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President's Report

By Ray Lamoureux



talked to the office yesterday and everything was ok and no damage from the tropical storm that went through on June 6th. All is quiet in the park these days with not too much going on.

Dave has been busy. He completed the new tool locking system for the work shop down in back of the park. There will be a number code that has to be entered in order to get power for the equipment. To get the code you have to go to the office and sign a waiver form.

The sprinkler system vote should be going out in August and this is a very important for you to sign your vote and return it to the park as soon as you get it. We need a **NO** vote of 51% of the shareholders to not be required to install fire sprinklers in the clubhouse. We have only 90 days to collect the votes so they can be counted. Please make an effort to get then in early.

We are still working on the rules and regulations. They are still in the hands of the lawyer. We are having problems with two of the rule changes on how they are worded. They must conform to our prospectus to make then legal. Karin and I have been in contact with the board and the lawyer and trying to get this completed.

Dave is still working on the project of getting our storm water ditch cleaned out. He has been trying hard to get bids from contractors but you know Florida these people don't show up and don't submit the bid when you need them. This is a very large project that Dave is doing alone. Thank You Dave for all the work you do for our community.

The board hopes everyone is having a safe and happy summer.

From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey, suebail@tampabay.rr.com

reetings:

There hasn't been much activity in the park since the "snowbirds" left. Overall it has been fairly quiet. The weather has been really nice (getting really warm here in the 90's) as it has also been in the northern climates. I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer. I know that I have been so far.

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Evening & Weekend Appointments Available



Many of you have told me what a wonderful job I'm doing with the newsletter and I thank you. Although the success of the newsletter is accomplished through articles and pictures submitted by you, our Golden Acres' residents. I know some of you post on social media websites, such as Facebook, with great pictures of places you've been and things you've seen. Please consider when you post some momentous occasion to also send an email and picture to me as well (suebail@tampabay.rr.com) and I will gladly "post" to our newsletter for all of our residents to enjoy (including those who do not have a Facebook account).

Articles can be as small as a "one-liner" as Cheryl and Lorne Taylor's (unit 136) article when they announced that Thunder Bay was open for golf with a picture in the June newsletter. It can even be of a bird or animal or sunset that you found unique and wanted to share your moment of splendor. I know that many of you share picnics, parties, and travels with family and friends so please pass it on for the newsletter and let us all enjoy your event.

July 1st is Canada Day (a.k.a. Dominion Day). It was on this day in 1980 when the song "O Canada" was officially made the National Anthem. To our Canadian Counterparts enjoy your day!

July 4th is Independence Day (a.k.a. Fourth of July). BBQ, picnics, parades, and fireworks galore. Enjoy your day in the USA!

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

Greetings from the Office

By Karin Desmone

his being my first newsletter, I want to start off by thanking all the residents of Golden Acres and expressing my heartfelt thanks for giving me the opportunity to work for you. I greatly appreciate all the kind words of encouragement from all the residents that I have met thus far. Over the coming months, I look forward to meeting all of you.

Summer is upon us and basking in the sunlight of summer is worth all that it is made up to be. Summer is the time to slow down and enjoy the sunshine. The beautiful thing about summer is that you can go somewhere without going anywhere. Nothing is more pleasant than having nowhere to go and taking your time getting there, and nothing is better than a summer afternoon when you can do nothing and enjoy every moment of it.



Please welcome Jim and Deb, Unit #176 to the neighborhood. Congratulations and may you find great happiness at your new address.

The City of Dunedin provides services that I am not sure all residents are aware of. For those looking to take on your own projects, there are bulk waste containers available. Cost for a 2 yard (3x3x6) container \$50.84, 4 yard (4x4x6) container \$73.84, and a 6 yard (6x6x6) container \$103.50. These fees are per dump. A check payable to Golden Acres is needed. Contact the office and I will make the arrangements for you.

Also, available through the City of Dunedin is a bulk waste pickup. 1 item \$15.82, 2 items \$31.64. Ideally, have the item or items at the curb before phoning the office for pick up. As soon as I call, the City of Dunedin is able to pick up the item(s) by the end of the day. A check payable to Golden Acres is needed. Contact the office and I will arrange pick up for you.

Friendly reminder: Please make sure that you are signing in and out when you leave the park for an extended amount of time. Sign out sheets are located in the office and the library.

Directory Corrections/Additions/Removals

By Karin Desmone & Sue Bailey

he 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:

#176 WHITNEY, Jim: 614-620-7828

Removals:

#176 LAMB, Robert & Barbara



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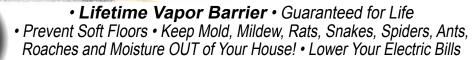
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Wedding Pictures Wanted for 50th

By Sue Bailey

or 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.

A Visit to Charleston, SC

By Sue & Jack Bailey

n May 16th we headed to North Charleston, SC to visit our son and his family for a week. All of us spent the day at Battery Park (known as "The Battery" by the locals) and White Point Gardens in downtown Charleston. Walking along East Bay street we observed beautiful antebellum historic mansions on one side and the Charleston Harbor on the other. When looking out at the Harbor we could see a glimpse of Fort Sumter where the first shots of the Civil War took place in 1861.



The grandchildren enjoyed the Pineapple Fountain which is like a wading pool and fountain where children are allowed to use it for cooling off. As we strolled back to our car, it was fascinating to see all of the quaint shops with their gas lights and cobblestone streets. There are so many sights to take in that we will definitely have to go back to visit again. What a beautiful city and one that we would recommend to visit.



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

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Sgt. Justin T. Drescher (U.S.M.C.), serving in Afghanistan, grandson of Marie Looby, Lot #170

Sean Ebbeling, U.S. Marine, grandson of Bob McCluskey, Lot #220

Damien Fitzpatrick, USAF, grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87

Company Commander, Sean Fitzpatrick, US Army, grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87

Michael Gerathy, US Army, son-in-law of Debra and Steve Pollard, Lot #221

Master Sgt. John Grutzmacher (Air Force) 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.

Capt. Mark Stevens (Army) nephew of Joe Corbeil, Lot #160

Stanley Sweeny (Army) nephew of Ruth Marino, Lot #225

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

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

<u>UPDATE:</u>Our grandson, Sgt. Justin Moore, Marines, Marine Air Base in Beaufort, SC,

has completed his enlistment in the Marine Corps and is back in the state of Washington, planning now to complete his college degree. Jim & Barb Hatfield (Lot #84)

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

Golden Acres July Anniversaries

By Norma Moore

Joseph and Donna Bramante	July 1
Cliff and Jean Sykes	July 4
Steven and Susan Toner	July 9
James and Mary Stewart	July 10
Harry and Katherine Minck	July 11
Norm and Barbara Sanford	July 13
Henry and Carol Diniz	July 16
Gary and Beverly Collins	July 19
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Robert and Rita Sheire



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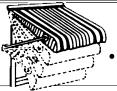
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We want to mention all those who are celebrating this month and send them our very best wishes.

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Condolences

By Sue Bailey

dna Hearns (former resident unit 177) passed away on Friday morning, May 20th. She was 91. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.

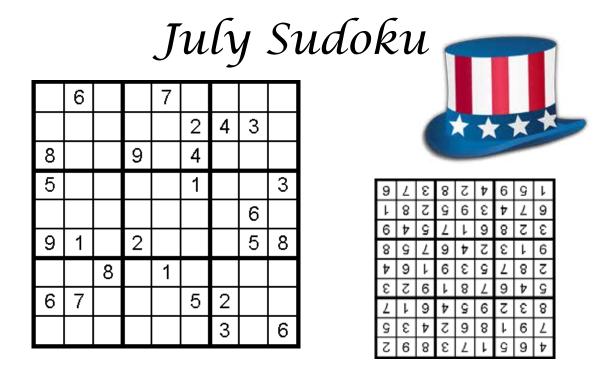


Wellness

By Gene Binette

n an email dated Monday, May 30th from Gene Binette: Hi Sue I wanted to let you know that since Jean Binette arrived home she has been sick. She spent a day in the hospital and has borderline bronchitis or pneumonia and is not getting better. Please ask people to pray for her.

Editor's Note: Please join me in prayers for a speedy recovery for Jean Binette...



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Making room

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The rabbi listened sympathetically to his problem. "I can help you," he said, "but you must do exactly as I say." The farmer agreed.

"Do you own any animals?"

"Yes," the man said. "I have a cow, two goats, and some chickens."

"Good. When you get home, bring all your animals into the house with you."

The farmer was puzzled, but he did as the rabbi advised. The next day he returned, complaining, "Rabbi, the animals are all over my house! What should I do?"

"Go home and take the chickens outside," the rabbi said.

The man went home and took the chickens away. The following day he went back to the rabbi's house. "The chickens are outside, but we still have two goats and a cow getting in the way."

"Take the goats back outside," the rabbi instructed.

The day after that, the man returned again. "The goats are out in the yard, but the cow is everywhere."

The rabbi nodded. "Now take your cow back to your field."

The farmer came back smiling the next day. "It's amazing! The house is quiet and we have room to spare! Thank you, rabbi!"

Not so obvious

math professor had a very rapid and hectic lecturing style. He often simply turned his back on the class and scribbled equations on the chalkboard while speaking so fast many students couldn't keep up.

One day a student asked a question about one of the problems. The professor replied, "Well, that's obvious!" But the student persisted. The prof listened thoughtfully, nodding, then went out into the hallway to think. He paced the hall for 10 minutes, then returned to his classroom.

"I've thought it over," the professor said. "I was right: It is obvious." And he went right back to his lecture.











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- Record your revelations. When an idea strikes in the middle of a task, don't stop what you're doing so you can ponder your brainstorm. Instead, keep a notebook where you can record sudden inspirations to review at a more appropriate time.
- Take time to think. Set aside some time each day when you can forget about performing tasks and quietly focus on shaping your ideas.
- Conduct a weekly review. Bring the thinker and doer together each week to decide how to turn vision into reality. Review your ideas, then create action steps to ensure they come to fruition

Take the risk of being creative

reativity is a risky business. Your best ideas may get shot down—or never even make it into the air. If your worries are interfering with your ability to find creative solutions to problems, keep this advice in mind:

- Practice. Don't wait for the pressure of a crisis to start flexing your creativity. Envision some possible scenarios where you'd have to think fast to find a solution. When real problems arise, you'll be better prepared to deal with them.
- Seek feedback. Look for people who can help you evaluate your ideas fairly. They should challenge you, not just say, "Great idea!" This will help keep your thinking sharp.
- Take small risks. Get used to uncertainty by using your imagination when the risks are minimal. You'll build confidence as you learn what works and what doesn't.
- Search for data. Be on the lookout for all the information you can gather about the problem you're trying to solve—and about your organization and industry. The more facts you have, the better the creative decisions you'll make.

When you're heartbroken, you're at your most creative—you have to channel all your energies into something else to not think about it.

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National Black Family Month. During this month, African-American families celebrate their connection, common heritage, and commitment to one another. Families around the nation seek to implement positive changes, connect through old traditions, create new ones, and participate in activities that can be continued throughout the year.

Parks and Recreation Month. Sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association, the leading nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of public parks, recreation and conservation. Discover wildlife and outdoor fun at your local park.

Captive Nations Week, July 7-13. A week aimed at raising public awareness of the oppression of nations under the control of Communist and other nondemocratic governments. Begun in 1953, it was signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1959.

Sports Cliché Week, July 10-16. It's time to celebrate—or possibly get rid of—such common sports clichés as "We're taking it one game at a time," "He gave 110 percent," "Step it up," and more.



National Zoo Keeper Week, July 17-23. Sponsored by the American Association of Zoo Keepers to advance excellence in the animal keeping profession, foster effective communication beneficial to animal care, support deserving conservation projects, and promote the preservation of our natural resources and animal life.

World UFO Day, July 2. Look to the skies for evidence of alien visitors.



Independence Day, July 4. Celebrate the birthday of the United States of America.

Global Forgiveness Day, July 7. Begun in 1994 to help people around the world identify with their personal need to forgive and be forgiven.

Space Exploration Day, July 20. Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin first walked on the moon on this day in 1969.

World Ranger Day, July 31. Sponsored by the International Ranger Federation to celebrate the work rangers do to protect wildlife.



Young athletes embrace football

ootball is the fastest-growing youth sport in the U.S., according to a survey conducted for USA Football (the national governing body) by the Physical Activity Council and Sports Marketing Surveys USA. Among American kids 6 and older, flag football showed the biggest rise—8.7 percent from 2014 to 2015, representing approximately 120,000 more young players.

Baseball came in second, with a jump of 3.3 percent, and tackle football increased by about 1.9 percent, or about 21,000 additional players.

The numbers were similar in the 15–18 age group: Flag football grew 10.5 percent, adding about 100,000 players, and tackle football increased 2.5 percent, for 30,000 more players. The only other sport to grow in size among the older age group was basketball, at 1.1 percent.



Your commute may improve your health

You may not like going to work in the morning, but the way you get there can have a positive influence on your overall health. The journal Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology has published a study that found middle-aged people who walk, ride a bike, or even take public transportation to their workplace tend to have a lower body mass index (BMI) than those who regularly drive.

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Advice from the A-List

elebrities aren't necessarily smarter than the rest of us, but their success speaks for itself. Here's what they have to say about achieving success in any endeavor:

- Leonardo DiCaprio, actor: "I've been very lucky to have achieved a lot of the things that I dreamt of achieving as a young man. But at the end of the day—and I truly believe this—it is not about achieving great wealth or success, because they don't bring happiness ultimately. They really don't. What matters is whether or not you've fulfilled the idea of having led an interesting life, whether you've contributed in some way to the world around you."
- Beyoncé, singer: "The reality is, sometimes you lose. And you're never too good to lose, you're never too big to lose, you're never too smart to lose; it happens. And it happens when it needs to happen. And you have to embrace those things."
- Justin Timberlake, singer: "I like being a beginner. I like the moment where I can look at everyone and say, 'I have no idea how to do this. Let's figure it out.""
- Chris Pine, actor: "Fear runs our lives. It doesn't matter who you are. You have to understand your relationship with fear. Whether you're scared of getting into a relationship or taking the new job or a confrontation—you have to size fear up."
- Ellen DeGeneres, talk show host: "Never follow anyone else's path, unless you're in the woods and lost and you see a path. Then, by all means, follow that path."

Succeed with kindness—and these kindly tips

Tice people can finish first. The key is knowing how to use kindness to your advantage. Practice these habits until they become second nature:

- First, be kind to yourself. You'll find being nice to others easier if you build your self-respect with positive thoughts about your personality and achievements.
- Treat everyone with respect. Don't worry about who's on top. Treat everyone the way you want to be treated, regardless of their position or job title.
- Say no when necessary. You can't do everything. But when you do say no, be polite and positive.
- Plant seeds of kindness. Do something nice every day even when your kindness may not have an immediate payoff.
- Complete this statement: "If I were a better person I would ." Then act on it.

Stories to tell your grandkids

ost children enjoy hearing their grandparents tell stories. You can captivate your grandchildren for hours at a time with some of these tales that are certain to pique their interest:

- How their grandparents met. Did you meet your future wife in grade school? Did you initially dislike the man you eventually married? Children are often curious about how people in their lives ended up together—and they'll like the joy they see in your eyes as you talk about your enduring love.
- The day their parents were born. Kids usually like hearing about their parents. Describe in detail what happened the day their father or mother was born: what time they came, what you were hearing, who helped out, and most important—how you felt.
- The day they were born. Do the same with a story about your grandchild's birth. What preparations did you make? What did you expect? When did you first see your grandchild? What did he or she look like?
- School days. School has changed a lot since you were a child. Talk about what your typical day was like. Describe your favorite teacher. Discuss challenges you had. Tell children what life in a classroom was like without computers, DVDs, and other modern technology they take for granted.
- First jobs. Talk about the restaurant where you washed dishes, or the shop where you stocked shelves. Tell children about your best and worst bosses, experiences helping customers, and what you learned from each position.
- Proudest achievements. Think back to the moments in your life when you felt proud. You'll teach your grandchildren to try hard, never quit, and take pride in their accomplishments.

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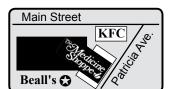


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According to the U.S. News & World Report website, when a certain Pacific Ocean region experiences an extreme mixture of temperatures (unusually warm in the south and unnaturally cold in the northeast), a condition called the Pacific Extreme Pattern signals the likelihood of a heat wave to one in four 50 days in advance, and one in two at 40 days. If true, such forecasts could help farmers, cities, and utilities plan for dangerous conditions.

White dwarf is one of its kind

stronomers have located a white dwarf star that seemingly breaks the rules. A white dwarf is formed when a dying star flings off most of its gaseous body into space, leaving behind a hot, exposed core. Most retain an atmosphere of hydrogen and helium, with heavier elements like oxygen and carbon sinking deep to the center of what's left of the star.

But the Science News website reports that scientists have discovered a white dwarf in the Draco constellation, some 1,200 light-years away, with an atmosphere that's rich in oxygen—affording astronomers a clear look into the interior of the body that they haven't had before.

One theory is that another nearby star might have pulled gas—and mass—from the star as it decayed, leaving the oxygen behind. Another explanation is that a heavy layer of hydrogen might have triggered a massive thermonuclear explosion and ripped off the white dwarf's outer layers.

This is the only white dwarf of its kind observed so far—but exceptions can help scientists understand the rules behind how the universe runs.

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