

**Jacksonville Celebrates 200 Years - Sat., June 11, 2022 / info: [jax200.org](http://jax200.org)**

Jax Bicentennial Celebration @ James Weldon Johnson Park (JWJ):

Noon to 3:00 - performances by musicians, bands, choirs.

Street will be blocked off for:

food trucks, historical displays/videos, vendors, reenactors & local artists.

3:00 - 4:00 "Lift Every Voice and Sing" by the Jacksonville Children's Chorus.

Reading of original petition naming the Town of Jacksonville.

Mayoral Proclamation, Speeches. Navy Band Southeast leads a parade down Laura Street to Riverfront Plaza for the evening's festivities.

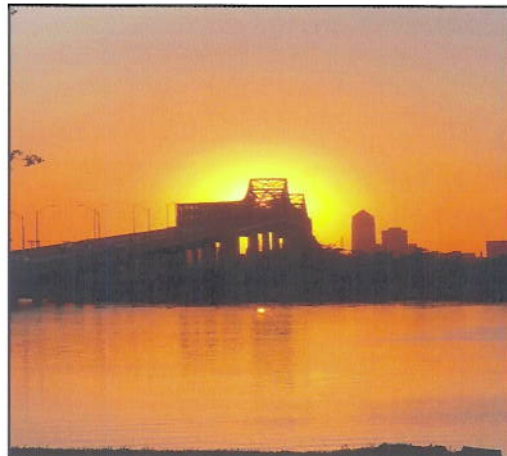
5:00 to 10:30 @ Riverfront Plaza - Bands, Games, Vendors & Fireworks.

**Did you know?**

After the Civil War, across the St. Johns River from downtown, former land grants were subdivided into small plots for new arrivals, and the name of Arlington first appeared in 1873.

**Photo of the Month**

by Deedy Creed



**Welcome New Residents**

Claudia Carmen

Robert & Glenda Massey

**Resident of the Month**

The prime parking spot for June goes to Robert & Gloria Poore.

**Pool Bathrooms Update**

Ken Jones advises that 90 percent of the work in the pool bathrooms have been completed. The remaining items are the replacement of the doors.

The doors were ordered weeks ago, and should arrive in the next week or so.

**Restaurant Recommendation from Sherry**

Hook - Fish & Chicken

10400 Atlantic Blvd

Open 10:30am till 3am

The food is fried but fresh & delicious.

It is a small building on the right side of Atlantic Blvd just before 295.

There is a traffic light right at the entrance which helps to drive in and out of the location.

There is a small area for inside dining.

I had the flounder fish dinner which had 3 large pieces of fish and lots of French fries (enough for several meals). Give it a try.



## **We Had a Fun Boat Tour**

by Monika Drake

Our chair exercise class recently went on a day outing to St. Augustine. We took a Boat Cruise on the Matanzas River and saw several beautiful spots in St. Augustine from the waterside. We encountered a pod of Dolphins, all of nature's beauty and had a "boat load" of fun. We even had "Miss Titanic" on the boat. Six of us went on a narrated tour, about 1 hour and 15 minutes and when we were finished it was time for lunch. We drove to the "Kings Head" British Pub on U.S. 1 and enjoyed a fabulous lunch and we were home by late afternoon.



## **Bible Study Discussion**

Dates for June will be posted by the elevator and the board by the Café. We will meet on Saturdays @ 4:00. Future dates will also be announced on the boards. Everyone is welcome. We are still growing. (Monika, 745-1406)

## **Knit Cro Pro Club**

Meet our member, Grace Winter.

Grace is 97 and has been a resident here for 22 years. Grace is our main knitter and makes beautiful, colorful scarves. She also volunteers in our library 3 days a week. Come join us. We meet every Tuesday from 2-3pm in the poolside Café.

We make scarves, hats and blankets to donate at the end of the year to several nonprofit organizations.



## **Chair Exercise**

There are now 12 of us participating in the Chair Exercises. At this point we are only 4.5 month into them. If you are one who cannot fully participate in regular Gym and Sports Club activity, come join us on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 7pm in the Exercise Room.

When I look around in our exercise "crowd" 3 times a week, I have seen a lot of improvements for every single person in this room.

Thank you to all participants. We now have also all become friends. It's fun. And you know, exercise is not the only thing we are doing together. Come visit, and see if you like it. (Monika, 8M, 904-745-1406)

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