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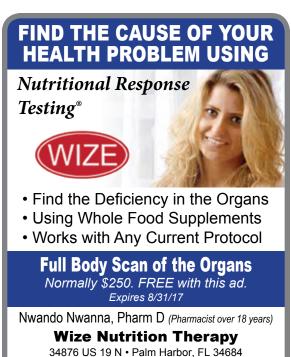


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## **President's Report**

By Ray Lamoureux



The fourth of July has already passed as of this writing. The dog days of summer will soon be on us. Georgina and I have been doing some traveling this summer. We went to Maine for a few days and stopped in New Hampshire on our way home. We are planning another trip to the White Mountains in New Hampshire. These short trips are a nice get away for us.

We still have three places for sale in Golden Acres. The sales seem to have slowed down a little this summer. Two other places sold but the buyers were

already named before we were told it was up for sale. A lot of the places in Golden Acres are sold by word of mouth.

The budget will be going out in October for the November budget meeting. You should receive them by the second or third week of October.

We hope everyone is having a safe and happy summer.

## From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey - suebail@tampabay.rr.com

ret Ready for the Dog Days of Summer:

Here at Golden Acres we are definitely in the dog days of summer. That hot sultry period of summer when Sirius the dog star rises and sets with the sun between early July and early September. August is the last full month of summer. Most of us at Golden Acres remain indoors unless it's really early in the morning or late in the evening. Although we did get together at the clubhouse on July 5th for our annual Fourth of July Picnic. The food was excellent!

I'm still working on the Welcome New Residents package. It should be completed in August. It's coming along nicely. I have asked Carol Spinney (unit 187) to review it and offer any suggestions to add more content of what new residents need to know.

Many thanks to all of you that provided articles and pictures for this month's newsletter. Inside you will read about our fun filled potluck luncheon, AquaFit Year Round, and our Fourth of July Picnic.

There aren't any national holidays in August for Canada or the USA. Try to stay cool and enjoy your summer.

Until next time, May God bless and keep you well and safe...



### **Greetings from the Office**

By Karin Desmone

N o news from the office this month.

# **Our Potluck Salad Lunch**

By Timmie Strader

pproximately 30 people came to the salad lunch and everyone seemed to have a good time. We visited with friends, old and new, and tasted many salads. Thanks everyone for bringing salads and staying after to help clean up.

Editor's Note: Timmie came up with the idea of a "salad lunch" (tossed salad. chicken salad, pasta salad, potato salad, etc.). It was so amazing that everyone brought a dish and there wasn't any duplicates! It was really good!



Now on a more serious note. I didn't expect to be this sick and there is no way I can explain how much I appreciate everyone's prayers and good wishes. I hope to be better as time goes on. Right now the chemo seems to play havoc on my system. I'm looking forward to the end of those treatments. Again, thanks everyone for helping me get through this, not only the summer functions but me personally. I am very much looking forward to the ice cream social in August.

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# **AquaFit Year Round**

By Sue Bailey

have read many articles lately about the benefits of water exercise. Although I dislike exercising in general, I decided to start this summer with a simple exercise of treading water in the deep end of our pool for a half hour. I've read that the constant resistance of water makes for a good workout and treading water uses many muscles in your body. In addition I received the benefit of cooling off in the hot summer weather of Florida (only when there isn't a danger of thunder and lightning). I was so pleased with myself that I was able to do this, that the next day I decided to do it again. When I woke up on day 3, I could hardly move. Every muscle in my body ached and I thought that I was coming down with the flu. Then it dawned on me that I probably over did the length of time that I was treading water since in the water there is no pain. Silly me, I should have started out with about 10 to 15 minutes and worked my way up from there or alternated days so that my body had a chance to rest or both. So keep this in mind when you start an exercise regime in the water.

I have also read that exercising in water reduces the impact of land exercises. Water Aerobic classes are ideal for people with arthritis, back issues, knee problems, or foot and leg issues. Water workouts can relax sore muscles, increase range of motion, provide a cool cardio workout, build your endurance, and improve balance. You don't have to be an experienced swimmer, in fact you don't need to know how to swim in order to perform water exercises. Just take your workout to the shallow end or wear a flotation device in the deep end. Noodles are provided at our pool if you need to support your upper body while performing exercises such as bicycling or moving you legs in a jogging motion.

Our own AquaFit Instructors, Marlene Scott and Nancy Baker, are here in the winter and give instructions for water aerobics three times a week. Come and join them and see for yourself what benefits can be derived from this type of exercise.





# **Summer Recreation Program** Hosted by the Summer Fun Ladies: Timmie, Cindy, and Donna

i, this is Donna Delf checking in for the month of July Summer Fun held in Golden Acres. It's been very hot here, a lot of us using the pool. We had our annual 4th of July picnic on the 5th of July. There was a great attendance of 40 people who came to our feast. We served pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, four different jello salads, pasta salad, fresh made lemon meringue pie, key lime pie, homemade fudge and of course watermelon. Everyone hung around and visited after the meal until 2pm. A great time was had by everyone! Since Timmie Strader's birthday was on Saturday, we had a birthday cake for her and sang Happy Birthday.

Norma Miller is doing well with her treatment in Chicago, she gives her love and misses everyone.

The end of July 29th, there will be Movie night starting at 4pm with burgers and condiments, chips, drinks (ice tea, lemonade, water).

The month of August will be Bingo at 2pm on August 16th, Ice cream social at 2pm on August 23rd. Signing off from Golden Acres Summer Fun, Donna Delf.









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# **Soldiers to Remember**

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. Joshua L. Buzzard (Army Ranger) Grandson of Ron and Marsha Baylor, Lot #196. 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 (Company Commander 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. "Scottie" - close friend of Mina and Ray Krumsieg, Lot #60. Brian J. Stanfa (USAF) Grandson of Joe and Lois Stanfa, Lot #96. 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 suebail@tampabay.rr.com

For changes to the list of soldiers, please contact Sue Bailey suebail@tampabay.rr.com





### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

By Norma Moore

#### **Golden Acres August Birthdays**

We want to mention all those who are celebrating this month and send them our very best wishes.

August 4 August 16 August 17 August 21 August 21 August 21 August 22 August 24

Theresa Quinn	August 5
Gail Callingham	August 6
Pat Jones	August 7
Linda Johnson	August 8
Janet Moose	August 8
Leigh Herington	August 8
Steven Toner	August 9
Joseph Caramiello	August 10
Patricia Larson	August 11
Dianne Lemon	August 12
Paula Bunevith	August 15
Donna Outhouse	August 15
Linda Wittenbols	August 15
James Schmidtt	August 17
Norma Middlecamp	August 19

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Glenda Spafford	August 22
Mary Rita Spooner	August 22
Peg Vanbeveren	August 22
Roland Gosselin	August 23
Susan Toner	August 25
Norma Moore	August 26
Anita Herington	August 26
Connie Woodlock	August 29
Linda St. Peter	August 30
Steve Pollard	August 31

#### **Golden Acres August Anniversaries**

Larry and Deborah Douthit
John and Paule McLaughlin
George and Margie Paddington
Craig and Kathy Houston
Kevin and Christine Rainsforth
Ron and Gail Tasior
Joe and Paula Bunevith
Brian and Mary Rita Spooner

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# **Golden Acres**

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8	9 am Coffee Hour	10 6:30 pm: Dominos	11 1-3 pm: Cards	12
15	16 9 am Coffee Hour 2pm: Bingo	17 6:30 pm: Dominos	18 1-3 pm: Cards	19
22	23 9 am Coffee Hour 2pm: Ice Cream Social	24 6:30 pm: Dominos	25 1-3 pm: Cards	26
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- 19. Was larger in number
- 22. A tribe of Israel
- 23 Before
- 24. Female horse
- 26. A river in the Middle East
- 29. African desert
- 31. Gentle toss
- 32. Labor organization
- 34. Break open
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- 40. An indefinite period
- 41. A valley in France
- 43. Inheritors
- 45. Born
- 46. Increase threefold
- 48. Drunk (slang)
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- 61. A river in central Europe
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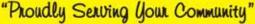


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# **Columbus' anchor salvaged from the depths**

team of explorers believe they've discovered an anchor from one of Christopher Columbus' ships in the Caribbean. According to a story on the Fox News website, an analysis of the anchor shows that it dates from somewhere between 1492 and 1550. It weighed 1,200-1,500 pounds and probably belonged to a 300-ton vessel, typical of Columbus' time.

The anchor is believed to come from a fleet of smaller ships called caravels, which included the Pinta. Captained by Vicente Pinzon on one of the "minor voyages" of Columbus' third expedition to the New World, the ship sank in a hurricane near the Turks and Caicos islands in 1500.



In addition to the anchor, the team brought up other artifacts at the shipwreck site, including grappling hooks used for salvaging cargo from shipwrecks, as well as pieces of pottery and an olive jar painted with indigo.

# Scientists create negative mass in the laboratory

Regative mass might sound like something out of science fiction, but physicists have created it in a laboratory. The BBC News website reports that scientists at Washington State University have created a particle composed of negative mass by using lasers to trap atoms of rubidium and then cooling them down to just above absolute zero. This caused the atoms to behave as a superfluid liquid, flowing without losing any energy.

Paradoxically, if you push something with negative mass, it accelerates in your direction, following behavior predicted by quantum mechanics. Scientist expect the technique to help them solve questions about black holes, neutron stars, and dark energy in the cosmos.

# Ancient bone raises modern questions

n artifact unearthed in Crimea may shed new light on our Neanderthal ancestors, according to the Sci-News website. It's a bone fragment from a raven, and it's approximately 38,000 years old. A mere 18 mm long, the bone bears a series on notches that are too evenly spaced to be the result of everyday butchery. Archaeologists believe that two notches on the raven bone could have been made intentionally by Neanderthals to create a pattern meant to be consistent or symbolic. The bone may have worn as a personal ornament, some speculate.





# Traditional books are alive and well

Publishers and traditional readers alike have long been worried about the rise of electronic books as sales of Amazon's Kindle and other devices have grown, but their concerns may have been at least somewhat overblown. New studies suggest that the growth of e-book sales is leveling out—and possibly declining.

According to the Chicago Tribune website, during the first nine months of 2016 e-book sales dropped by 18.7 percent compared with the same period a year earlier. On the other hand, hardcovers, paperbacks, and audiobooks did not suffer a similar decline. In the same time frame, e-books' share of the total market fell to 17.6 percent from 21.7 percent. In addition, sales of hardcover books in 2016

outpaced e-books for the first time in five years.

Don't panic—books don't look like they're being replaced any time soon.

# More Americans taking advantage of technology

The digital revolution continues gaining ground, according to the Pew Research Center. Seventy-seven percent of Americans own a smartphone, a figure that's almost doubled since Pew began tracking smartphone ownership in 2011.

Similarly, broadband access is on an upswing, with home broadband service rising 6 percent in 2016 (after a slight decline from 2013 to 2015). In November 2016, nearly three-quarters (73 percent) of Americans reported having broadband service.

Finally, 69 percent of U.S. adults are using social media, especially young people—86 percent of 18- to 29-year-olds are on at least one social media platform.

# New hope for headache sufferers

V luster headaches, such as migraines, are rare, but they can cause intense pain to the people (mostly men) who suffer from them.

But there's hope. According to the NBC News website, the Food and Drug Administration has recently approved a device known as the vagus nerve stimulator for treatment of cluster headaches. Sufferers place the small device, named gammaCore, against the neck and send a mild electrical stimulation to the vagus nerve—a large nerve that runs from the brain to the colon. The jolt disrupts signals along the nerve, reducing the pain.

Vagus nerve stimulation is already used to treat ailments such as epilepsy and depression. Gammacore, manufactured by the organization electroCore, is available in Europe, but electroCore plans to begin offering it in the United States later this year. **INSIST on 8 ft. WIDE VAPOR BARRIER for a SEAMLESS FIT!** 



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## Coffee more popular than ever

For more and more people, a morning cup of coffee is part of starting the day off right. According to a National Coffee Drinking Trends consumer survey, the number of Americans drinking coffee daily has increased to 62 percent, up from 57 percent in 2016.



The biggest increase is in the 13-18 age bracket. Their daily coffee habit climbed to 37 percent in 2017, up from 31 percent in 2016. Adults ages 18-24 increased their coffee habit from 48 percent to 50 percent, and 63 percent of adults 25-39 drank more, up from 60 percent.

Sixty-four percent of Americans 40-59 drink a daily cup of joe, up from 53 percent last year. The 60-plus crowed moved to 68 percent in 2017 from 64 percent the previous year.

# **Consumers prefer the human touch**

Electronic self-service may be the wave of the future for many organizations, but lots of consumers are bucking the trend. The CRM Buyer website reports that researchers surveyed more than 24,000 consumers in 12 countries about customer interactions, and here's what they found:

- Eighty percent prefer customer service from a human instead of an automated system.
- Eighty-three percent say that interacting with a customer service rep is important on the phone or in a store.

• Sixty-eight percent believe they're more likely to get a better deal when negotiating in person instead of online.

• Eighteen percent said they would renew products or services because of good personal customer service, even if they were more expensive.

Mathematics—the unshaken foundation of sciences, and the plentiful fountain of advantage to human affairs. —Isaac Barrow

# **Unclear on the concept**

group of managers who had never taken the time to understand the technical aspects of their organization's product line took a tour of their plant. They made several disparaging comments about their manufacturing employees' intelligence until their guide decided to challenge them.



Pointing to a flagpole rising from the floor, the guide gave them a tape measure and challenged them to measure the height of the pole—without using a ladder. The managers all exclaimed how easy that would be and started in. But they

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Then the guide asked a worker who was walking by on her way to lunch to measure the pole. The woman walked over to the pole and looked at its base. Seeing it was screwed into a stand, she unscrewed the pole, laid it on the floor, and measured it, all in about 30 seconds.

couldn't figure out a way to reach to the top of the pole to get an accurate measurement.

"Ha!" said one of the managers. "That doesn't count. We were supposed to measure the height of the pole, not its length!"

# The wrong assumption?

wo experts in business economics were out for a walk and noticed two men in buildings on opposite sides of the street yelling and screaming at each other out of their windows.

After observing the situation, one of the economists said, "I predict they will never find a way to agree and resolve their argument."

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"Why not?"
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"Because," said the first, "they are arguing from different premises."

## One way to solve a problem



farmer invested his savings in building a pond to raise fish for sale. But after he stocked the pond, he discovered he would soon have a problem, A friend warned him that kids from the nearby town liked to sneak into farmers' ponds to go swimming. The farmer knew they would stir up the muddy bottom and kill off his fish.

One evening the farmer, carrying a pail, went down to the pond. Sure enough, a bunch of young people were getting ready to dive in. They outnumbered the lone farmer and showed no signs of fearing him. In fact, they taunted him and dared him to drive them off. But he simply reached in the pail and started tossing chunks of raw meat into the water.

"What the heck are you doing?" asked the trespassers. The farmer shrugged. "Just feeding the alligator."



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Type 2 diabetes afflicts millions of people around the world. Medication such as insulin can help keep your blood sugar levels stable, but according to the Medical News Today website, these herbs can also have a beneficial affect:



• Aloe vera. Known for its skin care benefits, aloe may also help increase the amount of insulin produced by the pancreas. It can be consumed as juiced pulp added to beverages or as extracts available as supplements.

• Cinnamon. This tasty spice offers many benefits for diabetes patients, including positive results in maintaining appropriate blood sugar and insulin levels as well as decreasing blood pressure. Consult with your doctor before using it as a supplement, though.

• Bitter melon. Used for centuries as a traditional medicine in China and India, the seeds from this melon appear to lower blood sugar levels. It's also effective when its pulp is mixed with water and when consumed as juice.

• Milk thistle. An extract called silymarin from this herb has antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties, which are beneficial for people with diabetes.

• Fenugreek. The seeds from this herb contain fibers that help slow the digestion of sugar and other carbohydrates. They may also help to lower cholesterol as well.

Always check with your physician before taking any herbs or supplements, of course.

# **Tolerance for alcohol? Don't count on it**

Think you can handle your booze? Think again. Many heavy social drinkers believe they can build up a tolerance for alcohol that lets them perform routine tasks without loss of coordination, but recent studies suggest that may not be the case.



As reported on the LiveScience website, the Chicago Social Drinking Project, begun in 2004, tracked 155 young adults with an average age of 25 at the time over a period of years. More than 80 percent were heavy drinkers, meaning they had consumed 10-40 drinks per week for two years.

In tests carried out over the years, participants were either given a real drink or a placebo beverage that tasted like alcohol and then were tested on some simple fine-motor tasks. Although heavy drinkers actually improved their scores from previous years on the easier tasks, their performance declined on the more challenging tasks—although they still considered themselves less intoxicated than lighter drinkers.

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