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President's Report

By Tammy Davis #21

Happy New Year! For 2024, we had eleven sales in the park. Please take some time to introduce yourself to our new members. Invite a new member to our Weekly Update on Wednesday mornings or join you at one of our many events. Friendships are the foundation of a strong community.



If you haven't completed your paperwork for ProActive, please stop by the office. The automatic payment authorization paperwork needs to be completed as soon as possible. If you missed the December 13th deadline, you will need to make your January payment by check or through the mobile app.

Coach inspections will continue through the month of January. Thank you for your patience with our new inspection process. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Finally, are you interested in serving on the board of directors? We have two seats expiring in 2025. If you are interested, please complete your letter of intent to run by 12/31/24.

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2025.



From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey #188 suebail999@gmail.com

appy New Year!

A New Year is upon us. Wow! I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday wherever and with whomever you chose. Now, get ready for a busy social life here at Golden Acres. The calendar is really full of things to do this month. From mixers to weekly activities, and everything in between. It is all there for you to enjoy. Check out this month's calendar for the details.

I hope that you made New Year's Resolutions that are easy to keep, if you made any at, all. One resolution I would welcome is for everyone to continue contributing articles and pictures for our monthly newsletter. Your input is what makes this newsletter a success, so please keep them coming in 2025.

As January progresses, here are some important days to remember: On Wednesday, January 1st, everyone knows that it is New Year's Day. On Monday, January 20th, the USA celebrates the life of Martin Luther King who promoted Civil Rights through non-violent civil disobedience.

For those of you who just arrived from the north, welcome. For those of you confined to the north for whatever reason, we'll miss you but stay warm and have confidence that before long it will warm up again. May the New Year bring all of you good health, happiness, and prosperity.

Quote of the Month: "Those who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they themselves must pass." *Confucius*

Until next time,

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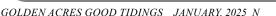


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Rec Comm Report, JANUARY 2025

By Maureen Shannon #200 Řecreation Committee Chair mshannon@capecod.edu 508-776-8778

s we approach the end of the current year, we look forward to the New Year 2025.

Welcome back!

As usual we look forward to a fun year. We hope many of our neighbors join in the recreational activities. *Please remember to check the club house for sign-up sheets.* Everyone is invited.

Wednesday Weeklies got off to a great start. Rather than miss someone, I want to thank everyone who stepped up to help. Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays at 9:00 am. The sign-up sheets are posted in the Club House.

Also, a shout out to Paula & Joe Bunevith (202), for chairing Thanksgiving dinner. Feedback says it was a huge success.

As the season progresses, please consider hosting and/or assisting with an event. Signup sheets will be posted in the Club House. If you need any information, please contact me, Eleanor Saunders, or any other Rec Committee member.

As usual, Bingo, Breakfast, Cards, etc. will start in January. The Monthly calendar will be in the GA Monthly Media booklet. The Events calendar will be posted in the Club House. Please check occasionally for any changes.

Our January meet and greet for this year is Pajama Rama Jam with Jason DJ. More information from Mark and Lin in the bulletin.

We'd love to have you join us. Please try to attend as many events as possible. This is our village, our TEAM. Together Everyone Achieves More.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

THANK YOU.

50th Anniversary 2025

By Paula Bunevith #202 & Kathy Schmitt #217

id you get married in 1975? If you did, you will be celebrating your 50th Anniversary in 2025. We would like to celebrate this special occasion with you on Sunday February 9, 2025, from 1 to 3 pm in our clubhouse. If you would like to celebrate, please contact one of us. Thank you.

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By Paula Bunevith #202

In the Spring our Ground enhancement committee invited Doris Heitzmann, manager of the Florida Friendly Landscaping Program from the University of Florida to come to the community. She informed us that October to March is the dormant season for lawn growing in Florida, She suggested a few things to try and improve the lawn situation.

We have five types of soil in Golden Acres since it was a Plant Nursery, so growing a lush lawn in all the community could be hard.

- 1. Weekly lawn service May, June, July, August, and September weather permitting.
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- 3. April and October 3X's per month. weather permitting.

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Our service is on Wednesday's If service is cancelled, they will not return till Wednesday of the next scheduled service. Office is alerted in advance to any cancellation or suggestions to cancel service due to current weather conditions. The board agrees or disagrees to accept recommendations.

The above schedule is what the lawn service is using, As quoted by the lawn service "The longer the grass the stronger the roots".

Thanksgiving Dinner

By Joe & Paula Bunevith #202



n Thursday November 28th, 50 community members enjoyed a wonderful day. 3 turkeys and 1 large ham were cooked, stuffing/dressing, gravy, mashed and sweet potatoes, fresh green beans, carrots, Brussel sprouts, cauliflower carrot cheese casserole, marinaded assorted veggies, macaroni and cheese, carrot and turnip medley, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter and of course desserts (coconut cake rolls, apple pie, cookies, cake with cinnamon frosting, brownies, carrot cake, red velvet cake). And there probably are a few dishes that were not mentioned but were enjoyed by all. Everyone had an enjoyable time and stayed after and enjoyed each other's company.

Joe and I want to Thank Everyone who helped set up and then take it all down, And also those that cleaned up the kitchen. We also wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year.

New Year's Eve

By Jack Terry and Claudia Burke #141

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reetings fellow GA residents,

2025 is fast approaching, which means the annual New Years Eve party is just around the corner. This year's celebration will be hosted by Jack Terry and Claudia Burke #141. We will dance the night away to many of your favorite songs played by local DJ, Frank Lebano & Co.

Tickets sales will begin on the 1st coffee Wednesday of December, at the clubhouse. Tickets will be \$20 per person. A tasty buffet of party snacks, deli sandwiches and desserts will be laid out for all to enjoy. Clubhouse doors will open at 7:30 and our party will end by 12:15. We hope all Golden Acers residents will join us for a fun night celebrating the start of 2025. So, bring your smiles and polish up your dance shoes, it's going to be one hell of a party.

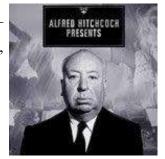
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By Robin Jewell and Jimmy List #19

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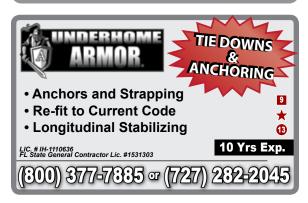


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Pajama Rama Jam Karaoke Meet and Greet

By Mark & Lin Johnson #174

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14th from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, at the Golden Acres Clubhouse. You are all welcome to join your fellow park residents as we re-unite after the busy holiday season. Wear your favorite nighttime attire as we enjoy the talents and company of our talented community.

Tickets will be available for purchase at \$5 per person at the weekly Wednesday Information meeting. That's it for now, as I have to hit the shower and practice a song!

Kind regards,

Mark

Golden Nuggets Bowling

By Jack Terry #141



The Golden Nuggets bowling league is now forming teams for the 2025 season. This will be our 3rd year bowling up at Dunedin Lanes, located at 405 Patricia Ave. The season starts on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 12th at 3:00 and will run every Wednesday with the season ending on March 26th.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the clubhouse. We had 8 teams of 4 last season and there is plenty of space for more bowlers. Any questions, please reach out to me at idterry57@yahoo.com or my cell, 727-358-5722. Thanks.

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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.
- 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 LTC) 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 suebail999@gmail.com
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Birthdays and AnniversariesBy Norma Moore #54

Golden Acres January Birthdays

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V V
Paul Shannon January 1
James List January 2
Bill Obermark January 2
Frances Clark January 3
Elaine Janes January 3
Mary Blaney January 4
Randolph Nickle January 6
Maurita Reeves January 9
Clifford Cushman January 10
Deb Dundon Whitney January 10
Kurt Novakowski January 13
Alan Jewell January 19
Robert Knott January 19
Robert Mickle January 19
Mary Ann Zura January 21
Theresa Cerbelli January 22
Geoff Millen January 22
Jean Hall January 23
Kay Erickson January 26
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Bingo: Lake Seminole Resort. 10245 110th Ave. Largo. Monday, January 6th at 6:50 pm. Doors open at 5:30, Cards on sale until 6:30

Annual Carport sale, Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd., Largo FL 33771. Saturday January 11th 8AM to 1PM. Over 50 homes: housewares, arts & crafts, clothes, furniture, tools and lots more. Maps available at entrances.

Rummage & Bake Sale: 1/11/25 8AM-Noon Golden Crest Clubhouse, 800 Main St, Dunedin

Largest Garage Sale in southwest Florida! Northwood Presbyterian Church, 2875 State Road 580, Clearwater, FL 33761 will hold a gigantic sale on January 16th, 17th, 18th from 8:00am - 2:00pm. There will be something for everyone. Contact Susan Curry 727-709-8237 for information.

Shoreline Palms MHP (formally Caribbean Isles) Annual Rummage and Craft Sale. 12100 Seminole Blvd., Clubhouse. January 18th, 2024. 9AM-1PM. Food available. Raffle Baskets and White Elephant.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Annual Rummage Sale: Saturday, January 18th 2025. 8am to 1pm. Boca Ciega Mobile Home Park Clubhouse 11200 Walsingham RD., Largo. Lunch Available.

Flea Market! Teakwood West Largo. January 18th, 8-1pm, Ohana Clubhouse. Large Selection of home goods, furniture, clothing, jewelry, baked goods, and lots more!

Sat. Jan 25, 2025 - Community Sale - 8:30AM - 1:00PM. Paradise Island Section of Lake Haven MHP. Main St. (SR580) & Lake Haven Rd. (W of Keene/CR1) Dunedin. Housewares, Linens, Small Appliances, Bakery, Jewelry, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 drawing, Lunch.

Point West M.H.P Bazaar and Flea Market. January 25th, 8am-2pm. 12651 Seminole Blvd, Largo. Furniture, Clothes, Household Electroics, Jewelry & Misc. Chinese Auction, 50/50 & Food

Sunset Palms MHP Annual Huge Community Yard Sale. Sat., Jan 25th 9-2pm. Raffles, Open Houses, Kitchen Open, Food Carts, Start in Clubhouse!

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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