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#### **President's Report**

By Ray Lamoureux



The summer is going by fast and we will return to Golden Acres in less than two months now. We are returning on October 3rd for the winter it seems like we just left. A lot has happen since the last newsletter. Dave e-mailed me that a large storm hit Dunedin and took down power lines and a transformer on Fourth Street. It also took out our street lights and underground wiring for the street lights. Dave had an electrician replace the wires and converted all the street lights to LED lights. Karin and Dave have been working on the clubhouse sign and the Golden Acres residents' sign.

The park continues to run while most of us are away having a good time.

All owners should have received your vote by now for the sprinkler installation in the clubhouse. Please fill it out and return it in the self-addressed envelope as soon as you can. We need a fifty percent plus one no votes to not require installing sprinklers in the clubhouse. If you did not receive a vote please call Heidi LeVac at Progressive Management to request a vote.

The board will be receiving the proposed budget for 2017. The board will go over the proposed budget and approve it to be sent out to the owners. The budget meeting has been changed from November 9th to November 16th so the whole board can attend.

Jonathan Demonte's office will longer handle the sales for units. He will still be involved with the issuance of the share so we won't run into title issues again. The lawyer that will be handling the sales is in Largo and her name is Mary McManus Taylor. The change came about a new law enacted last year. Jonathan hopes the move to the new lawyer will be seamless and we will not see the change.

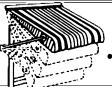
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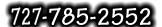
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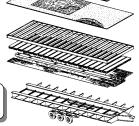
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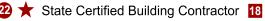
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#### From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey, suebail@tampabay.rr.com

reetings:
September, the ninth month of the year, is when a well known holiday is observed.
Labor Day will be celebrated on the fifth of the month this year. I am also looking forward to the autumn equinox (beginning of fall) on September 22nd when hopefully we will have some cooler weather here at Golden Acres.

An Ice Cream Social was held at the clubhouse and you can read about it in this month's newsletter. In addition, a beautiful memorial was written by Carruthers & Davidson Funeral Home - Stayner Chapel for Fraser Muir and provided to me for the newsletter by his wife Joan Muir (unit 19) and family. Several GA residents attended Fraser's Funeral and Ron & Nancy Short (unit 44) were able to capture a picture of all of them. AquaFit's instructors have some great news to announce for this month's newsletter. A special achievement was acquired by Bill & Kay Erickson's (unit 210) grandson Michael. Roz Frabotta (unit 94) keeps us informed of what's been going on in her life this summer. Carol Spinney (unit 187) had a good time with family as well. Many thanks to all that provided articles and pictures for the September newsletter.

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

#### **Greetings from the Office**

By Karin Desmone

appy September to All!!! I have to ask of all residents that you do not use the office as a mailing address. The office can't be responsible for accepting deliveries on your behalf. The office is open three hours daily Monday through Thursday and closed on Friday's. Packages dropped off after hours will sit outside and be subject to inclement weather as well as theft. The Office can't be responsible for damaged and lost parcels. Please make other arrangements if you are not going to be in the park to accept your packages. Thanks for your understanding.

Many residents have phoned from their summer residences with their return date to the park. Thank you very much for the information. Upon your return, please make sure that you are signing in at the office or in the library. I look forward to meeting everyone.

#### **Obituary for Fraser Muir**

By Carruthers & Davidson Funeral Home - Stayner Chapel

#### In Memory of Fraser Alexander Muir

Muir, Fraser Alexander



Fraser was born in Westville, Nova Scotia, on June 27, 1924, and died at home in Wasaga Beach, ON, surrounded by his family and all of our love on July 7, 2016. Survived by his dear wife of 62 years Joan Marie (nee MacDonald) of Sydney NS, and his five children; Donald (Heather) of Toronto, ON, Sheona Ayles (John) of Quesnel, BC, Ellen (Dan Novosad) of Rosemere, QC, Sandy (Heather) of Calgary, AB and Brenda (Dalton Wenstob) of Edmonton, AB, and ten grandchildren, Heather, Jennice, Alex, Andrew, Jenna, Quinn, Riley, Fraser, Saoirse, Tobias and great grandson, Carson. Also survived by his niece and nephew Vicki (Nelson) Dengler of Gentry, AR and Robert Muir, of Dublin CA. Fraser joined the RCAF at the age of 18 and served as a mid

upper gunner on the Lancaster completing 36 sorties with 50 Squadron in Bomber Command. After he returned, he graduated from St. Francis Xavier University where he met the love of his life via a snowball on St. F.X. Day, Dec 3rd, 1947. Hired by Air Canada in Halifax, he spent the bulk of his 30 year career in Montreal living in Rosemere, QC, for 44 years where he served on town council for 23 of those years. He called Wasaga Beach home for the past 13 years, a setting where he routinely exercised his passion for photography capturing sunsets as God intended for them to be seen. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and the Royal Canadian Legion, RCAF Wing 441, and served on countless committees and executive bodies of community and church organizations, including the National Executive for several years with the Air Canada Pionairs. His most notable accolades for his gift of always putting others' needs before his own are being among the first of inductees into the Hall of Thought at St. F. X. University where he was described as "a man whose creeds are sharing and self-sacrifice". He was also recognized by the Canadian government with the Citation for Citizenship Award, as well as, being presented with the Legion of Honour from the Republic of France. His flight to heaven was direct - God's reward for having dedicated his life to the service of his country, community, church and family. His dry wit and sense of humour meant many a laugh was shared throughout his life and he continued to make us laugh in his final days. A world traveller, a gifted storyteller, a deep listener, a magnificient dancer with only one dance partner. Godspeed, Dad, your life and love changed the world. Friends will be received on Monday, July 11, 2016 at Carruthers & Davidson Funeral Home - Wasaga Chapel, 509 River Road West, from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm. Funeral Mass to be held on Tuesday, July 12th, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Noel Chabanel Catholic Church, 133 Dunkerron Avenue, Wasaga

















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Beach. Thanks to Doctors Holloway, Lisi, Pressnail, and the St. Elizabeth Nurses and PSWs. Your compassion during this sacred journey for Fraser matters. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Campbell House Hospice in Collingwood, Ontario, are welcome, though an act of kindness in his name would be equally appreciated.

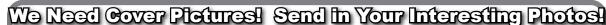
Carruthers & Davidson Funeral Home - Stayner Chapel is located in the province of Ontario, Canada.

#### **GA Snowbirds Attending Fraser's Funeral**

By Ron Short

il/Gail Callingham, Pat Ellis, Mary Ellen Hearns, Les/Blanch Irving, John/Paula McLaughlin, Bob/ Lynne Mickle, Ed/Jean Morin, Joan Muir, Charlie Nadjiwon, Ron/Nancy Short, Bob/Ann Stewart, Rita Syroteuk, and Don/Mary Lou Webb.





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#### **Ice Cream Social**

By Timmie Strader, Pics by Sue Bailey

he cream social, held on Thursday, July 21st, was such a success we decided to consider it the "FIRST ANNUAL". Approximately 30 people were enjoying the ice cream with

all the toppings or the floats. It seems like lots of the people stayed and visited with neighbors they haven't seen for awhile. Thanks Donna Delf, Marsha Baylor, and Norma Miller for all of your help. A special extra thanks goes to Mary Capone and Norma Miller who helped me call the residents so I didn't have to deliver flyers in this heat.



I hope everyone is enjoying this summer and the activities we have planned. It's so nice to get together without leaving the Park. We have planned a pizza and a movie night in August and a Pot Luck Dinner is planned for September.

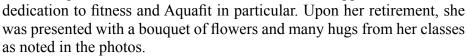
Thanks everyone for making this summer one for all to enjoy right here in wonderful Golden Acres!

Editor's Note: A special thanks to Timmie Strader for organizing the ice cream social and all the activities for the summer. It has been very enjoyable!

#### **AquaFit News**

By Nancy Baker

arlene Scott, who has taught and developed programs as a volunteer at the YMCA, has decided to retire after more than 25 years. In the past, she has been awarded a lifetime membership for her service to the Y to show their appreciation for her



Nevertheless, she says she will continue to teach Aquafit at the Golden Acres pool so get your suits out and get ready to have fun again in the water. She is looking forward to returning to Golden Acres in the fall, as we all are.



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#### **Eagle Scout Rank**

By Bill & Kay Erickson



ay & I would like to proudly announce that our grandson, Michael, has attained the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America. It was 10 years in the making and we are very proud of him.

#### **Summertime Update**

By Roz Frabotta

It's been a very busy and fun time since leaving our snowbird paradise. The travel bug has bit me and I've hit the road a couple of times already....returned to Vegas for another quick trip in May and enjoyed my annual "Girls Getaway" trip to Findley Lake, NY in June. That's always a blast and this year I was able to spend a bit of time with GA friends Kurt and Gail Novakowski on their turf in nearby Erie, PA!

Next stops: Baseball "road trip" to California in August for the Tribe series against Oakland and South Bend for the Notre Dame-Michigan State game in September!

Summer is flying by very quickly, and before you know it, we'll be back at our Golden Acres Senior Camp for another season! In the meantime, enjoy the rest of the summer.

See you soon!

#### **Visit to Prince Edward Island**

By Carol Spinney

spent 10 days on Prince Edward Island visiting my son and family in Charlottetown PEI and then Parlee Beach in Shediac, NB where they have a summer home.

I enjoyed a visit with Bea Rochford in her lovely home. Her daughter, Barb, drove us ...continied on page 16



around the area and downtown historical sites. The island may be small but it is a big part of Canadian history. PEI is a beautiful, beautiful place with rolling hills, many farms and beaches too numerous to count. I have enjoyed the low humidity.

I fly back to Dunedin August 9th and 2 days later fly to OH to visit Roz Frabotta, Peg Slapak and other folks I know in area.

#### **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
- 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

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

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## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**By Norma Moore

#### **Golden Acres September Birthdays**

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

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Janet Campbell	 September 1
Marie Hutchison	 -
Ron Elliott	
Gail Novakowski	
Lynn Marie Grand	
Steven Walsh	
Ann Millburg	
Judith Fitzpatrick	
John Kamerer	
Rose West	
Sandy Franco	
Raymond Krumsie	
Richard Kinzie	
Barbara Morrow H	
Ruth Marino	
Gloria Preston	
Ann Shibley	
Donna Hickey	
Nadine Templeton	
Nancy Armeli	
Catherine Eckland	
Linda Swann	 September 23
Frank St. Peter	 September 24
Cliff Sykes	
Stewart Guptill	
Larry Burton	 September 28
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Joseph and Carol Caramiello ..... September 6 ..... September 7 Gerald and Eleanor Saunders Les and Blanche Irving ..... September 9 Gordon and Glenda Spafford ..... September 11 Michael and Donna Hickey ..... September 15 Raymond and Mina Krumsieg ..... September 15 Bill and Catherine Battersby ..... September 17 Don and Mary Lou Webb ..... September 19



#### **Wellness**

ood news about Jean her infection is gone she is back to normal. When she went to Boston for her check up, everything is perfect. No more cancer cells in her blood. Please past it on.

Thanks, Jean & Gene Binette (unit 132).

## September Sudoku

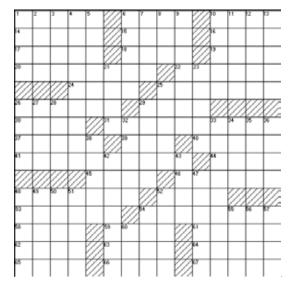
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#### ACROSS

- 1. Pale purple
- 6. Neighborhood
- 10. Look furtively
- 14. Poplar tree
- 15. A covered cistern
- 16. Seaweed
- 17. Panorama
- 18. Jury member
- 19. South American country
- 20. Helped
- 22. Pictures
- 24. Average
- 25. Altar boy
- 26. Assault sexually
- 29. Fragrance
- 30. Modify written material
- 31. The state of being clean
- 37.9999
- 39. Cry of disgust
- 40. Hostel
- 41. Lacking social graces
- 44. Sheltered, nautically
- 45 Veer
- 46. Really or in truth
- 48. Notify
- 52. Matures
- 53. Lamentation
- 54. Changeless
- 58. Overtake
- 59. Winged
- 61. Laser printers need this
- 62. Initial wager
- 63. Repose
- 64. Not tight
- 65. Lascivious look
- 66. Information
- 67. Cheer up



#### **DOWN**

- 2. Nile bird
- 3. Not more
- instrument 5. Stops

1. Magma

- 6. Colorado resort
- 7. Lamented
- 8. An uncle
- 9. Fruit resembling a
- 10. Ordered by the pope 35. Arch type
- 11. Mournful poem
- 12. Everglades bird
- 13. Hesitate

- 21. Makes lace
- 23. Words to live by
- 25. Farewell
- 4. An important airplane 26. List of choices
  - 27. Chief Norse god
  - 28. Water chestnut
  - 29. Cutting this can
  - make you cry
  - 32. In flames
  - 33. A poisonous agaric
  - 34. Doing nothing

  - 36. Require
  - 38. Lustrous fabric

- 42. Sweetened mixture of milk and eggs baked
- 43. Placard
- 47. Snuggle
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#### The cephalopods are coming

on't look now, but cephalopods are on the rise. A team of scientists have determined that cephalopods—sea-dwellers including mollusks, squid, cuttlefish, and octopuses—are increasing their numbers below the waves.

As reported on the Sci-News website, scientists at the University of Adelaide created a database of catch rates for 35 species of cephalopods from 1953 to 2013. They found that cephalopod populations have increased across three distinct groups since the 1950s.

The sea creatures are able to adapt to environmental changes quickly due to their short lifespans, rapid growth, and life-history plasticity. Their growing numbers could have both positive and negative effects: increased pressure on the undersea species they hunt for prey, but also benefits for marine predators who in turn hunt them, as well as humans who harvest them from the sea for food



#### Chinese brewed beer in ancient times

rafts beers are thriving these days, but beer has been around for a long time, scientists say. Researchers in the United States and China have revealed that the Chinese brewed their own beer some 5,000 years ago, much earlier than previously believed.

As reported on the Voice of America website, archaeologists have uncovered brewing equipment in underground rooms in China's central plain region. Traces of ingredients found on the equipment suggests that the ancient brewmasters used a recipe of broomcorn millet, barley, a grain called Job's tears or Chinese pearl barley, and a form of tuber to brew their beverage. The presence of barley 1,000 years before it was believed to have been grown in China suggests that it might have been brought in from other regions, making beer an ingredient in early trade.

Researchers describe the possible taste of the beer as "a bit sour and a bit sweet."

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-Karl Topper

#### Do and don't say these to people with depression

linical depression is part of life for 16 million adults in the United States, according to the National Institute for Mental Health. People with depression often feel isolated and alone, so support is as much a part of treatment as therapy and medication. Here's what to say—and not to say—if someone you know suffers from depression:

#### Do:

- "I'm here for you." Let people know you're available to listen when they need to talk. Check in regularly to show that you care.
- "Let's do something." Help them get out of the house. Suggest activities like taking a walk, going to a movie, or getting some coffee.
- "I know this is difficult." Recognize the other person's struggle. Just knowing that someone understands the challenges of depression can help.

#### Don't:

- "You just need \_\_\_\_\_." Minimizing the person's pain doesn't help. Don't offer a quick-fix solution to a long-term problem.
- "I get depressed, too." Yes, everyone feels down from time to time, but clinical depression can feel like a never-ending battle. Don't compare your occasional blue days to another person's serious condition.
- "Other people have worse problems." Comparing your friend's problem to other people rarely helps—and may make the person feel worse. Show compassion for the situation and help as much as

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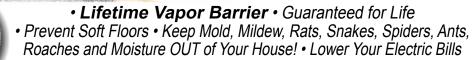
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#### The three kick rule

lawyer went duck hunting in rural Tennessee. He shot a bird that fell into a farmer's field. As he went to retrieve the duck, the farmer walked up.



"That duck is on my land," the farmer said. "So it belongs to me."

"But I shot it," the lawyer said. "If you don't let me have it, I'll sue you for your farm and everything you have."

The farmer smiled. "Tell you what: How about we settle this with the three kick rule?"

"What's that?" the lawyer asked.

"One of us kicks the other three times. Then the other guy gets to kick the first guy three times. We keep doing it until one of us gives in."

The farmer looked very old, and the lawyer worked out regularly. "All right," he said confidently. "We'll do it your way."

"Since we're on my land," the farmer said, "I kick first."

The lawyer agreed, positive that the elderly farmer couldn't hurt him.

He was wrong. The farmer's first kick sent him into the dirt. His second hurled him against a tree. The third had him flying into a haystack.

Dizzy, the lawyer pulled himself up and took a deep breath. "OK, now it's my turn."

"Nah," the farmer smiled. "You can have the duck."

#### The wrong direction

n old man and his wife argued constantly, and the husband was often heard to say, "After I die, I will dig my way out of my grave and haunt you for the rest of your life!"

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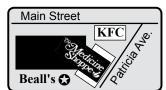
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About 78 percent of survey respondents indicated they've visited a library at least one time in their lives, and 44 percent said they'd been to their library at least once in the past 12 months.

Among the latter group, 97 percent consider themselves "lifelong learners," along with 98 percent who rely on library websites for information and learning.

#### Say cheese! Most of us rate our photography skills highly

ost of us like to take photographs, and most of us think we're pretty good at it. In a Canon USA survey of 1,000 adults, 80 percent described their photography skills as "good to excellent," and 62 percent said their picture-taking talents had improved over the last two years.

What are people taking pictures of? More than half—55 percent—post photos of recipes they're proud of, and 27 percent have shared pictures of their meals to brag about. The survey also discovered that people tend to take more pics of their pets than themselves (59 percent), although 47 percent admit they take selfies regularly.

Mostly we take pictures of our friends and family on special occasions (64 percent). Holidays and family gatherings are popular occasions for snapping images, with 80 percent taking photos on Christmas, Hanukkah, Memorial Day, and the like.

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