

SUNSHINE CORNER

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Please continue to send Carol and Sue Zino (sszino45@gmail.com) any information regarding life events, e.g., passings, births, marriages, illnesses, retirements, happy news, etc., so we may share it with our members.



PILLOWS, BLANKETS AND MAGAZINES



Evelyn Howard Curtis' husband, David, had kidney cancer surgery on March 13th. Evelyn sent the following heartfelt thank you on March 18th: *On behalf of my family, I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, texts, phone calls and emails. We felt, and still feel, your prayers and love.*

David's surgery went as planned; thanks be to God. All the cancer was removed without having to take his kidney. He's home now recovering, following his doctor's orders and being spoiled by Matthew and Daniel.

I want to share a few of the many answered prayers with you. When I said my morning prayers on Friday, the song "Peace Like A River" came to my mind and a sense of peacefulness came upon me.

When we were talking to David's doctor before the surgery, he said he had told his wife he'd had one of his best night's sleep. As he was about to leave the room, he stopped to ask if we wanted to pray. He later said that wasn't something he normally did, but he felt like we wanted to. Our family had peace about the surgeon and knew everything would be okay, no matter what.

All those things happened because of your prayers. Thank you for being God's angels that provided us love and comfort through your prayers.

*Praise God for His many blessings!
David, Evelyn, Matthew and David*

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DCW Co-Chair of "Pause for a Moment" | David was a PSA and Supervisor before going over to Flight Control



Deidre Pate Pierce had knee replacement surgery on March 3rd. All went well; she is at home recovering.

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The following information is found under "MEMBER NOTICES" located at the bottom of the DCCU Homepage. You do not need to be signed in to read these notices.

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DON'T LET FRAUDSTERS SMISH AND VISH YOU - CONFIRM WHO'S CALLING OR TEXTING

**Delta Community will never ask you for a password or PIN by email, text or phone call.** If someone tries to get that from you, hang up immediately and contact our Member Care Center via our toll-free number at (800) 544-3328 or locally at (404) 715-4725.

To enhance your personal security it's important you always verify who is contacting you by email, text and phone calls, and don't share private information with anyone you can't verify, because if you're not careful you could get smished and vished! So what do smish and vish mean?

**Smishing** is an attack that uses text messaging on smartphones. Similar to email phishing scams (phishing involves fraudulent emails that look like they are from real, well-known companies; the emails try to steal passwords and credit card numbers). Smishing messages generally include a threat to convince the potential victim to click a link, call a number or reply via text and then share sensitive information. Clicking links may take you to a fraudster's website to enter in your confidential information or it may offer to download and install some software to infect your phone to steal your information and/or identity. So, **don't respond to a text asking a question and don't click on a text link if you can't prove who the text is from!**

**Vishing** (voice + phishing = vishing) is a different type of attack that occurs by a phone call rather than email. If you respond to a smish attack, then you may get a follow-up phone call - a vish attack. **If someone calls asking you to provide confidential information about your accounts, disconnect the call!**

**Again, if you're ever in doubt, hang up and call our Member Care Center to verify the request.**



# MEDICARE

For those of you who chose not to receive general emails from DCW, I wanted to share with you the following information I sent to our eGen members on March 21<sup>st</sup>.



Many of you may receive email alerts from Medicare, but for those of you who don't, I want to share the following Medicare email with you.

"Scammers may use COVID-19 as an opportunity to steal your identity and commit Medicare fraud. In some cases, they might tell you they'll send you a Coronavirus test, masks, or other items in exchange for your Medicare number or personal information. Be wary of unsolicited requests for your Medicare number or other personal information.

"It's important to always guard your Medicare card like a credit card and check your Medicare claims summary forms for errors. Only give your Medicare number to participating Medicare pharmacists, primary and specialty care doctors or people you trust to work with Medicare on your behalf. Remember, **Medicare will never call you to ask for or check your Medicare number.**"

Aside from the info below from the fraud link, you will also find links to \*learn more tips to help prevent Medicare fraud, \*how to spot fraud and \*how to report fraud.

# Medicare.gov

The Official U.S. Government Site for Medicare

POSTED on Medicare's fraud site

HELP FIGHT MEDICARE FRAUD

**Note: Stay alert for fraud during the coronavirus national emergency. Con artists like to take advantage of people when they're distracted.**

Con artists may try to get your Medicare Number or personal information so they can steal your identity and commit Medicare fraud. Medicare fraud results in higher health care costs and taxes for everyone.

- Protect yourself from Medicare fraud. Guard your Medicare card like it's a credit card. Remember:
  - ✓ **Medicare will never** contact you for your Medicare Number or other personal information unless you've given them permission in advance.
  - ✓ **Medicare will never** call you to sell you anything.
  - ✓ You may get calls from people promising you things if you give them a Medicare Number. **DON'T DO IT.**
  - ✓ **Medicare will never** visit you at your home.
  - ✓ Medicare can't enroll you over the phone unless you called first.
- Check regularly for Medicare billing fraud. Review your Medicare claims and Medicare Summary Notices for any services billed to your Medicare Number you don't recognize.
- Report anything suspicious to Medicare. If you suspect fraud, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4223).



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|                                                                                     | <b>WELCOME NEW MEMBERS</b> |  |
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