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# **President's Report**

By Ray Lamoureux

he summer is going by fast. The return to Golden Acres will be a little over a month away when you read this article. We have had a good summer this year. We have been traveling more than normal and looking at one more trip before we return south for the winter.

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I had news from Karin that Lake Highlander had two golf carts stolen from a locked garage just like we had at Golden Acres. We think it was the same group that stole our two golf carts. We changed the door they entered to a steel door with a dead bolt lock for more security. We will discuss with the board more security for the park when the board returns in the fall

We still have two units for sale in the park. Numbers 119 and 46 but it is summer time so the activity on the units has been slow. The interest will pick up come fall when most people come looking for a place in Florida.

The board will start looking at next year's budget this month. We will have about a month to go over any changes to the budget before it is mailed out to shareholders to look at before the budget meeting vote on November 15th. The shareholders can expect the budget to be mailed out around the 15th of October. Mark your calendars for November 15th budget meeting.

We had to have 38 palm trees trimmed over the summer due to the berries falling all over the sidewalks and road. We will still have to trim all the palm trees in late October because they are hanging too low.

The last report I received from Dave and Karin we have not had any damage from the storms that have gone thru this summer. They said we received a lot of rain from the storms.

The board hopes everyone one is having a safe and healthy summer.

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## From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey - suebail@tampabay.rr.com

Tell here we are again with school back in session. Where did the summer go? It won't be long now and our snowbirds will be making their way back to Golden Acres.

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The Welcome New Residents package is in its final stage. It will be going to the printers by September 1st and should be available for distribution by October 31st. Going forward, the package will be given to new residents by Karin in the office along with their signed paperwork from the Board Interview, the Rules & Regulations, Prospectus, Phone Directory, and the Monthly Newsletter.

Many thanks to all of you that provided articles and pictures for this month's newsletter. Inside you will read about our fun filled Burgers and a Movie, another great article from Kurt Novakowski, a Heads Up on line dancing, and an article on entitlements.

September 4th is Labor Day (Labour Day) for all in the U.S and Canada. Enjoy your day.

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

# **Greetings from the Office**

By Karin Desmone

Please welcome Richard and Patricia Higgins, Unit #180 to the park. Congratulations and may you find great happiness at your new address.

Annual Budget Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15th at 10:00 AM in the Clubhouse. Monday, October 16th, Progressive Management will be mailing out the notices informing every owner of this meeting. I will be working very closely with PMI, w/e October 14th to make sure that the notices are being mailed to your correct address, whether it be your away address or your park address. Please make sure as you arrive in the park that you are signing in either at the library or the office. I will be using those sign in sheets to instruct PMI where to mail your notice. If you know you will be in between addresses during this time, please feel free to call or email me (goldenacresroa@gmail.com) with the address that you would like your notice mailed to. PMI and I will do our best to make sure you're in receipt of this mailing.

Wishing everyone a safe return to the park for the winter. Look forward to seeing everyone!!

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# **Burger and a Movie**

By Timmie Strader

e served approximately 21 people and 16 stayed to watch the movie. The movie was great thanks to Marilyn McKay. Marilyn also brought home made brownies for all to enjoy.

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The burgers were cooked to perfection thanks to Cindy (our new resident chef).

A special thank you to the wonderful group of volunteers who helped to make the evening possible. Joan Elder, Mary Ann Zura, Fran Clark, Marilyn McKay and Lou Ann Gatton.

We have lots of fun times scheduled for the summer. Try to join in, come to the club house and visit with friends or even make new ones.

Timmie, Donna and Cindy. Come to Coffee Hour every Wednesday 9:00 am





# **Summer in the North**

By Kurt & Gail Novakowski

ummer in the north is super sweet, mostly in the 70s and very comfortable. My garden is flourishing and overall looking good. It's the first time I planted artichokes and asparagus for a new experience.

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The best news is that Gail is now cancer free and this may be her first year at GA that she will be off of chemo, God willing.

Leigh and Anita Herrington invited Peg Slapak, Roz Frabotta, Gail and myself to their cottage in New York recently and it was so nice to get together and tour Findley Lake by boat and enjoy a superb meal.

I am loving my life performing public lawn chair shows and the future couldn't be nicer knowing my sweetheart is returning to the healthy world without infusions.

Our hearts go out to all whom are enduring the struggle of bad health, and to the families of those in our park whom have recently passed on.

God Bless, Kurt and Gail Ps the photo is how I see us still.



## **Entitlement**

By Sue Bailey

he word "entitlement" is used often when it refers to our social security, pensions, and Medicare. I always become defensive because to me it isn't an "entitlement" but something that I have paid into for years and have earned, hence the word entitlement where I am entitled to it.

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I recently read an article about a husband and wife driving a long distance to be with their family over the holidays. During holiday time, the interstate provides free coffee at the rest stops to possibly prevent accidents when a driver may get drowsy from the monotony of driving for hours. On one occasion, the husband stopped to get two coffees and the attendant gave him the coffees and asked for two dollars. He asked why since they have been doing this for years and it was always free. The attendant pointed to the small print on the sign where it stated only the driver gets free coffee. He got annoyed and told her that it was false advertising, paid the two dollars and walked away. His wife reminded him of his error. He turned a gift into an "entitlement" and became ungrateful for what he received. She was right. To me this is the definition of entitlement, expecting something to be given because you're entitled. By the way, the husband did go back and apologize to the attendant.

# **Heads Up on Line Dancing**

By Dorothy Smith

have notified Ron Short, Chairman of the Recreation Committee, that I will not be teaching line dancing anymore.

Leditor's Note: Thank you, Dorothy, for all of your dedication in teaching line dancing in our park.





















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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 <a href="mailto:suebail@tampabay.rr.com">suebail@tampabay.rr.com</a>

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

# **Condolences**

- **Jean Binette** (unit 132) passed away on Wednesday, July 19th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gene Binette and their family.
- **Norma Miller** (unit 34) passed away on Tuesday, August 15, 2017. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. She will be missed.

# **Birthdays and Anniversaries**By Norma Moore

## **Golden Acres September Birthdays**

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

Janet Campbell	September 1	Ann Shibley	September 18
Marie Hutchison	September 1	Don Webb	September 19
Gail Novakowski	September 3	Donna Hickey	September 20
Lynn Marie Grano	September 6	Nadine Templeton	September 20
Steven Walsh	September 6	Nancy Armeli	September 21
Deborah Douthit	September 7	Catherine Eckland	September 22
Ann Millburg	September 8	Linda Swann	September 23
Judith Fitzpatrick	September 8	Frank St. Peter	September 24
John Kamerer	September 9	Mary Lou Webb	September 25
Rose West	September 9	Cliff Sykes	September 26
Sandy Franco	September 11	Larry Burton	September 28
Raymond Krumsieg	September 11	Thomas Crosby	September 28
Richard Kinzie	September 12	Charlotte Vaughn	September 29
Ruth Marino	September 15	Tom Healey	September 30
Gloria Preston	September 15	Ann Stewart	September 30



# **Golden Acres September Anniversaries**

Joseph and Carol Caramiello	September 6
Gerald and Eleanor Saunders	September 7
Gordon and Glenda Spafford	September 11
Michael and Donna Hickey	September 15
Raymond and Mina Krumsieg	September 15
Bill and Catherine Battersby	September 17
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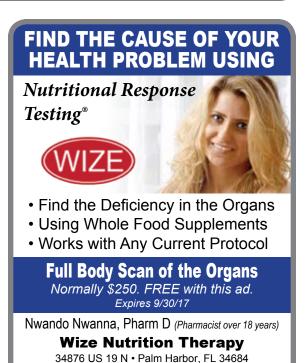
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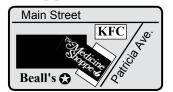
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Moderate consumption of chocolate, especially dark chocolate, appears to reduce that risk, although binging on larger amounts can obviously lead to weight gain and associated problems.

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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.

# Complete dinosaur skeleton is spectacular find

ost dinosaur fossils consist of a few bones or teeth, but in 2011 a heavy-equipment operator in Alberta, Canada unearthed something unique—the complete fossilized remains of a newfound type of nodosaur, part of the anklyosaur family, which lived between 100 million and 112 million years old.

As reported on the National Geographic website, the dinosaur is still getting paleontologists excited today. The dinosaur is so well preserved that it "might have been walking around a couple of weeks ago," says paleobiologist Jakob Vinther, who's studying the ancient beast at Alberta's Royal Tyrrell Museum

Because of its preservation, the fossil is providing new insights into the structure of nodosaurs' armor, letting paleontologists see how sheaths of keratin—material also found in human fingernails—exaggerated the armor's size and shape.

# Robot can grasp complex objects with new hand

ost robotic hands are clumsy and have a hard time picking up odd-shaped objects like shoes or spray bottles. But according to the Science News website, roboticists at UC Berkeley have created a robot that can pick up and move awkward objects with a success rate of 99 percent.

The robot, DexNet 2.0, uses a process called deep learning to handle objects. The roboticists created a database of three-dimensional shapes using 6.7 million data points. A neural network learned ways to grasp, lift, and move irregularly shaped objects, and then was hooked up to a robotic arm with a 3D sensor. DexNet 2.0 studies an object placed in front of it and then chooses the right grasp to pick it up and move it.

DexNet 2.0's success rate could be applied to industry, possibly revolutionizing manufacturing and supply chains.

The scientist does not study nature because it is useful to do so. He studies it because he takes pleasure in it, and he takes pleasure in it because it is beautiful.

—Henri Poincaré

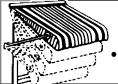
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# Did you know that September is also...

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**National Child Awareness Month.** During National Child Awareness Month, a wide array of organizations set aside their individual agendas to focus on the bigger picture of children in America today and what can be done to address their growing challenges and needs tomorrow.

**National Cholesterol Education Month.** National Cholesterol Education Month is a good time to get your blood cholesterol checked and take steps to lower it if it's high. It's also a good time to learn about lipid profiles and food and lifestyle choices that will help you reach your personal cholesterol goals.

National Piano Month. A good month to sign up for piano lessons. Although invented around the year 1700, the piano took several decades to become a favorite of composers and performers alike. In the 19th century the instrument grew larger and more powerful. At the same time, the instrument became the primary source of home entertainment, and learning to play the piano became an important part of childhood education.

**Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week, Sept. 3-9**. Five days dedicated to the hundreds of thousands of education professionals who fill in at the schools every day across the United States. This nationwide event is recognized by the U.S. House of Representatives, schools, and school districts around the country.



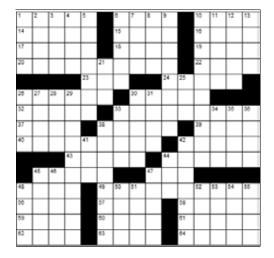
National Suicide Prevention Week, Sept. 10-16. High schools, colleges, and universities can create their own activities for National Suicide Prevention Week. These locations are ideal to promote public awareness of the goals of suicide prevention, educate the public about the prevalence of suicide, and involve young adults in prevention activities.

Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 17-23. Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children up to 13 years old. Many deaths and injuries can be prevented by proper use of car seats, boosters, and seat belts. Getting safety information and car seat instructions to parents and caregivers is crucial to saving young lives.

# SEPTEMBER CROSSWORD

#### ACROSS

- 1. Stubble
- 6. Q-Tip
- 10. Russian emperor
- 14. Kingly
- 15. Diminish
- 16. Sharpen
- 17. Betel palm
- 18. Smell
- 19. Female sheep (plural)
- 20. Walker
- 22. Pepper
- 23. Ancient unit of measure
- 24. Map within a map
- 26. Overlooks
- 30. Master of ceremonies
- 32. Come to pass
- 33. Without mirth
- 37. Lion sound
- 38. Dining room furniture
- 39. Sheltered spot
- 40. Begged
- 42. Goat antelope
- 43. Church officer
- 44. Decrease
- 45. Little rascal
- 47. 54 in Roman numerals
- 48. Iridescent gem
- 49. Not oriental
- 56. Sandwich shop
- 57. Frolic
- 58. Drizzly
- 59. L L L L
- 60. Type of sword
- 61. Mountain crest
- 62. Shut
- 63. Sow
- 64. Harps



#### DOWN

- 1. Poop
- 2. Not there
- 3. Matured
- 4. Visage
- 5. Blinker
- 6. Avowed
- 7. Dry riverbed
- 8. Dwarf buffalo
- 9. Type of goose
- 10. Reflexive form of "them"
- 11. "Holv cow!"
- 12. Concerning (archaic)
- 13. A musical pause

- the season to be
- jolly"
- 25. Born as
- 26. Not less
- 27. Computer symbol
- 28. Leave in a hurry
- 29. A 20th century art
- movement
- 30. Glowing remnant
- 31. Gentle
- 33. Satisfy
- 34. Hearing organs
- 35. Blackthorn
- 36. Stitched
- 38. Polliwogs

- 41. Shade tree
- 42. Some
- 44. Cover
- 45. Hex
- 46. Kind of lilv
- 47. Was fond of
- 48. Poems
- 50. Superhero accessory
- 51. Algonquian Indian
- 52. Not
- 53. Layer
- 54. Kitty (poker)
- 55. Caustics



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# What to eat? The choices can be confusing

mericans trying to eat healthy have lots of choices, but all those options can be confusing. The CNN website reports that 78 percent of respondents to a survey by the International Food Information Council Foundation said they're not sure what foods they should eat and which they should avoid

The survey of slightly more than 1,000 American adults found that almost 60 percent named food that's "high in healthy components or nutrients" as one of their top three factors for choosing a "healthy" food, followed by food that's free from artificial ingredients, preservatives or additives (just more than 50 percent). Choices that are "part of an important food group that I need to build a healthy eating style" rounded out the list of foods health-conscious folks are looking for (nearly 50 percent).

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration considers food that can be marketed as "healthy" as having low levels of total and saturated fat, sodium, and cholesterol, and at least 10 percent of the daily requirements for vitamins, fiber, and other nutrients.

# Millennial women take less vacation than men

Among them, millennial women seem to take the least: Only 44 percent used all their vacation time in 2016, according to a survey reported on the Mic website, compared with 51 percent of their male co-workers.

What's behind the gap? Thirty-seven percent of millennial women said they want to demonstrate full commitment to their jobs, but only 32 percent of men surveyed expressed the same feeling. Moreover, 35 percent of the women said they feel guilty about taking time off, compared with 25 percent of the men.

Overall, 53 percent of the 7,331 millennials surveyed left unused vacation days, with 55 percent of Gen Xers and 52 percent of Baby Boomers forfeiting vacation days.

# Teens: Not glued to social media

ost of us imagine that today's teens do nothing but sit around with their smartphones texting each other, checking social media, posting images to Instagram, and the like. That stereotype, like most, isn't true. An Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research survey of teens recently found that 58 percent voluntarily take breaks from social media for various reasons:

- Getting in the way of work or school: 8 percent
- Tired of conflict and drama: 24 percent
- Tired of keeping up: 20 percent







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