

This month has been a 'mixed bag' of emotions!! Bob & I started the month with another trip to a favorite city, Savannah, GA. This is at least our third trip to Savannah, but it is such a pretty city, I don't think we will ever tire of it. We went with Storehouse Tours, which included a group from Lakeside. This was a three day trip in the beginning of October. The picture to the right is a tour bus that enabled us to see the highlights of the City. We were welcomed by the Tour Company Representative in period costume. We also spent some time down by the river with shops and restaurants. The river boat in the picture below offers entertainment and some good 'eats' on board.

Shortly after we got home we were hit with 'Hurricane Matthew'!! Is there something about the month of October, or what?? Second October in a row! Does the picture below look familiar? Being that this weather system was a hurricane, we had to deal with wind as well as rain. As a result we had to deal with downed trees, power outages, roof and siding damage, etc. Bob & I were lucky as we did not have any of the above damages. We did have water in the crawl space under the house again, but that was all. The picture below of the tree was our neighbor's weeping willow tree a couple of houses down from us. This was the result of a strong back wind from the hurricane. The hurricane messed up some of the monthly schedule as some events had to be rescheduled.

Our chiropractor, Dr Falk had to reschedule his annual 'Falktoberfest' - a party in the street outside his office, with catered foods, games for children, prizes, demonstrations, and much more. This year I won a free one hour massage, which I haven't used yet, and a free cleaning for jewelry. We also had a Halloween Party at the club house. See picture below.

This was also a month of sadness in losing two of our friends and neighbors here at Lakeside Crossing. This is a reality of life, and living in a 55+ community brings the experience home even more. For us, this was the first time since we moved in, that two of our friends were the ones lost. The Lakeside Family Community response was a celebration of the life of those we lost.



Other events included the first show of the year by the Carolina Forest High School. At this first show we get to see the new talent with the new Freshmen Class. It is so much fun watching the progress with the students each year. The rest of the month included some interesting presentations that our Activity Director, Lori, arranged. This month, one was on Green Cleaning (using natural materials instead of hard chemicals), and a presentation on managing your diabetes, by Dr Falk's wife, Kristi Falk.