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# **GHA Homeowners Association of Pinellas County, Inc.**

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The Board of Directors meets on the first Monday of the Month at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise posted. The annual meeting is held on the second Wednesday of December at 7:30 p.m.

### **Gateway Activities Organization - GAO Board**

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The balance of the Steering Committee is made up of the chair or appointed representative of each park activity. The Steering Committee meets on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. The annual meeting of the GAO is held on the first Thursday of March.

### **Communications**

News 'n Do's: The official monthly publication of Gateway Homeowers Association. Peter Soehnlen, Editor <u>GAOnews@tampabay.rr.com</u> Let's Connect, Coordinator Juneboudreau5@gmail.com

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







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### UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3rd – Saturday – Christmas Bazaar Fundraiser @ 9:00 a.m. December 4th – Sunday – Creative Coloring @ 6:00 p.m. December 7th – Wednesday – Continental Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m. December 10th – Saturday – Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m. December 10th – Saturday – Gateway Activities Organization Meeting @ 10:00 a.m. December 11th – Sunday – Gateway Activities Organization Meeting @ 10:00 a.m. December 14th – Sunday – Santa Parade and Carol Sing @ 5:00 p.m. December 14th – Wednesday – Potluck Dinner @ 5:00 p.m. December 14th – Wednesday – GHO Board Meeting & Election@ 7:30 p.m. December 14th – Thursday – Bike Parade @ 9:00 a.m. December 18th – Sunday – Creative Coloring @ 6:00 p.m. December 22nd – Thursday – Bike Parade @ 9:00 a.m. December 25th – Sunday – Christmas Dinner @ 1:30 p.m. December 31st – Saturday – Gateway New Years Dance @ 8:00 – 12:15 p.m.

### **GATEWAY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION – WED, DEC. 14, 2016**

June Boudreau, Chair Nominating Committee

The Annual Meeting of the Membership and Election of Directors of the Gateway Homeowners Association (GHA) of Pinellas County, Inc. will be held on December 14th in the Clubhouse. Registration of voters starts at 6:30 pm and the meeting will start at 7:30 pm. Three Directors' positions will be open for election for a 3-year term (January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2019). We thank retiring Directors David Hickenbottom, Emma Nebel and Susan Peckham, who have served since January 2013, for their commitment and hard work on behalf of Gateway homeowners.

Each paid-up household is entitled to one vote. If you have not paid for 2016, please remit the \$2 renewal fee before the meeting starts. GHA Treasurer Lana Kennedy will be at the registration table accepting fees from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. It is important for members to attend the meeting as a majority of the membership is required to constitute a quorum of 50% of the members. The election shall be by ballot and a simple majority (50%+1) of the votes cast shall be binding. Votes may be cast in person or by proxy. Proxy forms are now available from GHA Secretary Sandy Vertz, and must be submitted by 7:15 pm. the day of the meeting.

Any Gateway homeowner who is interested in serving on the Board is encouraged to submit their name to one of the following members of the Nominating Committee: Chair, June Boudreau; Directors Susan Peckham and Linda Puckett; Members-at-Large Bob Harris and Lew Wood. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the meeting on December 14th.

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### **GATEWAY ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION**

Cheryl Welch-Williams, President

Ur 2016-2017 season is in full swing. The regular activities that we offer on a weekly basis are up and running. We offer a wide variety of activities to our residents, so take the time to check your NewsNDos calendar and read the 'activity' column for details of each event. The end of October Halloween Dance was a fun filled affair. Although this dance typically is attended by less than a full house we had a fantastic time.

November featured our Veterans Day celebration. We took time to honor the military veterans who reside in our community. Al Kirkley did a wonderful job of heading up our veterans introductions for the 'presentation of the colors.' And the Gateway Choir, led by Kathy Soehnlen, were joined by all at our November 10th Bike Parade in singing a medley saluting each service branch. The morning was closed with all joining together for God Bless America. Thanks goes out to each of our Veterans for your service to our wonderful country.

This months Gateway Bazaar Fundraiser marks the start of our Christmas season. The Bazaar is our major fund raising event for the year and is the primary source for the funds made available to finance each of the activities that GAO provides to the residents. So come on out, have some fun and support your GAO.

December is also the month for our Choir Santa Parade and Carol Sing which features decorated bikes and golf carts parading through Gateway streets as they visit and provide gifts of Christmas Cookies to shut-ins. Decorated golf carts and bikes are judged at the clubhouse just prior to the parade, with prizes awarded when we return for refreshments. During the parade the best decorated Gateway Homes are also recognized and prizes are awarded.

The end of the month brings our New Years Eve Dance. Come on out and join us for each of these fun activities.

### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – CELEBRATE THE SEASON!**

Cheryl Welch-Williams, Chairperson

hristmas time is here and along with the holiday hustle and bustle this brings our annual Gateway Christmas Fundraising Bazaar!

The bazaar includes our Ladies Day table, featuring handmade crafts by our Gateway ladies, a jewelry table containing new and gently used baubles, card tables where you can both relax and try your hand at a game of chance, a bake table where you can taste some wonderful homemade goodies, raffle basket tables and our ever popular bike raffle. Also we have our kitchen open for some yummy lunch and you can sit in our Christmas Cafe and eat as you take in all the fun!

The Bazaar is our annual GAO fund raising event and provides the bulk of the financial support that enables your dedicated volunteers to provide Gateway residents with quality activities and entertaining social events. So, come on out and join us on Saturday, December 3rd beginning at 9:00 am. Drawings for raffle baskets, money tree and bike begin at 1:00 pm. Winners need not be present to win but there is always a special joy in seeing the expression of surprise and joy on the faces of the winners. So come on out and join your neighbors for fun and good times.



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## HALLOWEEN DANCE

Barb Fuelling, Committee Chairman

The Halloween Dance was enjoyed by all who attended!

One of our favorite entertainers, Doug Lalino, kept us dancing and singing all evening long. Special thanks to Lana Kennedy for getting us great entertainers! It was great to see so many dressed in costume this year. Our costume contest judges, Chris Kennedy, Dory Alger and Peter Soehnlen had hard decisions to make, but picked our deserving costume winners: **Cheryl Williams, Rebecca Hammond, Jayne Naska and Bob and Betty Kennedy.** Congratulations to our winners and thanks to our judges. We raffled off many door prizes throughout the evening thanks to generous donations from Bob Harris, Cass and Dick Gilbert, Jayne Naska, Ellen Mickelson, Frank and Gail Negri, Bob and Betty Kennedy, Cheryl Williams, Jon and Barb Fuelling.

Thanks to Bob Daniels, Jon Fuelling and Pete and Kathy Soehnlen for putting up the lights and decorations and to all those who helped set up on Saturday evening and clean up on Sunday. The dance was a great success! Thanks to all of you!



Join us next year for a spooky good time!!

### **GATEWAY CHOIR**

Kathleen Soehnlen, Director

### "HEAR YE, HEAR YE"

The annual Christmas Parade and Carol Sing, led by Santa and Mrs. Claus is scheduled to "take-off" from the Gateway clubhouse at 5 o'clock on Sunday, December 11th.

This festive event welcomes any park resident to join our merry holiday group as we ride through the park delivering cookies to shut-ins and singing traditional Christmas carols and songs. Parade participants are encouraged (not required) to decorate their golf carts, bicycles and any other source of transportation they choose. During the parade, recognition will be made for decorated homes as chosen by our elite Gateway judges. Every home is eligible. The line-up for the north bound Parade, led by Santa, will start at the 1st Way entrance to the Clubhouse.

A reception will follow the Parade. Free photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available again this year. Prizes will be awarded for Best Decorated bike, golf cart and home. Please bring "light supper" refreshments and pastries for this event.

Cookie donations to be given to the residents unable to be out and about will be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the clubhouse by 4:00 PM that Sunday afternoon. If you are aware of someone who is a shut in, please contact a member of the choir to provide their name and address.

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Barbara Fuelling, Chairperson

hristmas Dinner at the Clubhouse will be on Sunday, December 25th. Gateway Management and the GAO will provide the turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, butter, pie, tea and coffee. We are asking that people attending bring a side dish to complete the meal. Please have your food at the hall by 1:15 PM, we will be eating at 1:30. There will be a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse for vegetables or other favorite additions to our menu.

Tickets are \$3.00 for residents and \$5.00 for guests. They can be purchased from Barb Fuelling at 10516 Bay Street. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, December 7th. YOU MUST BUY A TICKET IN ADVANCE, so we know how many will be attending. Last day to purchase a ticket will be Tuesday, December 20th.

There will be a complete seating chart posted on the table at the east entrance to the clubhouse for you to signup for your choice of seating. The committee requests at that time you also sign for the side dish you will be providing. Anyone with any questions, especially residents new to Gateway, and those interested in assisting with preparation of our Christmas Dinner, please contact Barb.

When you come for dinner please bring your own place setting and your side dish and arrive by 1:15 PM. We will eat promptly at 1:30. You can call Barb Fuelling at 727-577-6042 if you have any questions.

### **CHRISTMAS 'GIFT GRAB'**

Lana Kennedy, Chairperson

- oin us then following Christmas Dinner at the Clubhouse for our annual "Gift Grab". Here are the rules:
  - 1) Gift must be at least valued at \$10.00;
  - 2) Gift must be for use by a man or woman;
  - 3) No Gift Cards or Seasonal items;
  - 4) Nothing edible or perishable;
  - 5) Gift must be wrapped.

### **!!HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

Gateway Activities Organization

Residents are invited to the clubhouse for the 2017 Gateway New Years celebration and dance. This years entertainment will feature the popular Frank Cannon with festivities beginning at the later time of 8:00 p.m. and continuing 'til 12:15. This event is FREE to residents and \$5 for guests at the door throughout the evening.

Ice and a variety of soda will be provided by GAO. Please bring light snacks for your table.

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### LADIES DAY

Ellen Mickelson, Ladies Day Chairwoman

The month of the November was a busy time Tuesday mornings. Our crafters made pinecone Christmas ornaments one week followed by decoupage jars and beautifully decorated wine bottles the next. Our monthly luncheon outside the park was at Harvey's 4th Street Grill. The ladies attending had a great time and loads of fun.

Our Christmas luncheon, scheduled for Mangos Restaurant, has been moved to December 13th, the second Tuesday of the month, at the request of the many ladies traveling north for the Holidays.

The following Tuesday, December 20th, will feature homemade cookies to share and on the 27th all ladies are welcome to join us at the clubhouse for games or crafts of your choice.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

### **GATEWAY BINGO**

Chuck & Debbie Gross, Co-Treasurers

G ateway Bingo is off to a great start! Attendance picked up in November and with it came increases in regular game and the Jackpot payouts. We adjusted our games in order to assure a more timely completion of our session. All regular games pay the same amount, the "X" game 50/50 pays the regular game amount PLUS the 50/50 and the Jackpot pays, well, the Jackpot amount. For those of you who have yet to try Gateway Bingo, we are offering a discounted introduction \$11 game package that includes cards for every game. There are plenty of friendly faces, all your Gateway neighbors, who will welcome you and make an effort to assist you with your Bingo experience.

Gateway Bingo begins with the sale of game packages at 4:45 pm each Tuesday. Sale of game sheets ends at 6:00 and after the money is counted and prize envelopes prepared the games (18) can begin as early as 6:15. There is a 15-minute half-time break following the 50/50 game and the session usually finishes around 9 o'clock.

We look forward to our weekly games and expect to experience increased attendance and an accompanying increase in prizes as the season progresses.

So join us at the Gateway clubhouse each and every Tuesday for Gateway Bingo.

### **BIKE PARADE**

Barb and Jon Fuelling, Chairpersons

t our last Bike Parade in October we raffled off a Halloween Basket and Candy Jar donated by Pat Oliverio. The lucky winners were Bob Harris and Karen Feyen. Thanks to Pat Oliverio for the generous donation to Bike Parade.

Our November 10th Bike Parade was free for all who attended to honor our veterans for



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Veterans Day. Thanks to Al Kirkley and all our veterans and Kathy Soehnlen and the Gateway Choir for putting on a very nice program.

Jon and I were on the road to Texas on November 17th, so we would like to thank our backup crew, Bob Daniels and Pete and Kathy Soehnlen for taking over Bike Parade that day. You guys are the GREATEST!!

Our Bike Parades in December will be held on Thursdays, December 15th and December 22nd. Come and join your friends and neighbors for some coffee and goodies. Just bring a \$1.00 and your coffee cup. We look forward to seeing you. Your Gateway Bike Parade Team would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years!!

### **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

Pete and Kathy Soehnlen, Chairpersons

ater than usual returns (probably the election) by seasonal residents combined with outside the park activities and health issues all contributed to a much lower than typical November 2nd Continental Breakfast event. Attendance was just over 30.

Gateway Continental Breakfast, the first Wednesday of each month beginning in October, provides pastries and beverages furnished courtesy of ARC Investments and local park management. Pete and Kathy Soehnlen are your genial host and hostess at this FREE social gathering. Continental Breakfast is a great way to meet and become acquainted with the social atmosphere of the Gateway community. Come join your friends and neighbors for camaraderie and food.

Thanks to all who attended and special thanks to Barb Fuelling for assisting with cleanup. This months Continental Breakfast is Wednesday, December 7th at 9:00 am. Mark your calendar, we will see you there!!

### **POTLUCK DINNER**

Lana Kennedy, Chairperson

The had 30 people at our great November Potluck Dinner. This was my maiden start as Chairperson. I got to try out the new kitchen---not! And judging

**V V** from the smiles and cheer expressed at dinner's end, I can pronounce it a successful beginning.

This month's Potluck Dinner will be at 5 pm Wednesday, December 14th. Bring a favorite group-size dish to share with everyone and join in as others bring their favorite dishes. I find it helpful to identify the food you bring on



bring their favorite dishes. I find it helpful to identify the food you bring on a little sign. This helps people with allergies to avoid problems. I will have

labels available. It is very interesting to see and experience the diverse tastes from Michigan, Chicago, New England, New York and our southern states. We supply coffee and soft drinks--ice teas and lemon aide. So bring your place settings and join us for a cordial social Potluck Dinner.

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### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Dick Gilbert, Chairperson

am well pleased with the first two turnouts. We served 40 to 50 and we still have many of our regular seasonal residents to arrive at the park. Thanks to you all, it is because of your regular support and attendance at Pancake Breakfast that when our Gateway freezer gave out there was no problem finding the funds to replace it. Again, thanks to all of those who regularly attend and participate at Gateway Pancake Breakfast.

Pancake Breakfast is held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 8:00 to 9:15 am for an affordable \$2.50. So join us Saturday, December 10th.

You get orange juice, coffee, 2 pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs; regular and sugar free syrup at each table. What a deal!!

Keep in mind there will be no Pancake Breakfast the 4th Saturday, December 24th, it being Christmas Eve.

### **CREATIVE COLORING**



Jayne Naska, Chairperson

The Coloring activity group is off to a great start. We have had a returning regular group, one guest and each time someone new joins in. Bernice said that she tells her friends that she does "Creative Coloring". Love It!!! The group also liked the name much better, so we are going to be called Creative Coloring, as that is what we do.

On November 6th, our first gentlemen participated and he is looking forward to working on some Ocean life and animal pictures. Before I started the group, I did see some "guy type" pictures such as, old cars, race & muscle cars, planes, trucks and other motor vehicles. I hope to find them again, to add to the collection. Other Colorist are busy working on Fall and Holiday pics, cats, horses, butterflies, flowers, fairies and fun retro pictures. They work with metallic & color pencils, high liters, crayons and markers are a favorite. I have had many comments about how relaxing and fun the activity is and some of the group have even started to color at home.

I will be donating a Raffle Coloring Basket to the Christmas Bazaar. It will contain 2 books, pencils other supplies for creative coloring.

Stop by and check out what we are doing on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 6:00 pm. Bring your imagination & creativity, supplies furnished. Donation is appreciated towards supplies.

Have Safe & Happy Holidays and - Best wishes for a Great New Year. Thank you to everyone who is making Creative Coloring a successful Gateway event.



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LINE DANCING Lana Kennedy, Chairperson

Regular Monday evening Line Dancing kicked, well Boot Scooted, off to a start on November 14th at 6:30 pm. I would especially enjoy and appreciate for any of our Gateway men to join us if only to learn one of our dances. So come and join us--gals and guys. Good for your-cardio, mentally and bodywise. Private start-up lessons are available. Come learn one dance at a time.



# **GATEWAY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

Len Stevens, President

Minutes were the rent increase, the addition of a 'Dog Park' and a Neighborhood Watch Program. Len Stevens explained that implementation of a Watch Program required that volunteers be recruited and availability schedules be established prior to contacting the Sheriff for a representative to come and explain the details for working with the Department. The 106th Avenue entrance gate is now open until 10 pm. This is approved as the result of a vote taken at a GHA meeting in August attended by 70 residents.

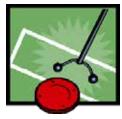
There was continued concern expressed for excessive speeding occurring within the park along with remarks concerning the call for additional security cameras within the park.

# **GATEWAY SHUFFLEBOARD**

Dick Gilbert, Shuffleboard Club President

The Shuffleboard season is here and I believe we have a better than average team. Players are seasoned veterans now and have a stronger attitude towards the ins and outs of the game. It isn't always about scoring points. We've lost a few players so we are always looking for new.

Gateway Shuffleboard Club participates in two leagues and competes most every Friday and Monday with regular play extending into February. The St. Pete League is at home on Monday, December 5th while How U'All League home games for this month are Friday, December 16th and 23rd.



The days and times for home games are shown on the Monthly Calendar of Events, with full schedules posted at the west entrance. For practice or more information please contact Dick Gilbert at (727) 329-8017. You don't have to join the team to enjoy learning the game. where where where where where where where where where where

### EARLYBIRD DINNER THEATER

Lew and Barb Wood

E Gateway Residents and is hosted and reservations arranged by Barb and Lew Wood. There are usually 4 dates during the winter season. Shows are light comedy and quite entertaining judging from the continued regular attendance. The second show of the season was Saturday, November 19th and you can look for a review and preview for the January show in next months NewsNDos.

The Dinner Theater is located on the south east corner of Ulmerton Road and 49th Street North and cost for the meal and show is \$36 per person. They have a great salad bar that you can partake in as soon as you arrive. The entrees are baked ham, roast beef, salmon almandine, seasoned chicken and meatballs in marinara sauce. The sides are seasoned rice, mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls and butter and of course tea or coffee and a dessert. Don't forget to bring a little extra cash for a tip for the servers and the entertainer that sings and plays a keyboard while we are eating. She is very talented.

Please let us know if you wish to attend and we can assist with transportation. We usually leave the park about 3:30 p.m. and are back generally about 8:30 p.m. Come and join us for a fun evening.

Future Gateway front row table reserved dates are Saturday, January 28th and Saturday, March 18th. Mark your calendar and contact Barb early if you plan to attend.

Lew and Barb Wood 576-8422

### **GATEWAY MEN'S GOLF**

Lew Wood

E ach Tuesday and Friday at daybreak, Gateway golfers take advantage of the early morning package offered by Mainlands Golf. Nine holes of golf (back nine) with a cart for under \$15. Those interested should contact Lew Wood at 576-8422 for details.

Gateway golfers also play at the Par 3, nine hole Cypress Links located east of 4th Street off 62nd Ave North, about 10 minutes from Gateway. Following our round we often stop for coffee and chat at the 4th Street McDonald's just south of Gandy or breakfast at Spring Garden on 62nd Avenue, just west of 9th Street.

Lew can be reached at 576-8422







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# **GATEWAY LET'S CONNECT**

June Boudreau, Coordinator

www.ant to be reminded of the activities schedule for the park? Then join in Let's Connect by sending your e-mail address to juneboudreau5@gmail.com with a Subject Line of Let's Connect.

Let's Connect is a great way to stay aware of those once a month Gateway activities that we usually remember just hours before or the next day after the event. Event emails usually arrive a few days ahead but just in time for you to adjust your schedule and post a reminder to your calendar.

The Let's Connect notices now go to over 100 throughout the Park and is a great way to be reminded of events and regular activities.

### **WELCOME TO GATEWAY**

Pat Oliverio and Emma Nebel, Welcome Hostesses

This month we welcome Wilma May and Dale Garner.

Wilma lives on 1st Street, is retired and from Mt. Dora, Florida. She has two children, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She has two cats, Scooter and Sweetie Pie and likes to play cards, do crafts and shuffleboard. She has been very busy getting settled into her home and 'fixing it up.' She enjoys going places and is interested in joining Ladies Day.

Dale Garner lives on Bay Street and is from Bethesda, Maryland. He retired after 30 years in the oil industry has two children and nine grandchildren. He likes softball and bowling. Dale has a Bachelor of Science degree and worked for Sam's Club following his retirement from oil.

A heartfelt Gateway Community welcome to Wilma and Dale.

## **!! ATTENTION !!** GATEWAY COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Ur 2017 Gateway Community Directory will be going to the publisher soon. Please review your information to assure it is correct and listed as you wish for it to appear. These directories are meant for use by residents and should not be casually discarded or left at the Clubhouse. Should yours become lost, destroyed or be eaten by a pet please feel free to contact Peter Soehnlen, Editor of NewsNDos at (727) 269-9569 or GAOnews@tampabay. rr.com for a replacement. Additional copies will NOT be available at the Park Office.



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# **ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHDAYS**

The Editor

Wedding Anniversaries and Birthdays listed each month in the NewsNDos are based upon information supplied directly to the Editor or to the Welcome committee person who contacted you when you took up residence at Gateway. These dates are maintained separate from Park Directory information and are published only when people have chosen to share this 'personal' information.

If you do not see your name(s) listed it is because the Editor does not have the information in the Anniversary and Birthday Data Files and if you wish the information be published please contact the Editor, Peter Soehnlen, 10402 1st Street; (727) 269-9569, or; GAONews@tampabay. rr.com.

# **DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Celebrating an Anniversary this month are:

11th Richard & Cassandra Gilbert



# **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Celebrating a Birthday this month are:

- 4th Bonnie Sisco
- 7th Joanne Liebegott
- Jackie Meli
- 12th Guadalupe Robles
- 18th Nancy Disinger
- Barbara Ehrhardt
- 22nd Connie Carver
- 28th Robert Farquhar
- 30th Penny Flanary









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### **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**

All Children's Hospital	898-7451
Bayfront Medical Center	823-1234
Edward White Hospital	323-1111
Largo Medical Center	588-5200
Morton Plant Hospital	462-7000
Northside Hospital	521-4411
Palms of Pasadena	381-1000
Pinellas County Sheriff	911
Non-Emergency	582-6200
St. Anthony's Health Care	825-1100
St. Petersburg General Hospital	384-1414
Sun Coast Hospital	581-9474
Sun Star Ambulance	911
Non Emergency Service	587-2111
U S Veterans (Bay Pines)	398-6661



December Sudoku

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### (Allow 4-6 weeks for mailing of check). This month's cash winners are:

Carol Conner \$10	00AMS, Inc.	Pauline Fowlston \$5	Debbie's Salon
Pat Silva \$1	0Royal Enterprises	Dorothy Haller \$5	
Jean Solana \$1	0 Velocity Air Conditioning, Inc.	Laura Schwanger \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
	0 Dunedin Plumbing, Inc.	Ken Cox \$5	Imperial Electric
Daney Larocque \$1	0 Boss Electric Corp.	Judy Perszyk \$5	
Ron Paul\$1	0Bill The Carpet Guy	Margaret Taylor \$5	Boss Electric Corp.
Carol Christensen \$1	0Air & Energy	Nancy Valentyn \$5	Imperial Electric
Richard Gilbert \$1	0Imperial Electric	Gail Lewis \$5	Buggin Out Pest Control
Judith Basco \$1	0Air Masters of Pinellas	Chris Eckhart \$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control
	0O.E. Wilson	Lillian Papelian \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
Carol Bysina \$1	0 All Weather Enterprises, Inc.	Bob Post \$5	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners
	0 Century Awnings		
Theresa Hazlett \$1	0 Wyngarden Mobile Home Washing	Earlene Hildebrand \$5	Buggin Out Pest Control
Beverly Harris \$1	0AMS, Inc.		Bob's Appliance Repair
Norma Miller \$5	5Heller's Mobile Home Washing	Lawrence Yannotti \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
Russell Brice \$5	5 Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners	Roy Martin \$5	Perfect Repair & Construction, Inc.
Beth Tourtellotte \$5	5Bill The Carpet Guy	Raymond Bachara \$5	Recreational Golf Carts
Mildred Wyns \$5	5 Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.		Kathy's Cleaning
Peggy Mount \$5	5Air Masters of Pinellas	Marge Murray \$5	Mobile Home Depot
Joan C. Athey \$5	5Battleline Termite & Pest Control		Battleline Termite & Pest Control
	5 Boss Electric Corp.	Shirley Spencer \$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing
Claudia Dell \$5	5Sunset Appliance Service	Gloria Dille \$5	Sunset Appliance Service
	5Haseney Electrical Services, Inc.	Bill McGill \$5	
Sandra Moran \$5	5Citrus Meadowood Homes of Florida		Bill The Carpet Guy

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### ACROSS

- 1. On-line journal
- 5. Rhinoceros
- 10. Gangs
- 14. Former Italian currency
- 15. A red fluorescent dve
- 16. Send forth
- 17. A Freudian stage
- 18. Totally
- 20. Vixen
- 22. Hypodermic
- 23. L
- 24. Donkeys
- 25. Class chums
- 32. Held on tightly
- 33. Japanese cartoon art
- 34. Beer
- 37. Not yours
- 38. Inscribed pillar
- 39. Make unclear
- 40. Damp
- 41. Villain
- 42. Communion table
- 43. Self-restraining
- 45. A long-legged S. American bird
- 49. Dawn goddess
- 50 Windfall
- 53. Detective (slang)
- 57 Noble
- 59. Greek cheese
- 60. Actors in a show
- 61. Give a speech
- 62. Relating to urine
- 63. Beers
- 64. Waste conduit
- 65. Lake (Scottish)

- 1. Ho-hum
- 2. Connects two points
- 3. By mouth 4. Square-rigged
- sailing ships
- 5. Summon to return
- 6 Owl sound
- 7. Belief
- 8. Bites
- 9. Unique

December

Crossword

- 10. Anagram of "Smite"
- 11. Portents
- 12. Cause to leak

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### DOWN

19. Delete

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- 21. Blockage
- 25. Flat-bottomed boat
- 26 Hint
- 27 Offended
- 28. Married partners
- 29. Concerning (archaic)
- 30. Diacritical mark
- 31. An uncle
- 34. Countertenor
- 35 Hawaijan feast
- 36. Makes a mistake
- 38. Bro or sis
- 39. Happy

- 41. Lose consciousness
- 42. "Smallest" particle
- 44. Spay

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- 45. Hemp
- 46. Small goat antelope
- 47. Licoricelike flavor
- 48. Sail supports
- 51. Animal menageries
- 52. Unit of land
- 53. Way in
- 54. Protagonist
- 55. Ear-related
- 56. Every single one
- 58. Uncooked



- 13. Infections of the eye

# We Need Cover Pictures! Send in Your Interesting Photos

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS Ranch Mobile Park Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, January 7th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clear- water, (Largo).	CRAFT SALE: Saturday, December 3rd, 2016, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. Sugar Creek MHP @ Clubhouse, 10265 Ul- merton Road, Largo (Behind Pier One Store). Bake Sale and Lunch. Tables \$10.00. Call Sally 727-584-4204	WANTED TO BUY When selling on consignment always get a WRITTEN QUOTE on the sellers' commission.
CRAFT FAIR: December 10th, 2016, 9am to 1pm. Located @ Four Seasons Estates, 13225 101st St., Largo. Baked goods, donuts & lunch will be for sale.	Palm Hill Ccountry Club Bazaar, Craft & Bake Sale. Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 8:30- 1:00. North Clubhouse - 401 8th Ave. SW, Largo	FURNITURE, good clean, pre-owned. Top dollar paid. Joe, 224-9780
CLOTHING SALE: Gently worn ADULT clothing: December 10, 2016 9am-1pm Located @ Four Seasons Es- tates, 13225 101st St. Largo.	Amber Glades Estates Community Wide CARPORT SALE - corner of McMullen Booth and RTE 580. De- cember 10th, 9a-2pm.	2 Crypts in Sylvan Abbey, choice Lo- cations side by side extras. 727-243- 4100 Suzie
Japanese Garden Art and Craft Show. Dec. 9-10, 9am-3pm. Artists wanted \$10 per table. Please call Charlotte 727-531-3651.	FOR SALE	Collectable Bobble Heads. Phillies jacket, small. Baseball Legends coin set. World Series baseballs. 727-536- 7613
CARPORT SALE: Sat. Dec. 3rd, 8am- 1pm. Park Royale MHP, 10611 66th St. N. Look for balloons.		Cadillac CTS 2005, \$6800. Sports Package, Mint Condition, 80K. 727- 301-7443
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### **OTHER EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

For Park related utilities:TECO (Natural Gas)826-3333Duke Energy (Electric)800.228.8485

For all water related issues contact the Park Office



### **DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES**

DAILI/WEIKLI	ACTIVITIES CON	
Adult Coloring	1st & 3rd Sunday	6:00 - 8:00 p.mJayne Naska 798-9898
Choir	Wednesday,	10:00 a.mKathy Soehnlen374-9287
Ladies Day	Tuesday,	9:30-1:30 p.mEllen Mickelson 630-530-7924
Line Dancing	Monday,	6:30 p.mLana Kennedy
Golf		
Bingo	Tuesday,	5:00 p.m Ron Martin, Chair
Holdem		6:30 p.mPete Soehnlem
Game Night	Thursday,	6:30 p.m
	Friday,	
		9:00 a.m Barbara Fuelling
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Computer Club		Larry Koubeck
Library		Lana Kennedy
Shuffleboard Club: .	President	Richard Gilbert
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### SPECIAL MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES

Board of Directors (GHA).	1st Monday, 7:30 p.m	. Len Stevens	577-5484
GAO Steering Committee (Observers Welcome)			
-	2nd Sat. 10:00 a.m	. Cheryl Williams	607-725-2180
Continental Breakfast	1st Wed. 9:00 a.m	. Pete/Kathy Soehnlen	
Early Bird Dinner Theatre.	As Arranged	. Barbara Wood	576-8422
Cabaret Party Dance	As Announced (NovApr)		
	7-10 p.m.	. Misc. Cmmts.	
Potluck Dinner	2nd Wed. 5:00 p.m		
Gateway Summer Activitie	s	. Marlene Johnson,	248-410-2698
-		GAO VP	

