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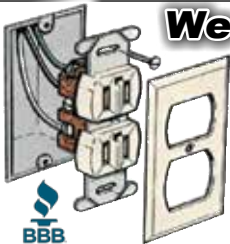
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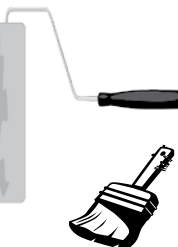
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President's Report

By Paula Bunevith #202



Hello everyone, Florida Spring has arrived, enjoy this great weather. Our snowbirds have started to leave us, heading for their homes up North . As of this writing the Hardin House has been demolished, the ditch along C,D,E,F courts, and 3rd Ave has been cleaned and sod laid where needed. Stones were mentioned to be put in the bottom, but the cost was too high.. so, we will just let it be .

Tree trimming in April, and the painting of the pool patio will take place the end of April and the pool will be closed for a week.

Please read the special section about “ Leaving for the Summer” a lot of great advice on closing up your coach. If you are a new resident don’t hesitate to ask a community member for suggestions on closing up your coach. We were lucky last fall and dodged the bullet so to speak about Hurricane Ian so please follow the closing up suggestions.

For those that are traveling have a safe trip and wonderful summer, see you all back here in our little place of Paradise.

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From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey #188
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Well spring is finally here, although here at Golden Acres we fared well during the winter as far as climate is concerned.

We have had a very busy month as you will see in the many articles reported for this month. Some of the activities will occur toward the end of March but after the publishing of this newsletter, so they will be reported in next month's newsletter (such as Progressive Cards, St. Patrick's Dance, the Golf League Banquet, Can/Am, and the Spring/Fling Dinner/Dance). So, stay posted for some fun and exciting events coming up.

This is a bitter-sweet time when many of you will be heading back to the north and saying goodbye to all your fellow residents until fall comes again. Hopefully the spring thaw of all that snow is pretty much over by the time you get there. If you are traveling this month, I wish you a safe journey to get to your destination.

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

- April Fools' Day on April 1st (sometimes called All Fools Day) is one of the most light-hearted days of the year. Practices include sending someone on a "fool's errand," looking for things that don't exist; playing pranks; and trying to get people to believe ridiculous things.
- National Tartan Day is April 6th and is celebrated in both the United States and Canada. It honors and celebrates Scottish culture and the role it has played in the development of both our countries. Our Delightful Dunedin is of Scottish heritage as well.
- Passover starts April 5th and Easter is on April 9th: **HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!**
- April 18th is the deadline for income taxes here in the United States.
- April 22nd is Earth Day, a special day that celebrates the Earth to promote environmental awareness, call for protection of our planet, appreciate nature and learn ways to protect our environment.
- April 28th is Arbor Day when the Arbor Day Foundation inspires people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees.

Quote of the month: "People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day". – A. A. Milne, writer.

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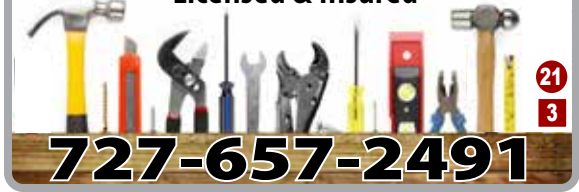
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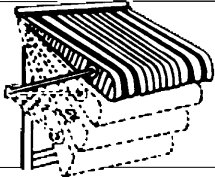
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From Our Recreation Committee

By Debbie Douthit, Chairperson #60



First and foremost a big word of gratitude to Elaine James for a stellar job as secretary of our recreation committee. Elaine went above and beyond to update our evolving calendar, report accurate and timely meeting notes, and more. Sadly, she will not be returning after her term ends in March due to extended traveling her husband Jerry coordinated for the two of them beginning the first of next year. Elaine you're lucky to have such a considerate husband, and the rest of us expect photos and updates so we can travel vicariously with you. (Soon to be announced our next secretary.) April, 1 Glenda Spafford and Bob Mickle will officially take their positions on the recreation committee while adding a refreshing new prospective.

Some February Events that occurred after the March newsletter deadline:

2/10 Valentines Dance....Jackie & Denny Cunningham #166 / Nadine Templeton #105 & volunteers! What a sweetheart of a dance with the Beach Bellies! Karen Obermark #125 was icing on the cake as she snapped a picture of each of the sweetheart couples and emailed them to us. Such a time-consuming effort and lasting memory you provided....thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

2/12 50th Anniversary Celebration from 2-5pm... Congrats again to all our 50th anniversary couples! Such a wonderful event and special thanks to Kathy Schmitt #217 and Paula Bunevith #202 for making this possible. Thank you to the entire committee for a superb, time-consuming job! Kathy and Paula worked tirelessly the past year to coordinate each detail which was quite apparent to all who attended. Mark Johnson once again knocked it out of the park as Master of Ceremony! Mark knows how to add a bit of laughter while respectfully recognizing the large accomplishments of each couple. How refreshing to have two young, well-spoken Tasior grandsons present the bio of their grandparents. Ethan and Austin did a spectacular job, and we look forward to having you visit and speak again anytime!

2/18 Once again please thank "Jim Schmidt, the grill master" and his team for flipping the cakes and severing over 100 residents a delicious breakfast. Such a team contribution to our park and good conversation for all. Thank you, Jim and team.

2/25 Mel and Skip – Track Night. The race was on as the overall original role playing of our many residents, pranced and raced their horses to the finish line for their supporting fans. A big thank you to Mary Ellen Hearn #18 dressed in her lovely silver, gray outfit, and Rose West #108 in her amazing jockey uniform, along with her accessory whip! Thank you, ladies, for coordinating and rallying the numerous volunteers that made for such a memorable evening for all. A big shout out to all jockeys, especially our final race!!! Mark Johnson #174 is definitely a natural as master of ceremony. Encore to Monica Alexander #160 on her professional job as our auctioneer!

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3/04 We sincerely thank Eleanor Saunders #76, Pat Vanderheyden #23, and all those who supported this year's Penny Sale! So many treasures, baked goods and prizes enjoyed by all! A special thank you to Mary Heffernan #90 and Rita Syroteuk #123 for introducing and chairing this undertaking for the past several years.

MARCH calendar was full of activities, but all have not occurred at the time of the deadline for this newsletter and will be reported in the May Newsletter.

APRIL EVENTS:

Blood Pressure screening will be available in the library 4/3 from 9:30- 11:00 . The signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Thank you once again "Mildred Todd #2" for providing this service.

The Big Red Bus makes another visit to Golden Acres April 5th 9-2:00.

April, 9 Easter Dinner?If you would like to host please let us know.

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Welcome New Residents John & Lucy Nabb #165

By Elaine Janes #216

John and Lucy Nabb are new residents in coach #165. Their other home is in Longbow Lake, Ontario, Canada.

The couple visited Dunedin for several years and fell in love with the community. They knew from the first visit that Dunedin was where they wanted to be. Lucy and John extend a big thank you to Tod and Heather Blanchard #117 for connecting them to their new home in Golden Acres.

Lucy and John are still employed. Lucy is a senior hospital administrator, and John is a regional coordinator for Forest Fire and Emergency Services Ontario. John also volunteers with the Longbow Lake Fire Service and is currently a captain of that service.

When they have free time, John and Lucy enjoy boating, biking, snowmobiling, and spending time with their grandkids. They love to travel, to see what the world has to offer.

Their good friends, Randy and Lori Nickel #225 also purchased a home in Golden Acres. Lucy and John are looking forward to many years enjoying good times and adventures with them, and all the new friends they have met in Golden Acres.

John and Lucy want to thank everyone for the warm and sincere welcome. They feel so lucky to have landed at such a wonderful place.

Golden Acres is lucky to have new residents John and Lucy Nabb. We wish them many years of only great health and happy days ahead.



Progressive Cards

By Lynn Roselli #97

We had a fun season at Progressive Cards. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and they also enjoyed the prizes. Our winners for the February Game was 1st Prize - Joe Bunevith, 2nd Prize- Jean Morin, 3rd Prize - Lynn Roselli, Door Prize - Jim Stewart.

Hope to see more people out next season.





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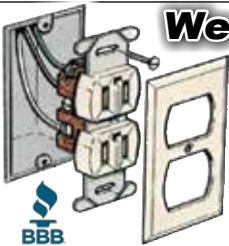
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GA Derby

By Rose West #108

The GA Downs Derby was sold out weeks before the races and a huge success at the clubhouse. The GA shuffleboard league is thankful and grateful to all who attended and the many volunteers who made it all possible. It was the most fun event of the year and enjoyed by many as you can see from these photos. This is a very popular event to look forward to in 2024!



Golden Acres Penny Sale

By Eleanor Saunders #76 & Pat Vanderheyden #23



The Penny Sale held on March 4th was a great success. Comments to me were so positive that our committee decided to do it again in 2024. It was such a wonderful event that all residents came out in support and also to have a fabulous time.

It took many hands to make this event so successful. Thank you to the committee of 18 ladies, men that helped set up tables and the cleanup crew. Thank you to Larry Douthit for delivering left over items from the white elephant table to a local hospice. Great job!!!!

Thank you to all who brought in baked good, prizes for penny table, items for white elephant and jewelry table. There was certainly something for everyone to spend their money on.

\$1434.42 was taken in and our expenses were \$233.87. This left the recreation committee with a profit of **\$1200.55.**

Captain Court Douthit

Captain Court Douthit, fly fisherman from Dunedin, featured in this month's *Saltwater Sportsman* magazine. Captain Court is the son of Larry & Debbie Douthit #60.



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You Could Be in the Next Golden Acres Newsletter

By Elaine Janes #216



The newsletter often includes an interview with new residents. For the last few years, I have tried to meet new residents and invite them to answer interview questions about themselves. If they choose, they write answers to the questions, include a picture, and email both to me. I create the article for the next newsletter.

Sue and I thought it would be fun to invite any and all residents to do the same interview questions. Many of us would like to read how you found Golden Acres. We could learn some interesting tidbits about our friends.

If you are interested in filling out interview questions for a newsletter article, let me know and if you decide to answer the questions, please email it with a picture to me at: elainejanes@hotmail.com.

Thanks for considering this. These could be fun!

Countryway Golf Never Looked So Good

Brothers Leigh (#83) and Mark (renter #128) Herington decided to “dress appropriately” and joined Glenda Spafford #151 and Donna Richtmyer #66 for golf on Tuesday, March 7th!



Focus on Your Feet

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

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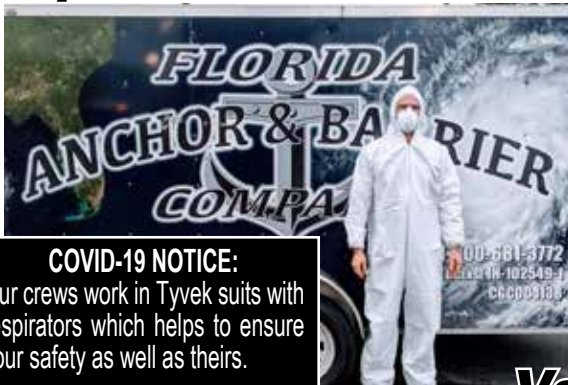


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Please take a moment to offer a prayer of thanks and remembrance to all those who help to protect our way of life. Keep them in your prayers until they return safely to their loved ones.



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

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

By Norma Moore #54

A Special mention of JoAnn Daniele’s (#170) Birthday of March 29th as it was omitted in the March Birthday List. It has since been corrected. Happy Belated Birthday JoAnn!

Golden Acres April Birthdays

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

- Wendy Modny April 2
- David Merriam April 5
- Jeff Zehnder April 5
- Ed Richtmyer April 7
- Robert Sheire April 8
- Ronald Vito April 8
- Rita Syroteuk April 9
- Linda MacDonald April 10
- Kevin Rainsforth April 10
- Vincent Anton April 11
- Annie MacDonald April 11
- Valerie O’Farrell April 11
- Gerald Baker April 13
- Christine Sprague April 14
- Rose Franco April 16
- Carole Doyon April 17
- Belinda Sezbenski April 19



- Staicy Boyd April 20
- Denis DeLuca April 20
- Lori Barnes April 21
- John Cobb April 21
- Kevin Pursell April 21
- Phyllis Cullen April 22
- Elaine Mackey April 23
- George Moore April 23
- Jeanette Bambach April 25
- Jackie Cunningham April 25
- David Todd April 26
- Jack Bailey April 27
- Mary Orman April 27
- Jack Terry April 27
- Linda Clark April 28
- Stephen Cockerill April 28
- Anna Karlnoski April 28

Golden Acres April Anniversaries

Let us wish these couples a very happy wedding anniversary.

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Obituary – Mary Heffernan #90

April 20, 1929 – March 10, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Mary Heffernan (Bragagnolo) at the age of 93 on Saturday, March 11, 2023. Mary was the beloved wife of Jack Heffernan (2015). Loving mother of John (Fran), Carrie Nethery (Tom), Cathy (Jaylene). Beloved Sister of Kate Rigby (2019) and Rita Syroteuk. Proud Grandmother of Joe and Paul Nethery, Andy and Amanda Heffernan, and Great Grandmother of Lumi, Jack, and Lana.



Mary was a long-time employee in the payroll department at the Guelph City Hall. She absolutely loved her job, her colleagues, and loved working for the city. After retirement, Mary and Jack embarked on their 30+ year Florida adventure. They followed the Toronto Blue Jays to Dunedin where Mary and Jack bought their winter home in Golden Acres Park. She was truly a lifelong sports fan and still wanted to know the Blue Jays score the day she passed.

The family and of course Mary herself would like to thank the wonderful Golden Acres community in Florida who all meant so much to her. We would also like to thank her incredibly kind neighbours in Ariss. Special thank you to Drs. Nick and Will Ruddock and their staff, and to her dentist, Dr. Rassam Basma. The care she received at the hospital in Sudbury was filled with skill, care, kindness, and compassion. Thanks, in particular go to Dr. Bourdon, Dr. Hayes, Karen Hatton, the HSN emergency department and 5 South.

Mary's journey was made better, brighter, more fun, and filled with true friendship because of Janice Garvey. There are no words special enough to thank her.

Resting at the Gilbert MacIntyre and Son Funeral Home, Hart Chapel, 1099 Gordon Street, Guelph. Visitation is on Thursday, March 16, 2023 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and 6:00pm to 8:00pm. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in the Hart Chapel (same location) on Friday, March 17, 2023 at 11:00am. Burial at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph. Reception to follow in the fellowship lounge at the Hart Chapel location.

Please NO flowers, Mary was not a fan. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Mary's memory can be made to the Northern Cancer Foundation Miles Against Cancer which assists families dealing with pediatric cancer.

Editor's Note: Mary will be missed by so many of us here at Golden Acres.

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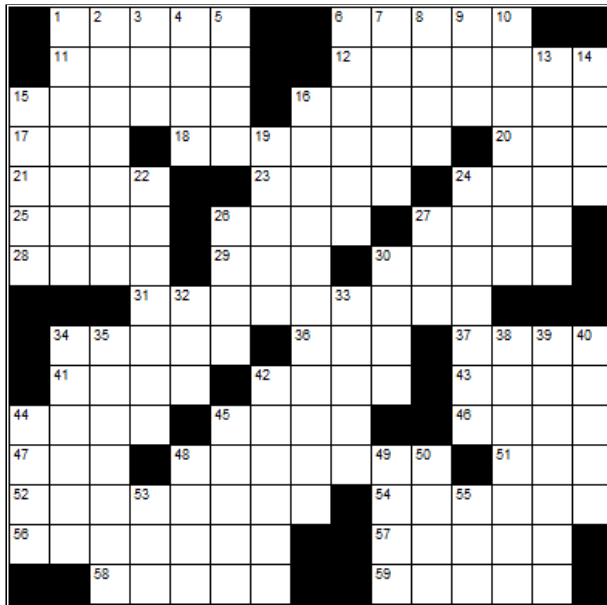
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ACROSS

- 1. Secret meeting
- 6. Manila hemp
- 11. Oozing
- 12. Drive crazy
- 15. Jogger
- 16. Breaks into many pieces
- 17. Half of a pair
- 18. Employees
- 20. Male adult
- 21. Make a raucous noise
- 23. Difficult
- 24. Memorization method
- 25. Asian nurse
- 26. Memory unit
- 27. Rational
- 28. Easter flower
- 29. An uncle
- 30. Might
- 31. Western shrub
- 34. Rewrites
- 36. Buffoon
- 37. Thought
- 41. Oriental grain
- 42. Credulous
- 43. Lairs
- 44. Euphemism for death
- 45. Not his
- 46. Carve in stone
- 47. Flowery verse
- 48. Book lovers
- 51. Beer
- 52. Caulks
- 54. Choice
- 56. Perfume
- 57. Affaires d'honneur
- 58. Consumed
- 59. Eliminate



DOWN

- 1. Destructive sea wave
- 2. Reclamation
- 3. Craving
- 4. Gush forth
- 5. Apprentice
- 6. Stick
- 7. Whiskers
- 8. Cultural doings
- 9. Feline
- 10. Windflower
- 13. Food shredder
- 14. Feudal worker
- 15. Regal
- 16. Boards with wheels
- 19. What limericks do
- 22. Science of matter and energy
- 24. Untanned animal skin
- 26. Pleads
- 27. Mayday
- 30. Breathe noisily
- 32. Consumed
- 33. Lift
- 34. Wears away
- 35. Illness
- 38. Specifics
- 39. Surround completely
- 40. Pale
- 42. Tidy up
- 44. Fail to win
- 45. Therefore
- 48. Tirade
- 49. Was a passenger
- 50. Urge (on)
- 53. Grassland
- 55. Darjeeling or oolong



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