



# Riverton Review

January 2021 - Happy New Year

## We Have a Winner - Fred Hoener

Riverton Tower Senior Center resident Fred Hoener joined 167 other seniors who gathered at Cocoa Beach on December 5th & 6th for the annual Florida Senior Games State Swimming Championships.

Fred competed in 6 events in the men's 70-74 age category and placed 2nd in 2 events, the 200yd backstroke & 200yd breaststroke and 3rd in the 500yd freestyle.

Fred normally practices at the YMCA but during the lockdown has used the Riverton Tower pool to stay in shape.



## Knit Cro Pro Club News

by Dorothy Jones

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Knit Cro Pro Club.

The final donations of the year were given to First Fruits Ministry. Priscilla Roberts donated 2 scarves for the homeless and scarves and mittens to Riverton Tower Senior Center's Christmas give-away.

Grace Winter donated 3 scarves and one scarf/hat set. The club was able to donate 8 hat/scarf sets, 4 scarves, 4 adult/teen blankets and 2. baby blankets. First Fruits Ministry sent their sincere thanks and let it be known that any and all donations would be greatly appreciated.





## Photo of the Month

by Emil Kotik

Here are some double crested cormorants. These common and widespread birds dive from the water's surface for fish. They have long, hooked bills and are found along coasts, rivers and inland lakes. The birds in this photo were on the pier next door, to the north. This species of cormorant is one of six found in North America. There are 40 worldwide.



## Resident of the Month

We now have a new reserved parking spot for a resident of the month. On the last day of every month we will hold a drawing to determine the new lucky resident. The spot is right at the front doors of the building and will belong to only one resident for an entire month. You can move in on the first of the month and out on the last of the month.

Our first winner is **Ann Kirsch**. Congratulations Ann!

## Welcome New Residents

Jean McLaughlin  
Cliff Thompson



## Manhattan Transfer

by George Batts

When the British took possession of Manhattan in 1664, it was re-named New York City. Prior to that transfer of power, the island had been a thriving Dutch colony for 40 years, known as New Amsterdam, which had grown to a population of 10,000 citizens. One of the most common surnames among the inhabitants was Knickerbocker. Later this became a term to describe New Yorkers of Dutch descent (and sport teams)

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Contributions are welcome to include news, items of interest, tid-bits, and activity information.

Email info to Alan Abel by the 25th of the month for inclusion in the next Riverton Review.

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