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**Good Morning All.**

**First, I just received an update on Carol Shepherdson:**

Hi All:

This is an update on Carol's health saga.

Yesterday we visited the dialysis clinic in Ottawa and after blood & urine tests the Dr. agreed with us that Carol had to move forward with steps to improve her health.

As you are all aware the lack of kidney function leaves the body with toxic chemicals still in the blood that affect every organ and body functions.

So we have good news and bad news

First the bad news — she must start the process of taking dialysis.

The good news — we have high hopes that she will eventually be connected with a procedure that will allow her to receive the blood cleaning at home.

This will mean, if all goes well, we will be able to continue our life style of traveling South in the winter. Of course the planning and activity level may change considerably and the cost and viability may be prohibiting.

Other than that we are having a good summer in Ottawa and our daughter here is taking good care of us by providing us with exceptionally healthy meals.

I, Floyd, am still playing tennis and going for long walks

Please keep Carol in your prayers. **Will do.**

**I also received a note from Gwynneth Heaton:**

We are still waiting for a date for Jack's knee replacement. Meanwhile the summer is speeding by. I now have my cousin and her 7 year old twins at my cottage for several days. They are out playing on the beach at the moment. This year I have added a dock, a deck and laminated flooring instead of carpet for my new "old" little cottage. I have also had top soil and seeding put in the lakeside lawn, more sand on the beach, and lots more gravel on the driveway. It all looks much better. I still haven't moved a lot of things in because the home on the other lake hasn't sold yet. Every time I go up to check on it, I bring more things back, and then have no shelves or cabinets to put them in. So it's all a bit of a jumble but I love my new place, and so does Jack.

We are both well, and love hearing the news from everyone. Thank you

**Now for a sad note from Mike and Claudette Martel:**

Pam...this is to advise you and all of our TIP friends that our Daughter Chantal as passed away after a one year battle with Brain Cancer...Funeral Mass will be Monday August 10...we thank all who have been praying for her and our family..she leaves a wonderful husband and a 6 year old fabulous son....

**Our deepest sympathy goes out to both of them. They have had a very trying year and need our support. I am sorry I do not have their address, but I will try to obtain it for all who would like to send a card.**

**Have a good, safe trip.....After arguing with ATT forever....Don't text and drive!!!!!! Pam**  
August 10, 2015

Robert and Amanda McMasters – Activity Directors

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRAYER: Carlton Cummins

MANAGER'S REPORT: Al Septrion

- 150 people on 116 sites

- Please try and keep track of your neighbors and make sure they're doing OK, especially in this heat!
- Kitchen update: the fire marshall came to check on compliance issues regarding the oven, fryer and griddle. We are now red-tagged and are trying to get back into compliance as soon as possible.
- The palm trees in the park are close to being fully trimmed; they should be completely trimmed in another week or so.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Thirsty Thursday: TBA
- Friday Happy Hour Movies: "Mamma Mia", starring Meryl Streep.
- Jay's massage is this Friday. Don't hesitate to sign up if you're interested.
- For any new neighbors: We've got summer activities that you're welcome to join - aquacise, cards, movies, dances etc. TOT folks are happy to welcome you to join them!
- If you have changes to make to the TOT phone directory, please email Nancy Bedsole, our Phone Directory volunteer with updates/corrections at "[thebedsoles.njo@gmail.com](mailto:thebedsoles.njo@gmail.com)".
- Peter Piper Pizza is this Wednesday, August 12. Salad is at 11:30, and pizza is at 12 pm. Please sign up if interested.

TIP O' NEWS:

- Carlton Cummins reports that there have been very few break-ins so far this summer, but he urges residents to continue to keep their eyes open and report any destruction or suspicious activity. Don't get lax!
- Edna Kazinski would appreciate visitors if you get the chance. She is at Grand Terrace (on Houston st).

Have a wonderful week, Tip O' Texans!

**Amanda & Robert McMasters**