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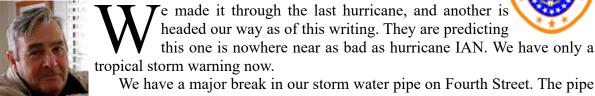
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President's Report

By Ray Lamoureux #9



We have a major break in our storm water pipe on Fourth Street. The pipe from the street drain to the storm water culvert needs to be totally replaced. This consists of major backhoe work and in between two units. It is a very old

pipe and need to be done the right way, so it doesn't happen again.

We are starting the process of converting our streetlights over to solar lights. We are doing Third Street first because we have a number of streetlights out due to broken wiring in the ground. The price to fix the wires is large and it is only a patch job, and the wire will break somewhere else on the line.

The proposed budget is going out in the mail today, November 8th. The budget meeting will be on December 7th in the clubhouse. If you don't receive a ballot and the budget let the office know.

Residents are leaving all different kinds of stuff at Robert's workshop. It is not the parks responsibility to get rid of your broken or parts removed from your units, the office can tell you how to get rid of these unwanted parts.

The computer in the clubhouse needed to be replaced and a replacement has been purchased and will be installed.

The park is due for an audit we try to have it done every three years.

Election time is coming up soon. There are three openings for the board of directors. You will be receiving an intend to run form in the mail and must be turned in by the end of December if you intend to run for the board.

As of this writing we have no places FOR SALE.

The board hopes everyone has a safe trip and happy holidays that are coming up in the near future.

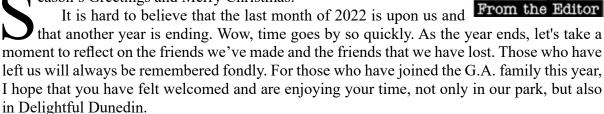


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From the Editor's Desk

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

eason's Greetings and Merry Christmas:



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. In this month's newsletter you will see pictures of the trimming of the palm trees in our park, read about some repeated reminders, a list of new owners in our park, Fraud Watch and News in Health.

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

On Sunday, December 18th Chanukah, the Festival of Lights (also called Hanukkah) begins and lasts until December 26th. It is a happy and joyous festivity where small gifts are given to family and friends each day.

Wednesday, 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. By the way, while the Northern Hemisphere is experiencing its shortest day, the Southern Hemisphere is basking in sunshine and enjoying the first day of summer.

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: "Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience." – Ralph Waldo Emerson, essayist, lecturer, philosopher, abolitionist, and poet

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From Our Recreation Committee

By Dan Peters, Chairman #34



From the Rec Committee we are ready to go for the new year as events are planned for the entire winter months. So, get ready for Fun in Dunedin and Golden Acres.

We have Scheduled the Thanksgiving Dinner this year as we have been fortunate to have Val O'Farrell #31 and Dave and Lynn Roselli #97 overseeing this event. We as the committee would like to thank these folks for their dedication to the Golden Acres Community. Please if you see them thank them for this big endeavor they took on. Also, another thanks to Bob and Cathy Eckland #210 for their volunteering to oversee Coffee Hour in October. Their long-time commitment to GA goes without words, but we wanted to recognize them for always being there to help.

We are constantly looking for people to be willing to help us out in coffee hour and other activities so don't be shy please think about getting involved! It's a lot of Fun! In talking about Coffee Hour, officially we start our Full Program Coffee Hour starting December 7th at 9:00 am so for all of the new residents, please plan to attend as you will learn what's going on in the park with activities and some results along with good common fun and fellowship. Along with Coffee there will be Donuts for sale like in the past. At this time, we are looking for help for the Christmas Dinner so give some thought if you might be interested in helping.

We have 5 Dances scheduled starting with New Year's Eve as our first dance sponsored by Doug and Nadine Templeton unit #105 along with a "How Do You Do" Mixer in January on the 13th sponsored by Mark and Lin Johnson unit #174.

Something that is returning on January 20th is "A Night of Square Dancing" sponsored by Tom and Angela Frantz #81. Plan on attending, as this event is for all, experienced or no experience, they will have people who will help you with the steps. If you don't want to dance come to watch as it is really fun to listen to the caller(person who gives the instructions). Plus, our regular activities are back on the schedule bingo, golf, bowling, shuffleboard, and pickle ball along with others. Keep tabs on events this year at Coffee Hour and the Newsletter.

Finally, if anyone has any new ideas feel free to talk to us about them, we are always wanting and looking for new ideas. This is your park, and the Rec Committee is committed to doing everything possible to have you enjoy being a resident of our great park.

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Need Wednesday Coffee Hour Volunteers

By Debbie Douthit #60

The are nearing our busy time of year as permanent residents are joined by the many returning "snowbirds". Your Rec. Committee is expecting many new challenges and looking forward to continuing our progress in making Golden Acres the premier Park in Dunedin.



HELP>>>>Our 2022-23 goal is to make all current and new residents welcome and aware of birthdays, activity updates etc. happening in our park. Beginning the first week of November we need "Wednesday coffee hour volunteers" to emcee, kitchen clean-up, and table setup / tear down.

Please contact me if you want more information or want to volunteer. Debbie Douthit at ldou0110@aol.com (or) call 812-629-0384.

We hope we can count on your support. Thank you.

BINGO

By Linda St. Peter #140

Bingo will return to GA, Monday, January 9, 2023, at 7pm. We're looking forward to having Bingo again! We need volunteers to



help run this activity. Volunteering will take up a few hours on a Monday once a month. We need Bankers, Callers and Workers. A few people are already signed up for callers and workers. There will be a couple of training sessions for these jobs. None of them are hard. In order to make this successful we need your help. Please email or call me if you can give some time. My contact is info is Lindastpeters@gmail.com or call me at 978-621-9241. Looking forward to seeing everyone.





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By Jack Terry #141

reetings my fellow Goldenites, this is Jack Terry. My partner, Claudia and I have owned 141 H Court since 2017. I am looking to organize and run a FUN bowling league on Friday mornings at 9:00, at the Dunedin Lanes on Patricia.

The league would start January 13th and continue every Friday through March 31st. I envision 3 people on each team. The first two weeks we would bowl to establish our averages then break into teams. I'm hoping to get enough people to join so we can have 5 or 6 teams. Each team will have 1 experienced bowler. This will be a fun league open to all, experienced and new to bowling. All new bowlers will be instructed and coached. Bowling balls and shoes provided by Dunedin Lanes.

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Pictures by Ron Winders #149



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Welcome to the New Owners in our Park

By Sue Bailey #188



ow that the new phone directory has been issued, I thought it would be helpful to give you a list of former owners that have sold since the 2021 phone directory was issued and the names of the new owners.

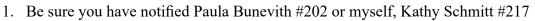
As I have indicated, let's take a moment to reflect on the friends we've made and the friends that we have lost. Those who have left us will always be remembered fondly. For all sixteen of our new owners who have joined the G.A. family this year, welcome!

Lot #	Former Owners	New Owners
8	Kent & Anita Wood	Kevin & Diana Roggenbuck
19	Joan Muir	James List & Robin Jewell
26	Tom Tyler (Deceased)	Monica Holmes
37	John & Paula McLaughlin	Thomas & Suzanne Fleming
49	Richard & Margaret Cooper	Peter & Wendy Modny
56	Larry Winkler & Diane Lifritz	Terry & Krys Woods
69	Tom & Carol Healey	Daniel Kirkey & Jeanette Bambach
89	Bob & Ann Stewart	John & Kathy Burke
96	Joe & Lois Stanfa	Martin Neynens & Christine Sprague
103	Randy & Nancy Baker	Chris Minnick & Sheryl Houston
109	Mary Quinlan	Michael McCallum & Susan Jarema
148	Cy Vavrek (Deceased)	Barbara Schuster
165	Verna Nicholls & Merle Seyffert	John & Lucille Nabb
197	Don & Darlene Murray	John & Linda Clark
225	Daniel Marino	Randy & Lori Nickle
206	Diane Thompson	Mark Kirincich

Attention 50th Anniversary Couples

By Kathy Schmitt #217

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Many Types of Exercise Can Lengthen Older Adults' Lives

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

etting enough physical activity is vital for your health at any age. Guidelines recommend that adults get at least 150 minutes (or two and a half hours) of moderate exercise each week. But does it matter what types of activities you do?



A team of researchers asked this question about older adults. They looked at data from more than 250,000 participants in a national survey. People answered questions about their participation in seven different recreational activities. These included running or jogging, swimming, racquet sports, golf, and walking. The survey also tracked cycling and other aerobic exercise. Participants were first surveyed in the 1990s. Their average age was 70 when they responded to the last survey.

The researchers examined the risk of death during the 12-year study. They compared how different levels and types of physical activity lowered that risk.

Older adults who got the recommended amount of activity had a 13% lower risk of death compared with those who were inactive. Playing racquet sports or running showed the greatest risk reductions. But all activities provided benefit.

"The most important thing an inactive older adult can do to improve their health is find an activity that they enjoy and can stick with," says NIH researcher Dr. Eleanor Watts, who led the study.

Threat Level Rises for Fraud Targeting the Military

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/



Tow It Works

- Calls and ads about a Camp Lejeune "Settlement," offering (paid) help to receive benefits.
- Offers to buy out disability or pension benefits with a lump sum payment.
- Offers to overhaul investment holdings to qualify for Aid and Attendance benefits.
- A call from the "VA" seeking to update the veteran's records.
- A request to donate to charities in the name of our nation's veterans.

What You Should Know

• The Camp Lejeune Justice Act, part of the PACT Act that became law in August, allows veterans and their survivors to pursue compensation if they developed serious illnesses from water contamination at Camp Lejeune. To learn more, visit VA.gov/PACT or call 800-698-2411.

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- Any unsolicited offer to maximize VA benefits is likely a scam, or at least an unfair business practice.
- The VA will not contact you out of the blue and ask for sensitive personal information.
- Criminals set up fake service-related charities to line their own pockets by appealing to former service members' commitment to others who serve.

What You Should Do

- Ignore unsolicited offers related to your VA benefits. Use VA-accredited representatives to help you instead. The VA maintains a searchable database of attorneys, claims agents and veterans service organizations.
- If you are concerne3d about any communication claiming to be from the VA, confirm details with the VA directly at 800-827-1000.
- Charitable giving is a critical tool to support causes you care about; research charities to make sure your money is going where you intend. Resources include give.org, charitynavigator.org and charitywatch.org.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

By Norma Moore #54



Golden Acres December Birthdays

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

John West	December 2	Stewart Guptill	December 18
Claudia Burke	December 3	Betty Glisson	December 20
James Quinn	December 3	Alan Zunich	December 20
Marilyn Burton	December 4	Marie Gengarelli	December 21
Tammy Davis	December 7	Stella Brown	December 22
Bill Battersby	December 8	Richard Donnelly	December 22
Donna Good	December 8	Sandra Tilley	December 22
James Stewart	December 8	Heather Blanchard	December 24
Deborah Grasser	December 9	Lynn Roselli	December 24
Kathleen Gilliam	December 11	Tony Gaspar	December 28
Debra Moran	December 12	Donna Richtmyer	December 29
Jon Kenney	December 14	JoAnne Zimmer	December 29
Philip Devine	December 15	Martin Neynens	December 30
Sandy MacDonald	December 15	Anthony Fittipoldi	December 31
Sheona Ayles	December 17		

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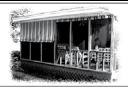
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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Ranch Mobile Park, Park Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 3rd, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).

Bazaar and Flea Market. Palm Hill Country Club, 8th Ave. SW, Largo. Crafts, household misc. and Christmas. 8-1, Dec. 3rd.

Annual carport sale, Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd. Largo Fl. 33771, Saturday December 3 8AM - 2PM, over 50 homes: housewares, arts & crafts, clothes, furniture, tools and lots more

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Largest Garage Sale in southwest Florida! Northwood Presbyterian Church, 2875 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 33761 will hold a gigantic sale on January 13th and 14th, 2023 from 8:00am-2:00pm. There will be something for everyone. Contach Susan Curry 727-709-8237 for information.

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Golden Acres December Anniversaries

Let us wish these couples a very happy wedding anniversary.

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Andrew and Bobbi Bragg

Leigh and Anita Herington

David and Mildred Todd

December 1

December 1

December 12

December 18



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.
- Sean Fitzpatrick (Major US Army) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.
- Reid Forster (Master Corporal with the 4th Royal Canadian Regiment) son of Dave Forster
 & Colleen Collins #128
- Tim Joy, US Army Special Forces Green Berets, Fort Bragg, NC Nephew of Jack Terry, Lot #141.
- 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.
- Collen Terry (US Naval Recruit), Great Lakes Naval Base, Chicago, IL Daughter of Jack Terry, Lot #141.
- 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
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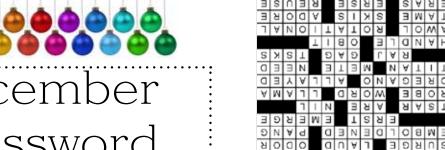
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