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**President's Report** By Ray Lamoureux #9

The snowbirds are starting to head north for their summer homes. The winter was very unusual with everyone here and no activities. We started a few with the board picnic and game a few coffee hours and all board meetings outside. I hope things will back to normal in the near future.

A fence was installed on the Hardin property to make the property secure we had reports of kids gathering in back of the bank at night and the chain link fence is laying down and easy to get over. The board is trying to secure the property as much as possible. There are places that kids jump over the white fence we need everyone to call the Sherriff when they see them doing it.

The clubhouse is having some work being installed as of this newsletter. The park hired someone to open the clubhouse and unlock the pool each day. The person doing it retired from the job so automatic locks on four of the doors and the pool gates they will be controlled from the office computer for the times to open and close.

The main air conditioners in the clubhouse are twenty-eight years old and one failed. The board got bids to replace them and the air handler in the attic. It was better to replace the old one than spend a lot of money on an old air conditioner.

The board did their annual home inspections if yours did not pass please tell the office when the violation will be completed.

The most important is the decision on what to do with the Hardin House. We need 2/3 vote either way to decide on the house. We need everyone's proxy to determine the outcome. The outcome could not be determined at the March 30th board meeting to allow everyone a chance to send in their proxy by April 27th board meeting. The outcome can only be tabled three times and a new proxy would be needed. Our lawyer is proceeding with the zoning change.



# From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey #188 suebail@tampabay.rr.com

The park has been clearing out since mid-April many of you have left to return to your northern homes for the summer. I hope that

you had / have a safe and enjoyable journey getting to your destination. Fall will be here before we know it and we will be welcoming you back to Golden Acres for another winter of good times.

Summer is more of a "laid-back" time in Sunny Florida, so not as many events occur as they do in the winter months. Wherever you are, whomever you're visiting or wherever you're vacationing, your articles are always welcome for the newsletter. We enjoy reading about what our fellow Golden Acres residents are doing and don't forget the pictures!

Many thanks to all of you that provided articles and pictures for this month's newsletter. Please keep the articles and pictures flowing every month in 2022. This month you will read about Our New Resident; Shuffleboard 2022; Six Happy Fishermen; Board Picnic 2022; News in Health, Fraud Watch; a Special Thank You; Celebrating 50 years; Recreation Report and a Tribute to Elaine Eckert.

As May approaches, here are some notable events to remember:

- Happy Fifth of May! (Feliz Cinco de Mayo). It is observed in the United States as a celebration of Mexican heritage and pride.
- Mother's Day is May 8th so Happy Mother's Day to all and enjoy a relaxing day!
- For the Canadians, Victoria Day is May 23rd to celebrate Queen Victoria's Birthday, also known as the "May Long Weekend" or
  - "May Two-Four". Happy May Two-Four to all of our Canadian friends!
- Memorial Day is May 30th to honor all Americans who have died while serving in the military. Happy Memorial Day to all our American friends!

#### Quote of the Month: "How you love yourself is how you teach others to love you."

- Rupi Kaur, Canadian poet, illustrator, photographer, and author.

Until next time. May God bless and keep you well and safe...

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# Six Happy Fisherman By Manfred Grasser #178



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**Greetings from the Office** 

By Karin Desmone #1

Please welcome John & Kathy Burke #89, Thomas & Suzanne Fleming #37, and Randy & Lori Nickle #225 to the park. Congratulations and may you find lots of happiness, fun and laughter in your new home.



### Welcome to Our New Neighbors from Nova Scotia

By Elaine Janes #216

hris Sprague and Martin Neynens, lot #96, are from Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada. They are new residents in Golden Acres, but not new faces in our park.

They visited Chris' sister and husband, Staicy and Bruce Gunter, in 2018 and 2019 and became very interested in the park, Dunedin, and the surrounding area. They were able to attend some of the park's activities during their visits, which were a lot of fun. The office added their names to the very long list of interested buyers. Meanwhile, Chris and Martin were looking at units in other parks. But Golden Acres was their #1 choice.



Martin still works full time for an electrical engineering company. Chris is retired after 35 years with Canada's largest telecommunications company. While Martin works, Chris keeps herself busy volunteering at the Children's Hospital, gardening, going to the gym, and taking motorcycle trips with her ladies' motorcycle group.

During nice weather, Chris convinces Martin to play hooky from work to go riding on their motorcycles. Each year they take a motorcycle trip to different parts of Canada and the northeastern United States.

Before Covid, and hopefully soon, they like to go dancing on weekends with friends. Both enjoy East Coast and Celtic music. They have 5 boys and 7 grandchildren.

Martin and Chris were both raised on farms so know how to turn a hand to many things. They were taught to build or fix it when you needed something. Because of this, Martin is able to do all kinds of renovations, whether it relates to carpentry, plumbing, or electrical improvements.

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**Recreation Report** By Dan Peters #34 Recreation Chairman

Hello to everyone from the Recreation Committee. The newly appointed committee is pleased to welcome our newest member Debbie Douthit #60. She will serve as Co-Chairperson, and we are extremely pleased to have her on our team. I personally want to thank



all the existing members for remaining on the committee, as the newly appointed Chair, it makes the transition so much smoother, and I appreciate their dedication and commitment.

Since we have been together for a very short time, we have been extremely busy in coordinating events for next year. With the issues of the last two years, we are behind in getting our events confirmed, but one thing we have, is hard working members. Some of the things we are working on are several dances with some wonderful hosts and mixers, some new events, along with coordinating the other events that we have come to enjoy here at Golden Acres. We also want to give a big thanks to Denny and Jackie Cunningham #166 in helping to find us bands for these events.

We are still looking for a person to chair the Can Am, along with some other activities. Please if you have interest in being a coordinator for these activities please contact one of us on the committee. We have had several people volunteer to help with Bingo, which we greatly appreciate, and the committee wants to thank others who have let us know of their willingness to take over some of our weekly activities such as Bowling, along with some new activities such as Pickle Ball. As we finalize the calendar we will make sure to recognize these people and let the community know of their volunteerism.

So, in closing we hope to have a full slate of activities next year for all to enjoy and return to the vibrant committee we have had in the past! To everyone we want to wish safe travels home to those leaving, and to the full-time residents, enjoy your summer from our committee.

Maureen Shannon #200, Deb Pollard #221, Elaine Janes #216, Linda St Peter #140, Deb Douthit #60, Sue Bailey #188, and Dan Peters #34.





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*By Paula Bunevith #202 Picture by Norm Sanford #142* 



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2nd Row L-R: Norm Sanford #142, Paula Bunevith #202, John Terry #141, Cathy Battersby #155, Bill Battersby #155, Bob Brewer #80

<u>Back Row L-R:</u> Steve Cockerill #16, Tony Vanderheyden #23, Jim Stewart #104, Jim Hatfield #84, John West #108, Jim Zweifel #223, Dan Peters #34

### **Board Picnic**

Pictures from Rennie Wittenbols #65

Date Held: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 Time: Noon – 3:00pm Where: Hardin House Property Lunch: Boxed Lunch (Turkey or Ham sandwich, chips, cookie, or salad) Great turnout! Well planned and achieved



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various things for me, Judy Fitzpatrick and Tony #87 for keeping an eye on me and telling me to call if I need any help at all, and the people who stopped by and wished me well. And as for my Wine Thirty crew "I missed you so very much and I love you all very much."

# **Celebrating 50 Years** *Picture by Cindy Hubbard #114*

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- Tap into your social connections and community. Surround yourself with positive, healthy people. Ask friends, family, or trusted members of your community for information or assistance when you need it. Look for cultural practices that you feel help in times of stress.
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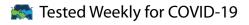




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## **Active-Duty Soldiers to Remember**

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 lst 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

For changes to the list of soldiers, please contact Sue Bailey suebail@tampabay.rr.com





# **Birthdays and Anniversaries** By Norma Moore #54

### **Golden Acres May Birthdays**

e want to mention all those who are celebrating this month and send them our very best wishes.

John Cullen	May 4
Chris Minnick	May 5
Steven Robertson	May 5
Richard Binette	May 6
Barbara Hatfield	May 6
Mary Lou Larmand	May 6
Colleen Collins	May 7
Helen Collins	May 7
Gordon Spafford	May 7
Mark Germann	May 8
Roy Outhouse	May 8
James Williams	May 8
Sue Call	May 10
Diane Hinds	May 10
Lorraine Fittipoldi	May 12
Barbara Zunich	May 13
Joe Bunevith	May 14
Brian Larmand	May 14
Ed Morin	May 14
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<b>Richard Hutchison</b>	May 15
John Ayles	May 16
Susanna Glass	May 16
Lynne Mickle	May 16
Roberta Lattanzio	May 17
Keith Pylinski	May 17
John Burke	May 19
Kathy Burke	May 20
John Kanney	May 20
Michael Moran	May 20
Manfred Grasser	May 22
Scott Mackey	May 23
Scott Skrypek	May 25
Mildred Todd	May 25
Marcie Zweifel	May 26
Debra Kay Farris	May 26
Maureen Shannon	May 28
Doris Stoffel	May 28
Pat Vanderheyden	May 30
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# Golden Acres May Anniversaries

et's wish these couples a very happy wedding anniversary.

William and Kay Erickson	May 4
John and Rose West	May 4
Constantine and Christina Argona	May 6
Earl and Joanne Zimmer	May 11
Jack and Susan Bailey	May 14
Joe and Nancy Armeli	May 15
Kevin and Diana Roggenbuck	May 23
Leon and Helen Collins	May 26
Stewart and Sandra Guptill	May 27
Jim and Lesa Coplen	May 28
Richard and Marie Hutchison	May 28



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# Condolences

### **Obituary for Charlotte Elaine Hayden Eckert**

harlotte Elaine Hayden Eckert was born on June 15, 1934, in Ridgeway, VA, to parents William Wade and Norene Ida Hayden. She grew up in Roanoke, VA, and as a teen she, /her sister Shirley, and PhillipAnn, a friend of theirs, formed a trio and sang on the radio as well as in local venues. Elaine had a beautiful bright alto singing voice. After graduating from William Fleming High School, Elaine took a secretarial course and was hired by the FBI as one of Herbert Hoover's personal secretarial staff. She worked at the Lynchburg Guidance Center (a mental health clinic), had many assignments through the Kelly Girl Temporary Agency and later worked as a technical secretary for the engineers at Babcock and Wilcox. She was a member of the American Businesswoman's Association and held an office with the local chapter. She was active in her church, in the choir and as an accomplished pianist. She was also an extraordinary seamstress. While living in Cambridge, Ontario, she helped build Avenue Road Baptist Church. Elaine was a "snowbird" after retirement traveling between Ottawa, Ontario, and Dunedin Florida, and became a year-round Dunedin resident in 2017. Elaine was a long-time active member and leader in the North Dunedin Baptist Church. In addition to playing the piano and sewing, Elaine loved to read, work puzzles, crochet, knit, macrame and go sailing with her husband, Art.

Elaine passed away peacefully on March 8, 2022, at Harbor Chase, Palm Harbor, in the arms of her youngest daughter, Charlane Cluett. She is survived by eight children: Claralynne Williams (husband Jamie), Steve Eckert, Pete Eckert (wife Amy), Mark Hunter (wife Madeleine), Marlene Rickert (husband Paul), Karen Heman, Charlane Cluett (husband David), Rob Eckert (wife Cheryl), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.



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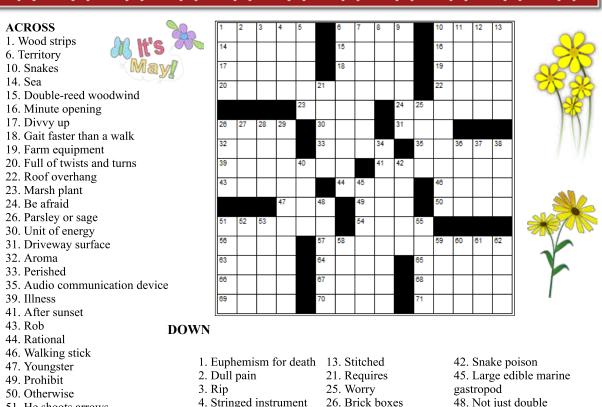
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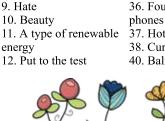


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