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The Board of Directors meets on the first Monday of the Month at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise posted. The annual meeting is held on the second Wednesday of December at 7:30 p.m.

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The balance of the Steering Committee is made up of the chair or appointed representative of each park activity. The Steering Committee meets on the second Saturday, October through April at 10:00 a.m. The annual meeting of the GAO is held on the first Thursday of March.

Communications

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1st - Saturday - Christmas Bazaar Fundraiser @ 9:00 a.m.

December 2nd – Sunday – Creative Coloring @ 6:00 p.m.

December 6th – Thursday – Continental Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m.

December 7th - Friday - NewsNDos Submission Deadline

December 8th – Saturday – Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.

December 8th – Saturday – Gateway Activities Organization Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

December 12th – Wednesday – Potluck Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.

December 12th – Wednesday – GHA Board Meeting & Election@ 7:30 p.m.

December 13th – Thursday – Bike Parade @ 9:00 a.m.

December 16th – Sunday – Santa Parade and Carol Sing @ 5:00 p.m.

December 20th – Thursday – Bike Parade @ 9:00 a.m.

December 22nd – Saturday – Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.

December 25th – Tuesday – Christmas Dinner @ 1:30 p.m.

December 28th – Thursday – Coffee Chat @ 9:00 a.m.

December 31st - Monday - New Years Eve Party @ 8:00 p.m.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – CELEBRATE THE SEASON!

June Boudreau, Coordinator

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells --Gateway's annual Christmas Bazaar is just around the corner so plan to come to the Clubhouse on Saturday, December 1 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 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. 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 2019. Merry Christmas everyone!





GATEWAY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION AGM & ELECTION – WED, DEC. 12, 2018

June Boudreau, Chair Nominating Committee

The Gateway Homeowners Association (GHA) of Pinellas County, Inc. will convene the Annual Meeting of the Membership and Election of Directors on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Voter registration and payment of fees start prior to the meeting at 6:30 pm. Each paid-up household is entitled to one vote, and a majority of votes cast at the meeting is binding. It is important to be a paid-up member and attend the meeting as a majority of the membership is required to constitute a quorum.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, proxy forms are available from the GHA Secretary, Meda O'Donnell, and must be submitted prior to the meeting. Proxy forms may not be used for the election, but will be used towards establishing a quorum. Please remit your 2018 membership renewal fee of \$2 to the GHA Treasurer, Lana Kennedy. The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce a slate of two eligible candidates to run for the Directors' positions for the 3-year term January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021: Jayne Naska, 10640 Bay St N; and Dorinda Barnes of 10444 1st Street N. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the meeting. There is a 1-year Director's term open due to a vacancy on the Board. The term is from January 1 to December 31, 2019 and the successful candidate will then be eligible to run for a full 3-year term in December 2019.

Please plan to attend the meeting and election on December 12, and participate in our community government.

GATEWAY CHOIR

Kathleen Soehnlen, 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 5 o'clock on Sunday, December 16th.

This festive event welcomes any park resident to join our merry holiday group as we ride through the park delivering cookies to shut-ins and singing traditional Christmas carols and songs. Parade participants are encouraged (not required) to decorate their golf carts, bicycles and any other source of transportation they choose. During the parade, recognition will be made for decorated homes as chosen by our elite Gateway judges. Every home is eligible. The line-up for the north bound Parade, led by Santa, will start at the 1st Way entrance to the Clubhouse.

A reception will follow the Parade. Post parade Senior Portraits with Santa and Mrs. Clause on the stage will not be offered this year. Prizes will be awarded for Best Decorated bike, golf cart and home. 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 4:00 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.



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GATEWAY ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION

Peter Soehnlen, President

ur seasonal residents have been arriving from throughout the mid-west, north-east and Canada and we have seen attendance at regular activities approaching normal numbers by the second week of November.

Bingo started the second week of October and is continuing to attract greater numbers and increased prize payouts. The Thursday Continental Breakfast was well attended and the October, Coffee Chat, was a great success! Residents are reminded that each Thursday features a Social gathering at the Gateway Clubhouse. So take the time to join your friends and neighbors for morning chat, sometimes song and usually announcements of the goings-on in the community.

Potluck Dinner and Pancake Breakfasts have done well and this seasons Halloween Dance was especially well attended.

We took time to honor the military veterans who reside in our community. And the Gateway Choir were joined by all at our November 8th Bike Parade in singing a medley saluting each service branch. The morning was closed with all joining together for God Bless America. Thanks goes out to each of our Veterans for your service to our wonderful country.

This months Gateway Bazaar Fundraiser marks the start of our Christmas season. The Bazaar is our major fund raising event for the year and is the primary source for the funds made available to finance each of the activities that GAO provides to the residents. So come on out, have some fun and support your GAO.

December is also the month for our Choir Santa Parade and Carol Sing which features decorated bikes and golf carts parading through Gateway streets as they visit and provide gifts of Christmas Cookies to shut-ins. Decorated golf carts and bikes are judged at the clubhouse just prior to the parade, with prizes awarded when we return for refreshments. During the parade the best decorated Gateway Homes are also recognized and prizes are awarded.

Come join us for our New Years celebration at the Gateway Clubhouse. This event is free to residents and \$5.00 for guests. Watch the Clubhouse and Laundry Bulletin Boards and Display Cases for announcements of details.

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, the appointed chairmen in charge of the various activities, meet monthly October through April to plan and co-ordinate the activities. Any resident interested in taking part in the operation of any activity should take the time to attend a Steering Committee meeting the second Saturday of each month at 10 am at the clubhouse in order to familiarize yourself with how activities are planned, organized and ultimately offered to residents for their enjoyment.

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Barb Fuelling, Chairperson

hristmas Dinner at the Clubhouse will be on Tuesday, December 25th. Gateway Management and the GAO will provide the turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, butter, pie, tea and coffee. We are asking that people attending bring a side dish to complete the meal. Please have your food at the hall by 1:15 PM, we will be eating at 1:30. There will be a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse for vegetables or other favorite additions to our menu.

Tickets are \$3.00 for residents and \$5.00 for guests. They can be purchased from Barb Fuelling at 10516 Bay Street and Bonnie Sisco at 10515 Bay Street. Tickets will go on sale Thursday, December 6th. Tickets must be purchased in advance in order to know how many will be attending. The last day to buy a ticket will be Tuesday, December 18th.

There will be a complete seating chart posted on the table at the east entrance to the clubhouse for you to signup for your choice of seating. The committee requests at that time you also sign for the side dish you will be providing. Anyone with any questions, especially residents new to Gateway, and those interested in assisting with preparation of our Christmas Dinner, please contact Barb Fuelling.

When you come for dinner please bring your own place setting and your side dish and arrive by 1:15 PM. We will eat promptly at 1:30. You can call Barb Fuelling at 727-577-6042 if you have any questions.

CHRISTMAS 'GIFT GRAB'

Lana Kennedy, Chairperson

Join us then following Christmas Dinner at the Clubhouse.

The 'Gift Grab' will begin following the completion of the Christmas Dinner.

Start time will be approximately 3:00 PM.

Here are the rules:

- 1) Gift must be at least valued at \$10.00;
- 2) Gift must be for use by a man or woman;
- 3) No Gift Cards;
- 4) Gift must be wrapped.

!!HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Gateway Activities Organization

Residents are invited to the clubhouse for the 2019 Gateway New Years celebration and dance. This years entertainment will feature VIP Tunes, David Kaminsky with festivities beginning at the later time of 8:00 p.m. and continuing 'til 12:15. This event is FREE to residents and \$5 for guests at the door throughout the evening. Those attending should bring 'finger food' type trays for buffet food tables. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 drawing.

Ice and a variety of soda will be provided by GAO. Please bring light snacks for your table.

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HALLOWEEN DANCE

Barb Fuelling, Committee Chairman

bout 50 residents and guests had a spooky good time at this years Halloween Dance. Everyone enjoyed dancing and singing along with our entertainer, Doug Lalino. Thanks to Lana Kennedy for continually getting us great entertainers.

There were a lot of good costumes, which made this years judges' job even harder. Thanks to Jon Fuelling, Bonnie Sisco and MaryLynn Soehnlen for picking our costume contest winners. They were **Bev Schipano**, **Lew & Barb Wood**, **Larry Carter and Ellen Mickelson's brother-in-law, Tom.**

A special thanks to all those who donated door prizes. There were so many that I find it impossible to begin to name you all! What a wonderful show of support!

And I can't forget to give a big thanks to our decoration team - Kathy, Bonnie, Pete, Walter and Jon.

The dance was a great success! Thanks to all of you!

Join us next year for a spooky good time!!

MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT

William Hulett, Manager

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input and try to put at ease the mind of Gateway Tenants. It was never the intention of the office to upset or single out any Gateway tenant. For at least the past ten years or so the parking issue was not fully enforced so things with parking had gotten way out of hand. Parking on the Streets where fire and emergency vehicles cannot pass. We should always be mindful of others.

The parking rules were explained in the prospectus when everyone moved in, and they signed saying that they received a copy of these rules as well. Since the end of January when I came to Gateway I have been asking everyone on a regular basis not to park on the street or in unauthorized areas. But it continued to happen and that is the reason (The only Reason) we had to bring in our Tow company.

After several conversations with HOA, GAO and other group Presidents and several of our Tenants. We have come up with the following:

- 1. No Parking on the street after 10pm
- 2. No parking in unauthorized areas (Laundry, Office/Clubhouse, blank pads, empty Lots, Grass across from maintenance shed,) without permission and a parking pass from the office (that will be dated, color coded and notarized)
- 3. No Parking on the Grass at any time.

**The tow company has been given strict instructions; no one will be towed before 10pm; they must pull up beside vehicle (Lights On) and wait for a couple of minutes to give car owner a chance to move the vehicle. If a car is by the office/clubhouse or Laundry they must get out, look for a Parking Pass, if present check date and make sure stamped by my office.

Parking Passes are available in my office, they will be good for a 24hr time span, so if you know you are having a guest, please stop by and I will give you a parking pass for the days they will be at your home. (Also that will keep unauthorized guest

from staying too long without the knowledge of the office)

Thank You so Much, I hope this helps Please call office if you have questions 727-576-1287



GATEWAY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Tracy Schofield-Djevalikian, President

ur next GHA meeting for elections will be held Wednesday, December 12, 2018. We will be having the GHA Elections for two 3 year spots and one 1 year spot replacing David Higgenbottom. June Boudreau will be the Chair of the Nominating Committee so look out for an email and in the News and Do's for updates on this. We have a new Secretary Meda O'Donnell replacing Janice Cook who was filling in. Elizabeth Slocum resigned and the Board appointed Margarite Randolph to finish her term ending 2019. David Higgenbottom was suspended from the Board and his spot is open for a 1 year term to be filled at election night. Kitchen is done and it looks very nice. Dog Park is completed and is up by the back laundry please remember to clean up after your dogs and don't leave them unattended in the Dog Park.

Reminder, starting December 1, 2018 Gateway will no longer take direct withdrawals for lot rents. Please sign up on the Rent Portal www.ARCinvestments.com/resident-portal. Please make sure the office has correct info in their system to be able to create an account. You can also pay by check or money orders.

Management has changed the time towing starts in Gateway to 10:00 PM. If there is a function at club house towing will be delayed at club house until function is done and lights are out at the club house. As stated in the Park Rules, no parking on grass or overnight parking on streets is allowed. If you have guests coming, please see William at the office he will be glad to provide you a parking pass and let you know where parking is allowed for your guests. Also stated in Park Rules you are required to let management know when you have quests staying with you.

Voted at last meeting the side gate will remain open 24 hours now. We are having the next FMO District meeting held in our club house on November 15, 2018. Please contact Board Member Janice Cook for information regarding the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc.

Our next GHA members meeting will be held January 7, 2019 at 7:30 PM at club house.









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POTLUCK DINNER

Lana Kennedy, Chairperson

November 14th!
This months Potluck Dinner is Wednesday, December 12th at 5:00 pm. Just bring a dish to share and your own place setting. We will supply Coffee and Ice Teas. We have had some interesting dishes in the past from all over the country and some from the "old" country. What did your mother cook that you loved so much--try it.

That a fantastic Potluck Dinner with over 40 people and food for a crowd on Wednesday,

I have been labeling the food as it come in and this seems to be well-received. So please check in with me when you arrive.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Kathy Soehnlen and Cheryl Williams, Chairpersons

ateway Continental Breakfast, the first Thursday of each month, provides pastries and beverages furnished courtesy of ARC Investments and local park management. It 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.

Our early November 1st start date resulted in fewer people but the 32 who did attend enjoyed a great time meeting and discussing their summer time experiences.

Gateway Manager, William Hulett joined the group following our program of announcements and trip to gather the fresh pastries and was available to answer questions concerning the goings on at Gateway.

Thanks to all who attended and assisted with cleanup.

This months Continental Breakfast is Thursday, December 6th at 9:00 am. Mark your calendar, we will see you there!!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Dick Gilbert, Chairperson

Pancake Breakfast is doing well as we undertake to adapt to the changes brought by the new kitchen. Our first on October 27th we served thirty-five patrons and five crew. November 10th, forty-nine and four crew. Things are looking good but I would like to explain what we're up against.



Because we have lost the use of our commercial grill and regular stove we find ourselves looking for electrical outlets for the new 'ovens' and 'griddles' that are friendly to our cause. It seems the circuit breakers are tired and can't carry the load; as a result some of you may have gotten what I like to call 'albino' pancakes. This happens when the breaker trips and Chris has just finished pouring the batter on the grill.

At the same time I have searched for and restocked enough of our prior (preferred) brand of pancake mix to last the season. I am pleased to announce the addition of Pete Soehnlen to



the crew and those present will observe that Lew Wood is out of retirement. Thanks to all who support our efforts to bring you this worthwhile affordable quality Pancake Breakfast.

And please do take the time and opportunity to offer any 'criticism' or suggestion as to how we can improve this long-running Gateway Community Activity.

Thank you.

Pancake Breakfast is held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 8:00 to 9:15 am for an affordable \$2.50. So join us Saturday, December 8th and December 22nd.

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

CREATIVE COLORING

Jayne Naska, Chairperson

appy Holidays from all in the Creative Coloring Group!
We wish you all a wonderful Holiday Season with your friends and family!
Coloring will not be meeting on Sunday, December 16th as Gateway Choir will be having their Christmas Santa Parade and Carol Sing event but please do join us at the Clubhouse Sundays, December 2nd, 23rd and 30th from 6PM to 8PM.

Enjoy the Upcoming Holidays!

LINE DANCING

Lana Kennedy, Chairperson

Regular dance class will continue on Mondays at 6:30. Come and join us for some easy line dancing--it's FREE!!! This dancing could help your health thru aerobics, helps your memory thru repetition and is fun!! We do country/western dances to more modern songs (haha) from the sixties and the seventies- Old time Rock n Roll, Pretty Woman, Come Together, Fever and many more. Men are welcome. Beginners call me for some catch up lessons Call me if you have any questions @579-3679.



LADIES DAY

Kathleen Soehnlen, Ladies Day Chairwoman

In prior years we have received many pieces of fabric for our craft and sewing projects made for donations to the Bazaar Craft Table as well as other charities. Now, due to the many online outlets for the sale of personal items, fabric donations have dwindled and our shelves are depleted.

Anyone having fabric they can donate to help replenish our supply, please contact one of our members, or join us on Tuesday morning at our regular Ladies Day gathering.

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GATEWAY BINGO

Cheryl Williams, Chairman

Tuesday night Bingo is up and running. We continue to have increased numbers of people attending each week with the return of the snowbirds. Our Tuesday Bingo is a really fun time to hang out and possibly win a little money while doing so.



So come on down to the clubhouse each Tuesday evening and join in on the fun. Selling of the Bingo sheets begins at 4:45 and continues until 6:00 pm. We generally begin playing at 6:15. There is a 15-minute half-time break following the 50/50 game and the session usually finishes around 9 o'clock. Hope to see you all there.

BIKE PARADE

Barb and Jon Fuelling, Chairpersons

Te had a great Bike Parade on Thursday, November 8th thanks to Kathy Soehnlen and the Glee Club who did a wonderful job honoring our veterans for Veterans Day. This Bike Parade was FREE in honor of our Vets. The clubhouse was decorated with red, white and blue. Our Gateway residents were introduced as they marched in and the Glee Club honored them with patriotic song.

Army: Larry Carter; Wally McAninch; Leroy Phillips; Charles VanSolkema; Walter Willis

Navy: Walter Fleitz; Bob Harris; Bob Kennedy; Chris Kennedy;

Frank Negri

Marine Corp: Alan Barron; Bernie Schipano

Air Force: Larry Trank

Royal Canadian Air Force: Harvey Boudreau

Thanks to Kathy, the Glee Club and all the Veterans for making this a special Bike Parade.

Also a big thank you to Pat Oliverio who donated some nice fall decor for a Bike Parade Raffle. The scarecrows were won by Wally and Brenda McAninch and I (Barb) won the Happy Harvest outdoor sign.

There was no Bike Parade on November 15th, due to the FMO District 2 Meeting held at the Gateway Clubhouse that morning.

Our December Bike Parades will be held on Thursday, December 13th and 20th. Join us for a morning coffee and goodies. Just bring \$1.00 and your coffee cup.

The Bike Parade team wishes all residents a Merry Christmas and Happy Healthy New Year.





GATEWAY SHUFFLEBOARD

Chris Kennedy, Shuffleboard Club President

Telcome back to all Shuffleboard Players (current and incoming). The scheduled for Home Games in December—December 3, 7, 10 and 17

Away Games in December—December 14, 21, and 28 (is a bye).

This schedule is posted in the Club House

All residents of Gateway Park are invited to join our league. We are always seeking new players. To sign up come to any game, see me or anyone else or call me @579-3679.

This is good exercise for your mind and it's fun.

I would like to wish all a Merry Christmas

EARLYBIRD DINNER THEATER

Lew and Barb Wood

ateway attended our first play of the year on November 3rd. It was a very funny play. We have reserved 3 tables-center stage for January 5th to see "What the Bellhop Saw". It is a comedy involving an author in hiding, a bumbling assassin, a wife from hell, a conniving bellboy, an incompetent F. B. I. agent, a nubile celebrity-mad maid and a dim witted secretary. This should be a fun evening.

They have a full salad bar that we can partake in as soon as we arrive. The entrees are salmon, baked ham, roast beef, chicken entree, and meatballs in marinara sauce. We leave the park about 3:30 and generally arrive home about 8:30. Come join us for a fun evening with your neighbors and friends. It costs \$36.00 at the door and don't forget a tip for the waiting staff. Let us know if you wish to go-we can help with transportation if you wish.

Lew and Barb Wood 418-1422

GATEWAY MEN'S GOLF

Lew Wood and Richard Gilbert

ur game currently consists of two or three groups of as many as 10 golfers. We play the Mainlands Golf Club, "Uncle Julio's Back Nine Specials" each Tuesday and Friday. The first 5 tee times of the day (usually before Sun Up) with a cart is \$15. Mainlands is located east of US 19 just north of Walmart in Pinellas Park.

Following our rounds we often stop for coffee and chat at the 4th Street McDonald's just south of Gandy or breakfast at Spring Garden on 62nd Avenue, just west of 9th Street.

Those interested should contact Lew Wood at 576-8422 or Rich Gilbert at (815) 236-9946 for details.

As daytime weather cools we will be searching out mid-day group specials which are available from many of the local courses throughout the Tampa Bay area. Watch the clubhouse bulletin boards, the Gateway Activities Facebook page or stop by the clubhouse Thursday mornings for the social gatherings where events are announced.

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GATEWAY LET'S CONNECT

June Boudreau, Coordinator

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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 100 throughout the Park and is a great way to be reminded of events and regular activities.

WELCOME TO GATEWAY

Emma Nebel, Welcome Hostess

his month we welcome Walt and Sheila Fleitz, Sandra Bedasie, Donald Burnll and Astrid Koche.

Walt and Sheila are from Louisville, Kentucky and moved to their home on 1st Street in August. They have four daughters, a son and five grandchildren. Walt is an off-site lead man for River Metal Recycling and Sheila a former juvenile officer. They have a 'service dog' for Walt that goes by the name 'Puppy.' They enjoy camping, their motorcycle and traveling. Sheila says she has met some very nice people.

Sandra Bedasie lives on 1st Street and moved from nearby Clearwater in May. She has a son and daughter and six grandchildren. Sandra is a retired LPN and cashier, has two dogs, ThaBear and Atire. She enjoys reading and church and her very friendly neighbors.

Donald Burnll moved to Bay Street in July, is a retired hairdresser, spends his time reading and is very grateful to his neighbor who takes him shopping because he does not drive.

Astrid Koche moved to Gateway in July from Tampa and lives on Bay Street, has a son and two grandchildren. Astrid works as a cashier, enjoys music and has not met many people but feels very comfortable living here.

A joyful and friendly welcome to Walt, Sheila, Sandra, Donald and Astrid.

GATEWAY SECURITY

The Editor

There have been reports by residents of strangers (non-residents) present in the park after dark. Should you observe those you do not believe to be part of the community you are encouraged to contact the Pinellas County Sheriff's non-emergency number at (727) 582-6200 and report that there are strangers on foot in the community. Do not call 911 except in the case of an EMERGENCY.



GATEWAY COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

lease add the following to your 2018 Gateway Resident Directory:

Gina Sansone 10639 Bay Street (727) 225-0203

Our 2018 Gateway Community Directory will be going to the publisher soon. Please review your information to assure it is correct and listed as you wish for it to appear. These directories are meant for use by residents and should not be casually discarded or left at the Clubhouse. Should yours become lost, destroyed or be eaten by a pet please feel free to contact Peter Soehnlen, Editor of NewsNDos at (727) 269-9569 or GAOnews@tampabay.rr.com for a replacement. Additional copies will NOT be available at the Park Office.

ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHDAYS

The Editor

Tedding Anniversaries and Birthdays listed each month in the NewsNDos are based upon information supplied directly to the Editor or to the Welcome committee person who contacted you when you took up residence at Gateway. These dates are maintained separate from Park Directory information and are published only when people have chosen to share this 'personal' information.

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 Soehnlen, 10402 1st Street; (727) 269-9569, or; GAONews@tampabay.rr.com.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating an Anniversary this month are:

5th Roger & Linda Parker11th Richard & Cassandra Gilbert





DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating a Birthday this month are:

4th	Bonnie Sisco
7th	Joanne Liebegott
	Jackie Meli
12th	Guadalupe Robles
16th	Jayne Naska
18th	Nancy Disinger
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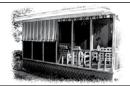
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A GATEWAY CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Contributed by Cass Gilbert

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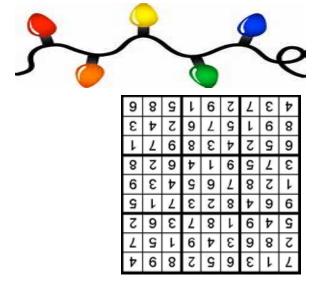
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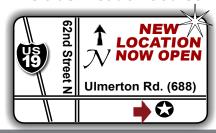
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- 19. Dine
- 20. Boast
- 21. Handbag
- 23. Sheen
- 27. Whirlpool
- 28. Crossroads
- 32. An unbroken period of time
- 33. Fool
- 34. Louse-to-be
- 37. Slant
- 38. Book of fiction
- 39. Windmill blade
- 40. Collection
- 41. Movable fence barriers
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- 43. An irrational belief
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- 48. Terminates
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- 50. Fern-to-be
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- 65. Directs from the front

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- 2. Long, long time 3. Seat oneself
- 4. Refinable rock
- 5. Deviant

1. Beer

- 6. Jacob's brother
- 7. Ache
- 8. Suggestion
- 9. How old one is
- 10. Whaling weapon
- 11. Warning
- 12. Rent
- 13. Rubber
- 18. Thick bituminous liquids
- 22. Ashes holder

- 23. Enumerates
- 24. Unfasten
- 25. Piling
- 26. Canvas dwelling
- 27. Six-stringed instrument
- 29. Overact
- 30. Don't judge a book by this
- 31. Lock of hair
- 34. Low point
- 35. Metal bar
- 36. Adolescents
- 38. Back of the neck
- 39. Disallow
- 41. Thick plank along the side

- of a wooden ship

- 42. Not conservative
- 43. Ocean
- 44. Container weight
- 45. Electronic messages
- 46. Unhappily
- 47. Weighing machine
- 50. Break
- 51. A coniferous tree
- 52. Elliptical
- 55. Prohibit
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Pop quiz for heaven

cruise ship captain, an accountant, and a guy named Marvin—formerly known as the office know-it-all—found themselves outside the pearly gates before St. Peter.

"Gentleman," said St. Peter. "Congratulations on making it this far, but your journey through the afterlife isn't over just yet. In order to be allowed into heaven, each of you must answer a simple question."

The three men looked at each other and then looked at St. Peter and nodded. St. Peter then retrieved a folded piece of paper from a glass fish bowl labeled "Admittance questions for Heaven."

"Captain," St. Peter said, "What was the name of the ship that hit an iceberg and sank in April 1912?"

"The Titanic," the captain replied.

"That is correct," answered St. Peter as he stepped aside to make a path for the captain. "You may pass through the pearly gates."

St. Peter looked at the two remaining men and said, "This next question is for the accountant. How much did it cost to build the Titanic?"

"It cost \$7.5 million."

"Welcome to heaven," St. Peter said to the accountant as the gates opened.

"Marvin," said St. Peter. "Are you ready for your question?"

"Yes," said Marvin. "I was born ready."

"There were three dogs rescued from the Titanic. A Pekinese and two Pomeranians. What was the name of the Pekinese?"

Marvin blinked. "Seriously? How is that a simple question?"

St. Peter said, "If you were meant to be here, you'd know the answer."



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