

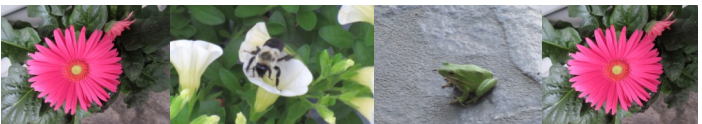
Happy Forth of July!

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Well, we started this month with another Holiday, *Independence Day!!* This too, was celebrated right here at Lakeside. Ray Maggio, our neighbor and friend, orchestrated another magnificent fire work display by the big lake. As usual, he did an outstanding job! In the next picture, you are looking across the lake at another July 4th celebration, by Lakeside residents on that side, showing off what they could do with some small fireworks. Needless to say they got just as good a view of what Ray set off, without coming over to our party. Below is a picture of Ray on the left setting things up along with a family member. We enjoyed the company of our neighbors, some sweet treats and soft drinks, with some music provided by our very own resident, Mary DeWolf playing as "DJ".

This was another month busy with 'body repair' appointments, but we did find time to do some fun things. On the 23rd there was a catered prime rib dinner in the 'Pub', which was excellent. Who wants to cook in this weather anyway? Then, Bob & I enjoyed another evening at our favorite monthly Rivertown Blue Grass Society show at the Horry Georgetown Technical College Auditorium. For us it is great Saturday night entertainment, especially if we can bring along some friends from Lakeside. The Blue Grass Band in the picture on the right is this organization's own band, calling themselves "*Subject to Change*". The picture on the bottom right is of armature musicians, who have bluegrass instruments of their own, and come to 'jam' with other armatures and visiting Bluegrass Groups in the cafeteria of the Technical College between 3 PM and closing time. During intermission, a limited menu is served in the cafeteria and we can sit and listen to these folks play. At the end of the show all are invited on stage to play a few tunes. As you can imagine, it is a very relaxed atmosphere and all have a great time.

Another happening was our Lakeside Crossing Drive Group dinner, which, this month was at *Lil Tokyo* in the *Coastal Grand Mall*. Page 2 has some of the pictures from that event, which was very entertaining as well as tasty!



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So what else have we been doing this month. Well, one reason I am behind in my newsletter is that I ended up with a new computer, thanks to Windows 10!!!!!! To make a long story short, my old computer would not work with Windows 10. Bob, of course, had been familiarizing himself with '10' for a while now, and he had his work cut out for him with this project, plus linking our devices together. There are always kinks to work out with anything new, like this. I am happy to say that it is all behind us now, and working well.

As for me, I decided to do more with *potted* plants this year, and am having fun doing so. I have added some pictures of my successes below. Some plants, I had to move around 5 or 6 times till I found a place they were 'happy'! It has been very hot and humid this year and fairly dry, which has made it a little more challenging. The first one I am showing off are on the bottom right and are my *Superbells-Yellow Chiffon* on the porch railing and are at peek performance! Behind them is our Crape Myrtle tree which bloomed late this year. I just love the bells! The honey bees love them too!! The pictures below are of my coleus plant and my pretty Gerbera Daisy, which is the one I moved around at least 5 times! Look at it now!!



Watch for next months newsletter, it should be a fun one. Hope everyone is having a fun Summer!!