



# SENIOR VARIETY SHOW

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**#SVSMoreThanJustAShow**

August 29, 2020

**Celebrating Aging Through the Performing Arts**



## Greetings!

Ahh, the dog days of summer are here. Anyone recognize the character above? Either name will work because the person inside the costume is just as much of a character as the puppy being portrayed!

Every Saturday you can find a brand new performance or a favorite flashback from one of our 25 shows on Facebook! "Frank"ly, I think you will enjoy them

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## Hint for our next featured performer.

A new character this week, but you will know the performer from years of the variety show. She is full of advice, and I don't think I'd call her mild.



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**We got some feedback!**

## What are you doing since Covid 19 showed up?

Myrna Elliott here. I've taken private dance classes at Robert Thomas studio just to learn Shirley Temple's On The Good Ship Lollipop dance routine for next year's show. No electricity yet so can't practice on the organ. Otherwise played lots card games, cleaned drawers and cupboards and painted porches. Looking forward to seeing the SVS cast members soon, I hope

Dear Fellow Performers,

As the Diamond Tap Dancers planned to brainstorm ideas for our performance this year, I wonder what we would have come up with. I'm sure it would have been a lot of fun. Hopefully we can do it next August!

Meanwhile, one thing I've been doing is making homemade cards to mail friends and family. During these times getting something special in the mailbox can be a real lifter upper! I have the fun of creating and also of thinking about someone I know as I prepare their card.

On May 1, early in the morning, I put a May basket I had hand made on the door of each of my neighbors. If they got half the lift finding their baskets as I got looking up and down the street at all of them, that's great! I filled them with a variety of tea bags I had on hand and some origami paper cranes for the kids.

I also got my old church pump organ (I bought it as an antique 50 years ago) spiffed up and enjoy playing it.

I'm a people person as I know many of you are, so these times are extra challenging. I'm thinking of my fellow tap dancers and the rest of you. We will be so happy when the day comes we can all get together again!

Take care, everyone.

Best wishes and love,

Carol Barrick, Diamond Tap Dancer

Thank you for sending this, it brings back some nice memories. I have been rather limited in my activities since having hip replacement surgery in January. I still have my dog Snickers to keep me occupied and my 2 sons - Mark in Des Moines, a Senior Applications Developer for Wright Tree Service, and Bob in Orlando who has

You can send your quarantine projects and ideas to us at  
storycountysvs@gmail.com

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## Social Media and Social Distancing

We had not heard of Zoom calls a year ago, and now SVS is zooming down the road with an Instagram account, updated website, as well our presence on Facebook.



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## Email Envy

Do you know someone who would like these infomails? (I just made that word up.) We don't necessarily have emails for members of the larger groups that have performed or our fabulous audience fan base. Forward this to them and they can request being added to our list and getting the scoop on what SVS is up to.

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