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Dear Senior Center Friends – Curbside Meals Week Twenty-Two:



THEME of the WEEK: Sports Edition

It had been my hope that this week's letter would be centered around a HOME RUN and OFF TO THE RACES with an update on our new building. I'm sure you've heard by now, that sadly, is not the case. We hit a detour last week and time was not on our side. Despite valiant efforts on behalf of both the City and County staff, we just ran out of time. We had a looming deadline of August 11, for proposed ballot language to be included in the November General Election. We made GREAT strides! I assure you, mountains were moved to get as far as we did last week. This is not a small project, there is much to consider and I applaud our leaders for diving deep and making sure all bases were covered. I truly believe, all are in agreement, that our current building is not sufficient for our future needs. With that in mind, I remain hopeful that our leaders will reconvene and assemble our playbook for Plan B. Please do not give up on our team. Let your feelings be known to your City and County leaders. Make sure they know that this issue matters to you.

Although most sports for 2020 have been cancelled or postponed, this has been a fun opportunity to watch some classic match-ups on television. Whether you enjoy, baseball, golf, soccer, hockey, or any other sport, chances are you'll be able to find a highlighted game. It's been fun for my husband and I to watch Tiger games from the '80's, when it was cool to be a Tiger fan 😊 I grew up hating golf and never understood how my dad could spend an entire Sunday glued in front of the tv to watch GOLF! Now, I love it and it has been fun watching matches I know he enjoyed and wishing I would have appreciated it back then. Take a step back in time and watch your favorite sport or learn to appreciate one you never had time for. In the words of NIKE – Just Do It!

NEXT WEEK'S THEME: Summer Rewind – Hodge Podge of all themes from the last 23 WEEKS!

Our thanks to Meals on Wheels for collaborating with us to prepare the Curbside Meal Services during COVID 19. If you are unable to get out or know someone who can't, please contact Meals on Wheels at 231-947-3780 to see about being put on the delivery route. Monthly, Meals on Wheels will send out statements indicating how many meals you picked up with instructions on how to make a **donation** to cover cost, if you are inclined to do so. Please understand there is absolutely **NO OBLIGATION** to pay for the meals. We understand this is a difficult time for everyone. We would be devastated to learn of anyone who wasn't taking meals due to cost.

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