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President's Report

By Paula Bunevith #202



Tell April showers bring May flowers, so the saying goes, but very little rain doesn't bring those flowers. We didn't receive a lot of rain, but some is better than none.

Pool Deck painting was held up for a week due to a few showers. But it finally got done with a great week of sun so hopefully it will be what it needed. Sidewalk repairs will be done shortly.

No Units for sale at the time of this writing. Audit for 2022 has been completed and is posted on our website.

All our snowbirds have flown North. Everyone have a great summer, stay safe and see all of you in the Fall.

Greetings from the Office

By Karin Desmone



Please welcome Mike & Stephany Frederick #99 to the park. Congratulations and may you find lots of happiness, fun, and laughter in your new home.

From the Editor's Desk

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

t has become very quiet here at Golden Acres. The only people left in the park now are all of us year-round residents (sun-birds). At last count that's about 56 (43 residences out of 224) of us!

Besides being hot and muggy, there are some perks to living in Florida in the summer. It's the only time that we can go to Clearwater Beach and find a parking spot! There are still things you can do to combat the heat too. Like mall shopping, taking in a good movie, going out to eat without the long wait times, going for a nice drive in your air-conditioned car (since the roads are less congested).

Let's not forget the summer thunderstorms. They come fast and furious and then they're gone (just like that). There's nothing better than sitting in your comfortable chair, in your air-conditioned room, reading a good book while the rain is pelting down on the roof of your coach. It is such a comforting sound.



It's a slower pace during the summer months. We get a good respite from it and then we're ready to welcome all of the snowbirds back for another year of fun and friendship!

Wherever you are located, please keep in touch with all of us by sending articles and pictures for the monthly newsletter. We love to read about what's going on with you.

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

- June 14th is Flag Day in the US.
- Father's Day is June 18th, so Happy Father's Day to all you Dads out there. I hope you have a very relaxing and memorable day!
- June 21st is the first day of summer (Summer Solstice).
- June is graduations in the northern climates and the promise of some time off for the summer for all students attending school.
- June is also the month of weddings, so if your anniversary is this month, Happy Anniversary!

Quote of the month: "Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day." – *Alice Morse Earle, historian, and author*

Until next time,

May God bless and keep you well and safe...

From Our Recreation Committee

By Debbie Douthit, Chairperson #60

scrumptious ham, all the wonderful sides, as well as delicious deserts left those sharing our Easter meal energized and ready to search for eggs. Jim Stewart found the lucky egg while others shared in small, delectable eggs found about the hall. Thank you to those who distributed a nice warm meal to residents who were unable to attend.

A bittersweet farewell to one of our long-time residents Valerie O'Farrell. During her younger career Val was an accomplished singer and recording artist. During retirement she volunteered many hours as an active member of our community. We wish her well as she moves close to family in Tennessee and begins the next chapter of her life.

A special word of appreciation to our March 2022- March 2023 recreation committee:

Maureen Shannon for managing our finances.

Elaine James for her detailed secretary skills.

Linda St. Peters for her time as bingo chair, before transitioning into the Vice Chair role.

Debbie Pollard did a stellar job keeping our kitchen and supplies organized and in tip top shape.

Anne Knott transitioned from member at large to bingo chair midyear. Such a demanding role, while Anne makes it look effortless.

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Glenda Spafford joined as member at large mid-season bringing much knowledge and added benefit to our committee.

A big thank you to our many volunteers! The list is too extensive to name everyone but know that you are invaluable in making things happen and we couldn't do it without you. A special recognition to Nadine Templeton for sharing her years of park knowledge with our recreation chair. For hosting New Years, with assistance while juggling the loss of her only brother, extensive travel, and final arrangements to undertake. She also helped with luminaries, kitchen help and a plethora of other unmentioned tasks. Again, many names qualify for making our park a success, but Nadine and her husband Doug definitely stand tall among this special group.

Our Red Bus staff appreciates donations from April residents. What a gift each of you contributed to those in need.

We're proud to announce our New Year's Eve co-host docket is now filled. A big thank you to Claudia Burke, Jack Terry, Nancy Karhoff and Eric Duling. With these four at the helm, you can count on a terrific evening to be shared by all.

As many snowbirds travel home for the summer, we need to appreciate each full-time resident for watching over our park and keeping it running year-round. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.

Blessings and good health... until next time. Debbie Douthit Recreation Chair







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

Recent NIH funded research found that middle-aged people who were not adequately hydrated were more likely to develop chronic diseases including heart failure, diabetes, chronic lung disease, and dementia. The best way to avoid dehydration is to make sure you drink enough fluids every day. Experts generally recommend around 9 cups of fluid a day for women and 13 cups for men on average.



Tips to stay more hydrated:

- Drink when you feel thirsty, if not before.
- Get your fluids from water or other low-calorie beverages, such as plain coffee or tea, or sparkling or flavored waters.
- Carry a bottle of water and refill it as needed during the day.
- Drink at regular times. For example, drink with meals.
- Drink water before, during, and after exercise.
- Drink extra fluids during hot weather or when you are sick.
- Get medical help right away if you experience confusion, fainting, rapid heartbeat or breathing, or can't urinate.

Student Loan Forgiveness Scams

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/

f there is one constant in the criminal world, it's that scammers follow the news. Student loan forgiveness has been the focus of recent headlines, which has given scammers room for fraud related to student loans. Read on for tips to avoid the traps.

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It is illegal for debt relief companies to collect payment from you before they get results, so upfront fees are a surefire sign of fraud.

Legitimate agencies and loan servicing companies will not ask for your Social Security number or FSA ID.

What You Should Do

Visit the Department of Education's StudentAid.gov site for free information on getting help with federal student loans.

Resist the urge to act quickly. Research any debt relief firm before providing them information or money or signing any agreements. A good place to start is you state's consumer protection office.

AARP offers a free student loan forgiveness eligibility and replacement review.

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.
- Colleen Terry, US Navy, Petty Officer 3rd class, Naples, Italy 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

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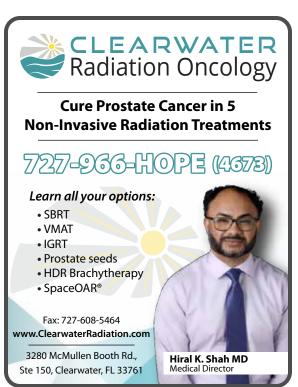
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Birthdays and Anniversaries *By Norma Moore #54*

Golden Acres June Birthdays

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

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Gil CallinghamJune 2
Michael HickeyJune 2
Lorne TaylorJune 2
Mark JohnsonJune 3
Curtis ReevesJune 3
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Kathy CobbJune 25
Christine RainsforthJune 25
Marleen BakerJune 26
Angela FrantzJune 26
Marilyn McKayJune 26
Raymond LamoureuxJune 27
Bea Read/RochfordJune 28

Golden Acres June Anniversaries

James List and Robin Jewell June 1
Gil and Gail Callingham June 5
George and Norma Moore June 10
Dan and Cynthia Guggi June 16
John and Phyllis Cullen June 17
David and Kathy Merriam June 17
Mark and Linda Johnson June 18
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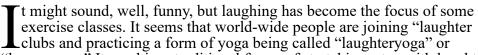


How to get that healthy glow

ant skin that looks young and healthy. Here are a few commonsense tips to keep that glow:

- Eliminate all tobacco use.
- Eat a diet that is balanced and includes whole foods.
- Reduce your alcohol intake and replace it with water.
- Use sunscreen that contains SPF 15 or higher on any part of your body that is exposed to sunlight. adapted from the Whole Foods Market Web site

Laughing all the way to the gym



"hasya yoga." It combines traditional forms of stretching, etc., with laughter techniques, such as "hearty laughter," "cocktail laughter," "silent laughter" and many others.

According to the teachings of this yoga form, laughter gives a constant massage to the digestive tract while providing a better blood supply to internal organs. This distributes nutrients more effectively to all parts of the body. Laughing also increases respiration rates, which in turn increases the supply of oxygen the body receives.

Laughter can help reverse negative emotions and drain tension from the body, as well. Laughter yoga was developed by Dr. Madan Kataria, a physician from Mumbai, India. He has become known as the "Guru of Giggling." — adapted from "Laugh and Be Well," by Wendy Priesnitz, in Natural Health Magazine

Brush your teeth - gently

othing is as easy as brushing your teeth—doing it correctly can improve your dental and general health. Here are a few tips for good brushing habits:



- Buy a soft toothbrush that fits your mouth size. If the brush is too big you won't be able to properly brush your back teeth.
- Buy toothpaste with fluoride.
- Brush at least twice a day.

On dressing

We eat to please ourselves, but dress to please others.

— Benjamin Franklin

ACROSS

- 1. Horde
- 6. Taxis
- 10. Annoyance
- 14. Infantile paralysis
- 15. Affirm
- 16. Assess
- 17. Grain disease
- 18. Hindu princess
- 19. You bake with it
- 20. Enduring
- 22. Liquefy
- 23. Grin
- 24. Public transit vehicles
- 25. Terminates
- 29. "Hush!"
- 31. Spotted feline
- 33. Cuddle
- 37. Ravel classic
- 38. Trader
- 39. Intestinal
- 41. Type of pony
- 42. Heat-related
- 44. Poi source
- 45. Thick-growing
- 48. They connect points
- 50. Nitpicky to a fault
- 51. In a slow, laborious manner
- 56. 5280 feet
- 57. Allows
- 58. Red Sea peninsula
- 59. Sounds of disapproval
- 60. Curved molding
- 61. Economic down time
- 62. Hotels
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- 1. Gush forth
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- 3. Seaweed
- 4. Violent disturbance
- 5. Wool eaters
- 6. Toted
- 7. Services
- 8. Types of hat
- 9. Large and hurried swallow
- swanow
- 10. Proclaim
- 11. Roof overhangs
- 12. Inscribed pillar

- 13. Canvas dwellings
- 21. Involve deeply
- 24. Music genre
- 25. River to the North
- Sea
- 26. Used in advertising signs
- 27. Buffoon
- 28. Too shocked for words
- vorus
- 30. Brought on
- 32. Impressive display
- 34. Happy
- 35. Extend credit
- 36. Therefore

- 40. Place of higher learning
- 41. Way of thinking
- 43. Violent troublemaker
- 45. Famous baby deer
- 46. Labor organization
- 47. Beauty parlor
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- 52. Egyptian river
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How a little imagination changed the way we shop

A little story about imagination.

Before supermarkets existed as we know them, going to the grocery store used to be a totally different experience. In the old days, customers walked in and told a clerk what they wanted. Then the clerk set to the task of compiling the order for the customer.



Clarence Saunders made his living as a grocery store clerk in a small Southern town. He had never made more than \$20 a week.

One day he stood in line at a cafeteria carrying a tray, waiting to select his food. Clarence Saunders had always seemed like an ordinary man — nothing in him so far had indicated that he had any unusual abilities.

But that day, as he stood in line, something happened. In his mind two ideas collided. His imagination took off and he took the "self-help" idea of the cafeteria and applied it to a grocery store — and thus was born the Piggly-Wiggly chain of grocery stores.

Clarence Saunders, the \$20 a week clerk became a millionaire. And grocery shopping was forever changed. — adapted from The Law of Success in Sixteen Lessons, by Napoleon Hill

An unexpected conversation

class of MBA students took a field trip away from their university. On the bus ride on the way back to the school after the trip, the driver pulled over at a rest stop. Most of the MBA candidates had been partying heavily the night before. One first year student, headed for the first stall in the restroom.



As soon as he entered the stall, the man in the next stall said, "Hi, there. How's it going?" The first-year student thought it was odd that the man in the next stall wanted to start a conversation, but he thought, "Who knows, this guy might be one of the facilitators at school, one who might be giving me a grade in the near future."

He felt silly talking through the stall wall, but he answered, "Not bad."

Then the man in the next stall said, "What are you doing?"

The intimidated student answered, "Well, we're all headed back to school from the field trip, right?"

To which the man in the next stall said, "Look. I'll have to call you back. Every time I say something, some genius in the next stall keeps answering me.

— adapted from the Chicago Business Online Web site

On bad memory

The advantage of a bad memory is that one enjoys several times the same good things for the first time.

— Friedrich Nietzsche



What would you do?

ou are one of two people on a malfunctioning airplane with only one parachute. How would you react?

- Pessimist: You refuse the parachute because you might die on the jump anyway.
- Optimist: You refuse the parachute because people have survived crashes just like this before.
- Procrastinator: You play a game of Monopoly for the parachute.
- Bureaucrat: You order them to conduct a feasibility study on parachute use in multiengine aircraft under code red conditions.
- Lawyer: You charge one parachute for helping them sue the airline.
- Internal Revenue Service: you confiscate the parachute along with their luggage, wallet, and gold fillings.
- Advertiser: You strip-tease while singing that what they need is a neon parachute with computer altimeter for only \$39.99.
- Engineer: You make them another parachute out of aisle curtains and dental floss.
- Scientist: You give them the parachute and ask them to send you a report on how well it worked.
- Mathematician: You refuse to accept the parachute without proof that it will work in all cases.
- Philosopher: You ask how they know the parachute actually exists.
- English major: You explicate simile and metaphor in the parachute instructions.
- Comparative Literature student: You read the parachute instructions in all four languages.
- Psychoanalyst: You ask them what the shape of a parachute reminds them of.
- Actor: You tie them down so they can watch you develop the character of a person stuck on a falling plane without a parachute.
- Artist: You hang the parachute on the wall and sign it.
- National Rifle Association member: You shoot them and take the parachute.
- Environmentalist: You refuse to use the parachute unless it is biodegradable.
- Auto Mechanic: As long as you are looking at the plane engine, it works fine.
- Tobacco Grower: You explain very patiently that despite a number of remarkable coincidences, studies have shown no link whatsoever between airplane crashes and death.
 - —from quotesandjokes.com

On kinds of people

There are three kinds of people — those who can count and those who can't. — **Anonymous**

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