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News 'n Do's: The official monthly publication of Gateway Homeowners Association.

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Peter Soehnlén, President

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GAO SUMMER SEASON

Peter Soehnlén, GAO President

At the April GAO Scheduling meeting, attended by mostly seasonal residents, there was some discussion and consideration given to regular social activities to be carried on throughout the summer months. Florida summers are not the most pleasant or easiest of times to be arranging or participating in frequent (regular) social gatherings, weather being the major factor. Summer heat and humidity are physically oppressive and the length and severity of thunderstorms can force even the best laid plans and protected events to be cancelled or sparsely attended. The April meeting concluded with commitments that clubhouse activities, Creative Coloring, Tuesday morning Sewing Central and Wednesday Hold-em Poker together with a monthly Potluck Dinner would be maintained throughout the summer. A June Yard and Patio Sale was scheduled but holiday picnic volunteers were lacking and thus were not planned.

Word spread quickly among ‘full-time’ summer residents and within days a committee, headed by Dorinda Barnes, was formed and plans for a Memorial Day and future holiday picnics were on the table.

My heartfelt thanks go out to Dorinda Barnes, Marlene and Mike Johnson, Jayne Naska, Ellen Mickelson, Karen Feyen, Janice Cook, Paul and Sandy Vertz, Cheryl Blake, Dale Hammond along with any who have assisted and for those of you who have taken the time to attend any of the ‘Summer Season’ activities.



**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
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CREATIVE COLORING

Jayne Naska

WOW -- due to popular demand, Creative Coloring will be meeting each week from now on. So, if you are looking for something relaxing to do on a hot summer night, come and join us at the Club House each Sunday evening 6:00 - 8:00 throughout the Summer. Supplies furnished, just bring you imagination!

We were off to a great start with the Coloring Technique classes. Everyone was enjoying classes and learning to enhance their work. Several of the group have attended all classes and most would have completed enough for their certificate of completion. Unfortunately our teacher, Rene, had a mishap on June 4th and is currently (June 13th) in the hospital. I do not know when he will be able to finish with our last class. We all very much appreciated his giving up some of his Sunday nights for us and hope he has a quick recovery.

Now that we are in Storm and rain season, it was discussed that should the weather be bad around 5:30 – 6:00 on a Sunday, we will not meet.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

Dorinda Barnes

Our Memorial Day Pic-Nic was wonderful. Karen Feyen, Jayne Naska and Marlene Johnson decorated the hall. I had asked everyone who or had relatives who had served in any branch of Military Service to bring their Memorabilia; I had a whole table to arrange. It looked just fantastic!

Paul Vertz led us in prayer, and he gave an informative talk on what Memorial Day is really about. Also, Mike and Marlene Johnson had a nice documentary on there phones regarding all of the branches of the services, Dale Hammond ran to Tampa to a friend to arrange it so we could watch it on the big television, everyone was in awe .

We had a slightly different menu and everyone enjoyed it immensely. Instead of hamburgers we had Pulled Pork, thanks to Janice Cook, who might I add made four sheet cakes, Paul Vertz and Mike Johnson cooked the hot-dogs.

SUMMER POTLUCK DINNER

Dorinda Barnes, Coordinator

Our first Summertime Potluck, Wednesday, May 17th, had a good turnout and lots of lovely scrumptious foods, Paul Vertz led us in a prayer, Karen Feyen, Ellen Mickleson and I worked together in preparing the beverages provided and arranging the tables. Thanks to all who attended and we look forward to seeing you and others at this months Potluck Dinner, 5:00 pm on Wednesday, July 19th. So, bring a covered dish to share and have a fun filled evening with friends.

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YARD AND PATIO SALE

Dorinda Barnes

The Yard and Patio Sale was a roaring success, several people reporting they did very, very well with what they made. There was an ad posted under Pinellas County Garage Sales, and lots of signs out around Gandy and 4th Street.

SEWING CENTRAL

Ellen Mickelson

Beginning 9:30 am each Tuesday, the sewing room is open and all crafters and all ideas are welcome. Even if you don't want to join us for crafts and sewing we have plenty of games available, SCRABBLE, RUMMY CUBES etc., we would love for you to join us. We will provide fresh coffee so bring your bagged lunch.



About once each month we go out for lunch at a local restaurant.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC

Dorinda Barnes

Join us for the Gateway Independence Day Picnic, Tuesday, July 4th, 4:00 pm at the clubhouse. It will be the same format as Memorial Day. Ticket donation is \$3.25 and will be available from Janice Cooke and Dorinda Barnes. We are planning for there to be door prizes. Watch the bulletin boards and display cases for details.

THIS IS WHERE WE LIVE

Submitted by Lana Kennedy (Originally published August, 2014)

My mother, Frances Moscini, was a resident of Gateway for over 30 years and I discovered this among the poetry she so loved to write. Her vision and description of Gateway is no less true today than when she penned this poem.

Gateway to Heaven

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NEWS FROM THE FRONT POND

It is sad to report that the resident male swan in the front pond has died. Information is that he was unable to eat as the result of something becoming lodged in his neck. It is also reported that visits to several veterinarians suggested that the only solution would be a rather expensive surgery. Thoughts are that the male swan currently in the back pond may be moved at some future time.

!! CHECK BEFORE YOU ACCEPT !! SCAM FACEBOOK FRIEND REQUESTS

The Editor

There have been multiple reports and instances of Gateway Facebook users receiving friend requests from other residents that they have already Confirmed as Friends. This column appeared in NewsNDos last July, and because I and others continue to report receiving Facebook Friend Requests from existing friends, I feel it appropriate to offer this as a reminder. The following is reprinted (with permission) from the Website RicksDailyTips dot com and describes how and why this occurs and instructs you what to do when you receive a Facebook Friend Request from someone who is already your Friend.

There is a type of scam making the rounds that is even more insidious than most. Scammers are making virtual copies of real Facebook accounts by copying the photos and info from the real account's "About" page to the fake ones. They then send friend requests to the friends listed on the real account.

Once the scammer has most or all of the original account holder's friends onboard, there are countless ways those friends can be scammed because, well, we tend to trust our friends, right?

One of the most common scams perpetrated after a fake account has been created and populated with your friends is messaging you asking for money to help get them through some crisis.

The "crises" used vary but they usually include some variation of needing help with medical or travel expenses. You didn't know that cousin Bob was robbed while visiting London? He has no ID, no cash, and no way home! Surely you can help out cousin Bob? All he needs is \$800 sent by Western Union – ASAP of course! Well, you get the picture.

Luckily, while this is one of the most dangerous scams going, it is also one of the easiest to avoid. If you receive a friend request from someone you are already friends with, search your friend list to see if you are still friends with that person. If you are, you have just received a friend request from a duplicate (and probably fake) Facebook account.

Some people do open duplicate accounts for whatever reason so there is always a chance that the friend request really came from your friend and not a scammer. Find out by messaging your friend from the account they are already friends with and ask if the friend request is legit. Even better, call them on the phone or visit them in person and ask.

If the new account turns out to be fake (and it probably will), report it to Facebook. Here's how:

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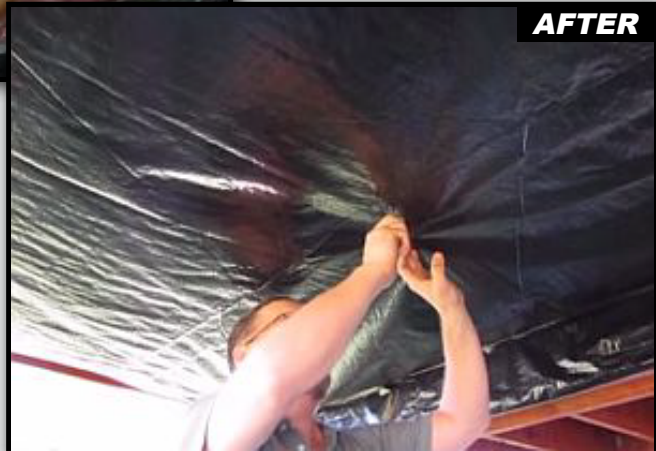
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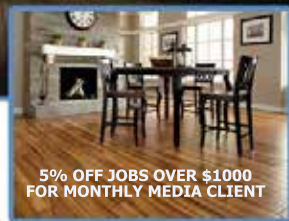
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- 5 – Click the Continue button.

You have just reported the fake account to Facebook, and they do take action. But they'll take action faster if several people report the account instead of just you.

I recommend letting the friend who had his/her account copied know about it ASAP so he/she can report the fake account too. Then ask all of your friend's friends to do the same. If Facebook receives several reports about the same fake account, they usually investigate and shut it down fairly quickly.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Unless listed otherwise, the phone numbers shown in News N Dos are located within the 727 Area Code.

The editor of News N Dos is responsible for all Gateway related content that appears. Anyone with any questions or concerns for the wording or structure contained in any of the articles or committee reports should address their comments to the Editor, Peter Soehnen. (GAOnews@tampabay.rr.com or 269-9569)

GATEWAY MEN'S GOLF



Gateway golfers have been splitting their early morning Tuesday and Friday grounds between Mainlands Golf Club and Cypress Links at Mangrove Bay.

For you new golfers at Gateway, we play twice weekly (early mornings) Tuesday and Friday. Mainlands Golf Club offers a very affordable Back 9 with a cart for the first 6 tee times. Cypress Links is Par 3, comparably priced with Mainlands with a cart, though some choose to walk. Cypress Links is located east of 4th Street off 62nd Ave North, while Mainlands is accessed off US 19 just north of Walmart/Park Blvd. Each are between 10 and 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 breakfast at Spring Gardens on 62nd Avenue.

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GATEWAY COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

New directories were distributed with the April issue of NewsNDos. Please take the time to review your information to verify that it is correct and as you wish it to appear. If you desire any changes or corrections please contact me at the email or phone number below.

As a new feature to this column I will be publishing VERIFIABLE changes or additions to directory information upon request.

Please note the following change in the **2017 RESIDENT DIRECTORY**:

- PARKER, Roger & Linda 10858 1st Street N 289-2331

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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 **juneboudreau5@gmail.com** with a Subject Line of Let's Connect.

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The Editor

Wedding 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.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating an Anniversary this month are:

31st Lawrence & Barbara Koubeck



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating a Birthday this month are:

- 7th Roger Parker
- 11th Herbert Trenholm
- 12th Barbara Koubeck
- 15th Frank Negri
- 18th Ronnie Myers
- 20th Walter Packala
- 24th Brian LaPerle
- Victoria Burrack
- James Whitt
- 25th Ray Santucci
- Gene Lunney
- 28th Marlene Johnson



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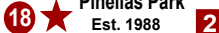
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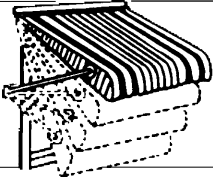
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National Farriers Week, July 9-15. Honoring the men and women who care for and maintain the hooves of horses, a highly specialized trade that requires skill in hoof care, blacksmithing, and the care of injured and diseased hooves.

Captive Nations Week, July 16-22. A week aimed at raising public awareness of the oppression of nations under the control of Communist and other nondemocratic governments. It began in 1953 and declared by a congressional resolution and was signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1959.

National Parenting Gifted Children Week, July 16-22. Parents of gifted children need special understanding in order to raise and advocate for the social and emotional needs of their unique children. NPGC Week celebrates the joys and challenges of raising, guiding, and supporting bright young minds.

Canada Day, July 1. A national holiday celebrating the Constitution Act of 1867, which united the separate colonies of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick into a single dominion within the British Empire called Canada.



Independence Day, July 4. The date of the Declaration of Independence, formally announcing the separation of the original 13 colonies of the United States from Great Britain.

Official Shark Awareness Day, July 14. Much as we love to fear this predator of the seas, the shark has a key role to play in keeping marine ecosystems in balance.

National Mutt Day, July 31. Also known as National Mixed Breed Dog Day, National Mutt Day is all about embracing, saving, and celebrating mixed-breed dogs. (It's also celebrated on Dec. 2.)

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A farmer was tending a flock of sheep in a field when a man in a sleek sports car screeched to a stop on the road nearby. The driver, a young man in expensive designer clothes and sunglasses, leaned out of the window. “If I tell you exactly how many sheep you have here, can I take one?”

The farmer looked the young man up and down and answered, “Sure, why not?”

The young man stepped out of his car holding a state-of-the-art laptop computer. Using all the resources of the internet, including GPS and satellite imaging, he came up with a number: “You have exactly 800 sheep, including six rams and 184 lambs.”

“That’s right,” said the farmer. “I guess you get to take one of my sheep.” The young man made his choice and led the animal to the back seat of his car. But before the man could drive off, the farmer said, “Hey, if I can tell what you do for a living, will you give that back to me?”

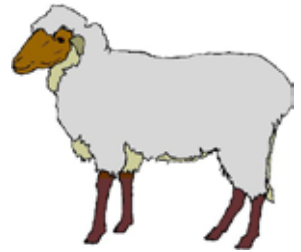
“Sure,” the young man said, feeling confident.

Without hesitation the farmer said, “You’re a business consultant.”

“How did you guess that?”

“I didn’t guess anything,” the farmer replied.

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- Set aside an hour or two to talk. Make this together time for just the two of you a priority. Schedule it at least once a week, or as often as you need to.

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- Talk about priorities. Before you get married, and on a regular basis after the wedding, sit down and talk about what's important to both of you. If your financial goals are different—saving for college vs. traveling the world, for example—you'll always be fighting about what you want.

- Find the right balance. Don't let one person's needs overshadow his or her partner's. Work out a plan to save money while leaving the door open to a nice vacation or at least a fancy dinner once in a while. You can't splurge all the time, but don't let an obsession with money warp your relationship.

- Ignore everyone else. Don't try to maintain a “keeping up with the Joneses” lifestyle on a limited budget. Choose your house, car, and other possessions based on what makes sense for you, not your neighbors. In the long run you'll be better off and happier by living within your means.



Drive away with the best deal

Buying a new car is a big decision—and a costly one. To get the best deal, follow this advice from the GOBankingRates.com website:

- Plan ahead. Start shopping before you need a new car. Give yourself time to do as much research as you can.

- Watch your timing. You can get a better deal if you know when to buy. At the end of the month, salespeople may be more likely to give you a break in order to meet their quota. At the end of the model year, a car dealer might be motivated to clear all the unused cars off his or her lot at a reduced price.

- Decide on what you want. Don't go in blind. Before you go to a dealership, be clear on exactly what make and model of car you want—and how much you're willing to spend.

- Be friendly. Salespeople will try to build rapport with you, and you can do the same. Focus on what's best for both of you instead of turning the negotiation into a battle.

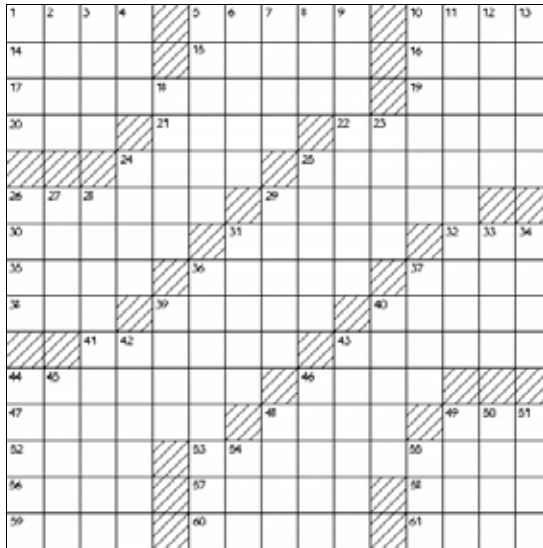
- Study pricing. Be aware of what dealers are offering—and what they aren't. Taxes and fees might not be included in a car's list price. Certain offers may only be available to buyers with top-tier credit. Fees for license, title, and registration can vary from state to state, so check up on those first.



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Bumblebees leave ‘footprint’ to mark flowers

Bumblebees may be smarter than you think. According to the LiveScience website, scientists at the University of Bristol have discovered that bumblebees mark the flowers they feed from with “smelly footprints” so they can distinguish between flowers that have been visited by members of their nests and those fed on by strangers. This also allows them to ignore flowers whose food is gone and identify better sources of nutrients.



In one experiment, researchers trained bees to discriminate between flowers marked by their nest mates and those scented by bees from a different nest. In a second experiment, bees were seen learning that flowers with footprints from their nest mates were more rewarding than those marked with their own scent.

In addition, the scientists discovered that bumblebees can tell the difference between their own footprints and those of their nest mates.

Space probe headed where no one has gone before

The New Horizons space probe made history with its flyby of Pluto in 2015, and now it’s halfway to making history yet again. Its next destination is 2014 MU69, an object in the Kuiper Belt.

New Horizons has gone into hibernation mode for the next 466 million miles of its voyage, slowing down as it gets farther from the sun. The object is only about 1 percent of Pluto’s size, and it’s about 1 billion miles away from Pluto. Scientists at NASA are patiently awaiting another historic rendezvous in 2019.

Egyptians excavate undiscovered pyramid

It’s not a “new” pyramid, exactly—it’s 3,700 years old—but archeologists have unearthed a previously undiscovered pyramid from Egypt’s 13 dynasty. One corridor and a block engraved with ancient hieroglyphics are in good condition, according to the Fox News Science website, and explorers will continue excavating to determine its full size and other details.



The pyramid was discovered 25 miles south of Cairo, north of the so-called “Bent Pyramid” built by King Sneferu, whose angle changes about half up. It’s also near the smooth-sided Red Pyramid, built some 4,600 years ago.

Sneferu’s son Khufu built the Great Pyramid of Giza. The newly discovered structure was probably built about 1,000 years after his reign.



Artificial intelligence is coming

Artificial intelligence sounds scary in science fiction stories and movies, but it's becoming a big factor in business success, according to a report from Tata Consultancy Services. Its survey of 834 executives across 13 global industry sectors found that 84 percent of organizations see AI as essential, and 50 percent believe it will transform their businesses.

AI doesn't appear to be cheap, though. Seven percent of business survey said they invested more than \$250 million on AI in 2016, and 2 percent expect to spend a billion dollars by the year 2020.

Energy drink and vodka? Think again

Energy drinks like Red Bull or Monster Energy are all the rage, and so is mixing them with alcohol for a more potent cocktail, especially among young people. But is it safe? In research reported on the WebMD website, the answer looks like "no."

Canadian researchers analyzed 13 studies involving alcohol mixed with highly caffeinated energy drinks. They found a higher rate of injury among people indulging in such cocktails compared with simply drinking alcohol by itself. Injuries included car accidents, falls, violence, and suicidal behavior.

The authors point out that the stimulant effects of energy-drink caffeine can mask the impact of alcohol, even though alcohol still has an impairing effect on the body and the brain.

Watch your waist in your 40s to avoid dementia later

Carrying belly weight during the 40s appears to increase the risk for dementia in the 70s, whereas carrying extra midsection weight later in life isn't as accurate an indicator. Researchers say these findings are disturbing because 50 percent of adults in the United States are considered abdominally obese.

Researchers at Kaiser Permanente studied 6,583 people who were between the ages of 40 and 45. An average of 36 years later, 16 percent of the participants—who had been measured for abdominal density—were diagnosed with dementia. Abdominal obesity increased the risk of dementia regardless of whether people had normal overall weight or were overweight or obese overall—and regardless of the health conditions including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and stroke.



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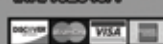


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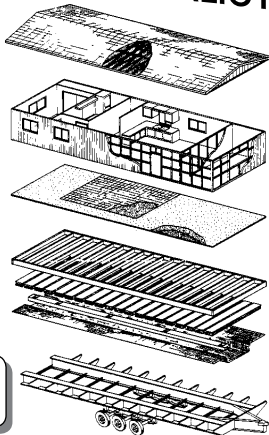
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	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.		
Choir	Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.	Kathy Soehnlen	374-9287
Ladies Day	Tuesday, 9:30-1:30 p.m.	Ellen Mickelson	630-530-7924
Line Dancing	Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Lana Kennedy	579-3679
Golf	Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.	Lew Wood	576-8422
Bingo	Tuesday, 4:45 p.m.	Debra Gross, Chair	220-0180
Holdem	Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.	Pete Soehnlem	374-9287
Game Night	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
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GAO Steering Committee (Observers Welcome)	President		
	2nd Sat. (Oct-Apr) 10 a.m.	Peter Soehnlen	269-9569
Continental Breakfast	1st Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Pete/Kathy Soehnlen	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.	
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