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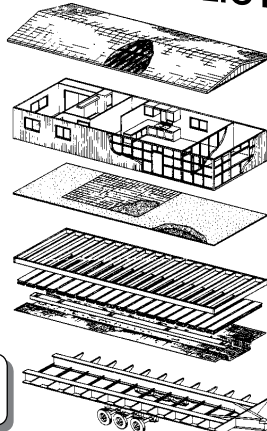
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Special Notice: Due to the COVID-19 health hazard, the Annual Gateway Christmas Bazaar Fundraiser is rescheduled to the first Saturday in March.

December 3rd – Thursday – Continental Breakfast Bazaar @ 9:00 a.m.

December 6th – Sunday – Creative Coloring @ 6:00 p.m.

December 8th – Tuesday – NewsNDos Submission Deadline

December 10th – Thursday – Bike Parade @ 9:00 a.m.

December 12th – Saturday – Gateway Activities Organization Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

December 13th – Sunday – Santa Parade and Carol Sing @ 5:00 p.m.

December 17th – Thursday – Bike Parade @ 9:00 a.m.

December 20th – Sunday – Creative Coloring @ 6:00 p.m.

December 24th – Thursday – Coffee Chat @ 9:00 a.m.

December 31st – Thursday – Coffee Chat @ 9:00 a.m.

GATEWAY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION – WED, DEC. 9, 2020

The annual meeting and election will be Wednesday, December 9th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gateway Clubhouse. Homeowner Organization members who are paid up are eligible to vote. Member dues are \$2 per year and there is one vote per household. New Florida state statutes say no nominations will be taken the night of the election.

Please plan to attend the meeting and election on December 9th and participate in our community government. Members who wish to pay dues and those wishing to join the HOA are requested to arrive prior to the 7:30 start time.

GATEWAY ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION

Barbara Fuelling, President

Our seasonal residents have been arriving from throughout the Midwest and Northeast and we have seen attendance at regular activities somewhat below normal numbers throughout November. There are nonetheless more than enough to justify and maintain our clubhouse activities. There has been one unverified Covid case within Gateway involving a working resident who quarantined and has since tested negative and returned to their regular work schedule.

Bingo started the 6th of October and is continuing to attract goodly numbers of players and prize payouts. The Thursday Continental Breakfast was well attended and the October Coffee Chats were a success. Residents are reminded that each Thursday morning features a Social gathering at the Gateway Clubhouse. So take the time to join your friends and neighbors for morning chat, sometimes song and usually announcements of the goings-on in the community.

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Potluck Dinner and Pancake Breakfasts are on hold for the time being but this seasons Halloween Dance was well attended.

We took time to honor the military veterans who reside in our community. The Gateway Choir was joined by all at our November 5th Continental Breakfast 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.

December is 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 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. This event is held on Sunday, December 13th at 5:00 pm.

GAO as we are commonly known is responsible for the operation of the regular Park social activities. Each activity is in turn the responsibility of a multitude of unpaid full and part-time resident volunteers. The volunteer officers, president, vice-president and secretary are elected for two-year terms, the volunteer treasurer serves at the pleasure of the members. The GAO Steering Committee, the appointed chairmen in charge of the various activities, meet monthly October through April to plan and co-ordinate the activities. Any resident interested in taking part in the operation of any activity should take the time to attend a Steering Committee meeting the second Saturday of each month at 10 am at the clubhouse in order to familiarize yourself with how activities are planned, organized and ultimately offered to residents for their enjoyment.

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GATEWAY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Peter Soehnen, Editor



At the Homeowners meeting held November 2nd the Directors reported on the rent negotiation session held with management on October 29th. They noted that management addressed prior issues raised by Directors. Chairs and/or benches to be provided at the laundry room and that the drainage ditch at the east side of the park was the responsibility of the county. [Since that time it has been reported to NewsNDos that maintenance of the eastside ditch is up to the City of Saint Petersburg.]

It was reported that management plans for 2021 include tree trimming, acquiring permits for installation of two new homes, paving the north portion of 1st Lane and possibly some of north 1st Way and to address the erosion occurring at the front pond. Also that the \$12 rent increase had been reduced to \$11.

Among requests by Directors for management consideration were provisions for shading at the pool, an ID system for pool use, Bocci Courts, a variety of security issues.

It was noted that management would no longer be responsible for trapping and removing feral cats, opossums, coyotes, raccoons, armadillos, fruit rats etc.

Seven (7) officers of the Homeowners Association and twenty-one (21) residents attended the meeting. All residents of Gateway are invited to attend the Homeowners Association Annual Meeting and Election to be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm, December 9th at the clubhouse. Masks and social distancing Covid-19 protocols will be observed. Members who wish to pay dues and those wishing to join the HOA are requested to arrive prior to the 7:30 start time.

MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT

William Hulett, Manager



MANAGER

First I would like to say we are very happy to see that everyone came through the storm intact and in one piece.

With that being said, I regret to inform everyone that although I have done everything in my power to keep from going this route, I must take a stronger stance on VIOLATIONS. Everything I have said or written seems to fall on deaf ears so with that being said I will be coming by every home in the park very soon and if found in violation I will give the appropriate amount of time to fix said violation (Usually 7 Days) then after that fines will be put in place and then other legal means will be taken (Attorney Fees will be included) and this has come with the full support, encouragement, and direction of Regional and Corporate Offices. We really need to get these homes/yards/carports cleaned up and/or the removal of lattice and under wire (Chicken wire) around your homes.

A couple of bikes have been stolen in the park. If you see anyone in the park you don't recognize or who is not working on someone's residence Call the Office (During Business Hours) Sheriff's Department (After Hours).

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“IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR”

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 13th.

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 northbound Parade, led by Santa, will start at the 1st Way entrance to the Clubhouse.

Cookie donations to be given to the residents unable to be out and about will be needed and 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.

Gateway Activities Organization will provide sandwiches, chips and beverages at the reception following the Parade. Prizes will be awarded for Best Decorated golf cart and home. **New contest this year!** Dust off the holiday storage boxes and dig out one of those 'festive' Christmas Sweaters that you knew would be the perfect 'Ugly Sweater Contest Entry!'

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Barb Fuelling, Chairperson

As with Thanksgiving the GAO prepared and volunteer staffed Gateway Christmas Dinner will not be offered this year. It was the decision of the Steering Committee that out of an abundance of caution we would be unable to sufficiently provide for the health and safety of park residents. We fully expect and believe Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners will be offered in November and December of 2021.



DINNER THEATRE UPDATE 2021

Michelle Johnson, Dinner Theatre Coordinator

Good News! The Early Bird Dinner Theatre is alive and open for business with a few modifications to keep its patrons as safe as possible while bringing live theatre back to the Bay Area! Gateway's attendance dates for spring shows are not yet confirmed so keep an eye on the Gateway Activities Facebook page and Let's Connect for information about the first production in 2021, *Over the River and Through the Woods* by Joe Pietro, a heartwarming family comedy running January 7-February 28. Admission is still \$36 per person.

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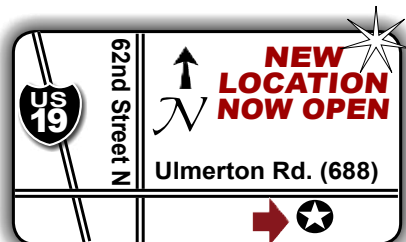
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CHRISTMAS OVER THE YEARS

by rick harmon

There was a time that I really enjoyed the holiday season
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It was a time that was filled with Joy, Love and Peace to all.



Then came a time when I didn't see the Joy anymore, it was just another day.
The love I once had in my heart had been taken from me
I felt no peace within my being, just emptiness in my heart.
It was a time that was filled with loneliness and heartache.

As the years passed by, I tried to embrace the spirit of the season
But mostly I was not really feeling it at all.
I put on a good show for others as to not bring them down
But in my heart, I had lost what Christmas was all about.



Then came a time that a young person entered my life.
My Joy was back, and Love was renewed, and I was at peace with myself.
I could see the multitudes of lights all over the house and presents under the tree
My heart was a glow with the full meaning of what this season was all about.

To give to others and make their lives a little better.
See the Joy on the faces of those that might not have any Joy in their lives
To work toward Peace for all and Love in each one's heart
I was back on track to what I had loved so much

I wanted to continue this spirit of Christmas even after my reason was gone.
To do it in remembrance of love for others and the season.
As I sit and look at the tree this year and see what all they stood for
It gives my heart a sense of Joy, Love and Peace as it should always be.

I will always be at one with this season of Love, Joy and Peace.
Not for myself as much as for those who might be touched by it.
To only show the best that I can be and ask for nothing in return.
So, I give the Christmas Season to all who have it in their hearts.
That it may never be forgotten as to why we celebrate it Joy, Love and Peace to all.

[Editor's Note: Rick Harmon lives on 1st Street and I wish to extend thanks to him for this thoughtful offering to be included within this month's NewsNDos.]



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Gateway Activities Organization

For the continued safety and well being of our fellow residents the GAO steering committee has voted that there will be NO New Year's Dance this December 31st.

The New Year's Dance is heavily attended, and the continued rise of COVID19 in our county gave us pause to rethink our decision to have this dance. We thank all residents for their patience and understanding and hope we all get to celebrate New Year's together in 2021.



HALLOWEEN DANCE

Barb Fuelling, Committee Chairman

The Halloween Dances may always be the least attended of the season, but we always have the BEST time!

This year 36 residents danced and enjoyed the music of our entertainer, Doug Lalino. We appreciate Lana Kennedy for her work to find us great entertainers.

Our costume contest judges were Jackie Clark, Michelle Busto, and MaryLynn Soehnlén. We thank them for picking our winners from all the great costumes they had to choose from.

The contest winners were:

Kathy & Pete Soehnlén

Cassie Gilbert

Cheryl Williams

Brenda Tucker

Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all who dressed up.

I would also like to thank Dick & Cassie Gilbert, Chris & Lana Kennedy, Kathy & Peter Soehnlén, Bonnie Sisco, Marianne Palumbo, Judy Mitsch, Michelle Johnson, Jon & Barb Fuelling for the donations of door prizes for our raffle.

Lastly, a big thanks to all who helped decorate the hall and clean up afterwards. I really appreciate all of you.

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POTLUCK DINNER

Lana Kennedy, Hostess

Due to the Covid-19 health and safety mandated protocols, together with what would be required to ensure maintaining a germ free environment it has been decided by the GAO Steering Committee that monthly Potluck Dinners will not take place for the foreseeable future. Watch the NewsNDos, bulletin boards and display cases for notifications as to when this popular Gateway activity will resume.



CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Kathy Soehnlén and Mary Lynn Soehnlén, Chairpersons

Gateway Continental Breakfast, the first Thursday of each month, provides pastries and beverages furnished courtesy of ARC Investments and local park management. It 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.



Our November 5th Breakfast was very special this year as the 30 people attending extended their appreciation and the Gateway Choir provided music and song in our annual salute to Gateway Park Veterans. Veterans in attendance were Walter Fleitz, Bob Harris, Chris Kennedy, Frank Negri, Randy White and Walter Willis. Other Gateway Veterans not in attendance were Ted Baker, Alan Barron, Harvey Boudreau, Larry Carter, Thomas Frome, Wally McCannich, Keith Rosson, Bernie Schipano and Charles VanSolkema,; also recognized were Frank Bottiaux and Leroy Phillips who have passed away during the past year. Thanks to Barb Woods for taking to the piano for the Glee Club finale, God Bless America, together with all in attendance.

Gateway Manager, William Hulett joined the group for an extended question and answer session that followed our program.

At this time I would like to extend my gratitude to Cheryl for the co-hosting and preparations of our Gateway Continental Breakfast throughout the past several seasons. Thanks to an all hands on deck group who assisted with cleanup. Barb Fuelling, Cheryl Williams, Judy Mitsch, Gail Negri, Lana Kennedy, Marianne Palumbo, Bonnie Sisco, Michelle Johnson, Bob Harris, Pete and Matthew Soehnlén.

This months Continental Breakfast is Thursday, December 3rd at 9:00 am.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Dick Gilbert, Chairperson

Due to the ongoing threats and our concerns for the health and safety of Gateway residents and their friends and guests we will be suspending offering our Pancake Breakfasts until further notice. We had hoped we could sustain this park favorite seasonal offering and believed we could do it safely. However, given this latest surge of cases it is out an abundance of caution and concern for the welfare of our patrons that we feel forced to take this action.

Please watch the NewsNDos, Clubhouse display cases, bulletin boards, Face Book Pages and Let's Connect for updates as to when we will resume Pancake Breakfast. Until then please wash your hands regularly and practice the recommended healthcare protocols.



CREATIVE COLORING

Jayne Naska, Chairperson

Creative Color in held the first and third Sundays of the month from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm — sometimes we are there later! Many of us work during the week when the other activities are going on. That is why Coloring is on a Sunday night. We meet in the lounge area — sewing room. If you are new to the park, it is a nice way to meet some new people. It is a free group and there are plenty of pictures and themes available for you to choose to color. We now feature Autumn, Winter, Thanksgiving and Christmas themes.

Creative coloring will be meeting on Sundays, December 6th and 20th and we wish all our Gateway neighbors a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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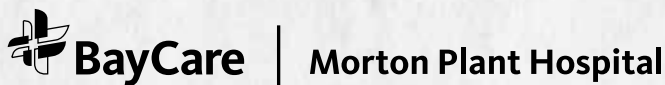
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GATEWAY BINGO

Cheryl Williams, Chairman

Tuesday night Bingo is up and running. We are pleased to note that the number of players is holding at or very near our seasonal average in spite of the Covid health alert. We have taken steps to encourage mask wearing when moving about the clubhouse and social distancing limiting players to four per table. Beverages and snacks are available individually and popcorn is bagged. All tables and chairs are sanitized prior to and following our games.

Our Tuesday Bingo is a really fun time to hang out and possibly win a little money while doing so. So come on down to the clubhouse each Tuesday evening and join in on the fun. Sale of the Bingo sheets begins at 4:45 and continues until 6:00 pm. We generally begin playing at 6:15. There is a 15-minute half-time break following the 50/50 game and the session usually finishes around 9 o'clock.

And here is wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Gateway Bingo Crew!

Bob Harris and Walter Willis, Setup, Callback and Cleanup; Peter Soehnlén, Betty Martin and Michelle Johnson, Pre-game Sales; Kathy Soehnlén, Cleanup; Walter 'Butch' Fleitz, Bingo Caller, and; Cheryl Williams, Chairperson.

Please note that Gateway Bingo will continue each week throughout the Christmas and New Year Holidays. So join us Tuesdays, December 22nd and December 29th.

BIKE PARADE

Barb and Jon Fuelling, Chairpersons

The November 12th Bike Parade was cancelled due to Tropical Storm Eta.

This month's Bike Parades will be held on December 10th & 17th.

Remember that on Thursday morning you can always come down to the clubhouse for coffee, goodies, and fellowship with neighbors and friends. Bring a few dollars and play our 50/50 raffle, which is our means of funding. We begin at 9:00 am. The Bike Parade team wishes all residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year!





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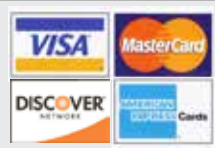
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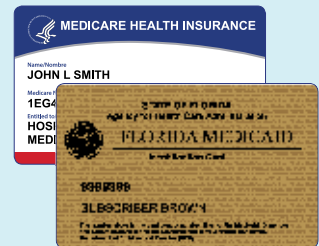
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GATEWAY SECURITY

The Editor

Over the past several weeks there have been reports of bikes stolen from the park. One theft occurred during daylight hours. Residents are encouraged to secure items i.e. bikes, ladders, etc., lock storage areas, not leave keys in golf carts and to lock vehicles and home homes over night.

There have been reports by residents of strangers (non-residents) present in the park after dark. Should you observe those you do not believe to be part of the community you are encouraged to contact the Pinellas County Sheriff's non-emergency number at (727) 582-6200 and report that there are strangers on foot in the community. When you call please be prepared to provide a detailed description of the person(s) being reported. Do not call 911 except in the case of an EMERGENCY.



OUR GATEWAY COMMUNITY

Peter Soehnen, Editor

For those of us who missed out on the ravages of Hurricane Irma, we got a taste with the late season Tropical Storm Eta; thirty-six hours of wind and rain but with the good fortune of undamaged homes by all accounts. One aged palm on 1st Lane was blown over and several flag polls toppled, but the nearly 8 inches of rain was spread out over enough time that flooding of homes did not occur. Kathy and I rode the park Wednesday evening after the Hold-em Poker session at the Clubhouse and even then noticed the water to be draining away, though the back and side ponds were out of their banks.

In other news there remains 12 empty lots and really not many homes with For Sale signs in the windows. Four double-wides on 1st Street; two single-wides on Bay, and; one single and one double on 1st Lane were all I noted in a ride around just before my magazine deadline.

From what I can gather, there may have been two or three case of Covid-19 among our approximately 470 residents since the outbreak back in March. Those affected did quarantine, have returned to work and as of now there are no active cases that management or I am aware of at Gateway.

Clubhouse activities are under no restrictions by management though some events and gatherings have been suspended out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of those who would attend.





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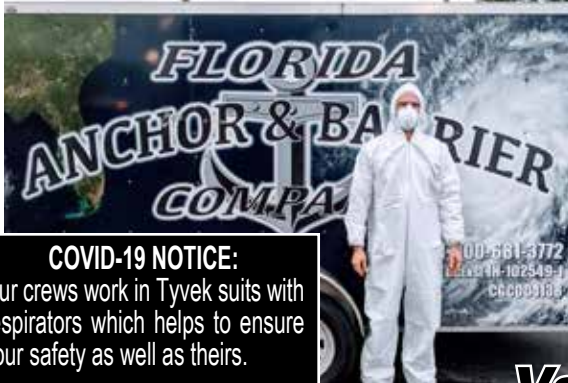


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Chris Kennedy, Shuffleboard Club President



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Until then Gateway shufflers invite anyone interested for practice beginner introduction to Shuffleboard to join other players on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to noon and Fridays at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse courts.

We are always looking for players, experienced or beginners. It has been encouraging that residents have attended Wednesday intro/practice sessions in November and we look forward to seeing them return and gain both skill and experience in the coming weeks.



GATEWAY MEN'S GOLF

Peter Soehnen

For you new golfers at Gateway, we schedule play three times weekly (early mornings) Monday, Tuesday and Friday. The summer heat and humidity has had quite an impact upon the schedule and anyone new to Gateway should take the time to contact Dick Gilbert or Lew Wood for details as to days, times and locations. Regular play has most recently been at the 9 hole Par 3 Cypress Links or the Back 9 of Mangrove Bay, both located off 62nd Avenue, east of 4th Street. Following play Gateway golfers often stop for coffee and chat at the 4th Street McDonald's just south of Gandy or breakfast at Spring Gardens on 62nd Avenue.

As daytime weather cools we will be searching out mid-day group specials, which are available from many of the local courses throughout the Tampa Bay area. Watch the clubhouse bulletin boards, the Gateway Activities Facebook page or stop by the clubhouse Thursday mornings for the social gatherings where events are announced. Those interested should contact Lew Wood at 576-8422 or Richard Gilbert at (815) 236-9946 for details.



GATEWAY LET'S CONNECT

June Boudreau, Coordinator



Want 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.

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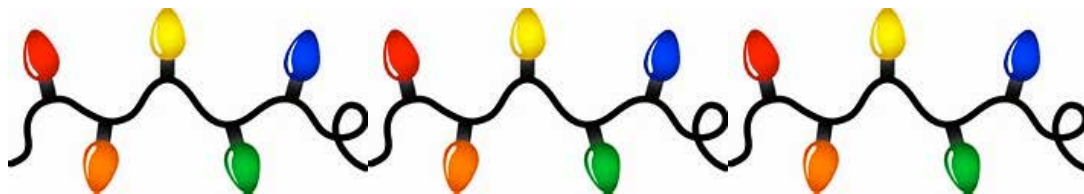
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The Editor

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St. Anthony’s Health Care	825-1100
St. Petersburg General Hospital	384-1414
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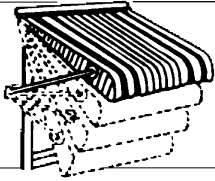
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Pamela Chance..... \$100	Jones & Sons Plumbing	Shirley Greer..... \$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing
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Denise Morgan..... \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing	Judy Fairbanks..... \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
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John Kroening..... \$5	Discount Computer Repair	Jim Burcton..... \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas
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DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES

Bingo.....	Tuesday	4:45 p.m.....	Cheryl Williams	607-725-2180
Bicycle Parade	2nd & 3rd Thursday	9:00 a.m.....	Barb Fuelling	577-6042
Choir	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.....	Kathleen Soehnlen.....	269-9570
CoffeeChat	4th & 5th Thursday	9:00 a.m.....	Peter Soehnlen	269-9569
Continental Breakfast.....	1st Thursday	9:00 a.m.....	Kathleen Soehnlen.....	269-9570
Creative Coloring.....	Sunday.....	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Jayne Naska.....	798-9898
Euchre	Friday	6:30 p.m.		
Game Night.....	Thursday.....	6:30 p.m.		
Golf.....	Tuesday & Friday.....	7:00 a.m.....	Lew Wood.....	418-1422
Holdem Poker	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.....	Peter Soehnlen	269-9569
Ladies Day	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.....	Kathy Soehnlen	374-9287
Line Dancing.....	Monday	6:30 p.m.....	Lana Kennedy.....	579-3679
Pancake Breakfast.....	2nd & 4th Saturday.....	8:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Richard Gilbert	815-236-9946
Potluck Dinner	2nd Wednesday	5:00 p.m.....	Lana Kennedy.....	579-3679
Stretching with Ted.....	Monday	10:00 a.m....	Lana Kennedy	579-3679
Wii Games.....	Sunday	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Walt Fleitz	440-9415

SPECIAL MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES

Gateway Activities Association (GAO).....	President, Barbara Fuelling	577-6042
..... Committees Meeting 2nd Saturday (October - April) 10:00 a.m. (Observers Welcome)		
Bazaar Fundraiser	March 6th, 2021	
Let's Connect	June Boudreau.....	Juneboudreau5@gmail.com
Dinner Theater	Barb Wood	418-1422
Computer Club.....	Larry Koubeck	798-1202
Library.....	Lana Kennedy	579-3679
Cabaret Party/Dance	Steering Committee	
Summer Activities.....	Cheryl Williams (GAO VP)607-725-2180	
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