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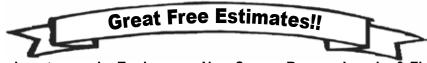
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### **President's Report**

By Ray Lamoureux #9



It was a different summer here on Cape Cod. The weather has been going from cool to very hot in the same week. As of this writing the weather is very pleasant today mid-seventies but the next few days mid-nineties. The fishing has been slow but should start picking up in the next few days.

The board is still working on projects at Golden Acres. The culvert that runs from 2nd avenue to Third Avenue is being cleaned again this summer. It filled more dirt from storm runoff and needs to be removed to make it flow better during storms.

The reserve study is still ongoing during the summer. We must go over the company findings and question some of the figures they come up with and how they arrived at those numbers. I'm going to have a conference call with Paul Reardon and two other board members to complete the study. It will be voted on at a board meeting later this year.

We are still working on getting some cement work done in the park. The contractor gave us a quote but they are backed up on jobs now and will get back to us when they are freed up to proceed with the job.

The camera installation is waiting on the installation of two poles. One by the front entrances the other by the back entrance. The poles were ordered in April and delivered in June but the delivery was changed to July. We also need electrical work to go along with the camera installation to power the cameras. Also, a new computer to record what the cameras pick up for a log of activities.

The budget will be coming out for the board to vote. The residents will receive the budget three days prior to the budget meeting. The budget meeting is scheduled in December.

As of this writing we have no units for sale.

The board hopes we have a quiet summer with no major storms in Golden Acres. We hope everyone is having a safe and heathy summer.

A picture of Georgina and me marching for the VFW Cape Cod fourth of July.





### From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey #188 - suebail@tampabay.rr.com

reetings:

I hope everyone enjoyed their Canada Day and Fourth of July. There were many fireworks here in Dunedin, FL. They were going off in every direction just outside of Golden Acres. Many could be seen in the sky from amateur pyrotechnics, and if you couldn't see them, you heard the bang.

August is a very quiet month at Golden Acres. The weather is hot and most of us stay inside with the air conditioning. We still have our monthly events (thanks to the planning of Timmie Strader, Cindy Hubbard, and Donna Delf), but not much else is happening. From talking with people up north, they have had some Florida-Like weather there too.

There aren't any holidays in August except for birthdays and anniversaries. So, if you're celebrating a birthday or anniversary. Have a Happy one!

We had a really good time at our Fourth of July picnic as you will read in this month's newsletter. Thank you Kurt Novakowski #177 for your heartfelt article. Gail and you will be in my prayers as I'm sure along with many others when they read your article. Without people like you contributing articles to the newsletter, there wouldn't be much of a newsletter. You will also read an article from NIH (News in Health) to discover herbal products and beware of text scammers. Many thanks to all for contributing to this month's newsletter. Please keep everyone informed with your summer activities wherever you are located by sending articles and pictures for the monthly newsletter.

Have a joyous and plentiful summer wherever your journey takes you. Until next time,

May God bless and keep you well and safe...

### Joan Elder #16

By Mary Ann Zura #15

Joan is in Manor Care for rehab. To visit or send her a card, she can be reached at: Joan Elder, Manor Care, 870 Patricia Ave., Room 137, Dunedin, FL 34698. Her phone is: 727-431-8743.

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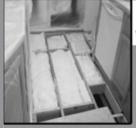


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### **Fourth of July Picnic**

By Timmie Strader #129

he picnic was wonderful this year!! We had about 48 people attend. The food was dogs - burgers - baked beans - potato salad and slaw. This year we had entertainment: First was Ron Winders #149 doing his impressions of famous people, then Jack Spurlin #137 played his music and sang songs during the whole meal. Thank you so very much. Several people brought desserts and we had watermelon and birthday cake to celebrate the July birthdays. As usual, we couldn't do all of this without help - thank you Terry and Cindy #114 for cooking and Mary Ann #15 for serving. The room and tables looked festive again thanks to the helpers. Several people stayed and helped clean up. Thank you everyone who came to the picnic. All of you make our Summer Fun a success.





### **Beware of Phone Text Scammers**

By Sue Bailey #188

was notified that if I receive a text from an unknown source asking to push a designated key to opt out of future messages – Don't – instead forward the text to 7726 so cell phone carriers can block the sender. Also avoid calls from area codes 268, 664, and 876 as they are also scammers with high per minute phone charges.



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### **Kurt Novakowski Update**

By Kurt Novakowski # 177

Till visit with our Dear Friend Peg Slapak #86 and family on July 14 at her beautiful G-daughter graduation. Gail and I are looking forward to it. Hoping Roz Frabotta #72 and a few other GA friends are there in Cleveland for the event.

It was nice to hear from a few GA owners that found my last article on Coach insurance helpful as some paying too much for too little and some just getting started and found the article of value.

Gail is having a setback with her cancer spreading to new areas as the immunotherapy did not work for her, Chemotherapy and possible other options will be needed to get her back in check. We keep optimistic and already have been enjoying three years together that two doctors had told us we would not have. In our Senior years we are grateful to enjoy whatever time we have. Hopefully many more years to come.

If possible, we will return to GA in October and may enjoy some Christmas visits with some family visiting us there this year. Hope nothing interferes with our Christmas planning.

God Bless everyone, hope to see you soon.

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Please take a moment to offer a prayer of thanks and remembrance to all those who help to protect our way of life. Keep them in your prayers until they return safely to their loved ones.

- Jim Beulow (Navy Seal) friend of Ray and Mina Krumsieg, Lot #60.
- Adam Coburn (British Army) serving in Afghanistan, Nephew of Mildred and David Todd, Lot #2.
- Justin T. Drescher (Sgt. USMC), serving in Afghanistan, Grandson of Marie Looby Danielle, Lot #170.
- Damien Fitzpatrick (Staff Sgt. USAF) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.
- Eric Fitzpatrick (PFC US Army) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.
- Sean Fitzpatrick (Captain US Army) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.
- Michael Gerathy (US Army) son-in-law of Debra and Steve Pollard, Lot #221.
- John Grutzmacher (Master Sgt. USAF) Nephew of Ray and Mina Krumsieg, Lot #60.
- Daniel Jones (US Navy) Grandson of Carol and Henry Diniz, Lot #25.
- Matthew Jones (US Navy) Grandson of Carol and Henry Diniz, Lot #25.
- Brian Karhoff (US Army Major) Son of Nancy Karhoff, Lot #67.
- Nicholas S. Margaglio (1st Class USAF) Grandson of Sebastian and Carmela Margaglio, Lot #164.
- Jeffery Richardson (USN Color Guard) in Washington DC, Grandson of Kathleen Gilliam Lot #204.
- "Scottie" close friend of Mina and Ray Krumsieg, Lot #60.
- Stanley Sweeny (US Army) Nephew of Ruth Marino, Lot #225.
- John Wilson (PFC lst Class USMC) Iraq Grandson of Jean Key, Lot #138.
- Ryan Wittenauer (PFC US Army) stationed in South Korea, Nephew of Karen and Bill Obermark, Lot #125.

So that we might get to know these courageous soldiers better, I would like to add their pictures to this section. Please forward any photos to Sue Bailey <a href="mailto:suebail@tampabay.rr.com">suebail@tampabay.rr.com</a>
For changes to the list of soldiers, please contact Sue Bailey <a href="mailto:suebail@tampabay.rr.com">suebail@tampabay.rr.com</a>

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### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

By Norma Moore #54

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### **Golden Acres August Birthdays**

Barbara Maxwell	August 2	James Schmidtt	August 17
Theresa Quinn	August 5	Norma Middlecamp	August 19
Gail Callingham	August 6	Rita Delaney	August 20
Pat Jones	August 7	Eleanor Devine	August 20
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Happy Belated Anniversary to Henry Does and his wife Linda #95. Their anniversary was June 19th. Our apologies, but we did not have a record of it on file, but we do now.



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### The cost of dry cleaning around the world

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The most expensive city for dry cleaning a two- or three-piece suit is Oslo, Norway, where the cost is \$52.03 in U.S. dollars. The cheapest is Jakarta, Malaysia, at \$2.20. Chicago ranks 53rd, with a cost of \$12.72.

Russia is the biggest user of dry cleaning services, spending \$3,265,888,189 annually. The United States comes in second, at \$3,029,470,494, followed by Brazil in third place, at \$1,065,702,298. Of 10 countries surveyed, Canada spends the least—\$500,834,651.

If you're intrigued, you can check out more information at the study at https://www.zipjet.co.uk/2018-global-dry-cleaning-index#USD.

### Discarded tech adds up

hances are you've got a few old cell phones sitting around your house that you haven't used in years. A recent survey by Decluttr.com found that Americans have some \$33 billion worth of discarded technology lying around, with the average U.S. home hanging onto \$264 worth of unused tech. That includes:

• Almost 60 percent of U.S. homes with more than two unused cell phones (Apple and Samsung, mostly).

- Thirty percent of people who say they keep their old phones for backup, and 30 percent who don't want to risk losing control of their personal information.
- Other devices, such as cameras (40 percent), PCs (25 percent), consoles (10 percent), and iPods, tablets and more (10 percent).

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### **Keep your dog safe in hot weather**

ogs are often like members of the family, so you will want to treat them with care during hot weather. Here are a few tips to keep your four-legged friends happy and healthy:

- Never leave your dog—or any animal—in the car during hot or even warm weather. The interior temperature of your car can easily soar to 120 degrees in just minutes. The only way dogs can cool down is by panting and through the pads of their feet. Many animals die every year because their owners leave them in cars. Even if you leave the windows partially down, the temperatures can soar to dangerously high levels.
- Don't let your dog ride in the bed of a pickup truck. Serious eye injuries can occur from debris hitting their eyes at up to 70 miles per hour. The dog could also be thrown into oncoming traffic or could fall underneath the truck and be injured. Serious injury or death can also occur when a driver hits the brakes suddenly, swerves, or is hit by another vehicle.
- Keep your dog away from fertilizers, plant foods, and insecticides. They can be fatal if your pet ingests them. Don't let your pet walk or play on a treated lawn.
- Make sure your pet always wears an ID tag. Even if your dog has an embedded identification chip, you'll still want to make sure it has a tag so that he can be returned quickly to you if it is found. It's also a good idea to keep a current picture of your pet with you. That way, if it disappears or wanders off, you have a photo to show to people when you ask them if they've seen your dog.
- Give your dog prescribed heartworm medicine on a regular basis. It is also a good practice to use only flea and tick medications prescribed by your dog's veterinarian.
- Make sure your pet has plenty of water and shade outdoors. You'll also want to make sure your dog isn't walking on hot asphalt when the heat is high, because it can burn its paws.

Good health is not something we can buy. However, it can be an extremely valuable savings account.

-Anne Wilson Schaef



### **ACROSS**

- 1. Sandler of "Big Daddy"
- 5. Highlander
- 9. "Gladiator" setting
- 14. Public assemblies
- 15. Earthen pot
- 16. Orpine or stonecrop
- 17. Archaeological site
- 18. Final notice
- 19. Fountain order
- 20. Obdurate
- 22. Aden's land
- 23. Water vapor
- 24. Bonus
- 26. Trick taker, often
- 29. Respiratory tract
- 33. A herb sometimes made into a tea
- 38. Garam \_\_\_ (Indian spice mixture)
- 39. Alternative to Windows
- 40. Ice hockey players do this
- 42. Again
- 43. Sign up
- 45. Lawless
- 47. A Hindu holy man
- 48. "Ciao!"
- 49. Bridal path
- 52. Categorize
- 57. Montana city
- 60. Lie in wait
- 63. Fourth in a series
- 64. Alpine transport
- 65. Carbamide
- 66. Endured
- 67. Beach bird
- 68. Fill-in

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- 69. Dots on a map
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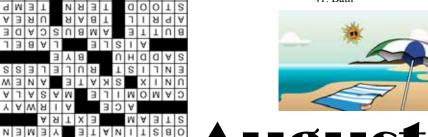
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- 21. Muslim leader
- 25. In a docile manner
- 27. European evergreen shrub
- 28. Wapiti
- 30. Decline
- 31. Brews
- 32. Swerves at sea
- 33. Hints
- 34. "\_\_\_ and the King of

### Siam"

- 35. Gentle
- 36. Rust
- 37. Hearing organ
- 41. Bath

- 44. Carapaces
- 46. Congers
- 50. A Starbucks beverage
- 51. Fire remnant
- 53. Critical
- 54. More naked
- 55. Swelling
- 56. Jumps
- 57. Strong fiber
- 58. "What've you been
  - ?" (2 words)
- 59. Believe (archaic)
- 61. Building near a silo
- 62. Cemetery sights



1. Big dos

2. Question

5. Thug

7. A-list

3. Come to mind

8. Glove material

9. An ancient kingdom

12. Microwave, slangily

10. Artistic practice

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6. Jessica of "Dark Angel"

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