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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 annual meeting of the GAO is held on the first Thursday of March.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2nd – Thursday – Continental Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m.
January 3rd – Friday – Shuffleboard @ 1:00 p.m.
January 6th – Monday – Gateway Homeowners Board Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
January 8th – Wednesday – Potluck Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.
January 11th – Saturday – Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
January 11th – Saturday – Gateway Activities Organization Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.
January 11th – Saturday – EarlyBird Dinner Theater @ 3:30 p.m.
January 15th – Wednesday – GHA Annual Meeting and Election @ 7:30 p.m.
January 15th – Wednesday – NewsNDos Deadline
January 18th – Saturday – Function At The Junction Dance @ 7:00 p.m.
January 24th – Friday – Shuffleboard @ 1:00 p.m.
January 25th – Saturday – Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
January 26th – Sunday – Gateway Memorial Service @ 4:00 p.m.
February 1st – Saturday – Yard and Patio Sale @ 8:00 a.m.



!!! GAO BAZAAR FUNDRAISER !!!

Barbara Fuelling, GAO President

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar was held on Saturday, December 7th and fun was had by all! The Bazaar is our biggest fund raising event of the year to assist with the costs of running each of our activities, such as dances and supplies needed for each event.

A big thank you to June Boudreau and all of our volunteers who took time out from their very busy holiday schedules to come help out with the set up and to run each part of this event. Without the help from each of you our Bazaar fundraiser would not be the success that it is. A special thanks to Kathy Soehnlén who wrapped and made the colorful bows for the lovely theme baskets. And thanks to all who donated baskets. Congratulations also to each of the winners of our raffles.

I appreciate all the residents who come out and support this annual fundraiser.

!! ATTENTION !! GATEWAY COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Late this month or early February the current park resident listing will be going to the publisher for printing. 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. New residents who do not have a copy or residents who lose or need a replacement copy are encouraged to contact Peter Soehnlén, Editor of NewsNDos at (727) 269-9569 or GAOnews@tampabay.rr.com.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2019 – THANK YOU!

June Boudreau, Chair

The Christmas Bazaar held on December 7th was an outstanding success thanks to the many residents who supported this annual event. Not only was it a festive way to start the season with music, food, games, raffles and socializing, but the Bazaar raised enough money to help fund Gateway Activities and projects throughout 2020!



The Clubhouse was decorated for Christmas with lights, a beautiful tree and stage, music and the aroma of delicious food being served from the kitchen. Thank you for the generous donations of baked goods, handmade items, White Elephant treasures, Gift Baskets, grab bags, jewellery and crafts.

GAO President Barb Fuelling, GAO Treasurer Pete Soehnlén, and Announcer Larry Koubeck were an excellent team to work with, along with the hard-working committee members who made the Bazaar such a success: Bake Table: JoAnne Anderson, Ginny Ehrman, Betty Martin; Bike Raffle, Bonnie Sisco; Casino: Mike Johnson, Walter Willis, Harvey Boudreau, Bob Harris, Chris Kennedy; Gift Baskets, Kathy Soehnlén; Gift Basket & Raffle Table: Dory Alger, Judy Mitsch, Marianne Palumbo, Gail Negri; Grab Bags, Jeanie Tranchina; Ladies Day Sewing/Craft Table: Dorinda Barnes, Michelle Johnson, Gretchen Redish; Kitchen Cashiers: Cheryl Williams, Connie Agüero; Kitchen Chefs: Barb Koubeck, Barb Wood; Grillmasters: Ted Baker, Frank Negri; Coffee Barista, Bob Harris; Kitchen Elves: Bev Schipano, Sheila Fleitz; Money Tree: Ialean Baker, Chris & Lana Kennedy, Cassie Gilbert; White Elephant: Barb & Jon Fuelling, Michelle Johnson, Cassie Gilbert; Security, Walter Willis; Custodian, Joe Napier.

The 3-wheel bicycle for the raffle was donated in loving memory of Nancy and Larry Trank. A special thank you goes to Jon Fuelling who refurbished the bike until it was in mint condition; and to Bonnie Sisco who successfully promoted and sold tickets wherever she could. The bike was won by a very happy Angela Williams of 1st Lane.

There were an amazing 28 gift baskets and raffle prizes donated this year and, thanks to the generosity of the crowd, a very successful fundraiser. A sincere thank you is extended to everyone who donated the baskets, and to Kathy Soehnlén who every year adds her professional finishing touches with attractive arrangements and festive wrappings and bows. The Gift Basket raffle has grown in popularity over the years and the draws give an exciting finish to a fun day. Congratulations to all raffle winners.

Thank you Gateway for making Bazaar 2019 such a success. Please save the date for Christmas Bazaar 2020 on Saturday, December 5th. Happy New Year 2020!

THANKSGIVING DINNER

GAO Thanksgiving Dinner Committee



This year's Thanksgiving Dinner topped 100 and the variety and amount of food was a credit to all who attended. Once again we wish to thank ARC Investments for their financial support which enables such a quality affordable affair to be set forth. Gateway residents and their guests are to be commended for their timely purchase of tickets, selection

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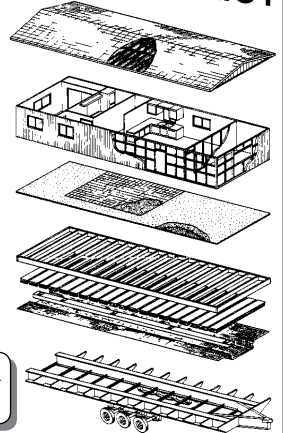
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of table seating and the supply of side-dishes, all of which are essential to providing the quality dinner experience this has become and has continued to be since the adoption of this well planned and executed buffet style format. We of the committee are so satisfied in the pleasant manner and social consideration shown by all. The task of 'serving' 100 dinners in fewer than 25 minutes adds greatly to the feeling of accomplishment especially when accompanied by the thanks and appreciation expressed by so many individuals towards the dedicated volunteers who give of their time and talent to make this such an enjoyable and cordial affair.

Your GAO Officers and Steering Committee acknowledge the efforts of Larry Koubeck for tickets and advertising posters; Ticket Sellers, Barb Fuelling and Bonnie Sisco; Clubhouse Table Setup & Table Decoration, Pete and Kathy Soehnlén, Bonnie Sisco, Cheryl Williams, Barb and Jon Fuelling and Walt Willis; Turkeys roasted and carved by Virginia Ehrman, Frank Negri, Jon Fuelling, Bob Harris and Lana & Chris Kennedy; Ham Cookers, Dick and Cass Gilbert and Bonnie Sisco; Dressing and Gravy Maker, Cheryl Williams, and; Mashed Potatoes by Pete & Kathy Soehnlén and June Boudreau. Special thanks to Jon & Barb Fuelling and Cheryl Williams for rounding up all the food and kitchen supplies.

Pre-dinner operation (starts before 9 AM) was expertly handled by Pete Soehnlén and Walt Willis who arrived early to make coffee, tend the roasters to maintain our ham and turkey at serving temperature. Bob Harris and Virginia Ehrman were the pie cutters and desert preparers. Buffet Table Side Dish organizing was handled by Marianne Palumbo, June Boudreau and Lana Kennedy. Meat servers, Kathy Soehnlén, Cheryl Williams and Walt Willis. Announcer Peter Soehnlén.

Hall clean-up following the meal was by Dory Alger, Gail Negri, Marianne Palumbo, Chris and Lana Kennedy, Pete and Kathy Soehnlén; Kitchen Cleanup was by Cheryl Williams, Walter Willis.

GATEWAY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION (GHA)

The regular meeting of the GHA Board of Directors is to be held Monday, January 6, 2020, 7:30 p.m. at the Gateway Clubhouse.

The Members Annual Meeting and Election of the Gateway Homeowners' Association is scheduled to be held Wednesday, January 15, 2020, 7:30 p.m. at the Gateway Clubhouse. For information regarding membership in GHA and participation at the meeting and election please contact any of Board Members at the numbers located on the inside front cover of your NewsNDos.



GATEWAY ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION

Barbara Fuelling, President

Happy New Year!
2020 activities season is upon us.

Special events in January are the Early Bird Dinner Theater on Saturday the 11th and our Memorial Service on Sunday the 26th. Our annual Memorial Service is for those residents past and present who have passed away. If you know of someone who has passed during the year, please make sure that Kathy Soehnlén has their names and other information about that resident. Information such as where they lived and if not from here originally where they were from. If you have an obituary for them that helps greatly.

I would like to thank Pete and Kathy Soehnlén and all of the volunteers who put on a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner for 102 of our Gateway residents this year.

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 monthly 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.

NEW AT THE GATEWAY OFFICE

Name: Brittney Kramoski
Title: Sales Associate / Office Assistant

Brittney Kramoski is the sales associate for Gateway Mobile Home Park and also can be found assisting the manager, William, in any office work as well. Brittney has a lot of sales experience under her belt, as she has worked in sales almost all her professional career. Brittney is 24 years of age, ambitious, and eager to get the Gateway mobile homes filled with great new residents as quickly as possible. Originating from Illinois, she moved to Florida 6 years ago to fulfill her southern living dreams and couldn't be happier with that decision. Thankful to be part of the Gateway family, Brittney is looking forward to getting to know all of the awesome residents here at Gateway.





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GATEWAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Kathleen Soehnlen, Director

The Memorial Service for current and former residents who have passed away this past year will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, January 26th at 4:00 p.m. Anyone knowing of someone who should be recognized at this service please contact Kathy Soehnlen at 374-9287 or samsezfl@tampabay.rr.com with the name and any pertinent information you might have.

It is important to understand you should not rely on the thought that someone else may report that someone you are aware of has died. We would much rather be told several times than neglect to have them mentioned.

During the service a eulogy will be given, and an opportunity will be provided for relatives and friends to speak.

A reception will follow the service. A donation of light finger foods will be appreciated.

POTLUCK DINNER

Lana Kennedy, Chairperson



Our next Pot Luck will be on Wednesday, January 8th at 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited to join us. We will supply coffee and tea (hot or cold). I will be labeling the food as it comes in, so we will all know what we are eating.

Pot Luck is going great--we had almost 30 people for November's dinner. Great food, nice variety some of our old favorites and some new ones. All residents are welcome and their guests. Bring out your grandmother's old recipes and try them on us. Don't forget to bring your own place settings, a dish to share with others, and a good appetite.

EARLYBIRD DINNER THEATER

Lew and Barb Wood

By the time you read this, we will have attended the play "Christmas Cactus" with Toby and Barb at the "Just for Laughs Dinner Theater.

Our next play will be "The Wild Women of Winedale" at Early Bird Dinner Theater on Saturday, January 11th. It is a touching comedy focusing on three women at crossroads in their lives. You know the drill, we generally leave the park around 3:30 and get back about 8:30. We have front row, center seats.

Early Bird Dinner Theater is located on southeast corner of Ulmerton and 49th Street behind the bank building and is about 15 minutes from Gateway. They have a very nice salad bar and the main course is baked ham, roast beef, salmon entree, seasonal chicken entree and Meatballs in marinara sauce. The sides are seasoned rice, potatoes, and mixed vegetables, with assorted rolls and butter, coffee and iced tea and of course desserts dujour. Gatsby's Lounge, a full service bar, is located in the lobby and drinks and wine can be ordered from your table.

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CREATIVE COLORING

Jayne Naska, Creative Coloring Chairperson

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season. As the New Year comes in, how about starting a new activity.

Creative Coloring meets every other Sunday from 6 to 8pm. We are usually in the Lounge Area. Everyone is welcome. Coloring can be very relaxing as you are focused on the picture or pattern that you are coloring. It is fun to bring out your inner artist.

I have all sorts of pictures to color. Valentines will be here soon, not to early to start working on a print for someone. Stop by the Club house and check out the board which features several finished pictures.

I hope some time in 2020 to have some classes, as they have been requested.

Happy New Year and Happy Coloring to All!



LADIES DAY

Kathy Soehnlén, Ladies Day Chairwoman

December was a busy month for all, but it makes January a good time to relax at the Club House with friends. That's what Ladies Day is about. In November we enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the Olive Garden of Pinellas Park and in early December our ladies 'Decked the Hall' so to speak as we decorated the stage and clubhouse for the Gateway Christmas Bazaar.

The Bazaar was a lot of fun and we sold many craft items to contribute to our many activities. Special thanks to Dorinda Barnes, Gretchen Redish and Michelle Johnson for the time and talent they contributed on behalf of Ladies Day towards the success of this year's GAO fundraising efforts.

We look forward to seeing any and all the ladies of Gateway and their visiting guests Tuesday mornings beginning at 9:30 a.m.



LINE DANCING

Lana Kennedy

Line Dancing has slowed down - hopefully it will pick up in the new year. We are still dancing every Monday night @ 6:30—join us and have some fun-IT IS FREE! And it is good for your health. Everyone is welcome to join the regular 6:30 class. I am there anyway, so come on down. Let's get something together for the Valentine's Day Dance. New dancers are always welcome! Men, too!

GATEWAY BINGO

Cheryl Williams, Chairman



Our Tuesday evening Gateway Bingo is attracting 25 to 35 residents and their visiting guests for an 18 game session lasting slightly over 2 and 1/2 hours.

Game payouts have been \$25 to \$30 with a Jackpot game at times exceeding \$100.

Gateway Bingo begins with the sale of game packages each Tuesday at 4:45 pm. Sale of game sheets ends at 6:00 and play can begin as early as 6:15. There is a half-time break following the 50/50 game. The game session typically ends prior to 9 o'clock.

Organizing and maintaining a weekly activity as extensive and intensive as this requires the time, talent and labor from more than just a few individuals. We are just over a third into the season and this has already shown great promise of even better days to come. As we begin 2020 our committee/volunteer work force consists of Cheryl Williams, Walt Willis, Bob Harris, Betty Martin, Pete Soehnen, Chuck Gross and Kathy Soehnen. At the same time our Bingo players have made the effort to contribute snacks and cakes for our break-time enjoyment.

So, for a fun night out, entertaining and possibly profitable evening, do stop by the Gateway Clubhouse before 6 PM on any Tuesday for Gateway Bingo.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Kathy Soehnen and Cheryl Williams, Chairpersons

Attendance at our December Continental Breakfast held Thursday the 5th was thirty. This is generally in keeping with what has been typical of our Thursday morning social gatherings. In addition to the regular program featuring announcement for the coming months events and activities those attending were treated to a preview of many of the popular theme baskets and items to be featured at the GAO Bazaar Fundraising event.

Kathy, Cheryl and all who assist as part of the Continental Breakfast crew wish to extend to all of Gateway the happiest of New Years.

Our monthly Continental Breakfast is provided courtesy of Gateway Management and ARC Investments and is open to all park residents and their visiting guests. This months Continental Breakfast is Thursday, January 2nd at 9:00 am. Come join us for your FREE, management supplied Continental Breakfast.

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<p>26</p> <p>4:00P Gateway Memorial Service</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30P Line Dancing</p>	<p>7:00A C 9:30A L 4:45P B</p>

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<div>1</div> <div>6:00P Holdem Poker</div> <div>New Year's Day</div>	<div>2</div> <div>9:00A Continental Breakfast Glee Club Practice (following 9:00A social) 6:30 Game Night</div>	<div>3</div> <div>7:00A Golf 1:00P Shuffleboard 6:30P Euchre</div>	<div>4</div> <div>6:30P - 9:00P Wii Game Night</div>
<div>7</div> <div>Golf Ladies Day Pingo</div>	<div>8</div> <div>5:00P Potluck Dinner 6:00P Holdem Poker</div>	<div>9</div> <div>9:00A Bike Parade Glee Club Practice (following 9:00A social) 6:30 Game Night</div>	<div>10</div> <div>7:00A Golf 6:30P Euchre</div>	<div>11</div> <div>8:00A – 9:15A Pancake Breakfast 10:00A GAO Meeting 3:30 EarlyBird Theater 6:30P - 9:00P Wii Game Night</div>
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<div>21</div> <div>Golf Ladies Day Pingo</div>	<div>22</div> <div>6:00P Holdem Poker</div>	<div>23</div> <div>9:00A Coffee Chat Glee Club Practice (following 9:00A social) 6:30 Game Night</div>	<div>24</div> <div>7:00A Golf 1:00P Shuffleboard 6:30P Euchre</div>	<div>25</div> <div>8:00A – 9:15A Pancake Breakfast 6:30P - 9:00P Wii Game Night</div>
<div>28</div> <div>Golf Ladies Day Pingo</div>	<div>29</div> <div>6:00P Holdem Poker</div>	<div>30</div> <div>9:00A Coffee Chat Glee Club Practice (following 9:00A social) 6:30 Game Night</div>	<div>31</div> <div>7:00A Golf 6:30P Euchre</div>	

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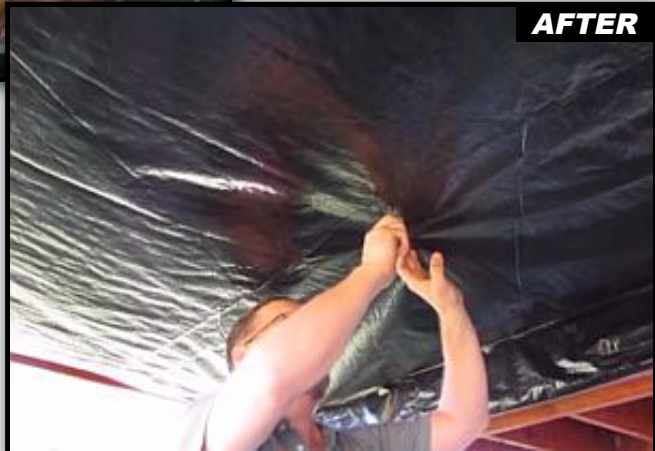
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We have a 50/50 drawing \$1.00 a ticket or 3 for \$2.00. This system has worked out well in funding Bike Parade.

Hope you will all join us on Thursday at the clubhouse.

Each Thursday you can come down and get some coffee and goodies and visit with your friends and neighbors. There is Continental Breakfast, Bike Parade and Coffee Chat every Thursday of the month. Don't hibernate this winter. Come and join us!!

Your Bike Parade team wishes you all a Happy Healthy New Year!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Dick Gilbert, Chairperson

Attendance is up over 10% from last season and your Pancake Breakfast crew is pleased and proud to see this many residents and guests each month. Pancake Breakfast is held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 8:00 to 9:15 am. This month's Breakfasts will be Saturday, January 11th and 25th. You get orange juice, coffee, apple sauce, 2 pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs; regular and sugar free syrup at each table for the bargain price of \$2.50. The crew is pleased to serve you!!

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GATEWAY SHUFFLEBOARD

Chris Kennedy

We have had a few Home Games and played away at Regency Cove. We practice every Wednesday here and are playing competition games only once a week on Fridays now.

This month we will play January 3rd and 24th at the Gateway Clubhouse courts at 1 PM. All residents, especially those who may be interested in learning more about shuffleboard and the area Shuffleboard League are encouraged to stop by and watch. To learn even more about the game, all residents are invited to join with members of the Gateway Team each Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse when regular practice and Introduction to Shuffleboard is held.

GATEWAY GOLF

The Editor

For new golfers at Gateway, we play twice weekly (early mornings) Tuesday and Friday at the Mainlands Golf Course. Mainlands is accessed off US 19 just north of the Pinellas Park Walmart, and is about 15 minutes from Gateway.



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

For information regarding an opportunity to be part of our groups please contact Lew Wood at 418-1422 or Richard Gilbert at (815) 236-9946.

RUMOUR MILL

Editor

The new year finds 13 empty lots and only 9 homes on my active sale (For Sale Sign displayed) list. The current sale picture at Gateway as of the first week of December was: three (3) double-wide on 1st Street; three (3) single-wide and two (2) double-wide on Bay Street, and; one (1) double-wide on 1st Lane.

Our Gateway community typically experiences the comings and goings of approximately 10 to 15 percent of residents over the course of a year. Those who arrive and wish to take advantage of our wide, flat and less trafficked streets are advised to use caution whether you walk, ride a bike/trike or exercise a pet. Early morning (6 - 8 a.m.) and late afternoon (5 - 7 p.m.) seem to be the times throughout the week days where vehicle traffic (many residents of Gateway do work) is most evident. Take the time to read the article that follows and be conscious and cautious as you ride/walk and enjoy the streets of Gateway.

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Suggested by Virginia Ehrman

The period of daylight has grown shorter and residents nonetheless will be out and about on the streets of Gateway. Our community, due to its restricted speed, relatively wide straight streets together with our flat terrain offers great attraction to those who choose to walk for exercise, walk their pets and ride bikes. Please take into consideration and practice the following safe pedestrian habits:



1. Walk Facing Traffic

This gives you the best chance to see traffic approaching closest to you and take evasive action when needed. This may be confusing because the opposite rule is true for cyclists, who cycle in the same direction as the traffic flow.

2. Be Visible

Wear bright colors when walking in the daytime. When walking at night, wear light-colored clothing and reflective clothing or a reflective vest to be visible. Bike riders, walkers and golf cart operators should have and use electric lights, front and rear. Park street lighting is adequate but at any point where a street light is not lit, the dark area becomes a blind spot for drivers. Non-functioning street lights should be reported to Duke Energy and the Gateway office. Drivers are often not expecting walkers to be out after dark, and you need to give them every chance to see you. It may be a good idea to make your pet visible also!

3. Be Predictable

Make a practice of staying on one side of the street while walking rather than weaving randomly from side to side.

4. Keep The Volume Down

Don't drown out your environment when listening to music with your earbuds or headphones. Keep the volume at a level where you can still hear bike bells and warnings from other walkers.

5. Hang Up And Eyes Up

Distracted walking is as dangerous as distracted driving. You are less likely to recognize traffic danger, tripping hazards, or passing bikers. Potential criminals see you as an easy target. Adopt habits that can keep your phone in your pocket, or at least make it a practice to stop in a safe place to complete your phone tasks before moving on.

6. Walk Dogs On Short Leashes

It is terrifying and tragic to witness dogs running out into traffic or getting into a fatal dog fight, whether on leash or off leash. But when walking your dog on a long leash there is also a danger that you will trip other walkers or bikers. You will keep your dog safer as well as those who pass by you if you use proper leash walking etiquette.

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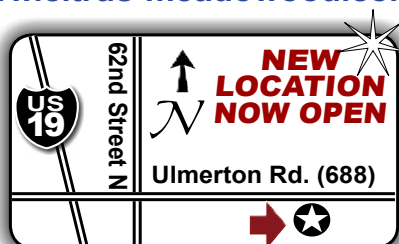
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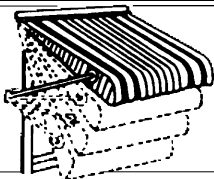
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The Editor

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JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating an Anniversary this month are:

8th	Pete & Kathy Soehnlén
21st	Willie & Josephine Holmes



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating a Birthday this month are:

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Huge Rummage Sale: January 11th.
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19 N. Clearwater, FL 33764. For details
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Paradise Annual Flea Market: March 7,
2020 1001 Starkey Rd Largo, 33771.
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call Ken 727-303-3417

Carport Sale - February 15th, Ranchero
Village, Ulmberon Rd., 8am-3pm.

Lake Seminole Resort Bingo starts
Monday, January 6th at 6:30pm.

CARPORT SALE: January 18/20,
8am-1pm Sugar Creek MH Park 10265
Ulmerton Rd., Largo

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET: Four
Seasons Estates MHP, Largo. Saturday,
February 29, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early
bird entry at 7:30am. Furniture,
clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, books,
baked goods, snack bar, raffles and
more. 13225 101st Street, Largo, off
Ulmerton behind the Largo Mall and
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Saturday, January 18th, 2020 - 8am-
12pm. ANNUAL RUMMAGE AND
BAKE SALE, Boca Ciega MHP 11200
Walsingham Road, Largo. Lunch
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Garage Sale Riviera Estates: Sat. Jan.
11, 8am to 1pm. 29141 US Hwy 19N,
Clearwater. Between Hwy 580 &
Curlew Rd. Household items, furniture,
etc. Coffee, donuts.

Gateway MHP Community Sale,
Saturday, Feb. 1st, 8am-2pm. 10100
Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg.

Sat. Feb. 29th, 8-12noon. Flea Market,
Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive,
Largo. Furniture, kitchen appliances,
housewares, bicycles, clothing, home-
baking.

Huge Annual Bazaar: Pointe West
MHP, 12561 Seminole Blvd., Saturday,
January 18th, from 8am to 2pm in the
clubhouse. Lots of goodies and raffle.

Flea Market: 1/18/2020 8am-12:00pm.
Golden Gate MHP Clubhouse 8201
40th St. North, Pinellas Park.

Sat. Jan. 25, 2020 COMMUNITY
SALE 8AM-1PM. Paradise Island
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GATEWAY SECURITY

The Editor

There have been reports by residents of strangers (non-residents) present in the park after dark and of vehicles with 'young' occupants 'cruising' as if 'looking' for something or someone. 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 in the community. When you call be prepared to provide detailed descriptions of those whom you believe are not present for some legitimate purpose. Do not call 911 except in the case of an EMERGENCY.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

American Tow Force: (727) 244-2160

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Bayfront Medical Center	823-1234
Edward White Hospital	323-1111
Largo Medical Center	588-5200
Morton Plant Hospital	462-7000
Northside Hospital	521-4411
Palms of Pasadena	381-1000
Pinellas County Sheriff	911
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St. Anthony's Health Care	825-1100
St. Petersburg General Hospital	384-1414
Sun Coast Hospital	581-9474
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Bingo.....	Tuesday	4:45 p.m.....	Cheryl Williams	607-725-2180
Bicycle Parade	2nd & 3rd Thursday	9:00 a.m.....	Barb Fuelling	577-6042
Choir	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.....	Kathleen Soehnlen.....	269-9570
CoffeeChat	4th & 5th Thursday	9:00 a.m.....	Peter Soehnlen	269-9569
Continental Breakfast.....	1st Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Kathleen Soehnlen.....	269-9570
Creative Coloring.....	Sunday.....	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Jayne Naska.....	798-9898
Euchre	Friday	6:30 p.m.		
Game Night.....	Thursday.....	6:30 p.m.		
Golf	Tuesday & Friday.....	7:00 a.m.	Lew Wood.....	418-1422
Holdem Poker	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.....	Peter Soehnlen	269-9569
Ladies Day	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Kathy Soehnlen	374-9287
Line Dancing.....	Monday	6:30 p.m.....	Lana Kennedy.....	579-3679
Pancake Breakfast.....	2nd & 4th Saturday.....	8:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Richard Gilbert	815-236-9946
Potluck Dinner	2nd Wednesday	5:00 p.m.....	Lana Kennedy.....	579-3679

SPECIAL MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES

Gateway Activities Association (GAO)	President, Barbara Fuelling	577-6042	
..... Committees Meeting 2nd Saturday (October - April) 10:00 a.m. (Observers Welcome)			
Bazaar Fundraiser	December 7th, 2019	Chairman, June Boudreau	578-8824
Let's Connect	June Boudreau.....	Juneboudreau5@gmail.com	
Dinner Theater	Barb Wood	418-1422	
Computer Club.....	Larry Koubeck	798-1202	
Library.....	Lana Kennedy	579-3679	
Sunshine.....	Pat Oliverio	385-5747	
Cabaret Party/Dance	Steering Committee		
Summer Activities.....	Cheryl Williams (GAO VP)	607-725-2180	
Shuffleboard Club	President.....	Chris Kennedy	579-3679
.....	V. President	Chuck Gross	
.....	Secretary.....	Betty Kennedy	
.....	Treasurer	Ellen Mickelson	
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