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From your Board of Directors

There was no Board of Directors meeting scheduled in July, 2017. Our financial report for the month of June 2017 shows that income for the month was \$33,092.94 with expenditures of \$33,352.06. The financial statement for each month is posted on the bulletin board at the rear of the hall for everyone to review.

Caution! Driving on roads when we have a large volume of rain.

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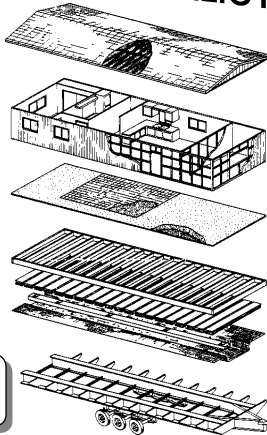
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From The Office

Shut off water valves

If you are using the water outdoors, please remember to shut off the valve at the house instead of just turn the nozzle on the hose.

Maintenance Staff Assistance

If you identify a maintenance item around the Community, please ask someone in the office (Jane or a member of the board) to complete a work order for Lam or Les. This allows them to track, prioritize and complete their daily work load. Thank you!

Parking

Whenever you, your guests, or contractors need to park out on the street, please follow Community Rules!

- No parking on the sidewalks. Your maintenance fees pay for all repairs.
- Please use common sense and do not park near or on corners or close to intersections. We would encourage parking on the same side of the street to avoid traffic having to “zig-zag” to get by. This causes obstructions and creates a dangerous situation for cars, golf carts and bicycles trying to proceed by the vehicles.

Soliciting

Soliciting of any kind is not allowed in Golden Gate. If anyone comes to your door trying to sell anything, please be safe and just say no thank you; close your door and call the police non-emergency number (on page 2 of the Golden Gate Telephone Directory (727) 369-7864. Do not confront the solicitors.



Articles for the Newsletter

Any article submitted to the Golden Gate Newsletter should have the author identified. If you have a computer with an email connection, articles may be emailed to ggmedia@tampabay.rr.com, preferably by the Monday before the third Tuesday of the month. The Board of Directors’ Meeting is the third Tuesday of the month and the agreement with the publisher gives us up to the day after the meeting to deliver copy to be published. If you don’t have a computer you may continue to deliver a double-spaced paper copy, again, preferably by the Monday before the third Tuesday of the month.



Light up at Night

If you are riding a bike or driving a golf car at night you should have lights on so others can see you.

Open Door Policy

The Board of Directors at Golden Gate have always had an “open door policy”. There are a number of ways for you to discuss any Community issue with them either during the summer months or during the peak season. At least one Director is in the office between the hours of 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM that you can request to speak to; you can write a letter or email, or there are intake forms to submit issues that will be kept confidential and responded to, and they conduct Director’s Workshops on Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM to discuss, plan and schedule work programs on items as they arise. A notice of these workshops is posted on the bulletin board by the Tuesday of the week they are scheduled.

As you know, being on the Board is a volunteer job. Please utilize any way listed above to bring issues to their attention. Please respect that outside of these venues, they are retired citizens just like you and enjoy their “free” time with their spouses in this beautiful Community you all enjoy.

WEED PROGRAM

As most of you are aware, we have a problem with the growth of weeds during the summer months, typically May through September. The weed problem we are concerned about is in the planter boxes and the front of the homes. Even those homes that have mulch or stones in the planter boxes will have weed growth.

The board does send “friendly reminders” to alert residents as stated in rule #16...”Each shareholder is responsible for the neat and orderly appearance of his or her premises at all times.

However, the general response to the friendly reminders has been less than satisfactory.

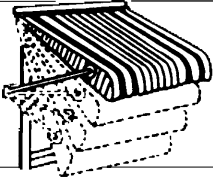
We would like to aid in solving this problem by having our maintenance staff spray weed killer in the planter boxes or in front of the home for any resident that desires to participate. There will be a \$40.00 per year fee to cover the cost of the material for spraying from May through September. If you wish to participate in this program, send a check or pay cash to Jane in the office.

If you choose to participate in this program, our maintenance staff will spray, beginning in May and ending in September. However, if you have ornamental plants that could be harmed by the spraying, you will have to make other arrangements, since we will not be responsible for any damages.

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Summer Office Hours

The Office will be closed on Fridays through September 1, 2017. Please plan to conduct any office business you may have from Monday through Thursday during this time period. Don't forget, there is a self-serve copy machine in the hall near the entrance to the Patio for your use. If you have an emergency and need something from the Office on a Friday during this time-frame, you can call the out-of-hours number ((727)-578-2891) and the Director on call will assist you. Thank you and have a GREAT Summer.



The Board of Directors would like to congratulate Lam (our maintenance supervisor) for completing an Associate Degree program from Pinellas Technical College. The degree program requirements included proficiency certificates in Computer Literacy, Plumbing, Electrical, Masonry, Building and Maintenance Apprenticeship and Professional Development, Appliance Repair, and Carpentry Repair. These Certificates indicate that Lam is now qualified to be a licensed Electrician, Plumber and Carpenter. We at Golden Gate are blessed to have Lam as an employee. His willingness to do whatever it takes to get the job done is a reflection of his caring personality and dedication to our community. Lam's expertise and proficiency in all the aspects of his duties has served our community throughout his employment here at golden gate.



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Thank You Messages

Dear friends at Golden Gate,
I don't know how I can possibly thank you for all the cards and expressions of sympathy and condolences on Eileen's passing. Lowering the flag to half-mast for her was an exceptional gesture and totally unexpected. I have always thought of us as just two very ordinary Brits who came to Florida to escape the English winter weather.

Eileen was finally laid to rest yesterday, 11th July, and I have reserved the plot next to her so we can be together again when my turn eventually comes around. I was told it would be cheaper if the plot was dug deeper and I would be put on top, but somehow this did not appeal to me. I'm not sure why, since a fair proportion of our married life has been in that position. Maybe I'm just getting older. I do still have female company to keep me warm in bed at nights though, but I find her tail flicking across my face when I'm trying to sleep is a little disconcerting – that's Tammy, our cat, of course.

I first met Eileen 68 years ago and we've been together for around 65 years, married for 60 years. Thinking back over those years, if we could start all over again, I would not wish to change a thing. The icing on the cake has been coming to Golden Gate where we've been residents, on and off, for about 17 years. Somehow the time seems to have flown by.

I am planning to get across to see you all again to express my thanks personally but it is too soon yet to say just when and for how long.

Until then, again, many thanks to all.

Tony Drake



Anniversaries in August

5	Sylvie & Roger Chartier	194	19	Mary & Matthew Hickey	236
	Anne & Kenneth Jones	293	21	Bonnie & Kenneth Ernest	427
	Karen & Richard Judd	203		Patricia & Gerald Poczalski	5
8	Geraldine & Frederick Miller	80	23	Marilyn & Robert Mitchell	272
11	Stella & Ronald Golba	307	24	Gloria & John Kolodziezyck	229
12	Susan & Thomas Leitch	25	25	Irene & Ivan Butler	401
13	Pearl & Harvey Hodder	189	27	Carol & Normand Guilmette	193
17	Carole & Stanley Reeves	262	29	Charlene & Stanley Whitehead	217
18	Janice & Troy Grandy	65	30	Rachelle & Paul Kuhn	128
	Donna & Brian Lawrence	260	31	Jackie & Tree Ondra	138
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The July Happy Hour was on the 21st. Doree asked participants to wear something tropical to add a little twist to the event. Please join us for future Happy Hours. Bring a shareable appetizer and your drink of choice (water, soda, wine, beer, whatever). Visit with friends and neighbors and enjoy.

The end of July brought Christmas in July. Salads were served for the price of an unwrapped toy going to “The Salvation Army Toys for Tots”. Thank you for donating toys to the children in our community who would go without if you did not participate. These toys are also delivered to children in hospitals when needed.

August 12th is ice cream social time. September 4th is Labor Day. Watch for flyers and check the bulletin board. Even if you sign up to bring a side or dessert, you **MUST HAVE A TICKET** to be included in the count for food and seating at any event.

Even though January 2018 seems so far away we need to remind you our club will be doing the flea market January 19th and 20th. Start now sorting through your items to contribute to this event. If you need articles picked up or stored during the summer, please call Paul Carter and he will make arrangements to accommodate you.





Birthdays In August

2	Madeline Nelling	79	15	Mary Quinter	242
4	Gary Simpson	196	17	Kenneth Smith	100
5	Lee Debeaudry	106	19	Tom Hervey	95
	Pearl Hodder	189		William Noel	246
6	Virginia Brookhart	304	20	Delores Bryant	416
	Grace Comstock	206	22	Walter Hornung	3
7	Donald Grubbs	220	23	Alice Kuhn	93
	Estelle Rawski	31		Laura Ann Worthy	436
8	Georgia Goetting	421	24	Paul Carter	87
	Carol Hager	46		Alphee Cyr	15
	James Hitch	162		Cletus Thomas	135
	Susan Robinson	201	27	Robert Schilling	127
9	Sandra Abell	301		Robert Wilhelm	313
	Robert LeBlanc	312		Harold Williams	305
	Betty Stevenson	405	28	Pamela Bruce	303
11	Karilyn Judd	203	29	Sandie Gilliland	29
	Henry Pieszcynski	404		Nancy Padgett	288
12	Jennie Heeren	188	31	Ella Durham	49
	Victoria Fox	200		Velma Mahan	37
14	James Padgett	288			





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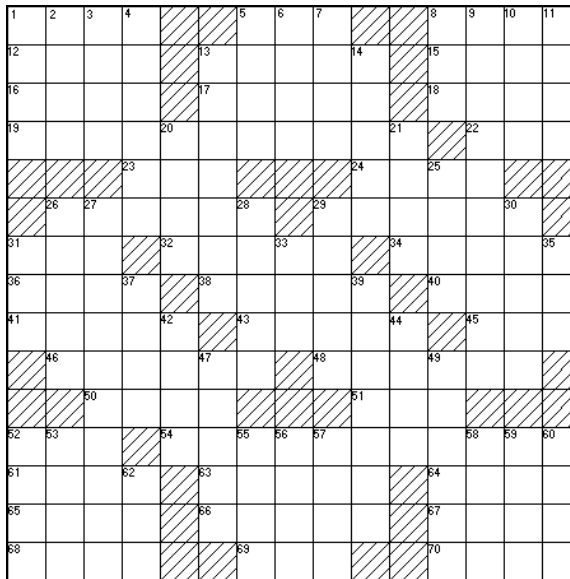
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56. Assistant
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60. Shout
62. Snake-like fish





Columbus' anchor salvaged from the depths

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

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



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

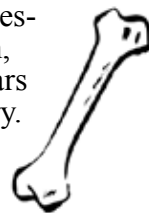
Scientists create negative mass in the laboratory

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

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

Ancient bone raises modern questions

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



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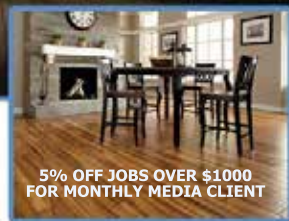
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Traditional books are alive and well

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

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



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

More Americans taking advantage of technology

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



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

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

New hope for headache sufferers

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

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

Vagus nerve stimulation is already used to treat ailments such as epilepsy and depression. Gammacore, manufactured by the organization electroCore, is available in Europe, but electroCore plans to begin offering it in the United States later this year.



Coffee more popular than ever

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



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

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

Consumers prefer the human touch

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

- Eighty percent prefer customer service from a human instead of an automated system.
- Eighty-three percent say that interacting with a customer service rep is important on the phone or in a store.
 - Sixty-eight percent believe they're more likely to get a better deal when negotiating in person instead of online.
 - Eighteen percent said they would renew products or services because of good personal customer service, even if they were more expensive.



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Unclear on the concept

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



Pointing to a flagpole rising from the floor, the guide gave them a tape measure and challenged them to measure the height of the pole—without using a ladder. The managers all exclaimed how easy that would be and started in. But they couldn’t figure out a way to reach to the top of the pole to get an accurate measurement.

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

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

The wrong assumption?

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

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

“Why not?”

“Because,” said the first, “they are arguing from different premises.”

One way to solve a problem



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

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

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



The science behind creative thinking

Creativity may seem mysterious and magical, but scientists have been studying it for a long time. From the Fast Company website, here's some of what they've learned:

- Creative insights do come in the shower. In one study, 72 percent of participants reported getting new ideas while taking a shower.
- Solitude boosts creativity. The networks in our brains responsible for creativity and imagination work better when we're alone.
- Trying new things helps. New experiences can trigger dopamine, a neurotransmitter that facilitates mental flexibility.
- Trust your hunches. Intuition isn't well understood, but it's led to many creative insights. Learn to let your unconscious mind noodle on problems and ideas without forcing your brain to work.
- Daydreaming has positive effects. Daydreams can enhance creative thought, self-awareness, and long-term planning by giving you a kind of mental incubation for ideas.



Three levels of imagination

Creativity and innovation come in many different forms. An article on the Bizcommunity website points to three distinct levels of imagination:

- Discovery. Sometimes you just see something that looks like a good idea. Keep an open mind as you look around you, and learn to find opportunities in everyday things.
- Invention. Apply the tools you've got to solve the problem in front of you. Look at all your available resources and see which will help you achieve the results you're looking for.
- Creation. Dig deep into your personal experience for something only you can create. Remember that ideas may be common, but how you put them to work is what makes them stand out.

It is a fair, even-handed, noble adjustment of things, that while there is infection in disease and sorrow, there is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humour.

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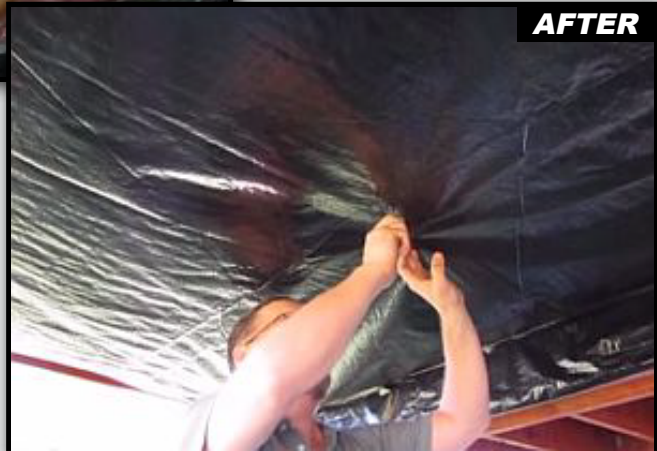
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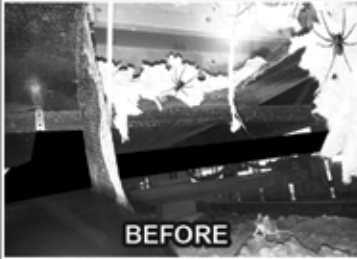
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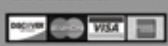


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