue McCollum | 04-25 Donald Nelson |
| 04-06 Elizabeth Coble | 04-15 Elizabeth Watson | 04-25 Charlotte (Char) Ogilvie |
| 04-06 Rose Kafer | 04-15 Fred Zeiss | 04-26 Claire Hull |
| 04-06 Marie Lacy | 04-16 Elizabeth Goldie | 04-26 Mark Klafter |
| 04-06 George McBride | 04-16 Robert Melcher | 04-26 Karyn Klos |
| 04-06 Gloria Smith | 04-16 Thomas (Tom) Smith | 04-26 Edward Menees |
| 04-06 Donna White | 04-16 Cecil Talbot | 04-26 John Ray |
| 04-07 Linda Miller | 04-17 Robert Adams | 04-26 Rose Ray |
| 04-08 Patricia Gallup | 04-17 Amedee (Al) Dallaire | 04-26 Albert Roberts |
| 04-08 Marilou Konen | 04-17 Gertrude Desjardin | 04-26 Willis Unruh |
| 04-08 Raymond Ott | 04-17 Martha Kenney | 04-27 Marjorie Brozenske |
| 04-08 Judy Shindelbower | 04-17 Rebecca Peterson | 04-28 Sylvia Barnett |
| 04-08 Vivian Younts | 04-17 Lawrence (Larry) Piper | 04-28 Mildred Luebbe |
| 04-09 Shari Drothler | 04-18 Lindsay Ball | 04-28 Bette Packard |
| 04-09 Dorothy Larson | 04-18 Evelyn Hall | 04-29 Florence Dinger |
| 04-09 Roy Seavey | 04-18 Eleanor Klein | 04-29 Luella Guzzi |
| 04-09 John Stuebs | 04-18 Ellen Trezza | 04-29 Duane Peterson |
| 04-10 Patricia Bartlum | 04-19 Bettie Barfield | 04-29 Marilyn Ruga |
| 04-10 Arlene Blitzer | 04-19 Gregory Guzzi | 04-29 Stephen J. Smith |
| 04-10 Mary Jennings | 04-19 Marilyn Harley | 04-30 Joye Beneyfield |
| 04-10 Barbara Prather | 04-19 Coleen Kremer | 04-30 Margaret (Kitty) Chellberg |
| 04-10 Ronald (Ron) Troanovitch | 04-19 Lydia Owens | 04-30 Betty Held |
| 04-10 Martha (Niki) Williams | 04-20 Alfred Allen | 04-30 Nancy Krause |
| 04-11 Donna (Dee) Grinenko | 04-20 Diane Borree | 04-30 Debbie Reinsel |
| 04-11 Clifford Perry | 04-20 Esther Chisholm | 04-30 Linda Schmidt |
| 04-12 Stephen Ewankowich | 04-20 Ronald (Ron) Davis | 04-30 Claudia Struble |
| 04-12 Reuben Kitto | 04-20 Loren Dewall | |