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### From your Board of Directors

t the Board of Directors meeting held on May 19, 2015 there were 3 shareholders present. Our financial report for the month of April 2015 indicates that income for the month was \$33,936, with expenditures of \$25,437. The financial statement for each month is posted on the bulletin board at the rear of the hall for everyone to review. The Board voted to reinvest a CD with US AMERIBANK maturing 08/09/15 and invest \$40,000 from the operating account into a CD with Hancock Bank. Also approved were motions to authorize the trimming of the bougainvillea bushes, the purchase and planting of Palm Trees (as requested by the shareholders) and pool certification training for our new maintenance employee, Jim Seidman. Additionally annual contract for the lift station maintenance was awarded to Lift Station Services, PRC.

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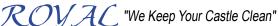












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### From The Office

s is customary for this time of year, I must report that it is happening again! Thefts and break-ins have been reported at Mainlands. This often happens as our snow-birds are leaving. Here are some suggestions to keep you and your property safe.

1. Keep doors and sheds locked at all times. Yes, even if you are home.

2. Consider installing a motion sensitive porch or yard lights. Thieves hate lights!

3. Do not leave tempting items in your carport or in back of your home. A lot of thieves cruise the area first to see what is available and come back after dark. So, keep your sheds closed, locked and valuables out of sight.

4. Report any known theft, vandalism, or suspicious characters to the Police on (727) 541-0758 **IMMEDIATELY. Don't call the Office first.** Although it is important information for us to know, the Police will not accept reports from anyone other than the person who witnessed the event and can describe first-hand what has happened. You can let the office know once you have reported it to the Police.

a. Pay attention to details: What does the suspect look like (size, features, clothing, vehicle (color and make if possible), etc.). This will help the Police search our area and surrounding communities.

b. **<u>Do not follow the suspect.</u>** That is dangerous for your safety and will only delay the report to the police.

- 5. If you go away for a few days or a few weeks, don't forget to stop the mail and paper delivery. A loaded mailbox or newspapers in your carport screams "Break in I'm not here".
- 6. Don't assume that strangers are just someone's family visiting. If your gut tells you something is wrong, it probably is. Call the Police. It is much easier to apologize to a neighbor for the error than explaining to them ..."gee I'm sorry, I thought it was someone related to you" after their home is broken in to.
- 7. Lock/Secure your Golf Cart and Bicycles.

### Shut off water valves

f 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 Jim. This allows them to track, prioritize and complete their daily work load. Thank you!

### **Parking Request**

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

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• 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**

oliciting 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 <u>call the police</u> non-emergency number (on page 2 of the Golden Gate Telephone Directory (727) 541-0758. Do not confront the solicitors. The Office was informed by a resident who was walking and saw an uncomfortable soliciting incident. He used his cell phone to call the police and report it. The police arrived in <u>3 minutes</u> and when they searched the community they found a number of people who were blanketing the entire community. They were all detained and interrogated. You are not being "mean" when you call the Police. You are protecting yourself and your Community.

### **Golf Cart Parking**

Board of Directors

It has been brought to the Board's attention that many unit owners are leaving their golf carts parked between units. This causes a problem for the Association's Lawn Contractor, for it impacts his ability to perform his responsibilities in a proper manner. Please refrain from parking the carts on the lawn areas, especially on Mondays, the designated day for lawn cuttings. Your cooperation is truly appreciated.

### **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.

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### **WEED PROGRAM**

s 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 home 5 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.

If you choose not to participate, the weed issue for planters and the front of your home will continue to be your responsibility, and be subject to the terms of rule #16 concerning work done in your absence.

### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The Office will be closed on Fridays, starting Friday, July 3, 2015 through Friday, September 4, 2015.

Please plan to conduct any office business you may have from Monday through Thurs-

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.

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### Thank You Messages

### Dee Bryant - Lot 416

I want to thank the Men's Club for the delicious, beautiful Mother's Day dinner they provided for all the Golden Gate Mothers on Saturday, May 95h. Thank you also for the lovely poems and prayer. It was very much appreciated. We are all so blessed to have our Golden Gate Homes. Sincerely!

### Pat Heintz 144

Thanks Chas and all the Men in the club who enabled Mother's day to be so special.

The Bob Evans dinner was delicious and the flowers for Polly Hunter and Toots Bradley were beautiful and well deserved. Golden Gate is sure the right place to be, have a nice summer and many thanks.



### **Golden Gate Church**

The Church in The Park

Pastor Bowers continues to bless us with his spiritual message each Sunday morning. Come and enjoy the overhead projection where the Pastor is emphasizing as the message of the day. Also, New Larger word bibles are available for anyone who wishes to take one home. Pastor Bowers reminds us to always carry our swords to church, (your Bible).

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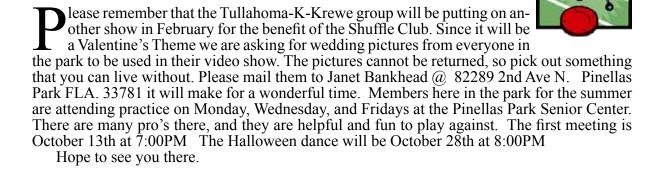
Submitted by Janet Bankhead

Thanks to everyone for the many donations of books, puzzles, magazines and dvds.

The library was put to good use this year with Board meetings, bible study classes, and general quiet time on computers. When you return in the Fall please remember the library for the books you read during the Summer. Coffee table books are not suited for our shelving so, unfortunately we cannot accept them. We will however donate them to a worthy recipient. Enjoy your Summer and we'll see you in the Fall.

### **ShuffleClub**

John Bankhead



### **BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE**

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3 Donna Rearic	292	Noreen Nirelli 166	
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7 Stella Golba	307	18 Judith Wilson 116	
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8 Doreen Barbetto	197	23 Julie Falco 197	
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9 Karen Gowanlock	116	24 Janet Bankhead 289	
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11 Sue Bannister	247	Peter Wallis 91	
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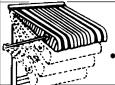
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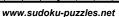
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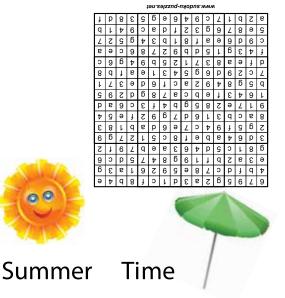
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### **Eat Better to Spur Creativity**

ome great artists and writers are known to have used drugs or alcohol to seek inspiration, but you don't have to risk your health when you need a creative boost. The Medical Daily website suggests trying some of these foods to help stimulate the brain:

• **Fruit**. Fruits have lots of an amino acid called tyrosine, which helps synthesize proteins and may influence your ability to think deeply. In one study, students performed better at completing puzzles when they drank orange juice strong with tyrosine.



- Chocolate. The flavanols in chocolate may enhance short-term cognitive skills, according to one British study, because flavanols boost the amount of oxygen in the brain. Try a cup of hot cocoa before you need to be at the top of your mental game.
- Carbohydrates. Carbs deliver a quick dose of glucose to your body and brain, providing aid to concentration and memory. Potatoes, oatmeal, and other carbs may have a beneficial effect on brain function.
- Walnuts. Rich in omega-3 fatty acids, walnuts can help memory and increase brain function, according to the journal Plant Foods for Human Nutrition. The results of one study showed that rats given a diet of raw walnuts for 28 days showed better learning and memory than rodents on another diet.



### **Money Matters**

### Try these smart shopping tips at the grocery store

Everyone wants to stretch his or her food dollars. You don't have to live on ramen noodles and cold cereal three times a day to do it. Here are some tips for savvier shopping at the store:

- Don't fall for fancy displays. Items stacked at the end of the aisles, like sodas, aren't necessarily on sale. The display can make them seem like they're marked down, but often they're still regular price.
- Remember that you pay for convenience. Skinless chicken breasts cost more than those packaged with skin. The same applies to the pre-cleaned and cut carrot sticks. In both cases, they're a little more expensive. Decide whether the convenience is worth the extra money.
- Try the store brands. If you compare the contents and nutritional value of name-brand versus no-brand items, you'll often discover that they're almost identical. In many cases, they're made in the same plant and just packaged with the store label.
- Use coupons. How often have you clipped coupons only to allow them to expire? Develop a system that will ensure you remember and use them.

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### **Basic Facts**

- June is named for the Roman goddess Juno. The month of June is a popular month for weddings, perhaps because Juno was the goddess of marriage.
- In ancient Rome, June was the fourth month of the year. When the Gregorian calendar was adopted, it became the sixth month of the year. It is one of the four months with thirty days.

### **Birthstones**

- The traditional birthstone for June is the pearl. It is a symbol of purity and is the only gem that comes from living sea creatures.
- Alexandrite is an alternate birthstone for June. This unique gemstone changes color depending on the lighting conditions. It is greenish brown in color when exposed to daylight and fluorescent light, but changes to a purple, reddish hue by incandescent or candlelight. It is a symbol of joy and good fortune.
- Another alternate birthstone for June is moonstone. It is considered a sacred stone in India. Moonstone varies in color from clear to bluish white or peach. It is a symbol of health and longevity.

### Flower



- The flower for the month of June is the rose. Roses are a symbol of love and appreciation. They are also known as the flower of passion.
- Roses come in a wide variety of colors. Each color has a different meaning. Red roses symbolize love; white roses symbolize innocence and purity, and light pink roses are a symbol of admiration or sympathy.

### **Astrological Signs**

Gemini and Cancer are the astrological signs for June. Birthdays from June 1st through the 20th fall under the sign of Gemini. June 21st through the 30th birthdays fall under the sign of Cancer.

### **Historic Events in June**

- Benjamin Franklin discovered electricity on June 15, 1752.
- Continental Congress adopted the United States flag known as the Stars and Stripes on June 14, 1777.



- The Pledge of Allegiance was recognized by Congress on June 22, 1942.
- The Korean War began on June 25, 1950.

### Famous People Born in June

Many famous people were born in June. Here are just a few of them.

- One president: George H.W. Bush
- Several actors and actresses: Tim Allen, Courtney Cox, Johnny Depp, Michael J. Fox, Angelina Jolie, Nicole Kidman, Toby Maquire, Marilyn Monroe, and Meryl Streep
- Singers/Musicians: Paul McCartney and Lionel Ritchie
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### Here's to you, dad: The start of Father's Day

ather's Day started with a dedicated woman: Sonora Smart Dodd, the daughter of a widowed Civil War veteran who had raised her on his own. Dodd came up with the idea for a special day celebrating fathers when listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. She held her own special tribute for her father on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Wash., and began a campaign for an official celebration thereafter.

The idea of Father's Day initially met with some skepticism, but in 1919, President Calvin Coolidge expressed support for the holiday, and in 1926 a National Father's Day Committee was formed in New York City. In 1966 President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a proclamation designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day, but it wasn't until 1972 that President Richard Nixon officially recognized it as a national holiday.

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-Mark Twain



### **Quick zingers and fast chuckles**

Teed to get a laugh in a hurry? Try some of these handy one- or two-liners:

- Explaining puns to kleptomaniacs is hard because they always take things literally.
- I used to think the brain was the most important organ. Then I thought, "Look where that idea comes from"
- A dwarf fortune-teller who kills his customers might be known as a small medium at large.
- Did you hear about the dyslexic devil worshipper who sold his soul to Santa?
- During a prison break I saw a dwarf climb over a wall. As he jumped down he sneered at me, and I thought, "That's a little condescending."
- A blind man walks into a bar. And a table. And a chair.
- You never see a hippopotamus hiding in a tree. They must be really good at it.

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### Where there's a will, you need a plan

It sounds like the setup for a joke: A rich uncle dies and leaves you a fortune. But what happens next in real life? A financial windfall, large or small, needs to be managed well. Here are some tips on what to do if you come into some money:

• Stash it away. Put the money away for at least six months. Trying to decide what to do with the money too soon after a relative's death may lead to questionable decisions. Put it into a money market or savings account for a little while.

Assess your debt situation. Before you decide to invest or buy something with the money, determine whether the funds would be better spent wiping out any debt you may have.

• Seek advice. If you receive more than \$20,000, consider hiring a financial advisor who can tell you how to gain the largest or safest return on your investments.









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### **Know Your Organs: The Gallbladder**

The gallbladder is a small, pear-shaped organ located beneath the liver and next to the pancreas. You may not give it a lot of thought—until it starts malfunctioning. Then it can cause pain and serious health problems.

The gallbladder stores a substance called bile, or gall, that comes from the liver and helps to digest fat. The main problem that can arise is the formation of gallstones, which can be as small as a grain of sand or as large as a golf ball. They affect both men and women, and may occur as a single large stone or a group of small ones. What causes them is unclear, though they're more common in people with excessive body fat around the waist, and in those who

have lost weight very quickly. The risk of gallstones increases as you age, particularly

among women as they approach menopause and everyone after age 40.

You may have gallstones for years without noticing them, regardless of their size or number. But during a gallstone attack, patients can experience sharp pain in the upper right side of the abdomen, along with nausea and vomiting. Attacks tend to occur at night, often after a large meal with lots of fat, as well as after drinking alcohol.

Gallstones are treated in a number of ways: Some people take an acid orally which dissolves the stones gradually, although they may reappear once the treatment is stopped. Otherwise, they can be broken up with ultrasonic shock waves or removed by surgery in serious cases.

Be on the lookout for these symptoms:

- Sudden severe pain in your upper right abdomen, lasting from 30 minutes to several hours.
- Pain in your right shoulder blade or under your right shoulder.
- Indigestion after eating desserts, fried foods, or foods high in fat or protein.

See a doctor immediately if abdominal pain lasts five hours or more, if you experience nausea, vomiting, fever, or chills, if you have a yellowish color in your skin or in the whites of your eyes, or if you have light-colored stools or dark urine.

### **Keep Your Heart Healthy With The Right Food Choices**

he food you eat can make a big difference to your health, especially in matters of the heart. You can keep your heart ticking to a ripe old age by adding these foods to your diet:

- Tomatoes. A good source of vitamin C, vitamin A, potassium, and fiber, tomatoes also contain lycopene, an antioxidant that may help to lower bad cholesterol, keep blood vessels open, and lower the risk of heart disease. For best results, serve cooked tomatoes in stews, soups, and sauces.
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