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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Details of past, future and regular events along with other news are included in columns throughout this publication.

November 2nd – Wednesday – Continental Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m.

November 6th - Sunday - Adult Coloring @ 6:00 p.m. (New Activity!)

November 7th – Monday – Gateway Homeowners Board Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

November 9th – Wednesday – Potluck Supper @ 5:00 p.m.

November 11th - Friday - Shuffleboard @ 1:00 p.m.

November 12th – Saturday – Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.

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

November 19th – Saturday – Earlybird Dinner Theater @ 3:30 p.m.

November 20th - Sunday - Adult Coloring @ 6:00 p.m. (New Activity!)

November 21st - Monday - Shuffleboard @ 1:00 p.m.

November 24th – Thursday – Thanksgiving Dinner @ 1:00 p.m.

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December 3rd – Saturday – Christmas Bazaar Fundraiser @ 9:00 a.m.

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# WOW! CHRISTMAS IS ONLY 55 DAYS AWAY! THAT MEANS OUR GATEWAY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS ONLY 35 DAYS AWAY!

Cheryl Welch-Williams, Coordinator

ateway's Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm in the Clubhouse. This is the Gateway Activities Organization's major fund-raising event for the year, and funds raised will be used to support GAO activities and projects throughout 2017. The Clubhouse will be decorated for the holiday season to put us all in the festive mood with Christmas music, good food, games and, most of all, great friends and neighbors. The Kitchen will be serving lunch, and the Bake Table will have a delicious assortment of pies, cakes, cookies and squares. The Christmas Café is a great place to relax and enjoy lunch or a pastry and coffee with friends and neighbors. The White Elephant Table has furniture, appliances, sporting goods and home decor. Ladies Day members have been busy for the past year creating hand-made gifts for their Craft Table; the General Store has kitchen items and the Jewelry Box vintage jewelry; the Money Tree gives you a chance to win some extra cash; Grab Bags are a fun surprise; and the Casino offers entertainment and excitement throughout the day. Our Bazaar would not be complete without the Theme Gift Baskets, Raffle Table and 3-Wheel Bicycle raffles. All the draws take place at Bazaar closing and you don't have to be present to win.

To make this event successful, we once again call on your Gateway generosity for donations for all of our tables, and the raffles—please save those wonderful treasures for the Bazaar! Donations for the raffles and gift baskets should be brought to the Bazaar Committee by November 27th. White Elephant items can be brought to the Clubhouse on Friday, December 2nd.

### **GATEWAY ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION**

Cheryl Welch-Williams, GAO President

ateway Activities Organization would like to welcome back all of our Northern friends from their summertime homes! As you will see, our regular activities are up and running, October featured our first Fall and Winter season Continental Breakfast, Potluck Dinner, Bike Parade, Bingo, Pancake Breakfast and to top the month off was our Halloween Dance. November will bring all of these activities plus more. Our Shuffleboard team will be starting their shuffle board games each Monday and Friday throughout the season. If you have ever played shuffleboard you know how much fun it can be. If you have never shuffled before why not give it a try! We are always in need of new players. Just see one of our players and we will hook you up. November also will start our regular Euchre night on Friday nights. This is always an enjoyable evening and there is always room for more! Toward the end of the month we have our annual Thanksgiving Day dinner. This is open to all Gateway residents and their guests. Tickets will be on sale very soon.

We have a new activity that we have started up this year which is an Adult Coloring group.



Anyone can come join us on the first and third Sunday evenings to just sit and relax and color. Supplies for this are available. Watch your bulletin boards for nights and time.

So as you can see we have a very active community and enjoy bringing all of these things to our residents for them to enjoy. Keep in mind that there is always a need for volunteers to maintain these activities. So if there is any activity that you would be interested in helping out with just let me or one of the activity chairman know.

I would personally like to thank our volunteers that ran all of our summertime activities. They did a great job and we appreciate each and everyone of you for volunteering your time and effort to offer these things for us.

### **ADULT COLORING (NEW ACTIVITY)**

Jayne Naska - Organizer

Tello everyone, on Sunday, September 25 at 6:30 pm, I hosted, what I hoped would become a new event for the Gateway family. An Adult Coloring event. (No we did not color adults)

Coloring is a very popular trend with adults, worldwide. It focuses the mind on one simple activity, which can lead to relaxation and reduced stress. It is fun to bring a picture to life and bring out your creativity and inner artist.

I supplied pictures, crayons, colored pencils, markers and more. Some of the ladies also brought in some of their supplies to share. I was very pleased to have several ladies attend and they did some very nice coloring – art work.

Everyone enjoyed the event and said they wished to continue to meet and color on a regular basis. I presented the activity to the GAO Steering Committee on October 8th, and they have blessed it, as an official activity. Adult Coloring will be an ongoing event through the year. We will be meeting the First and Third Sunday each month from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, as long as there is no other major event at the club house.

Come join in on this new event, guests welcome too. No talent necessary. Bring your creativity and imagination! There is no wrong way to color your picture. Supplies are furnished. There are several picture themes to pick from to color. I have some fall pictures and will be getting some Christmas pictures soon. Ellen Mickelson colors and she has put her work on boxes. She would like to do projects with her pictures. If interested, we can do some project with our art work. Thank you Ellen for helping me with the flyers!

If you want to bring a beverage or small snack, keep in mind that you do not want something that could soil your art work. Feel free to drop in and see what we are doing! Small donation towards supplies appreciated. Hope to see you!!!!

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### **GATEWAY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

The Editor

The first meeting of the regular season was held Monday, October 3rd at the Gateway clubhouse. Len Stevens, HOA President, provided a lengthy and thorough summary of meetings and discussions with park management that had occurred subsequent to the final regularly scheduled Board meeting in March. There were over 30 people in attendance, predominantly full-time park residents many of whom took an active role in the discussions involving the various subjects of community interest and concern.

Len reported on the approval and installation of benches at the back pond, additional Stop signs and made mention of other issues presented and currently under consideration by management. Among them a change to Park Rules and Regulations regarding weekend work being done at an owners home. It was pointed out the park demographics has changed from predominantly seasonal/retired toward being full-time/working. It is understandable that those residents with full-time jobs have limited opportunities to perform more involved maintenance projects at their homes. It was reported that this issue was presented and voted upon at a summertime meeting attended by over 70 park residents.

The Gateway duck population is now in excess of 70 and several residents remarked that a Siena Bay resident along 106th Avenue a few doors from the side-gate is continually feeding and thus attracting more ducks to the area. Len announced that park management has said it is taking steps to remove a substantial number of this non-native invasive species. This is what has been done in the past when their numbers reached this level. (Residents should take the time to read the **MUSCOVEY DUCKS** column in this months NewsNDos.)

It was noted that the park pond water system, that many residents rely upon for maintaining the health and beauty of their plants and grass together with cleaning, has been inoperable for much of the summer. Len reported that Park management has taken the position that the pond water system is not to be considered a service or amenity the owners and managers of Gateway needs continue to supply. It was noted that management has said that steps are being taken to correct the issues that impact the reliability of the pond water system.

The issue of requesting installation of additional speed bumps on Gateway streets was discussed and, though it was agreed the issue of excessive speed and disregard for Stop signs is an ongoing problem, there did not appear from a show of hands that sufficient support for requesting more speed bumps exists.

It was mentioned that the previously announced plan for the clubhouse kitchen renovation has been cancelled. It was further reported that management has said that replacement of missing palm trees is part of the 2017 park maintenance plan.

In other Gateway Homeowners Association news, Vice-president Jackie Branson has submitted a letter of resignation to the Board.

Regular meetings of the GHA Board of Directors are held the first Monday of each month, October through March, in the Clubhouse. All residents are invited to attend and are encouraged to offer their input as to the betterment of life here at Gateway. The next meeting is Monday, November 7th at 7:30 PM



# GATEWAY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION

June Boudreau, Chair Nominating Committee

The Gateway Homeowners Association (GHA) of Pinellas County, Inc. will hold the Annual Meeting of the Membership and Election of Directors on Wednesday, December 14th, 2016 at 7:30 pm in the Clubhouse. Payment of fees and registration will start at 6:45 pm. Each paid-up household is entitled to one vote. If you have not already done so, you may pay your 2016 membership renewal fee of \$2 to the GHA Treasurer, Lana Kennedy at the meeting. It is important to be a paid-up member and attend the meeting as a majority of the membership is required to constitute a quorum.

Three Directors' positions will be open for election -- each for a 3-year term (January 1st, 2017 to December 31st, 2020). Any eligible Gateway homeowner who is interested in serving on the Board is encouraged to submit their name by November 13th to a member of the Nominating Committee: June Boudreau, Susan Peckham, Linda Puckett, Lew Wood or Bob Harris. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the meeting on December 14th.

If you are unable to be present at the meeting, proxy forms are available from the GHA Secretary, Sandra Vertz.

We hope you will be involved in this very important part of our community government, and take an active role in making Gateway a great place to live. June may be contacted at <u>juneboudreau5@gmail.com</u>, phone 727-578-8824, or at 10546 1st St N.



### **LINE DANCING**

Lana Kennedy

am back for the winter respite. Line dancing classes begin again Monday, November 2nd at 6:30. If there are any new people in the park interested in joining us (or friends of theirs) please give me a call (727) 579-3679 and I can give you some classes to help you get started. We do relatively simple dances so catching up should not be too difficult. This is good exercise for your body and mind. Keeping your body stronger and your mind sharper. Every little bit helps us in these ongoing years of our lives.











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### **MUSCOVEY DUCKS**

The Editor

uscovey ducks, now numbering in excess of 70 are present throughout Gateway and are recognized by many residents as presenting a threat to the health, safety and aesthetic beauty of our community.

Locally, Muscovey ducks are considered wildlife and as such anyone feeding or otherwise nurturing the ducks are subject to a \$500 fine and/or 60 days in county jail. (Reference: Pinellas County Code, Chapter 14. Florida Administrative Code, Rule 68A-4.001.)

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission considers them a nuisance animal:

- Muscovy ducks have been introduced into urban and suburban areas in Florida where
  they often occur in high densities. These birds were illegally released primarily
  by private individuals for ornamental purposes or as pets. Muscovy ducks can be
  extremely prolific and local populations can increase dramatically in a short time.
  As a result, controversies frequently arise between residents who enjoy the birds and
  residents who consider them a nuisance.
- Because this introduced, non-native species sometimes creates problems through competition with native species, damage to property, and transmission of disease, in 2010 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service revised its regulations concerning muscovy ducks.

FAQ'S regarding Muscovey ducks:

Does FWC remove muscovy ducks?

FWC does not remove nuisance muscovy ducks. Removal of ducks can be done by the landowner or by a hired nuisance wildlife trapper.

Do I need a permit to remove muscovy ducks from my property?

No. If the ducks are yours or have no identifiable owner and are on your property, Federal regulations allow control by landowners, wildlife management agencies, and tenants, agents, or employees without federal or state permits. Birds may be humanely euthanized, but it is illegal to capture the birds and release them elsewhere.

Park management requests anyone observing a nesting Muscovey to immediately notify the office.





### **SUMMER POTLUCK DINNER**

The Editor

ighteen residents, including some early seasonal arrivals, made our final gathering a successful 'Grand Finale' to the Summer season. It is reported that attendance has been good throughout the summer and our residents have provided delicious dishes each month. We look forward to seeing you all next summer. Our thanks go out to Dorinda Houghton-Barnes and her Dream Team for their efforts in providing our summertime events.

### WINTER SEASONAL POTLUCK DINNER

GAO Activities

ur seasonal monthly Potluck Dinner event began Wednesday, October 12th. Special thanks to past co-chairperson Judy Mitsch who handled setup and was assisted by past co-chairperson Gail Negri and Dory Alger for cleanup following the dinner that was enjoyed by 18 residents. Lana Kennedy will

assume responsibility for Potluck Dinner beginning this month.

Seasonal Potluck Dinner is held the second Wednesday of each month at 5:00 PM, October through April in the Clubhouse. Residents are asked to bring their favorite group size dish to share and their own setup. Ice tea, coffee, fruit punch and Crystal Light are provided, so arrive with an appetite for some of the best eatin' to be had at Gateway.

This months Potluck Dinner will be Wednesday, November 9th at 5 PM. Hope to see you there.

### **LADIES DAY**

Ellen Mickelson Ladies Day Chairwoman

adies Day is back and we are having a great time! The first and second Tuesday of October we made jewelry. Some of us made ankle or wrist bracelets while others made necklaces and earrings. We had a good crowd and hope to have even more classes to make something special for yourself or a loved one in the coming weeks. October's third Tuesday Ladies Day Luncheon was at the Wing House on 4th Street. The fourth Tuesday is set aside for games and our popular finger food lunch at the Clubhouse. Each month we hope to feature something different for our craft lovers. And if you enjoy something other than crafts there will certainly be something for any and every Gateway lady to enjoy.

The third Tuesday November 15th Ladies Day Luncheon is planned for the popular Harvey's 4th Street Grill.

Ladies Day gets underway each Tuesday at 9:30 AM, coffee and water for tea is hot and ready. So come join us!

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### **GATEWAY BINGO**

Chuck & Debbie Gross, Co-Treasurers

ingo kicked off the season Tuesday, October 11th with some new games and a new caller, Mike Johnson. There were fewer than 20 players and game payouts were not the typical \$20 plus but the end of the evening jackpot was triple digit.

Gateway Bingo begins with the sale of game packages each Tuesday at 5 pm. Sale of game sheets ends at 6:00 and after the money is counted and prize envelopes prepared the games (18) can begin at 6:15. There is a 15-minute break following Game 10 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.

Residents and their visiting friends and family are invited to attend. So join us at the Gateway clubhouse each and every Tuesday for another great year of Gateway Bingo.

### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Pete and Kathy Soehnlen, Chairpersons

It was a good start to this year's Gateway social season even though it did not quite match up with last years better than normal October attendance. LOur management sponsored monthly Continental Breakfast attracted 31 residents and 1 visitor Wednesday, October 4th. Thanks to all who came and special thanks to Dory Alger and Barb Fuelling for assisting with the clubhouse and kitchen cleanup.

Continental Breakfast is held the first Wednesday of each month October through April. The menu is typical continental with hot coffee or tea ready and waiting when you arrive. There is a short program that includes announcements of upcoming activities followed by a breakfast of quality fresh-baked pastries and toasted raisin bread. As the season progresses there will be occasions

when the Gateway Choir will perform seasonal songs as part of our morning program.

Breakfast at the Clubhouse is a great way to meet and become familiar with the social atmosphere of the Gateway community. Come join your friends and neighbors for camaraderie and food.

This months Continental Breakfast is Wednesday, November 2nd at 9:00 am. Mark your calendar; we will see you there!!



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# **Gateway**

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1 Men's Golf Ladies Day Bingo	10:00A Choir 6:00P Holdem Poker 9:00A Continental Breakfast	6:30P Game Night	7:00A Men's Golf 6:30P Euchre	5
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### **BIKE PARADE**

Barb and Jon Fuelling, Chairpersons

ur first Bike Parade was held on October 13th. Jon and I were unable to be there and we want to thank Bob Daniels and Kathy and Pete Soehnlen for taking over Bike Parade for us. It is so nice to have great friends and neighbors here at Gateway. Bike Parade will be held in Newember on Thursday the 10th and Thursday the 17th.



will be held in November on Thursday the 10th and Thursday the 17th. We started out in October with around 25 residents, but are hoping to see our attendance go up this month.

Come on down to the Clubhouse on the 10th and 17th and have some coffee and goodies with your neighbors. We start at 9:00 a.m. Bring \$1.00 and a coffee cup, no bike needed to attend. Our Bike Parade team wishes you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Dick Gilbert, Chairperson



Breakfast in October. Hopefully all goes well and we at least break even, what with the price of eggs and all. I really want to keep costs down.

An average attendance for October is 30-40 and after the snowbirds start to show 45-65. This is the best breakfast deal for miles around and is regularly attended by people from outside Gateway. Remember, all money above costs goes to fund different functions, such as the band at seasons end Luau.

Looking forward to serving you. The staff at Pancake Breakfast

### **GATEWAY CHOIR**

Kathy Soehnlen, Choir Director

Parade during the month of November. Please join us at the clubhouse when we present a special tribute to honor the military veterans who reside in our community.

We'll be returning November 17th for our pre-Thanksgiving mini concert. A medley of 3 songs celebrating the spirit of "giving thanks" for our blessings.

We invite any resident to join our 'merry' group of singers who gather for the love of music, the enjoyment of singing and the opportunity to entertain the residents of our community.

Choir practice will be held in the clubhouse every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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### THANKSGIVING DINNER

Kathy Soehnlen, Chairperson

hanksgiving Dinner at the Clubhouse will be on Thursday, November 24th. 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 Tuesday, November 1st. YOU MUST BUY A TICKET IN ADVANCE, so we know how many will be attending. Last day to purchase a ticket will be Saturday, November 19th.

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 our Thanksgiving Dinner, please contact Pete and Kathy.

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 Kathy Soehnlen at 727-374-9287 if you have any questions.



### **WELCOME TO GATEWAY**

Emma Nebel, Welcome Hostess

Pelcome to Josephine Badgley. Josephine moved to her Gateway Bay Street home from Brandon and will eventually be joined by her sister Judy McKay. She has 2 sons and a granddaughter and works as a Heart Monitor nurse at Tampa General Hospital. She enjoys crafts, is interested in travel and hopes to join Ladies Day and learn to play cards.

We also welcome Elizabeth Slocum who moved to Gateway from Springhill and lives on 1st Street. She has 4 children, 2 grandchildren (soon to be 3) and works as a fleet manager. She has a pet turtle named Elmer Fudge, enjoys cooking, gardening and sewing. One of her favorite things is spending time at the Gateway pool with her grandchildren.

Gateway NewsNDos this month extends a warm welcome to Josephine and Elizabeth.



### **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. How U'All League starts Friday, November 11th with the St. Pete League on a Monday soon after. Gateway Shuffleboard Club participates in both leagues and compete most every Friday and Monday beginning this month with regular play extending into February. The days and times shown on the Monthly Calendar are for home games while full schedules are 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.

### The Editor

great show with great actors led off this seasons Early Bird Dinner Theater on Saturday, October 15th.

"A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody" began with a rich and bored Matthew telling his equally bored wife Julia a New Year's resolution of his intention to murder her so he can become a jet-setter like his friend who recently lost his wife. The play took place over a year and there are several mysterious deaths at the family estate, a butler with his own agendas, a metaphorically enriched detective and two innocents' caught in the middle of the action. The show was entertaining throughout and the performance was applauded by the nearly full house at Ed Fletcher's

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

Lew Wood

ach Tuesday and Friday at daybreak, Gateway golfers continue to take advantage of the early morning package offered by Mainlands Golf. Nine holes of golf (back nine) with a cart for only \$10+tax. 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.

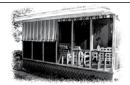


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### **EARLYBIRD DINNER THEATER**

Barb and Lew Wood

The are in another winter season with the Early Bird Dinner Theater. Our next theater night out will be Saturday, November 19th with 3 front row tables reserved for Gateway. The show is titled "A Nice Family Gathering" and is a story about a man who loved his wife so much, he almost told her. It's Thanksgiving Day and the first family gathering at the Lundeen household since the Patriarch died. At the gathering, Dad comes back as a ghost with a mission; to tell his wife he loved her, something he neglected to tell her while he was alive. After all, they were only married for 41 years. The problem is, she can't hear or see him. The trouble begins when Mom invites a date for dinner.

The price for the buffet and show is \$36 per person and given that Gateway reservations feature front row table seating it is well worth the cost. The Ed Fletcher buffet has a great salad bar that you can partake in as soon as you arrive. The entrees are baked ham, roast beef, salmon, seasoned chicken, and meatballs in marinara sauce. The sides are rice, potatoes, vegetables, rolls and butter and of course tea or coffee and a dessert. 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 we are back generally about 8:30 p.m.

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### THE RUMOR MILL

The Editor

The count of active For Sale (sign in window) units as of mid October looks like, one (1) SW on Bay, three (3) SW on 1st St, two (2) SW and two (2) DW on 1st Way and one (1) SW on 1st Lane. Totals are seven (7) SW and two (2) DW, along with 13 lots empty. This count is unofficial and is determined by me riding the park and counting For Sale signs and my eyes aren't that good and sometimes neither is my arithmetic.

In any organization, rules of behavior exist to maintain order. When a someone chooses to take a course of action outside the rules governing an organization, chaos generally ensues. However well intended these actions may be, it is reasonable to expect criticism from those with the assigned duty of upholding the rules.



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### **GATEWAY LET'S CONNECT**

June Boudreau, Coordinator

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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.

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The Editor

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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.

### **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Celebrating an Anniversary this month are:

13th	James & Connie Carver
23rd	Paul & Sandra Vertz
27th	David & Susan Mattingly



### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Celebrating a Birthday this month are:

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25th	Christine Bannick





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CRAFT FAIR and Auction (for charity) 11/5/16, 10:30am-3:00pm, East Bay Oaks Clubhouse. Auction starts at 1pm. To support domestic violence, violence victims, and children in shelters. Cash only! Call Dawn with any questions (727) 434-3471

Doral Village Community Tag Sale. 11/19/16 from 8am-4pm.Clubhouse. Share the Wealth, TV, Money Prizes raffle tickets will be sold. Free admission. Refreshments. 29250 US 19 North, Clearwater. South of Curlew, North of Main.

Japanese Garden Art and Craft Show. Dec. 9-10, 9am-3pm. Artists wanted \$10 per table. Please call Charlotte 727-531-3651.

FLEA MARKET Saturday, November 26th 9am-Noon. Lake Seminole Resort Clubhouse 10245 110th Ave N. Largo. Clothes, books, household items, decorations.

Art, Craft and Bake Sale: Saturday, November 19th, 8:00am to 2:00pm. Park Royale, 10611 66th Street (Between Circle K and Wells Fargo). Kitchen Open - Great Baked Goods!

HOLIDAY BAZAAR 11/12/16, 9am-3pm. Crafts. Car Show. Lunch Available. First Lutheran Church 1644 Nursery, Clearwater.

Annual Rummage Sale: Saturday, November 19th, 8am - 3pm, 2550 S.R. 580, Regency Heights Clubhouse. Breakfast, Lunch available!

6th Annual Arts & Craft Sale: Saturday, November 12th, 9am-1pm. Lake Haven MHP, Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1415 Main St. (Lake Haven Rd. & SR580) Dunedin. Handmade items for gifts & home décor.

Saturday, November 19th, 8am-1pm. Pre-Christmas Sale, Lake Haven MHP 1415 Main St. Dunedin, FL. Decorations, Gift items, Housewares & The Biggest & Best Bake Sale in Town! Lunch Available!

CRAFT SALE: Saturday, December 3rd, 2016, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. Sugar Creek MHP @ Clubhouse, 10265 Ulmerton Road, Largo (Behind Pier One Store). Bake Sale and Lunch. Tables \$10.00. Call Sally 727-584-4204

Art/Craft Fair - Friday, November 18th. 9am-1pm. Lake Highlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Great Holiday Gifts!

Veterans Day Tribute To Our Soldiers November 11th,7:00 pm Doors open at 6:00 pm EAST LAKE High School, 1300 Silver Eagle Drive ,Tarpon Springs ,Fl 34689 \$10 general admission \$8 for Veterans SUNCOAST SINGERS of Florida,Cypress Woods Elementary Chorus,and EAST LAKE HS Chorus

Annual Bazaar - Ranchero Village MHP, 7100 Ulmerton Road, Largo Florida. Sunday, November 13th, 12-3pm. New vendors and lunch available. Special raffle, baskets, and 50/50.

ANNUAL CRAFT SALE AND CAR-PORT SALE. 11/12/16 Lincolnshire Estates 1071 Donegan Rd, Largo. Hand made crafts, jewelry and art in the Clubhouse, food available Carport sale, furniture, nick nacks, glassware and more. CRAFT SALE! CRAFT SALE! Expertly handmade crafts of all kinds. Raffle. Bake Sale. Refreshments for sale. Something for everyone! Sunday, Dec. 4, from 12 P to 4P. Down Yonder Village Mobile Home Park, 7001 – 142nd Ave. N., Largo, FL. 33771.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE - Saturday, Nov. 5th, 9am-noon. Americana Cove, 7201 1st St NE, St. Petersburg, 33701. Jewelry, antiques, crafts, electronics, housewares, pictures, books, DVD's, CD's, tapes, LPs, linens, plants, furniture, bakery, raffles.

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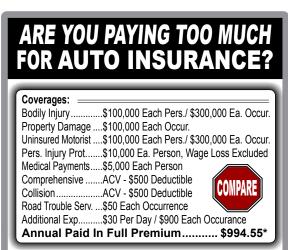
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DAILI/WEEKEI			
Adult Coloring			
Choir		10:00 a.mKathy Soehnlen	
Ladies Day	Tuesday,	9:30-1:30 p.mEllen Mickelson	630-530-7924
Line Dancing		6:30 p.mLana Kennedy	
Golf	Tuesday,	7:15 a.m Lew Wood	576-8422
Bingo	Tuesday,	5:00 p.m Ron Martin, Chair	(248) 821-5025
Holdem		6:30 p.mPete Soehnlem	374-9287
Game Night	Thursday,	6:30 p.m	
Euchre	Friday,	6:30 p.m	
Bicycle Parade	Thursday,	9:00 a.m Barbara Fuelling	577-6042
		turdayRichard Gilbert	
	8:00-9:15 a.n	n.	
Computer Club		Larry Koubeck	798-1202
Library		Lana Kennedy	579-3679
Sunshine Club		Pat Oliverio	385-5747
Shuffleboard Club:.	President	Richard Gilbert	329-8017
	Vice Presider	ntChuck Gross	
	Secretary	Betty Kennedy	
		Ellen Mickelson	
St. Pete League	Mondays	Captain: Betty Kennedy	
		Co-Captain: Harold Hool	ker
How-You-All Leagu	ıe Fridays	Captain: Richard Gilbert	
_		Co-Captain: Kathryn Kui	rzhals
SPECIAL MONTH	<b>ILY ACTIVITIES</b>	AND COMMITTEES	
Board of Directors (	GHA)1st Monday	y, 7:30 p.m Len Stevens	577-5484
GAO Steering Com		Velcome) President	
	2nd Sat. 10	0:00 a.m Cheryl Williams	607-725-2180
Continental Breakfa	st1st Wed. 9:	:00 a.m Pete/Kathy Soehnlen	374-9287
		ed Barbara Wood	
Cabaret Party Dance	e As Annour	nced (Nov -Apr)	
•	7-10 p.m.	Misc. Cmmts.	
Potluck Dinner	2nd Wed. 5	5:00 p.m	
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