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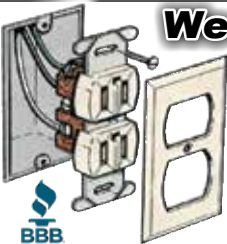
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President's Report

By Ray Lamoureux #9



Golden Acres is starting to get most of its residents back since the border opened 11/08/21 for the Canadian residents to travel to the United States. We have been waiting a long time for our friends and neighbors to return to Golden Acres. **Welcome Back.**

We have not had too many places for sale this year but two came up in the last two weeks and they went fast. The market in Golden Acres is red hot and the sales are going within a day they are put on the market. It is crazy for what they are selling for in money.

We have a budget meeting on December 1st for next year's budget. You should have received your proposed budget in the mail by this writing if not go to the office and ask for the budget package. Your votes are needed to have this meeting. They can be emailed or faxed to the office if you are not here to attend the meeting.

A new washing machine on Third Avenue stopped working and a repair was called in for the machine. The machine stopped working because someone shut off the cold-water faucet. The machine will not complete its cycle without the cold water on, so please don't shut off any of the valves.

The palm trees are all trimmed, and the park looks a lot better without them hanging down to the sidewalks.

The board hopes everyone has a safe trip back to Golden Acres.

From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey #188

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Happy Holidays

Welcome Back to all who have returned to the park for the winter. So nice to see familiar faces returning and meeting new faces for the first time.

It is hard to believe that the last month of 2021 is upon us and that another year is ending. Wow, time goes by so quickly. As the year draws to a close, let's take a moment to reflect on the friends we've made and the friends that we have lost. Those who have left us will always be remembered fondly. For those who have joined the G.A. family this year, I hope that you have felt welcomed and are enjoying your time, not only in our park, but also in Delightful Dunedin.

I would like to thank all of you for your contributions to the Newsletter this year. It is your input that continues to make the Newsletter a success.

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In this month's newsletter you will read about a contrast picture that is beautiful, Fraud Watch and News in Health, the trimming of the palm trees in our park, visiting Niagara Falls, Canada with friends, congratulations to a happy couple because it's never too late, and another sadness with the passing of Chris Drury, former resident for 15 years of #116.

As December progresses, here are some important days to remember:

December 21st is the Winter Solstice, marking the beginning of winter and the shortest day of the year. At the North Pole, the sun never rises on this day.

December 25th is Christmas, the biggest holiday of the year. May all of you have a very peaceful and prosperous holiday season.

December 26th is Boxing Day. It is celebrated in Canada, England, Australia, New Zealand, and other former British commonwealth countries. The giving of boxes includes filling them with food and clothing for the needy and performing volunteer work. Monetary gifts to charity are also common.

December 31st, New Year's Eve, is when all of the fun and festivities start. We ring out the old year and ring in the new. So, enjoy everything about New Year's Eve.

Wishing everyone a very happy holiday season with family and friends or however you may celebrate it. And may the New Year bring all of you good health, happiness and prosperity.

Quote of the Month: “You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.” – C.S. Lewis, British writer, and lay theologian

Until next time,
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A Beautiful Contrast of Mt. Washington

By Mary Quinlan #109

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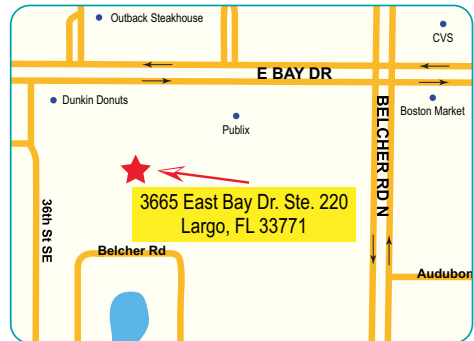
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Trimming the Palm Trees

By Elaine Janes #216

Additional pictures from Ron Winders #149

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A Fun-Filled Weekend with Friends

By Eleanor & Gerald Saunders #76

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Greetings from the Office

By Karin Desmone #1

Wishing you the happiest holidays and a wonderful New Year in 2022!

Please welcome Chris Minnick and Sheryl Houston, #103 to the park. Congratulations and may you find lots of happiness, fun, and laughter in your new home.

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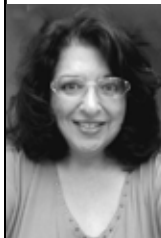
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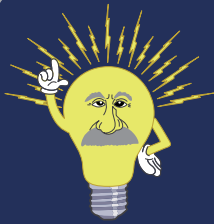
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By Gary Duff #51



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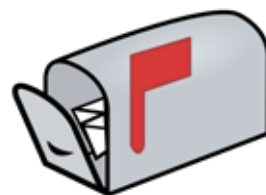
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By Anita & Leigh Herington #83

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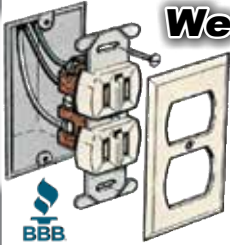
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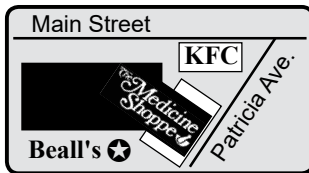
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Charity scammers are especially active during the holidays, the biggest giving season of the year.

Americans contributed more than \$471 billion to charity in 2020, according to the Giving USA Foundation's annual report on U.S. philanthropy. That generosity supports many amazing organizations that put those billions to work for health care, education, environmental protection, the arts and numerous other causes.

Unfortunately, it also opens a door for scammers, who capitalize on donors' goodwill to line their pockets.

With a little research and a few precautions, you can help ensure your donations go to organizations that are genuinely serving others, not helping themselves.

Check on some of the following links who rate an organization before you donate

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Food Safety Tips

From NIH (News in Health) [newsinhealth.nih.gov](https://www.nih.gov/news-in-health)

Bring on the holidays! But before you start cooking, take a moment to look over some tips on food safety. They can help avoid getting you and others sick.

When preparing food, follow four basic steps: clean, separate, cook, and chill. First, wash your hands, countertop, and cutting board with hot soapy water. Make sure that knives and other cooking utensils are clean. Wash the lids of cans before opening. Rinse fruits and vegetables. (But don't rinse raw meat before cooking. Disease-causing microbes can splash out of the sink and spread around.)

Next, be sure to separate foods. Keep raw meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs away from foods that won't be cooked. When shopping, put raw meat in a plastic bag. Keep it away from other items in your cart and fridge.

Use a food thermometer when cooking. Make sure that the inside of your food reaches the right temperature to kill bacteria. Of course, you want to enjoy leftovers. Chill food in the

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refrigerator within two hours of cooking.

Store it in clean, shallow containers with lids. Use or freeze within three to four days. And don't let hot foods cool before putting them in the fridge—put them in as soon as possible.

Food-related illness is especially dangerous for people who are older or have health problems. If you follow these steps, you'll enjoy a safe meal.

For more tips on food preparation and storage, visit: www.nia.nih.gov/health/food-safety.

Active-Duty Soldiers to Remember

Please take a moment to offer a prayer of thanks and remembrance to all those who help to protect our way of life. Keep them in your prayers until they return safely to their loved ones.

- Adam Coburn (British Army), Nephew of Mildred and David Todd, Lot #2.
- Damien Fitzpatrick (Tech Sgt. USAF) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.
- Eric Fitzpatrick (National Guard) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.
- Sean Fitzpatrick (Major US Army) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.
- Daniel Jones (US Navy) Grandson of Carol Diniz, Lot #25.
- Matthew Jones (US Navy) Grandson of Carol Diniz, Lot #25.
- Brian Karhoff (US Army Major) Son of Nancy Karhoff, Lot #67.
- Jeffery Richardson (USN Color Guard) in Bremerton, WA, serving on the USS Nimitz. Grandson of Kathleen Gilliam Lot #204.
- Jacob Smith (PE3 Army M. Police) – Grandson of Valerie O'Farrell, Lot #31.
- John Wilson (PFC 1st Class USMC) Iraq – Grandson of Jean Key, Lot #138.

So that we might get to know these courageous soldiers better, I would like to add their pictures to this section. Please forward any photos to Sue Bailey suebail@tampabay.rr.com

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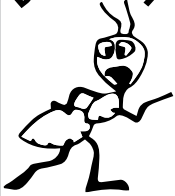
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By Norma Moore #54

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Donna Good	December 8	Carol Healey	December 22
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Kathleen Gilliam	December 11	Heather Blanchard	December 24
Debra Moran	December 12	Lynn Roselli	December 24
Jon Kenney	December 14	Brian Spooner	December 27
Philip Devine	December 15	Donna Richtmyer	December 29
Sandy MacDonald	December 15	JoAnne Zimmer	December 29
Sheona Ayles	December 17	Anthony Fittipoldi	December 31
Stewart Guptill	December 18		

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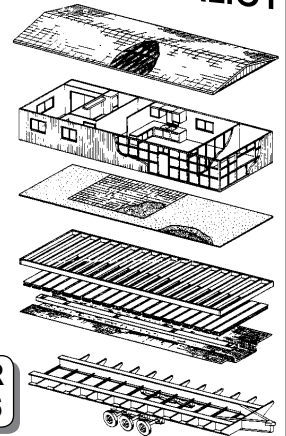
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Editor's Note: If you lived in Golden Acres prior to 2016, then you probably know Chris Drury #116. As her daughter, Kim, so eloquently put it when she sent me Chris's obituary: "An Earthly Angel has joined the Heavens". For those of you that remember her, I thought you would want to know of her passing. "She and my dad, Mike Drury, owned a coach in GA for ~ 15 years and sold about 4 years ago. She loved her time down there and there may be a few there that still remember our mom". Thanks - Kim Szymanowski (Daughter).



Christine M. (Kobosko) Drury (Former Resident #116 until 2016)

December 25, 1934 ~ October 11, 2021 (age 86)

Obituary & Services

Tribute Wall

OBITUARY

Christine M. Drury, 86, of Black Creek Township, passed away Monday morning, October 11, 2021 at her home with her family by her side, following a brief illness.

Born in Mocanaqua, December 25, 1934, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Anna (Evan) Kobosko. Upon their marriage in 1956, Chris and her husband, Mike, moved to Manville, NJ to raise their family of six children and thoroughly enjoyed watching their family grow. They eventually retired to their beautiful Sugarloaf, PA home and spent the past 27 years there, along with visits to their Florida retreat at Golden Acres in the winters. They enjoyed cherished friendships from Manville, NJ to Dunedin, FL and Sugarloaf, PA.

Christine was a retired Administrative Assistant for Johnson & Johnson, Somerville, NJ. She was a member of St. John Bosco RC Church, Sugarloaf.

Christine enjoyed many hobbies especially doing jigsaw puzzles, card games, and visiting with friends, and in earlier days, organizing tremendous family reunions in Sugarloaf with her sister, Maryann, and participating in Dunedin, FL events. But her greatest loves were her cherished relationships with every family member including husband, kids, grandchildren and great grandchildren, her precious sisters, the entire extended Kobosko and Drury families across the country and very special friends Holly Hanisak and Gil Gleco.

She was preceded in death, in addition to her parents, by her husband Michael, Sr., who passed away July 21, 2001; a son Michael Jr., July 24, 2019; a brother Charles Kobosko Jr.; and two sisters Marge Augustine and Betty Tearpock.



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Surviving are five children, Kathleen Mazewski, Mooresville, NC; Patricia Marko, East Windsor, NJ; Sharon Thomaszfski, Jacksonville, FL; Timothy Drury, Manville, NJ; Kim Szymanowski, Pipersville, PA and daughter-in-law, Renata Drury, Saylorsburg, PA; thirteen grandchildren, five great grandchildren (and one on the way); three sisters Ann Castelli, Solon, OH; Maryann Sivilich, Dallas, PA; Joanne Young, Wasilla, AK, and numerous precious nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

All services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Memorial donations may be made to charity of the donor's choice.

Harman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. (West) 1265 Rock Glen Road, Rock Glen is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences can be entered, and more information is available at www.harmanfuneral.com.

Editor's Note: Our thoughts and prayers to her family, and friends.



December Sudoku

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7	5	3	4	1	9	6	8	2
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Dr. Holderith is a primary care physician with over 10 years experience delivering care to patients in the Tampa Bay Area. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Florida before completing her medical degree at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine and residency training at the University of South Florida. Dr. Holderith received multiple awards as an outstanding resident and is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society. Dr. Holderith dedicates herself to providing high-quality compassionate care and has a special interest in preventative medicine and cardiovascular health.



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Dr. Mattia attended Boston College as an undergraduate and completed her medical degree at the University of Florida College of Medicine and post-graduate training at the University of South Florida. Consistently recognized by the Residency Evaluation Committee as an outstanding resident committed to patient care, professionalism, and personal development, Dr. Mattia has had a strong focus on outpatient preventative care throughout her training. Dr. Mattia strives to create a welcoming practice environment for her patients, establishing long-term relationships based on trust and good communication.

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Holiday- Misc. - Craft Bazaar. Sat. 12/11/21 8-1. Palm Hill Country Club, North Clubhouse, off 8th Ave, Largo.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Annual Rummage Sale: Saturday, January 15th, 8am-1pm. Golden Crest MHP 800 Main St., Dunedin. Bake table, raffles and more.

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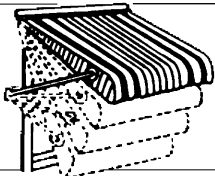
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