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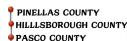
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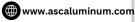




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Golden Gate Multi-Club Committee News (first published in May, 2025)



You've heard about multi-vitamins and multi-tasking...but now let me introduce to you our own, GGMCC...Golden Gate Multi-Club Committee! Our members represent the many clubs and activities that happen in our community. The committee was initially formed by members of the Nuggets Club. The goal was to meet on a regular basis and share ideas, needs, or concerns. The committee has a written agenda and notes are taken.

Board members are also present at our meetings. Thanks Jackie Ondra and Debby Johnson! Several tasks and improvements were accomplished this year. One was a deep clean and reorganization of the kitchen. Thanks to a small group of volunteers, we now have a cleaner and more functional kitchen. Many thanks to Bonnie Goodenhooft and her group!

In addition, Cindy Winters, our new Nuggets president, designed a comprehensive checklist for groups to complete when they've used the kitchen. (The checklist is located on the wall to the right, just inside the kitchen doorway). Many thanks to Cindy!

Another major accomplishment this season was arranging for the company, Universal Church Directories, to send photographers to Golden Gate. Over a period of five days, about 130 photos were taken for our new Photo Directory. Now we can put some names and faces together and continue to get to know each other better. Thanks to Rene Wehner and her committee!

With so much going on here in Golden Gate, we understand the importance of keeping our calendars up-to-date. (Hmm...sounds like a rap!) At our recent meeting of the GGMCC on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 10:00am, we all looked at the master calendar for the 2025-26 season.

Some events and activities in our community are scheduled on an annual basis such as the recent Cornhole Tournament, organized by Charleen Socha, Jackie Patrick and Cindy Winters. Nice work, Ladies! The Rotary Club's Bowl-a-Thon has always depended on GG's participation. Many thanks to Marcia Dupont and her group for continuing Pete and Sally Hervey's Bowl-a-Thon legacy. They recruited 20 teams, sold raffle tickets, and advertised the day. Thanks, Marcia!

Other events: Labor of Love has their delivery days three times a year. Theatre Club sponsors the Halloween Dance and does shows at Christmas and in March. The Nuggets and Women's and Men's Clubs hold a variety of events and activities each season. And did I mention Shuffle, Bocci, Cards, Ping Pong?? Golden Gate is a busy place!

Several clubs now have signs that they post around our community to remind residents about meetings and events. Terry Cross sends out emails, (thanks, Terry!) and many use the Golden Gate Facebook page. Meanwhile, our GGMCC will meet again on Thursday, October 30, 2025 at 10:15am in the clubhouse. All are welcome!

This season's meeting dates: 10-30-2025; 1-29-2026; 2-26-2026; 4-26-2026 Susan O'Byrne 279 2 nd Ave

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- 1) Serve watermelon slices on small wooden craft sticks. Make a cut in the watermelon rind, then slide the stick straight in.
- 2) Keep apple slices from turning brown by putting them back into the shape of an apple and securing them with a rubber band.
- 3) Put clean grapes in a freezer bag and freeze them overnight. Frozen grapes are a refreshing hot-weather snack and can also be used instead of ice cubes to chill beverages.

GOLDEN GATE WOMEN'S CLUB COOKBOOK 2025- 2026 UPDATE

The Women's Club is doing a cookbook fundraiser and would love everyone's participation. Recipes are being requested from all Golden Gate residents. This book will not be possible without the help and the generous donation of your time and energy in collecting recipes to be published and shared with our Golden Gate community.



You can drop off your recipes at lot 13 A Street, email them to doree357@yahoo.com or call Doree at 727-418-2290.

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar



GOLDEN GATE KITCHEN TREASURES

COPIED FROM GOLDEN GATE WOMEN'S CLUB RECIPE BOOK

PINEAPPLE RICE PUDDING

Here is a pudding That we think is fine It coats just a trifle and takes a little time. In 1 quart of water Cook 1 cup of rice Of course you must salt it Or it wouldn't be nice When it is ready Just set it to cool Add 1 cup of sugar I think that's the rule. One can of pineapple We add to the rice The kind that comes grated and not by the slice. Then just before eating Add a pint of whipped cream And you'll have a pudding That's fit for a queen.



Chris Nichols

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I walk the park every day Going up and down the lanes.

Folks come out to say hello and Ask how I am doing.

We talk of lovely sunny days Or if a storm is brewing.

Some ask me in for coffee They often offer cookies.

They are always warm and welcoming Even to us rookies.

Living here in Golden Gate, it's really Quite a pleasure, Even in our golden year we really enjoy our leisure.

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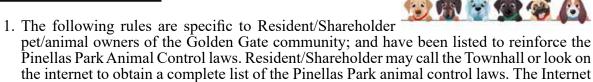
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- 3. Assistance animals that have been approved by the Association for guests are permitted.
- 4. The maximum number of approved outside pets allowed in each home site is one (1) and shall not exceed 20 pounds.
- 5. Exceptions to this rule are approved assistance animal and strictly homebound pet(s) that never go outside the home.
- 6. All Residents (who were granted permission) prior to these revised rules, in violation of the rule, shall be allowed to keep their present pet(s), with the understanding and condition that upon the death or removal of their present pet(s) from existing unit, said pet cannot be replaced.
- 7. Pets\animals are never allowed in the recreation or pool areas with the exception of approved assistance animals.
- 8. It is mandatory that a resident pick up after dogs, cleanup bags must be carried at all times.
- 9. No animal/pet will roam the community at large.
- 10. At large shall be deemed to be "at large" when it is off the property of its owner and not under control of a competent person.
- 11. Roaming of dogs, cats and other non-domesticated animals should be reported to Animal Control.
- 12. Pets may not be tied unattended outside of Residence home at any time.
- 13. The feeding of non-domestic animals, birds, roaming cats and dogs is STRICTLY not permitted on Association grounds.

Pinellas County Animal Services 727-582-2600





Shuffleboard Update/June

Tell the weekly FUN continues with our Horsecollar on both Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10 am. Thursdays at 10 am will be singles or doubles shuffle.



Many thanks to Charleen Socha for keeping the activities going throughout the spring and summer months.

Stay tuned for changes in start times and other shuffleboard opportunities.

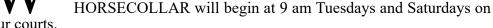
Golden Gate has an awesome Shuffleboard court facility - often envied by other parks for year round use. These months are an ideal time to come out and give it a try and improve your skills. Sticks (cues) are provided and you're only required to wear closed toe shoes and bring 50 cents if coming out for Horsecollar. Our seasoned players are only too willing to offer some help and guidance. You can also play on your own time to improve your skill and confidence.

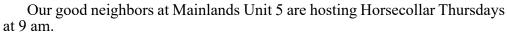
It's plenty of FUN and a great way to meet others in the Golden Gate family.

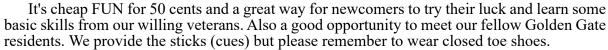
Hope to see you at the courts real soon!

SHUFFLEBOARD Update/July

Thile adapting to the summer heat, the FUN will continue with earlier start times.







Our thanks to Charleen Socha for keeping things going - if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask her.

Thanks to Lam and Scott doing a great job with some painting on courts 3 & 4 - very much appreciated.

Have a FUN, safe and healthy summer!





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WOMEN'S CLUB

Doree Haseltine, president

ur Mothers and Fathers Day Celebration hosted by the women's and men's clubs was well received and so much fun. Thank you to all our wonderful residents who helped make this event so successful.

Lori Toolan and Mariann Kuzmickas have stepped down from the board. We would like to thank them again for their dedication and wonderful service to the women's club.

We are pleased to introduce our new board for 2025:

Doree Haseltine, president

Debbie Cook Johnson, Vice president

Kathy Leger, secretary

Gloria Kolodizieizyck, treasurer

April 16 was our last meeting for this season. Thank you Pat Stephenson for supplying pizzas for our party.

Look for details coming soon for a fun night in June.

July 4th is our parade and free picnic in the park hosted by the Women's, Men's, Nuggets and Theater Clubs. This is a big event and we need helpers! A little bit of help from you will make an amazing day for all of us.

A motion was made to start collecting "Favorite Family Recipes" from our Community. (can you guess why?)

Please take a few minutes and send your favorite recipes (up to 5) to

Doree Haseltine via email-doree357@yahoo.com, text- (727) 418-2290 or drop in my mailbox- 13 A st

To our snowbirds- we hope you all have a wonderful summer and we will miss you here at Golden Gate till this fall

To our full timers- keep a look out for details on all our fun summer activities.

Doree

JULY WOMEN'S CLUB

ur 4th of July luncheon and Chuck a Duck competition was wildly fun. We adopted rubber ducks, then chucked them in the pool to try and get them into the rings in the pool. Congratulations to our \$50 1st place winner.



Weren't those hamburgers and hot dogs huge! I'm sure no one went home hungry, that's for sure. Thank you to our sucky elves, and all our helpers that made our day so much fun and successful.

Next up, Ice Cream Social on Sunday July 20th. Is there anything yummier than having an ice cream sundae or banana split? Come, see your neighbors and treat yourself to a cooling dessert. Watch for flyer coming soon.

The Women's club fun never ends! Our Back- to-School Luncheon is on August 2nd. This is a potluck luncheon, and we collect donations of school supplies for students in Pinellas Park

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that are in need. Hanging out with friends, having lunch and giving to the community-a perfect day. Look for a flyer coming soon.

FYI;

- *Keep in mind that the Women's Club holds memorials for deceased residents at the family's request. Call Doree for more information.
- *We are getting awesome recipes for our cookbook, please keep them coming.
- *We are collecting any new items you would like to donate for an auction in the fall. We're doing weekend events to include those of you that still work. Please come and meet us, we are a friendly and close community and look forward to getting to know you. Doree Haseltine, President 727-418-2290



July Sudoku

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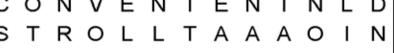
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- 19. Tall woody plant
- 20. Apiculture
- 22. Mild expletive
- 23. Not early
- 24. Not down
- 26. Burst of wind
- 30. Martini ingredient
- 31. Excluding
- 32. Black-and-white cookie
- 33. Parcels of land
- 35. Intimidate
- 39. Asphalt ingredient
- 41. Hairdos
- 43. Frighten
- 44. Arid
- 46. Durable wood
- 47. Short sleep
- 49. Mayday
- 50. Makes a mistake
- 51. A yellow fruit
- 54. Ball of yarn
- 56. Ancient Dead Sea kingdom
- 57. Richest
- 63. Location
- 64. Back of the neck
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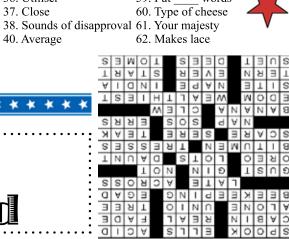
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- 9. Advertising
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- 10. Lingering sensation
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- 21. American symbol
- 25. Cypher
- 26. Oodles
- 27. Acid related to gout
- 28. Bristle
- 29. A sporting
- competition
- 34. Baby carriages
- 36. Utiliser
- 37. Close
- 40. Average

- 42. Adjust again
- 45. Fugitive
- 48. In hock
- 51. Beats
- 52. Farewell
- 53. French for "Our"
- 55. A 4-player card game
- 58. Roof overhang
- 59. Put words







July Jokes & Puns

hy did the sun go to school in July?
To get a little brighter!

What do you call a snowman in July? A puddle!

Why did the firecracker go to school? Because it wanted to be a little brrrr-ighter!

What's the most patriotic insect? The "liber-bee"!

Why do Americans eat so much on the Fourth of July? Because they want to declare their independence from hunger!

What did one flag say to the other flag? Nothing—it just waved!

Why did the watermelon cross the road on July 4th? To get to the picnic on the other side!

What's red, white, blue, and green? A seasick Uncle Sam!





Patriotic Reflections

"America is a tune. It must be sung together."

— Gerald Stanley Lee



"Where liberty dwells, there is my country."
— **Benjamin Franklin**

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."

— Elmer Davis

"Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country."
— **John F. Kennedy**

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