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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1st – Monday – Gateway Homeowners Board Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
December 3rd – Wednesday – Continental Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m.
December 6th – Saturday – Christmas Bazaar Fundraiser @ 9:00 a.m.
December 10th – Wednesday – Potluck Supper @ 5:30 p.m.
December 11th – Thursday – LIGHTS:PUNTA GORDA BUS TRIP
December 13th – Saturday – Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
December 13th – Saturday – Gateway Activities Organization Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.
December 14th – Sunday – Santa Parade and Carol Sing @ 4:00 p.m.
December 18th – Thursday – Monthly Golf Scramble @ 11:00 a.m.
December 25th – Thursday – Christmas Dinner @ 1:00 p.m.
December 27th – Saturday – Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
December 31st – Wednesday – Gateway New Years Dance @ 8:30 – 12:15 p.m.



HALLOWEEN DANCE

Barb Fuelling

A great time was had by the 50 or so residents and guests who attended the Halloween Dance. Kudos to Lana Kennedy for hiring Doug Lalino to entertain us. He always does such a wonderful job!

It was nice to see so many dressed up in costume. Thanks to our judges, Mike Johnson, Gail Negri and Al Kirkley's sister Jean for choosing our contest winners this year. First Prize, Rebecca Smith-Hammond; Second Prize, Cass Gilbert; Scariest, Bonnie Sisco; Most Unusual, Pete and Kathy Soehnlén.

Thanks to Pat Oliverio, Gale Negri and Pete and Kathy Soehnlén for donating door prizes. And a big thanks to all those who helped decorate and clean up the clubhouse! Especially, Robert Daniels for hanging the lights!



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – CELEBRATE THE SEASON!

Gateway's annual Christmas Bazaar is just around the corner so plan to come to the Clubhouse on Saturday, December 6th and celebrate with friends and neighbors. Doors open at 9:00 and the fun starts as soon as you arrive. The Clubhouse will be decorated for the festive season and you will be greeted with the delicious aroma of home-baked goodies and coffee in the Christmas Café. For your shopping pleasure, Ladies Day has been sewing, crafting and knitting hand-made articles which make great gifts. The Jewelry table will offer unique and useful items. The Casino is always popular and you can either play or watch. The White Elephant is the largest section and will have treasures you never dreamed possible! The Grab Bags are fun and always a surprise, and the lucky winner of the Money Tree will take away \$50. One of the biggest attractions is the Gift Basket raffle table. The baskets are filled with wine, food, pet and sports supplies, and are beautifully wrapped with cello and ribbons.



Tickets are 3 for \$1; the draw is held at 1:30, and you don't have to be present to win. The largest raffle item is a 3-wheel bike, which was donated by Leny VanDorp and lovingly restored by Jon Fuelling. It wouldn't be a bazaar without food, so there will be a variety of delicious lunch items served by the Kitchen Crew.

So come out, have a good time, and know you are supporting your Gateway Activities Organization throughout 2015. Merry Christmas everyone!

Cheryl Welch-Williams
Chairperson



TRAVEL

Anne Williams, Chairperson

Remember

December 11th, Thursday, LIGHTS: PUNTA GORDA.

Join us for the festive Kingfisher cruise along the canals of Punta Gorda where residents do a fabulous job decorating backyards, seawalls, boats and docks with lights and décor, time and meal on own at Fisherman's Village, \$52.

Pickup at Gateway MHP with sufficient sign-up or Home Depot at the corner of Park and Seminole Blvd. in Seminole at approx 2 pm – Return 9:30.

Join us to welcome the Holidays!

Then

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GATEWAY CHOIR

Kathleen Soehrlen, Director



"HEAR YE, HEAR YE"

The annual Christmas Parade and Carol Sing, led by Santa and Mrs. Claus is scheduled to "take-off" from the Gateway clubhouse at 4 o'clock on Sunday, December 14th.

This festive event welcomes any park resident to join our ride through the park on holiday decorated bikes and golf carts delivering cookies to shut-ins and singing traditional Christmas carols. A music program and reception will follow the ride.

Prizes will be awarded for best decorated bike, golf cart and house.

Please bring "light supper" refreshments and pastries for this event.

Cookie donations to be given to the residents unable to be out and about will be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the clubhouse by 3:00 PM that Sunday afternoon. If you are aware of someone who is a shut in, please contact a member of the choir to provide their name and address.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Peter and Kathy Soehnen, Chairpersons

The Gateway Mobile Home Park Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Thursday, December 25th at 1:00 PM. Dinner will begin at 1:30.

Gateway Management and the GAO will provide the turkey, ham, stuffing, cranberry sauce, rolls, butter, dessert, coffee and tea.

We are asking that you bring your own place setting and a side dish for the buffet table. There will be a sign in sheet at the clubhouse for the different side dishes needed. Also a seating chart so you can sign-up at a table.

Donation is \$3.00 for residents and \$5.00 for guests. Tickets will go on sale December 3rd and can be purchased from Bonnie Sisco at 10515 Bay Street or Barb Fuelling at 10516 Bay Street.

You must purchase your tickets by Thursday, December 18th.

Last year the Christmas spirit was extended into the afternoon by a game called "Gift Grab" organized and monitored by Lana and Betty Kennedy that was enjoyed by nearly 20 residents. Judging by the amount of laughter emanating from the dance floor game area, all the participants had a great time. As the result of numerous requests, the game will be repeated this Christmas following the meal.



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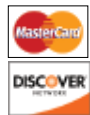
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It must be wrapped;

Please no gift cards or seasonal items.

Any questions please call Lana or Betty Kennedy.



!!HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Gateway Activities Organization

Residents are invited to the clubhouse for the 2015 Gateway New Years celebration and dance. This years entertainment will feature a park favorite 'Jammin Jack' with festivities beginning at the later time of 8:30 p.m. and continuing 'til 12:15. This event is FREE to residents and \$5 for guests at the door throughout the evening.

Ice and a variety of soda will be provided by GAO. Please bring light snacks and/or finger foods to share with your fellow party goers.



GATEWAY ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION

Peter Soehnen, President

Gateway seasonal activities are now in full operation. December, this month, is by far our busiest of the season and together with our late in the month Thanksgiving Dinner puts quite a strain on the volunteer efforts of those who faithfully attend to our variety of social occasions. One of the best ways to show your appreciation for their efforts is to attend and participate in activities offered and especially this month to attend the Annual Bazaar Fundraiser on Saturday, December 6th between the hours of 9 am and 1 pm.

GAO as we are commonly known is responsible for the operation of the regular Park social activities. Each activity is in turn the responsibility of a multitude of unpaid full and part-time resident volunteers. The volunteer officers, president, vice-president and secretary are elected for two-year terms, the volunteer treasurer serves at the pleasure of the members. The GAO Steering Committee consists of the appointed chairmen in charge of the various activities and meets monthly October through April to plan and co-ordinate the activities. Residents with interest in any of our activities and events and especially new residents who wish to become a part of the active Gateway 'social' scene will find the monthly meetings provide an informative overview of activities. Information about our GAO is available from any of our Steering Committee Chairpersons or by contacting the editor of NewsNDos.



GATEWAY MANAGEMENT

Susan Worden, Manager

The long awaited front entrance camera is now installed and operational. If a resident believes there is a need for information that this camera may provide please contact the office and include the date, time and a brief description of what may have been recorded. (Example: December 25th, 12am – 4am, Santa Claus leaving the park riding a golf cart loaded with decorations.)

At the request of the Homeowners Association, the 106 Avenue gate will be allowed to remain open during the 'daytime' hours, Monday through Friday to facilitate access to Gateway while construction continues on Gandy Blvd. For those residents in need of a KEY for the side entrance lock, they are available at the office, at a cost of \$2 per key.

On behalf of the Gateway Owners and Management here is hoping you all had a Happy Thanksgiving and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

LADIES DAY



Dorinda Houghton Middleton Barnes - Ladies Day Chairwoman

Well Hello all you Ladies out there!

We had a wonderful lunch at 'Cheddars,' there was a group of ten, not too bad. We had a lovely long table where all of us were sitting together which made it a bit more cozy. Thanks to Kathy for taking pictures for us (usually June keeps up on that but won't be able to be here till around January.)

Do to no Birthday Ladies for November we will be doing a birthday cake for December. Karen will be writing out the birthday cards till June gets back.

Karen, Ellen, Kathy and Mariette have been working very hard for the upcoming "Bazaar" this is usually a lot of fun for all .

This month our luncheon will be at the beautiful "Colonnade" in Tampa on the water on the 16th.

Also keep in mind that Ladies Day has added a "Finger Foods" luncheon at the clubhouse the 4th Tuesday of each month.

So come on down to Ladies Day every Tuesday and join in the fun. We will be starting at 9:30am so please remember the new time.

Take care and god bless till next time.



GATEWAY BINGO

Ron Martin, Chairman; Chuck & Debbie Gross, Co-Treasurers

Following a slow start, attendance picked up dramatically in November and with it came increases in regular game and the Jackpot payouts. Game package sales are more streamlined and a single game 50/50 was added to cover the purchase of game supplies. All regular games pay the same amount, the "X" game 50/50 pays the regular game amount PLUS the 50/50 and the Jackpot pays, well, the Jackpot amount.

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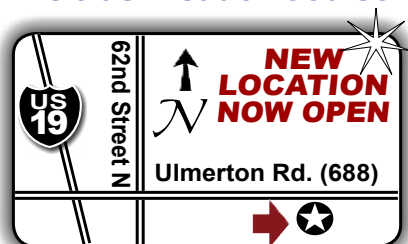
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We look forward to our weekly games and expect to experience increased attendance and an accompanying increase in prizes as the season progresses.

So join us at the Gateway clubhouse each and every Tuesday for Gateway Bingo.



CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Pete and Kathy Soehrlen, Chairpersons



Welcome back to our seasonal residents!

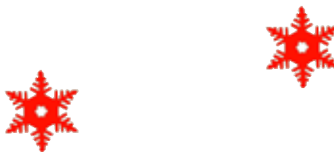
Our Continental Breakfast on November 5th hosted 40 attendees, nearly doubling our October affair. Continental Breakfast at the Clubhouse is a great way to meet and become acquainted with the social atmosphere of the Gateway community. Come join your friends and neighbors for camaraderie and food.

Thanks to all who came and special thanks to Judy Mitsch for assisting with kitchen cleanup.

This months Continental Breakfast is Wednesday, December 3rd at 9:00 am. Mark your calendar; we will see you there!!

BIKE PARADE

Barb and Jon Fuelling, Chairpersons



Calling all Bike Riders!!

Jon is a bit lonely on his bike ride each week. We only had about 10 on the road with him on Thursday mornings. So dust off your seat, oil the chain, air up the tires and join us at Bike Parade. Whether you ride your bike or not we love to have you at the clubhouse.

We want to thank all our veterans and the choir for our November ceremony in remembrance of Veterans Day.

Thanks to Kathy, Mariette and all others who help with clean-up each week.

The Bike Parade team wants to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

POTLUCK SUPPER

Gail Negri and Judy Mitsch, Chairpersons



What amazing cooks we have at Gateway. They just put on one of the most delicious Potluck Dinners. We had 34 people in attendance and they enjoyed a variety of pasta's, meatballs, chicken, Cole Slaw, Fruit and much, much more. Not to mention a dessert

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POTLUCK DINNER

table full of pies and cakes. A special thank you to Kathy Soehnlen for helping me tonight and all of those who helped set up and clean up. Everyone in the park is welcome to participate in this activity. Please come and enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship with your neighbors at Gateway. Just bring a dish to share and your own place setting. Coffee and punch is served. Potluck Supper is held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30. Next Potluck will be on December 10. Come and see what's cooking.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Dick Gilbert, Chairperson



As it is well, the crew is eager to serve and the breakfast crowd seems pleased. We are still short of some snowbirds, but they're arriving every day. I expect we'll be serving between 60 and 70 when all are here.

Pancake Breakfast is held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 8:00 to 9:15 am for an affordable \$2.50.

You get orange juice, coffee, 2 pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs; regular and sugar free syrup at each table. What a deal!!



LINE DANCING

Lana Kennedy



Dance sessions have begun. Join us so we can re-acquaint ourselves with the Electric slide, Achy Breaky, Cupid Shuffle and some others. It's good exercise. Class starts at 6:30. I will be there at 6 pm for anyone who needs startup help. Call me if you have any questions.



GATEWAY SHUFFLEBOARD

Dick Gilbert, Shuffle Club President



The club had it's first game on November 7th here at home against Regency Cove. We hope to improve before we meet them at their place. We lost twelve and won only four matches.

Our bright spot was Cheryl Williams in her first game for How-U-All as she easily defeated her opponent. Other winners were Connie Cotter, Frank Negri and Ray Santucci.

League play is at 1 PM Mondays (St. Petersburg Mobile Home Park League) and Fridays (How-U-All League) with practice 9am – 10am the morning of the matches.

Our next Club meeting will be Wednesday, December 3rd, following Continental Breakfast. We still need a few more players, even if only for our practice squad.

Home sessions this month will be Friday, December 5th against Lowes City and Monday, December 8th versus Silver Lake.

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<p>7</p>  <p>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1:00P Shuffleboard 6:30P Line Dancing</p>	<p>7:00A 9:00A 5:00P</p>
<p>14</p> <p>4P Santa Parade & Carol Sing</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30P Line Dancing</p>	<p>7:00A 9:00A 5:00P</p>
<p>21</p>  <p>First Day of Winter</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30P Line Dancing</p>	<p>7:00A 9:00A 5:00P</p>
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The complete schedules and weekly standings for the Saint Pete and How-U-All leagues can be found on the Gateway Shuffleboard bulletin board located at the west entrance to the Clubhouse.

We would love for you to come and watch us play, or better yet join with us and become a player.

LIBRARY

Lana Kennedy



Come in and check out our Club House Library. There are bookcases in the main room and more bookcases in the sewing room. We have many soft covered books all in author-name order. Bring in your old books and take some home. We have hard covered books (not in order, yet). We also have Self help books, Audio books, VCR tapes, Cassette tapes, Puzzles and Games -- all for resident's use. Contact me if you have any questions.

DINNER THEATER

Lew and Barb Wood



Our first scheduled Dinner Theater was Saturday, November 15th (just past the NewsN-Dos deadline.) The play was "Miracle on South Division Street." We had 3 front row tables reserved.

Ed Fletcher's Early Bird Dinner Theatre will feature this play and two others ("Caught in the Net" and "Hotbed Hotel") between now and the third week of April, 2015. Watch the NewsNDos and the calendar on the bulletin board for our reserved dates for each of the plays.

We leave around 3:30 p.m. and return back in the park at approximately 8:30 p.m.

They have a very good salad bar, which is opened shortly after our arrival. The entrees are Virginia baked ham, top round roast beef, salmon Almandine, seasonal chicken entree and meatballs in marinara sauce or baked ziti. Assorted rolls and butter, coffee and iced tea.

Please let us know if you wish to attend and we can make travel arrangements if you wish.

Lew and Barb Wood

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GATEWAY MEN'S GOLF

Lew Wood



Winners of our first golf scramble at Tampa's Rocky Point was the team of Wally Macanich, Herb Trenholm and Lew Wood. Others participating included Tom Jarrell, Dick Gilbert, Harold Hooker and Pete Soehnen along with the team of Frank Negri, Gail Negri, Ellen Mickelson and Irene Duval This months scramble will be Thursday, December 18th.

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Lew can be reached at 576-8422



GATEWAY LADY'S GOLF

Lady's golf is Thursday mornings, 10:30 am at Cypress Links. Golf is typically followed by a luncheon and then shopping. For information and to meet Gateway Lady golfers you can stop by the clubhouse for Thursday morning Bike Parade.

GATEWAY LET'S CONNECT

June Boudreau, Coordinator



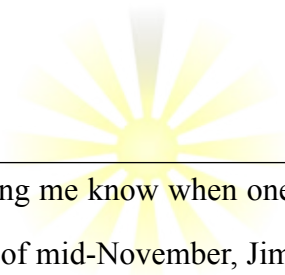
Want to be reminded of the activities schedule for the park? Then join in Let's Connect by sending your e-mail address to juneboudreau3@aol.com with a Subject Line of Let's Connect.

Let's Connect is a great way to stay aware of those once a month Gateway activities that we usually remember just hours before or the next day after the event. Event emails usually arrive a few days ahead but just in time for you to adjust your schedule and post a reminder to your calendar.

The Let's Connect notices now go to over 80 throughout the Park and is a great way to be reminded of events and regular activities.

SUNSHINE CLUB

Pat Oliverio, Chairperson



I am more than happy to get cards out and can use your help in letting me know when one should be sent.

A shout out to Harv Boudreau to get well and be here soon. As of mid-November, Jim Clifford was in rehab. 'Tex' had returned home.

Last month past HOA President Jim Schusler of Bay Street passed away as has Joseph Hurley, also of Bay Street.

Jim Titgmeyer arrived in the park in November.

Till next month Pat O.

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PINELLAS PARK CIVIC ORCHESTRA

Submitted by Bob Daniels

A terrific evening of music was held at the Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center on Sunday, November 2nd. It was the second concert of the 2014-2015 season for the Pinellas Park Civic Orchestra playing to an audience of approximately 350 patrons.

It is the holiday season and the orchestra is gearing up as well. Rehearsals are currently underway for the next concert to be held on December 7th at 7:30 p.m. It will be their Christmas show and will feature a great collection of yuletide music. There is a repeat of 'Santa at the Symphony' by request, along with two movements from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite: Dance Chinoise and Dance of the Mirlitons. Also being played will be Christmas Memories, Greensleeves, A Carol Festival, Leroy Anderson's Sleigh Ride, and Troika. The Broadway show offering will include an Irving Berlin medley and excerpts from Mame. There is plenty of holiday music to suit everyone's liking.

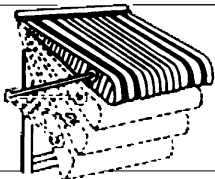
Interested in learning more about this orchestra visit their new website at www.pinellas-parkorchestra.org. There you will find a brief history of its beginnings, bios of the conductors, dates of performances, program content, as well as a roster of the players.

The concert is free, donations graciously accepted and there is plenty of parking. Plan to attend. Who hasn't got room for a little music in their life! There are usually more than a few of your Gateway neighbors attending.

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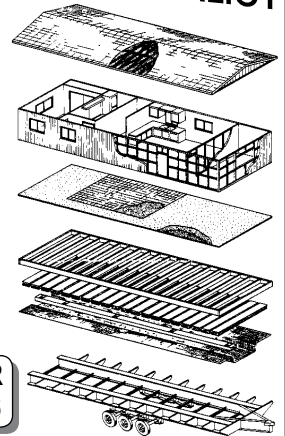
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The Editor

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If you do not see your name(s) listed it is because the Editor does not have the information in the Anniversary and Birthday Data Files and if you wish the information be published please contact the Editor, Peter Soehnen, 10402 1st Street; (727) 269-9569, or; GAONews@tampabay.rr.com.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating an Anniversary this month are:

11th	Richard & Cassandra Gilbert
30th	Mel & Linda Ward
31st	Larry & Alice Weaver



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating a Birthday this month are:

4th	Bonnie Sisco
7th	Jackie Meli
12th	Guadalupe Robles
18th	Nancy Disinger
	Barbara Ehrhardt
28th	Robert Farquhar
30th	Penny Flanary

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EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

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DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES

Choir	Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.....	Kathy Soehrlen	374-9287
Ladies Day	Tuesday, 9:00-1:30 p.m.....	Dorinda Barnes	578-5471
Line Dancing.....	Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Lana Kennedy.....	579-3679
Golf	Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.	Lew Wood.....	576-8422
Bingo.....	Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Ron Martin, Chair.....	(248) 821-5025
Pinochle.....	Thursday, 6:30 p.m.....		
Euchre	Friday, 6:30 p.m.		
Bicycle Parade	Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Barbara Fuelling	577-6042
Pancake Brunch	2nd & 4th Saturday	Richard Gilbert	329-8017
	8:00-9:15 a.m.		
Computer Club.....		Larry Koubeck.....	798-1202
Library.....		Lana Kennedy.....	579-3679
Sunshine Club		Pat Oliverio.....	385-5747
Shuffleboard Club:.....	President.....	Richard Gilbert	329-8017
	Vice President	Frank Negri	
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	Treasurer	Connie Cotter.....	578-7653
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		Co-Captain:	
How-You-All League.....	Fridays.....	Captain: Richard Gilbert	
		Co-Captain: Kathryn Kurzhals	
Travel		Anne Williams	908-425-3851

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Board of Directors (GHA)....	1st Monday, 7:30 p.m.	Deborah Gray	754-1227
GAO Steering Committee (Observers Welcome).....	President		
	2nd Sat. 10:00 a.m.....	Peter Soehrlen.....	374-9287
Continental Breakfast.....	1st Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Pete/Kathy Soehrlen.....	374-9287
Early Bird Dinner Theatre....	As Arranged.....	Barbara Wood.....	576-8422
Cabaret Party Dance	As Announced (Nov.-Apr)		
	7-10 p.m.	Misc. Cmmts.	
Potluck Dinner	2nd Wed. 5:30 p.m.....	Judy Mitsch	
		Frank & Gail Negri	577-7349
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