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

The summer is in full swing, and Florida is hot and humid at this time of year, but the board is still working up north on projects that are going on in our community.

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The board is getting prices to have the pool deck redone because it is peeling and does not last with just another coat of paint. We have two bids coming and will decide the best time to have this work done.

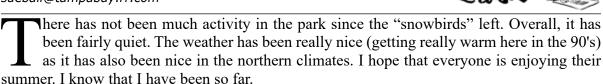
The clubhouse has automatic locking doors and also the pool gates lock automatically. We do not have to hire someone to open and close both the building and the pool. We had hardware problems on some of our clubhouse doors. The hardware has been replaced and I was told it is in working order.

We have one unit in the park for sale as of this writing. They don't last long usually they are sold quickly.

I hope everyone is having a safe and healthy summer.

#### From the Editor's Desk

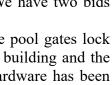
By Sue Bailey #188 suebail@tampabay.rr.com



Many of you have told me what a wonderful job I am doing with the newsletter, and I thank you. Although the success of the newsletter is accomplished through articles and pictures submitted by you, our Golden Acres' residents. I know some of you post on social media websites, such as Facebook, with great pictures of places you have been and things you have seen. Please consider when you post some momentous occasion to also send an email and picture to me as well (suebail@tampabay.rr.com) and I will gladly "post" to our newsletter for all of our residents to enjoy (including those who do not have a Facebook account).

Articles can be as small as a "one-liner" with a picture. It can even be of a bird or animal or sunset that you found unique and wanted to share your moment of splendor. I know that many of you share picnics, parties, and travels with family and friends so please pass it on for the newsletter and let us all enjoy your event.

Many thanks to all the wonderful articles and pictures for this month's Newsletter! You will read about the seasons of Norway Lake, Ontario; a powerful storm that ripped through







Ballantrae, Ontario; our own resident participating in the National Senior Olympics Games; Drop-off locations for the Food Bank; Senior Food Pantry; Tradition Continues; A Big Hello from Surprise Lake; News in Health, and Fraud Watch.

July 1st is Canada Day (a.k.a. Dominion Day). It was on this day in 1980 when the song "O Canada" was officially made the National Anthem. To our Canadian Counterparts enjoy your day!

July 4th is Independence Day (a.k.a. Fourth of July). BBQ, picnics, parades, and fireworks galore. Enjoy your day in the USA!

Quote of the Month: "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." -Lao Tzu

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

### **Greetings from the Office**

By Karin Desmone #1

eniors Food Pantry (Tampa Bay Harvest) will be in the park Friday, July 1st at 1:00 PM. Come up to the club house and pick up your bag of "Free" food to take home with you. The office has a waitlist of 30+ people looking to rent in the park during the months of January through April. Tenants must submit paperwork for a criminal background check (\$50.00 fee) and the owner must provide the office with the seasonal rental form. Owners have to make sure that your tenants familiarize themselves with the Rules & Regulations of the park and adhere to those rules during their stay.

The office is working on the new phone directory. If you want to make any changes to your contact information, please contact the office. All contact information in the current directory will remain the same in the new directory unless the office hears from you. The new directory will be delivered to each resident when you return in the fall.

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# Four Seasons of Norway Lake, Ontario, Canada Pictures by Tina MacLaren & Mike Battiston #53

### SPRING...SUMMER...FALL...WINTER...



# **Terrifying Storm in Ballantrae, Ontario, Canada** By Rennie & Mary Wittenbols #65

n Saturday late afternoon May 21 a storm ripped through Ontario and scared the living daylights out of us, with winds and gusts up to 150 km an hour. Having lived in our community of Ballantrae for 15 years we have never experienced such damage to our landscape. We have lost many beautiful trees and had many roof shingles flying through the air (lucky for us we had our shingles replaced 2 years ago)., This storm has killed 10 people across Ontario and left many communities without power, the cleanup begins.

Being involved with our Tennis club we just renewed our canvas canopies, we were able to put things together again, but we will be needing new frames, let us hope they last the summer.







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#### **National Senior Olympics Games**

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By Pete & Beth Chorba #20

n May 15th I participated in The National Senior Olympics Games in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. My event was the sprint triathlon which consists of a 1/4mile open water swim in the Atlantic, 12-mile bike on Key Biscayne, and a 5k run. I was representing my state of Michigan. I did not win a medal but did finish in less time than I thought I would, 1-hour 34min. It was a good race with a lot of Olympians from across the USA. Beth was there with me and that made it even better.

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Beth and I stopped in Maryland to visit our daughter Carly and while there decided to hike the Appalachian Trail, Maryland section only. We started at the Pennsylvania/Maryland border and hiked south, 3 nights in a tent, drinking water flowing from the side of mountains (filtered) and 4 days of walking we made it to the West Virginia border, Harpers Ferry, Potomac River. With side trails, vistas and walking to springs close to 60 miles. No bears, a few blisters, and tired feet we made it. We are now back in Michigan. Weather is mild 65-85 degrees. Hope to see all next January.

### **Food Bank Drop-off Locations**

By Mary Ann Zura #15

• ontributions to the Dunedin Cares Food Bank can be dropped off at the following locations:

Dunedin Cares 1620 Pinehurst (Behind the Faith Lutheran Church) Between the hours of 8am and Noon Monday through Saturday.

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### **Senior's Food Pantry**

By Sue Bailey #188

n June 10th, approximately 40 residents came to the clubhouse to get their free bag of food items from Tampa Bay Harvest, sponsored by Humana. Some of our residents were unable to get to the clubhouse for their bag of food items, so some of our thoughtful residents delivered it to them. A special thank you to Karin Desmone, our Office Administrator, for coming in on a non-workday to observe how this was administered.

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Most of the food items were perishable, so were not eligible for a Food Bank nor fresh fruit and vegetables eligible for a Farmer's Market. The items consisted of but not limited to bacon, frozen bags of fruit, microwaveable dinners, microwaveable desserts (organic and gluten free), and frozen hash browns.

Although it is sponsored by Humana, they were not there to sell medical insurance, but to provide additional food items to Seniors. In conversation with Laurie Laferty, organizer of the Food Pantry, she was also available to answer any questions regarding Medicare. There were also free promotional items such as pill boxes, hand sanitizer, sunscreen, jar openers, pens, and

lip balm for residents to take for free. Along with a zippered pouch to put them in. There wasn't a sales pitch or any pressure to listen or buy insurance.

Tampa Bay Harvest will be here the first Friday of every month from 1pm -2pm through December with different food items each time.

### Tradition Continues

Bv Roz Frabotta #72

reetings from the CLE! Summer is in full swing here rand one annual event that I always enjoy with Leigh & Anita Herington (#83) is our hospice's annual Walk to Remember at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo! We like to support this fundraiser, which annually raises about a quarter of a million dollars to provide services not reimbursed by the hospice medical benefit.

Leigh and I are both long time volunteers with Hospice of the Western Reserve. Among other things, he does a lot of veteran support and pinning ceremonies and I work at our hospice house providing hands on patient care. We both also provide core education and training to new volunteers.

We had a beautiful summer day to honor our loved ones and enjoy mutual friends and our "hospice family"...and, of course, the zoo and its "residents!"





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# **Golden Acres**

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### A Big Hello from Surprise Lake

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By Lorne & Cheryl Taylor #136

big hello from our home on Surprise Lake, outside of Thunder Bay, Ontario. After record rain and flooding, warm weather has finally arrived. Our garden is planted, the boats are launched, and the pesky black flies have arrived.

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We are preparing for an active summer on the lake. The season will kick off with our annual Canada Day celebrations. Our family will join us to celebrate our country's birthday on July 1st. All of us enjoy the challenge of dressing in red and white as we join in on a boat parade around the lake in the early afternoon. Our grandchildren look forward to decorating our pontoon boat with flags, banners, and streamers. A family barbecue and sauna will follow the parade. Late night fireworks and a bonfire with wieners and s'mores will cap off the day.

We wish all our Golden Acres' friends a wonderful summer and we look forward to our return next season.

### **Stay Healthy in the Water**

From NIH (News in Health) newsinhealth.nih.gov

- Shower before and after swimming.
- Try not to swallow the water.
- Never go to the bathroom in the water. Take kids for bathroom breaks and check diapers every hour. Change diapers away from the water.
- Stay out of the water if you have had diarrhea recently to help protect others from infectious germs.
- Always wash your hands before you eat or drink after playing in recreational waters or in the sand.
- Cover open wounds with waterproof bandages.
- Do not swim in water that looks murky or has an odor.
- Stay out of the ocean for at least 24 hours after a storm. Avoid places where storm water is released on the beach.
- Check for warning signs posted around the area. Ask lifeguards about the water conditions.
- Check local alert systems. Visit go.usa.gov/xubNw for information on specific U.S. beaches.

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### The Clock is Ticking on Western Union Scam Refunds

By Sue Bailey #188 as an AARP Fraud Watch Fighter Free Helpline at (877) 908-3360 or https://www.aarp.org/benefits-discounts/all/aarp-fraud-helpline/

Following a federal investigation of Western Union, the company admitted to aiding and abetting wire fraud. As part of this settlement, Western Union agreed to refund individuals who were fraudulently coerced into sending money to a scammer using Western Union between 1/1/2004 and 1/19/2017, but time to file a claim is fast approaching: The deadline for filing a claim is July 2, 2022.

The best place to go to find information about claims and the claims process is the claims administration website of the FTC's Western Union refunds page.

### **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.
- 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 <u>suebail@tampabay.rr.com</u> For changes to the list of soldiers, please contact Sue Bailey <u>suebail@tampabay.rr.com</u>



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

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

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Nate Cerbelli July 4
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Gilles Prescott July 24
Terry (Dawg) Long July 25
James Whitney July 28
Robert Brewer July 31
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#### **Golden Acres July Anniversaries**

Let us wish these couples a very happy wedding anniversary.

John and Kathy Burke	July 1
Kevin and Pam Purssell	July 1
Steven and Susan Toner	July 9
James and Mary Stewart	July 10
Norm and Barbara Sanford	July 13
John and Kathy Cobb	July 15
Richard and Ann Marie Zakala	July 17
Gary and Beverly Collins	July 19
Ed and Jean Morin	July 22
Robert and Rita Sheire	July 31



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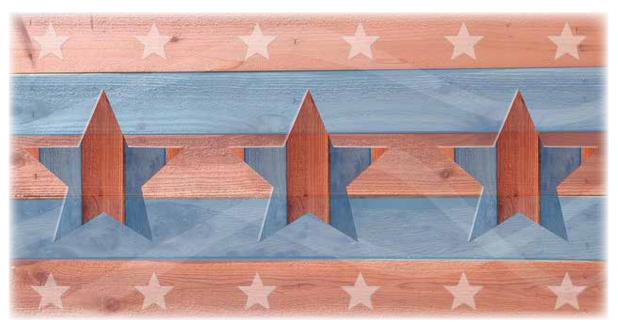
yril "Cy" Edward Vavrek, 91, of Dunedin, FL formerly of Pittsburgh PA, passed away on May 23, 2022. Born in Port Vue, Pennsylvania July 2, 1930. He was predeceased by his loving wife Patricia Welsh Vavrek, and two sons Robert Andrew and Thomas John. He is survived by his loving daughters, Barbara (Tim) Schuster, Deborah (David) Emmel, and son Daniel Vavrek, along with 6 grandchildren, 9 greatgrandchildren and sister Betty Runtich.

He was an Airforce veteran and retiree of US Steel in McKeesport, Pa. prior to locating to Florida, where he worked security during retirement for several companies.

Cy was a member of the Golden Acres Community for 29 years, where he was most remembered for his bicycling and scooters. He found a sense of peace in his evening scooter rides. 'Putzing' in his shed and



intellectually repurposing an array of 'things' was his hobby. Cy, the "Bull in the China Shop" was affectionately known as the "Cy-Monster" by his friends. Cyril Vavrek will be missed by all.





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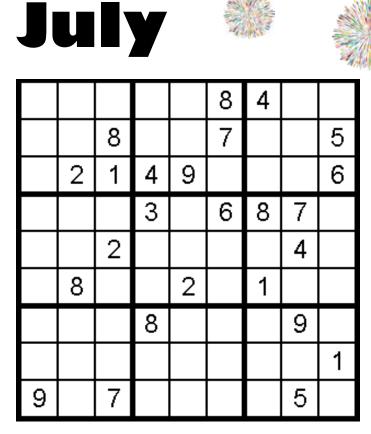
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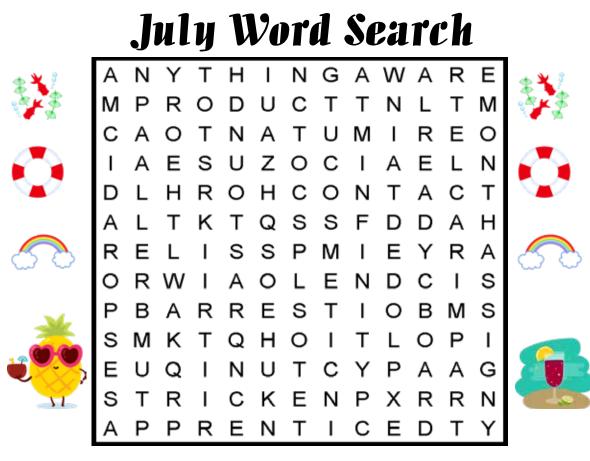






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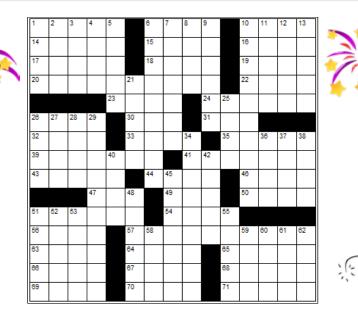


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- 19. Principal
- 20. Too shocked for words
- 22. Needles
- 23. Ripped
- 24. Citrus
- 26. Decorative case
- 30. Decay
- 31. Neither
- 32. Forsaken
- 33. Back talk
- 35. Plane driver
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- 47. Strike
- 49. South southeast
- 50. Memo
- 51. Take for granted
- 54. Empty weight
- 56. Hit hard
- 57. Occupation
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- 64. Decant
- 65. Appraise
- 66. Smooth or level
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- 69. Bird home
- 70. Scarlets
- 71. Get to one's feet



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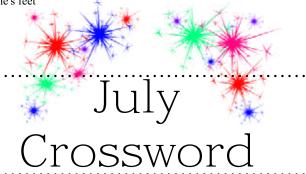
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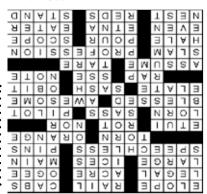
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### **Struggles and strengths**

man found a cocoon resting on a branch. He sat and watched for several hours as the butterfly inside struggled to push its body through the small hole at the top.

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Suddenly the butterfly stopped making any progress. It seemed to be stuck.

The man decided to help the butterfly. He used a knife to snip off the cocoon. The butterfly emerged with a swollen body and small, shriveled wings.

The man sat waiting for the wings to enlarge and support the butterfly. But that didn't happen. The butterfly was unable to fly, and it crawled around with its tiny wings and swollen body until it fell to the ground and died.

The man didn't understand that the butterfly's struggle to get free of the cocoon was nature's way of forcing fluid from its body into its wings to prepare it for flying once it was out of the cocoon.

Moral: Our struggles in life develop our strengths.

### **Serenity**

wo newlyweds lay in bed a few days after their honeymoon. The man leaned over and whispered into his wife's ear, "I love you."

She smiled, and he smiled back. Then she said, "When I'm eighty years old and I'm thinking back on my entire life, I know I will remember this moment."

A few minutes later she drifted off to sleep.

The man lay in bed, listening to the soft sound of his wife's breathing, thinking about everything they had done together—from their first date to their recent wedding. All of their choices had led to this silent moment with each other.

The husband realized that it didn't matter what they had done or where they had gone, or where they were going.

The only thing that mattered was the serenity of that very moment.

### In their nature

monk was praying in the forest. There was a clean pond nearby. After getting up from his prayers, he started drinking from the pond, and he saw a bee flailing in the water, close to drowning.

He tried to lift the bee out, but as soon as his fingers got close, it stung him. Even after being stung many times, the monk kept trying to get it out.

A man standing nearby asked the monk, "Why are you taking her out if it's stinging you over and over?"

The monk replied, "Stinging is the nature of a bee. It's my nature to save a life."





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