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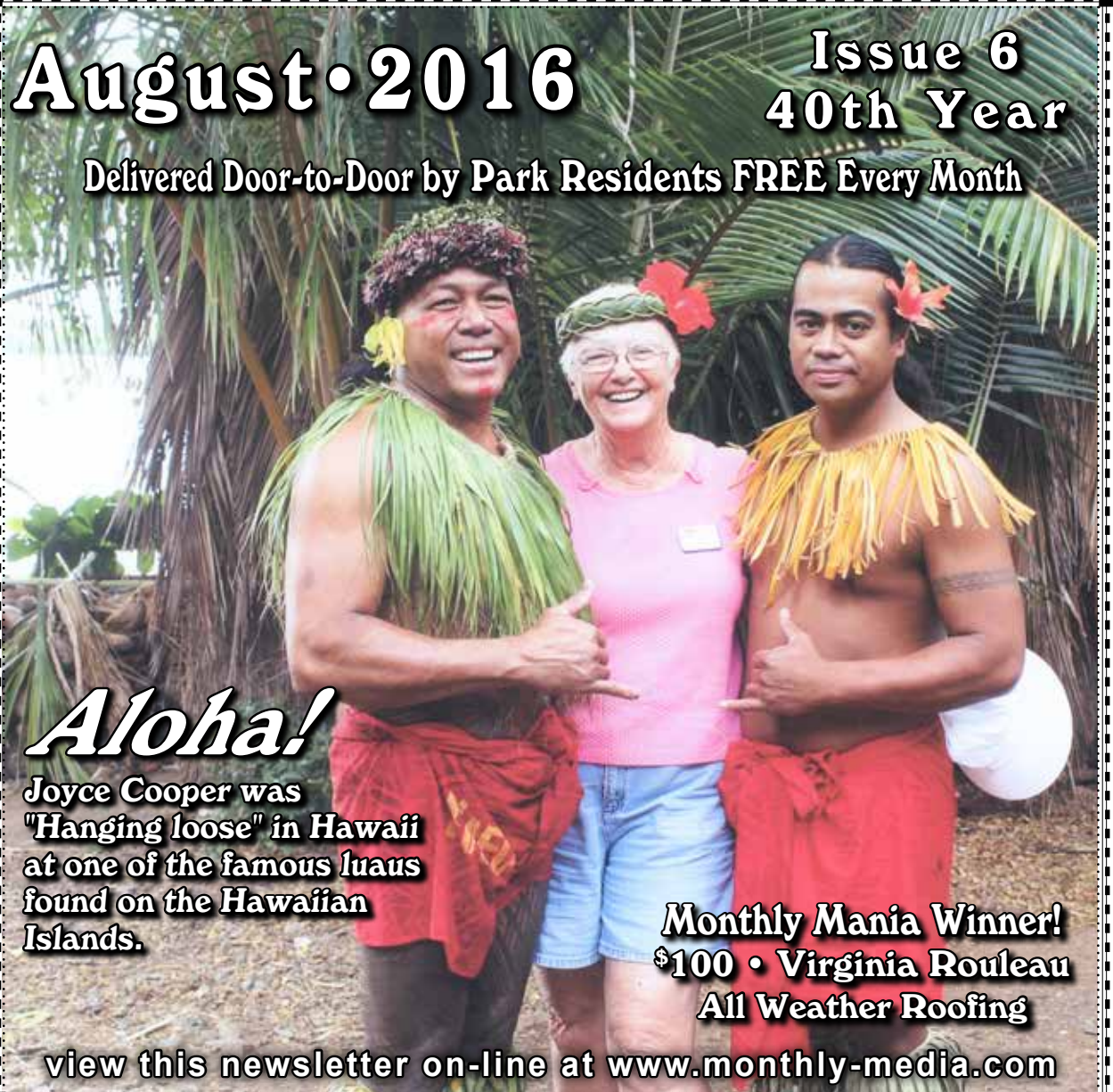
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# President's Report

By Ray Lamoureux



**T**he dog days of summer are here. The weather is hot and we hope everyone is having a good summer. We lost a long time resident of Golden Acres in Fraser Muir. He was a World War II veteran. He will be missed on the dance floor in our clubhouse. He and his wife Joan would dance the night away at our social events.

Work still continues at Golden Acres when most of the board is away from the park. You should have received by this newsletter the changes to the rules and regulations. The change goes in effect ninety days after the mailing. Please read all the rules so you know how the changes are going to affect you.

The vote for **NO Sprinkler System** in the clubhouse will be mailed out in August also. Please fill it out and return it **ASAP**. We have only ninety days to get all the votes needed to stop the installation of sprinklers in the building. We need a 50% plus one **NO VOTES** to stop the requirement from the state of FLORIDA to install sprinkler.

Dave Merriam worked hard on getting the culvert from C Avenue to 3rd Avenue cleaned out of excess material. He received bids from contractors and surveyed the slop and stacked it so the water would drain down the culvert better. It was a lot of time and effort on his part to complete this job. Thanks Dave.

The board hopes everyone one is having an enjoyable summer.





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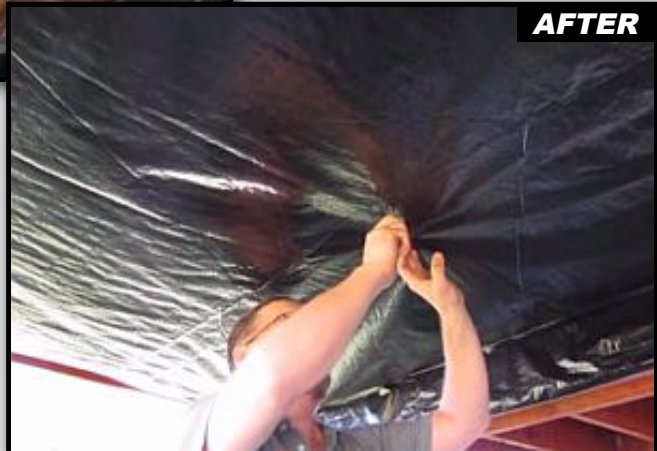
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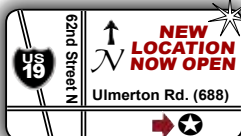


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## From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey [suebail@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:suebail@tampabay.rr.com)

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**G**reetings:

August, the eighth month of the year and the last full month of summer. Although the dog days of summer will be upon us this month, here at Golden Acres we have had a very hot summer so it's felt like dog days of summer all summer! I am looking for a respite for some cooler weather and am hoping that it will start to cool off at least a little bit. I hope that everyone in the northern climes has had a very nice summer (not too hot and not too cold).

In spite of the hot weather, we have managed to get together for some fun activities. On June 13th we congregated at the clubhouse for our "picnic in the park" and on July 6th we had our annual Fourth of July party. You can read these articles in this month's newsletter. An Ice Cream Social is scheduled for July 21st and will be reported in the next issue of the newsletter. In addition, Kurt Novakowski (unit 177) provided an amazing article of his and his wife Gail's encounter with the miracle of prayer and friendship as Gail battled lung cancer. Plus an update of where they are now. Articles and pictures from Lorne & Cheryl Taylor (unit 136), Moya & Wayne Bettridge (unit 147), Roz Frabotta (unit 94) and her milestone, a "heads-up" from Ron Baylor, and Jim & Barb Hatfield (unit 84) as well. Many thanks to all that provided articles and pictures for the August newsletter.

There are no official holidays in August. Probably because many take their vacation during this month to enjoy the great outdoors, beaches, picnics, or just sitting out at the pool. Enjoy the rest of your summer and before long we'll all be reunited at our favorite place, Golden Acres!

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





## Greetings from the Office

By Karin Desmone

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A great big thank you to Donna Delf and Marsha Baylor for hosting a barbecue picnic for all the residents. A red, white and blue theme picnic in the park was a welcome distraction from the July heat. Great food was prepared by Donna and Marsha and it was an afternoon filled with laughter and good conversation. How nice it is to live in a great community with so many wonderful people. Again, many thanks to Donna and Marsha for all the time they spent preparing and serving such delicious food.

All residents have received a copy of the Rules & Regulations. A copy was mailed to your summer residences and those in the park year round were hand delivered your copy.

## Directory Corrections/Additions/Removals

By Karin Desmone & Sue Bailey

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The additions and deletions in this list are the result of units sold and bought since the Directory was published. If you have a new phone number and want it to be in our Golden Acres' Directory please go to the office and sign a form giving permission for your phone number to appear. Once signed Karin & Sue will provide it in the newsletter as well so that everyone can correct their Directory until the publication of the new annual Directory.

### Additions:

#58 John Cobb: 727-271-2622

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*By Kurt Novakowski / as experiencing this miracle*

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**W**e went to Florida anticipating the sunshine as the weather was cooling in Pennsylvania in October. We planned to refurbish a mobile home coach we had purchased months earlier, so we would no longer rent during winters in Florida.

Gail was excited and happy as we arrived and could hardly wait to see the Gulf of Mexico off of Dunedin Florida. She and I love watching Pelicans, a Prehistoric bird that hardly seems they could actually fly. They are humorous to observe.

As we begin this season in a new environment not knowing anyone in the 55 and older mobile home park, whereas we were welcomed and befriended in the park we rented during the previous season.

In fact friends from Canada we had befriended had invited us to come up to visit them during August prompting us to obtain passports. We have a wonderful time whenever we get together. This becomes a very important element to a miracle which will be explained in this writing.

Months earlier in April, Gail began a cough and was not her energetic self. She went to a local Med Center and was told she had a small spot on her lung likely due to walking pneumonia for which she was treated. Advised to get a follow up x-ray when she would return home to Erie PA in May, which she did and was found clear by Hamot Imaging in Erie.

Having enjoyed a beautiful summer we now find ourselves in Florida on October 10th introducing ourselves to new neighbors and begin the renovation of our coach. Nearly two weeks later on the 22nd I asked Gail to return to the Med Center because she had reduced energy, was nauseated and was still coughing. I continued removing the ceiling of the coach as she was being reviewed. A short time later the phone rang and the Med Center asked that Gail call them as soon as she would return home.

Upon calling she was advised to get a CT scan which showed a 7.5 x 4.4 cm mass on upper left lung pressing against the aorta of her heart, and a second smaller mass and activity in one lymph node. And now the bad news having tried to get her scheduled with a pulmonologist to review the findings the soonest appointment would have to wait until November 16th which would only be an intake meeting to explain the findings. It is Amazing being told you are in a serious life threatening condition with no time to lose and three weeks delay placed in front of us. The Doctor's assistant advised us to walk into the Pulmonologist's office and plead for the Doctor to read the CT scan summary to determine if Gail could truly wait three weeks to be seen.

I called the receptionist and did as advised, The receptionist was kind and I took the report to her office. Gail would be seen in just two days, on October 28th Cutting three weeks off of the delay.

The next day Gail spoke with her family doctor and she scheduled a PET scan which shows

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the size of the large mass at 8.5 x 4.4 cm. The pulmonologist said “ Very sorry no one is assured tomorrow, this is very bad for sure and would attempt to schedule a biopsy.” He came back with again November 16th of which I protested as life threatening to wait. He apologized and repeated what he said earlier. “Very sorry, no one is assured tomorrow, but will try to move her up the schedule.” I was flabbergasted!

The following day I called the Doctor's office pushing for an update in scheduling which eventually brought a new date of November 6th which was one week away but it was at least an improvement.

The weekend passed and on Monday November 2nd we received a call from the doctor that Gail's biopsy was canceled as a result of Doctor scheduling issues. And a new date would be sought.

Gail has a mass that grew from nothing in May to three and one half inches x 2 inches in five months time. With a second smaller breakaway mass and activity in one lymph node. Common sense told us this was a very aggressive cancer which would likely metastasize if she didn't get treatment immediately, and we sensed a nonchalant attitude implying she is wasting her time because she was beyond help.

With the biopsy now canceled and the pulmonologist attempting to reschedule a biopsy, I decided on Tuesday, November 3rd to call the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio and explain Gail's situation. Surprisingly, I received a return call and was informed Gail would be seen on Thursday at 8am in Cleveland. We immediately booked our flights and would board a plane the next day.

I have a friend who recommended an Outstanding Oncologist in Clearwater Florida whom saved his friend's life by removing a cancerous lung, so I called and scheduled an appointment for next Wednesday November 11th with the doctor because it could be weeks otherwise to get on his schedule.

We arrived at the airport only to discover that I left my wallet and ID at home as I changed clothes in a hurry and didn't empty my pockets. I was frantic as Gail stated she would not fly to Cleveland without me. And then she asked me if my US passport would suffice as identification? I asked her “you have my passport?” And she answered that she felt funny about leaving it at home in a drawer. This was the beginning of a miracle in process as I only obtained this passport two months prior and now it salvaged a very bad situation and got us on the plane to Cleveland.

We arrived at our hotel on Thursday at 1 am and we would see the Pulmonologist at 8 am. We awoke at 7am and went to the breakfast area where Gail placed a banana in her purse to eat later and she took one sip of orange juice as she bypassed eating anything, which was not like her.

Upon meeting Dr. Louis Lam at the Cleveland Clinic he explained the seriousness of the situation and pointed out the fact that it is not possible to obtain a biopsy on short notice as

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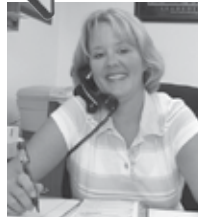
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surgery rooms are scheduled. However he would press to get her immediately scheduled. I explained she is scheduled in just 6 days with an oncologist in our hope to biopsy and get results in time. Dr. Lam stood up and said "wait here I will be back" and then left the room. A short time later an elder Doctor came into the room informing us that he was the senior fellow at the Clinic and Dr. Lam was on a mission that was not likely to succeed as biopsies are not performed on short notice. Being alone in the room I watched outside the upper floor window and could see Dr. Lam returning from a good distance across the Campus. Upon entering he asked Gail if she had eaten anything at all at breakfast and she said no. He said then she would have a Bronchoscopy performed at 4 o'clock. The senior fellow gasped as we were in tears of relief. It was explained it could not be done had she eaten anything.

Upon arriving at surgery, The Head of Surgery explained that Dr. Lam scrubbed and came into surgery and asked if he could have the room at the close of the day as he had a patient that must be done today. She explained that she owes him many favors and desires to hire him on her staff. She said yes and advised us that he has the calmest hands of any Doctor she has seen and would perform with her guidance. This is the second miracle as Dr. Lam is the only Doctor in Cleveland Clinic who could have accomplished this feat and Gail was placed in his midst. As I thanked him I observed such a peace I would swear he had the glow of an angel. I said Doctor I believe God has his hand on you. He did not speak as he humbly lowered his head.

Dr. Lam informed us that indeed the findings confirmed cancer was present and that the results would be expedited to meet Gail's appointment with her Oncologist on Wednesday morning. In such short time it could be difficult.

Gail and I Live one 100 miles away from Cleveland in Erie, PA, so we returned home over the weekend to inform our children and family that Gail had Lung Cancer in three locations including her left lung and lymph node. We were only home for the weekend and returned to Florida on Monday. We pursued the Pathology results for the oncologist meeting on Wednesday. Dr. Lam achieved another miracle as the results arrived ½ hour prior to our appointment time at 9am on November 11th.

Meeting with the Oncologist was calming, as I said "Doctor this is going to be a very tough case" and he said "I don't mind resolving tough cases". He then went into the details and worked out a treatment plan which would include placing a port in her chest on Friday with Chemotherapy to begin on Monday November 16th. This is the very date we were to initially have our first meeting with the pulmonologist that proved slow in his actions. Dr. Lam cut at least one month or more of delay out of this process almost certainly preventing the cancer from further growth and spreading.

On Monday we met with the Oncologist and he did a final review and as we left his office he said "Ok, now let's go out there and kill some cancer." Then Gail sat on a couch for three hours with an IV drip of Chemotherapy. She would do this for three consecutive days. The plan would be every 21 days return for Chemo and blood work monitored continuous throughout the time.

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Gail was nauseated and had low energy following her first three day regimen and then she had a most excruciating pain in her back which pulsed to a level 50 on a scale of ten. This is a side effect of Neulasta which is necessary to rebuild and stabilize blood counts.

On December 4th I went to our family doctor in Florida a very skilled female whom spoke with Gail and ordered her PET scan in advance of seeing the pulmonologist. I asked her without Gail present what she would do if she was to find herself in Gail's condition. Her answer was that she would do nothing and go on a very long vacation. I asked her seriously what she would do and she answered "seriously I would go on a long vacation".

Following Gail's 2nd three day Regimen of Chemo her nausea worsened and during the middle of the night she literally scared the dickens out of both of us as she vomited one quarter to one half cup of blood with tissue like in it. I called for help to the doctor on call but for some unexplained reason he did not get my message. Gail laid down and slept like a baby afterward and her coughing ended.

Her Nausea is now pretty much gone following the blood vomit experience and she actually was normalizing by going shopping again and picking up interest and going out and doing things. It turned out to be a blessing as she emptied out some cancer that night.

Neulasta as I explained has side effects and one such event is when Gail complained of her returned pain where she had broken her foot two years earlier. I found her a cane and we went to dinner. An hour later as we went to go home she handed me the cane and said all the pain is gone which had lasted approximately 2 hours. The same as her back pain which was mentioned earlier.

Third Chemo Regimen began on December 28th and here is the best part. Other than Gail's hair loss she has no noticeable sign of sickness or cancer. She had energy and her appetite was returning. We met with her oncologist and we discussed radiation which might be better to start while she was still doing well. Radiation will be added for six weeks to begin every day except weekends. Beginning January 11th

Gail was not nauseated or ill in any way, with Chemo and radiation at the same time. Her problems were blood counts and platelets fell to dangerous levels which make her anemic and could not allow a cut anywhere. And her white counts were so low she required a blood transfusion. But she was well in spite of this.

Blood count issues caused a delay in radiation treatment twice but that turned out to be a good thing as she did not suffer any issues with receiving radiation. Except three weeks after completion she asked me what the big round blotchy area was on her back. I laughed and said the equivalent of a peeling sunburn. She never even knew it.

On March 3rd, 2016 Chemo ended and radiation ended on the 12th. A CT scan was done on April 7th showing cancer appeared defeated. On June 21st a PET scan showed that Gail no longer has cancer and we will watch her like a hawk for five years.

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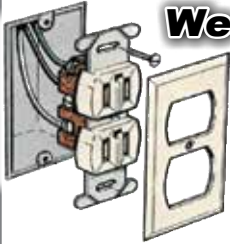
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And without a doubt every person who cared enough to pray for Gail. Prayer is essential to every Miracle.

The more treatment she got the better she would feel. That's not normal, Gail is not normal. She is a Miracle!

*Post Script from Kurt on June 27th via email: Gail and I are enjoying the cooler weather and less humidity here in Erie, PA, on Lake Erie. All the prayers and friendships made it possible to have the calmest environment for healing lung cancer during this last winter period. On Friday, June 24th, Dr. Jose Alemar called and gave us the good news following Gail's PET scan. Her cancer is gone! Imagine that Stage 3B Cancer has been defeated. I am shouting the story to the roof tops as we found many in the health care profession to bow their heads and tell her that basically she had little chance.*

## Update

By Kurt Novakowski

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Heading off to Vegas for three nights to celebrate Gail's results from her PET Scan which her oncologist has given an "All Clear" of Stage 3B lung cancer following her treatments from November through March. She will be watched closely for five years. We are enjoying life to the fullest following a very close call. We are very grateful for all the prayers and friendships we received at Golden Acres and look forward to returning in mid-October.

I spoke with my new neighbor Jim Whitney (#176) and he and his wife Deb are going to be a very nice addition to our park.



Nice work! and a "Thumbs Up" to Dave Merriam (#50) for improving my shed (lol). I am kidding him as I have spent most of last season living in the shed as I revamped my coach.

Well as I close this note I am happy to say Gail has been keeping four acres mowed for me and her large flower garden is beautiful.

The only thing we miss here in Erie, Pa is being in Florida enjoying "Wine Thirty" with all of our new friends.

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## A Picnic in the "Park" (our park)

By Timmie Strader

On June 13th at Noon between twenty and twenty five year round residents attended a "Picnic in Our Park". Everyone brought two sandwiches and the condiments were supplied along with cold drinks and chips. Dessert was optional but many brought desserts to share. Cakes, cookies, Hostess cupcakes and Twinkies, mixed fruit salad and watermelon to name a few.

It was a good time and lots of conversation. It was so nice to get together in our air conditioned clubhouse. Hopefully we will have many more events this summer. A special thank you to all who stayed to help clean up afterwards. I'll let you know how the ice cream social turns out next newsletter. Thanks again everyone.

*Editor's Note: A special thanks to Timmie Strader (lot 129) for organizing and hosting the occasion along with Lou Ann Gatton (lot 133) and Jean Key (lot 138) as co-hosts and to all that attended.*



## Celebrating Canada Day 2016

By Cheryl & Lorne Taylor

This is Canada Day on beautiful Surprise Lake. The Taylors celebrate in the annual boat parade. Canada is 149 years young.



## Our Granddaughter's Visit

By Jim & Barb Hatfield

Barb and I had the most enjoyable guests for a week in May. Our granddaughter, her husband and four kids from the Seattle, WA area came to visit grandma and grandpa. We don't get to see them very often, so we did everything we could to spoil the kids. Two of the highlights of the visit for them was a trip to Steak and Shake, as they don't have them in Washington and a trip in the golf cart. I borrowed a friend's cart and we took them on a ride around the back nine of our course. It is a rather scenic course and I enjoyed it as much as they did. While at Steak and Shake, I swelled up (no, not from eating too much) with pride when a couple stopped at our table and commented on how well disciplined the kids were. Needless to say, we are looking forward to our next trip to Washington to see them again, along with all the rest of our family out there.



## Fourth of July Picnic

By Donna Delf

On Wednesday, July 6th at noon we had our clubhouse summer 4th of July picnic. We had an old fashion 4th of July party with BBQ ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, veggie pasta salad, rolls, and of course watermelon.

Assorted cookies and homemade fudge was made by Marilyn McKay (yum yum). Everyone enjoyed the great food (finger licking good)! Not one piece of rib was left.

We had forty three attend. It was great to see everyone come out for the event. The heat index was 104 degrees, but very pleasant inside. Some of the grandchildren enjoyed playing corn hole while others sat and visited with one another. It was a great day for all!

Catering was done by Donna Delf and the helpers were Marsha Baylor, Norma Miller, Timmie Strader Ron Baylor and Jack & Sue Bailey. Special thanks to them and of course Robert, our maintenance man at Golden Acres who is always there to help!

Our next planned event is an ice cream social where everyone gets to make their own sundae, root beer float, or coke float. Lots of fun events to come.







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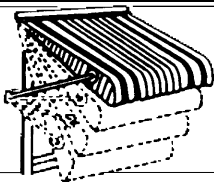
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## Wedding Pictures Wanted for 50th

By Sue Bailey

For those residents that will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Golden Acres in 2017, don't forget to dig out your wedding pictures and bring them with you when you return to Golden Acres.

## Happy Birthday Gil Callingham

By Wayne & Moya Bettridge

Gil Callingham's birthday was June 2, 2016. We had the pleasure of attending his party at Gil and Gail's northern home in Ontario Canada. Here are pictures of his party.



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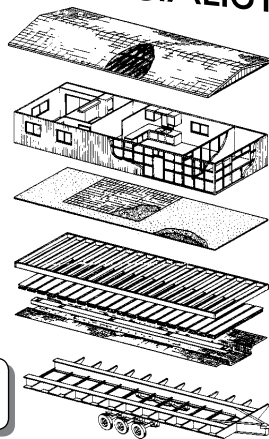
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By Ron Baylor



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## Soldiers to Remember

**P**lease 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.

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Adam Coburn, British army, serving in Afghanistan, nephew of Mildred and David Todd, Lot #2

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PFC 1st Class John Wilson – (USMC) Iraq – grandson of Jean Key, Lot #138

Army Ranger Joshua L. Buzzard, Grandson of Ron and Marsha Baylor, Lot #196

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](mailto:suebail@tampabay.rr.com)

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## It's Official!

By Roz Frabotta

**I**t's official! I've graduated to SENIOR Senior status...no longer a JUNIOR Senior!!! Woo-hoo!! Medicare and Silver Sneakers at long last! I've been celebrating this milestone for a week already...and I may just continue for the rest of the month!!

*Editor's Note: Roz turned 65 on July 2, 2016. Happy Belated Birthday, Roz, and Congratulations on your milestone!*



## Wellness

By Norma Miller

**P**lease continue your prayers for Jean Binette (unit 132). She is doing better but she hasn't fully recovered yet.

Please pray for Shirley Toohey (unit 124) as she is currently in New Mexico with family, but she is not doing well. She has been seeing doctors there but they have not been successful in diagnosing her. Please pray that she becomes strong enough to return to her home here in Golden Acres.

## Condolences

By Sue Bailey

**M**amie Guggi (unit 184) passed away on Monday, June 20, 2016. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her husband Dan and her family and friends.

Fraser Muir (unit 19) passed away on Thursday, July 7, 2016. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Joan and his family and friends.





# 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.

Gail Callingham	.....	August 6
Pat Jones	.....	August 7
Linda Johnson	.....	August 8
Janet Moose	.....	August 8
Steven Toner	.....	August 9
Patricia Larson	.....	August 11
Dianne Lemon	.....	August 12
Paula Bunevith	.....	August 15
Donna Outhouse	.....	August 15
Linda Wittenbols	.....	August 15
James Schmitt	.....	August 17
Norma Middlecamp	.....	August 19
Rita Delaney	.....	August 20
Eleanor Devine	.....	August 20
Paul Preston	.....	August 21
Donna Bramante	.....	August 22
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
Connie Woodlock	.....	August 29
Linda St. Peter	.....	August 30
Steve Pollard	.....	August 31



## Golden Acres August Anniversaries

Emile and Joyce Rousseau	.....	August 1
John and Paule McLaughlin	.....	August 16
George and Margie Paddington	.....	August 17
Kevin and Christine Rainsforth	.....	August 21
Ron and Gail Tasior.....	.....	August 21





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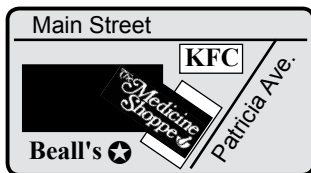
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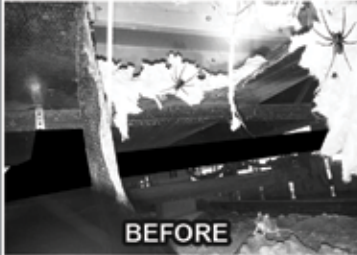
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Richard Yeomans ..... \$5	Royal Enterprise	Charles Latimer ..... \$5	Jones and Sons Plumbing
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Peggy Long ..... \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas	Thelma Marsch ..... \$5	Boss Electric
Linda Fogle ..... \$5	Jones and Sons Plumbing	Angela Lehman ..... \$5	BugginOut Termite and Pest control
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- Buy and install a CO alarm. Make sure it meets safety requirements, and follow the directions for proper placement and installation.
- Install appliances properly. Most of them should be installed by a professional.
- Check your appliances. Have your heating system inspected and serviced every year.
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- Make sure you turn off fuel-burning engine equipment when you are inside a garage or basement. Just having the doors open does not ensure your safety.
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