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## OUR GATEWAY COMMUNITY

This May issue of Gateway NewsNDos was sent to the publisher April 18th. At that time our Clubhouse and Pool area continued to be locked down and normal social activities remained suspended. In anticipation of the likelihood of a relaxing of state and local Covid virus Stay-At-Home policies, the May 2020 Calendar of social events is printed as though the Clubhouse has been re-opened. Residents are urged to refer to notices placed in the display cases and bulletin boards at Clubhouse and Laundry for further details and information regarding summer activities.

## GATEWAY ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION

*Barbara Fuelling, President*

What day is it?? What's the date? I seem to ask these questions quite a bit this last month. Since the clubhouse has been locked and GAO activities have been shut down, each day just seems to run into the next.

I know we are all looking forward to the clubhouse being open and activities starting up again. We will schedule a meeting to do the seasonal calendar sometime in May. HOPEFULLY!! Watch your social media and bulletin boards for a date.

Hopefully by the time you read this we may have some idea when this will be a reality. In the meantime, stay safe and look out for your neighbors. Looking forward to being together with all of you next season. Have a healthy, happy summer.

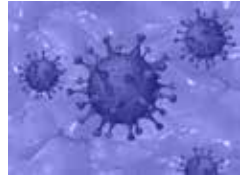
GAO as we are commonly known is responsible for the operation of the Gateway social activities. The activities in turn are the responsibility of a multitude of unpaid year-around and seasonal resident volunteers. The volunteer officers, President, Vice-President and Secretary are elected to two-year terms, the volunteer treasurer serves at the pleasure of the members. The GAO Steering Committee is made up 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 officers or editor of NewsNDos.



**A Complete Listing of Resident Services  
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## LOCAL CORONA VIRUS AT A GLANCE

*Peter Soehnlén, The Editor*



As of April 18 there were between 5 and 9 confirmed cases reported in the Gateway Zip Code (33716). Our zip code is roughly rectangular bordered by Brighton Bay Blvd to the East; 28th St, which is just beyond I-275 to the west; Ulmerton Road to the north and Gandy Blvd on the south. There are about 435 residents here at Gateway and when we take the time to consider our sister park at Pinewood and the myriad of apartments and condominiums to our east, west and north it would appear we have been quite safe and secure from the spread of the illness.

As a 55+ park, Gateway is a 'vulnerable' community and from the beginning of the alarms as to the dangers presented by the virus I have noticed that virtually all of us have taken steps necessary to protect ourselves and friends and neighbors from transmission of any cold or flu, let alone Covid-19.

Our community social season came to a halt on March 13th when management was ordered to close our pool area and clubhouse. If as you are reading this we are again able to enjoy the friendly social atmosphere and gatherings as in some seven weeks past (yep, it has been that long) then do take the opportunity to do so.

It should go without saying that should you feel ill or are in close contact with someone who is ill with a cold or other flu like symptoms, that you should be reasonable and responsible when it comes to your social contacts.

## PINELLAS COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

*Peter Soehnlén, The Editor*

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 emergency declaration Pinellas County Commissioners have met weekly in order to assess the ongoing impact of the disease upon the community. The commission usually meets Thursday mornings beginning at 9:30 AM at which time the current Safer-At-Home order, which must be voted upon to extend each week, is discussed. At the time this NewsNDos was sent for publication (April 18, 2020) the commission had voted to maintain the order in its current form.

The Thursday public meeting is available for live viewing on Spectrum 637, Frontier Channel 44 and WOW! Channel 18 and for live internet streaming at <http://www.pinellascounty.org/TV>.

At the April 16th meeting there appeared to be but a single commissioner, Kathleen Peters, who expressed interest in reopening Pinellas County HOA pools for use by residents. It should be noted that while the State of Florida Stay-At-Home order does not restrict the use of any swimming pool nor the use of our beaches it was the decision by our local authorities, County Administrator, County Sheriff and County Commissioners to restrict beach and pool use. These actions we are told was in response to an observed lack of social distancing. At the same time restrictions were placed upon Pinellas residents these same authorities found no issues with allowing 10 people to be on the deck of a boat anchored at beaches and sand bars throughout Pinellas County.



# **SPECIAL ADDITION TO THIS NEWSNDOS**

*The Editor*

**A**t this time our regular GAO Activities, which typically provide the bulk of the thousands of words in NewsNDos, have been shutdown for over 6 weeks. Monthly Media, the publisher/printer, sent an email with suggestions to all of its magazine editors' with suggestions as to subjects for use to fill the now empty space. In my case and at the suggestion of my wife Kathy I decided to take a slightly different approach. What will follow over the next several pages are three columns that have appeared in the NewsNDos over the past decade and beyond.

Some names will be familiar and some not, but what will remain apparent is the harmony and joy that the residents of Gateway have always experienced in coming together in sharing the friendship and fellowship our community has long enjoyed.

**From the April, 2008 NewsNDos:**

## **LADIES DAY FASHION SHOW**

*Donna Stell, Chair*

*Norma Heppell, Co-Chair*

**O**ur Fashion Show, co-coordinated by Donna Stell, was held on Saturday, February 23, 2008 with our ladies modeling sportswear, dressy casual and business attire from Bon Worth Clothes.

Terry, our commentator did an excellent job describing the color, material, and price of the clothes.

Our models Marilyn Walker, Lana Kennedy, Betty Jo Harris, Lavona Leedham, Dory Alger, Marianne Palumbo, Barb Fuelling and Debbie Kapelka looked lovely. Gateway's finest Male Escorts were Bob Harris, Frank Oliveto, Herb Trenholm, Harvey Boudreau, Bob Daniels, Larry Trank, Nick Benko and Gord Stell. A nice touch at the finale was when each escort presented their models with a yellow rose.

Thanks to Jackie Meli and Norma Heppell who were assisting in the dressing room and helped to make things run more smoothly.

The stage and tables were beautifully decorated in spring colors with bud vases with red carnations. This was thanks to June Boudreau, Godelieve Benko and Kathy Soehnlén.

The Food as usual was outstanding: a wonderful variety of hot casseroles, salads and other goodies with a delicious sweet table.

Thanks to Pete Soehnlén for taking such professional pictures of the models and their escorts with each ensemble.

A draw was made for a \$25.00 gift certificate from Bon Worth and was won by Gloria Norton. We were delighted to have 70 plus people attending.

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From the February, 2012 NewsNDos:

## SCARLET & GREY ARE HERE

From a deserted lake in northern Ohio come our latest residents to Gateway Mobile Home Park. December 27th at 7:00 a.m. they arrived via a non-stop ride via the 'FunVan' to take up their permanent residency here. Welcome. I am talking about the pair of white mute swans now gracing the entrance to Gateway once again.

Thanks go out to the grandsons of Jack and Carolyn Rex for the capture of, and son Roger and his friend Jerry Zimmerman for the transport of these swans to Gateway. There is a lot of story there to tell, no doubt. Think you would have had to live it. Scarlet and Grey have nestled in and seem apparently content in their new surroundings, preening and feeding from the bottom of the lake. Just the latest in a long list of retirees from Ohio.

Since early times, and in ancient countries, the swan has been a symbol of gracefulness and a favorite motif for literature, music, and art. In Greek mythology, Zeus, in the form of a swan courted Leda and fathered Apollo. Swans have appeared in Operas by Wagner, ballets by Tchaikovsky, and Norse and Finnish mythology. They are revered throughout the Hindu world.

Most cultural references concern the European 'mute' swan. Legend has it that these birds only begin to sing when nearing death, creating the phrase 'swan-song'. In England, unmarked swans in open water have belonged to the crown since 1482; prior to this time they were treated as game.

Despite their elegance and seeming ability to glide through water without apparent effort, they are quick to defend their young and can be dangerous when roused.

It is the fable of 'The Ugly Duckling' that has the greatest relevance. A plain grey bird is born in a farmyard and suffers bullying, and abuse in its childhood, growing to maturity much more slowly than its fellow ducks until, much to his delight and to the surprise of those around him, he develops into an elegant swan. It is a heart-warming tale of personal transformation for the better and has provided inspiration to millions since Hans Christian Anderson wrote it in 1843.

**[Editor's Note: The two male swans at the front pond are what remain of four who were offspring of Scarlet and Grey.]**

From the April, 2013 NewsNDos:

## GATEWAY CHOIR PRESENTED

*Kathy Soehnlén*

It started with posters, flyers and NewsNDo's advertising for A Little Bit Country – A Little Bit Rock 'N Roll with Donnie and Marie, and Kathy Soehnlén and Cheryl Williams, two unexpected volunteer directors.

### **"WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?"**

Everything, (Donnie and Marie quit in the first 5 minutes) BUT, the gifted Gateway Choir saved the evening. From the old fashioned Broadway style production number of Everything's

Coming Up Roses to the spiritual ending of What The World Needs Now Is Love, the musical blending of country and rock 'n roll hits of the 60's was a fun filled treat.

A timely arrival of Master of Ceremonies, Ed Sullivan (Mike Johnson) once again moved the show forward in a well paced manner. There were so many special moments. Another fine comedy monologue by our friend Sister Marabelle (Marlene Johnson), a surprise return visit from the Olympians (Lew, Chris, Larry and Pete), unfortunately no pool available, the Silver Threads all-girl kitchen band, the hobo Kings Of The Road, a choir tribute to Stevie Wonder and the beautiful rendition of Smoke Gets In Your Eyes by Brenda and Wally McAninch. Add a touch of Hee-Haw corny jokes and the great comedic talent of our own Dory Alger with "not one, not two, but three commercials" for only \$9.99 plus separate shipping and handling. Joining Dory at the top of the laughter chart was the side-splitting Lana Ray Cyrus and her Gateway Silver Slippers, Bonnie, June, Cheryl, Judy, Nancy and Marlene with their unforgettable Achy Breaky line dance.

Although directors Kathy and Cheryl, along with pianist Barb Wood, had a shortened time period for show preparation, the choir worked hard to produce a successful show.

Great performances on stage are made possible by great performers off stage also. Our thanks and appreciation is extended to our stage manager Gail Negri, our curtain handlers Ellen Mickelson and Chris Kennedy, Lew Wood for musical instruments, Larry Koubek for outstanding posters and flyers, Barb Fuelling and Bob Daniels for the social hour and Herb Trenholm for the biggest bed we've ever seen..

Huge thanks to Pete Soehnlén. Responsible for all computer work necessary for the success of our show. He took on the job of providing the choir with downloaded song lyrics, sheet music, song audios and individual practice CD's with all the songs for rehearsals and the show. The audio work included shortening songs, speeding up and slowing down and final show soundtrack.

Thank you Gateway residents and all who attended for your generous donations of food for the social hour and money to be used to offset expenses.

The show of support by our audience with laughter and applause and the sounds of voices joining us in song, makes our weeks of rehearsals and choreography worth all the effort.

EDITORS NOTE: When one is this closely connected with the details of bringing about a production such as this; there comes a time when one realizes and appreciates the talents and efforts involved. Congratulations to Kathy Soehnlén and Cheryl Williams for doing in seven weeks what in past seasons had the luxury of months.

### **END OF SPECIAL ADDITION SECTION**

## **GATEWAY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

*Bonnie Nave, President*

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**G**ateway Home Owner's meeting will be at 7:30P, Monday, May 4th.  
The meeting is open to all Gateway Home Owners.





## MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT

*William Hulett, Manager*

**G**OOD NEWS EVERYONE!!!!!!  
THE RESIDENT PORTAL IS NOW FREE!!!!!!

We have finalized the new contract with PayLease and, effective April 1st, the following changes will be in effect for residents using the Resident Portal:

Any resident that pays their rent using ACH (i.e. a checking or savings account) will not be charged a fee. (We will be absorbing the fee at a rate of \$1 per transaction. These are charged as "Bank Charges" on your budgets.)

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We are working on the ePay Authorization forms for residents who, for some reason, are not able to access the Resident Portal. Through this program, we will be able to set it up in Rent Manager to have a resident's bank account automatically debited each month for their rent charges. We hope to have the authorization forms printed and distributed to all communities within the next week or so.

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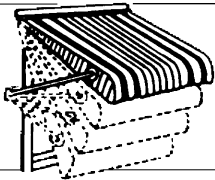
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*GAO Committee*

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## LINE DANCING

*Lana Kennedy*

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**A**ll the dancing is on hold due to the clubhouse being locked up. I was thinking about dancing out near the shuffleboard courts. We will try it! Otherwise see you in October, hopefully, for the next season. Don't give up--I'm not. Practice the Electric Slide, Cupid Shuffle, The Waltz, The Achy Breaky & Almost Jamaica.

## LUAU DANCE

*Lana Kennedy, Dance Committee*

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**T**he Luau went over very well--what! The band was great--what! Oh, I forgot we had to cancel because of the Corona situation. So I will save all my ideas until next year. Meanwhile, enjoy the summer and we will meet back here in the fall. If you have any ideas, write them down and we will see what we can use. Be safe, be healthy and be careful.

## GATEWAY SHUFFLEBOARD

*Chris Kennedy, President*

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**A**pril has been a twilight zone month with everything shut down. Shuffleboard playing has ended for the season and our Shuffleboard Tournament was cancelled due to Corona. But we are still practicing every Wednesday at 10:AM (staying our social distance) until they close that, too. Until next season, starts in November, we hope everyone stays healthy.

## GAO SUMMER SEASON

**T**he COVID-19 virus and reactions by State and Local officials will likely impact Gateway social activities for the time being. Your GAO Steering Committee will be meeting and creating the 2020 – 2021 Seasonal activity schedule this month. Details of the schedule of events that usually would appear in this issue will not be available until next month at the earliest and will be repeated together with any health related adjustments in the September NewsNDos.

A note that during June, July and August your GAO contact for arrangements regarding resident use of the Clubhouse is Vice-President, Cheryl Williams, (607) 725-2180.



## LADIES DAY

*Kathy Soehnen*

*Ladies Day Chairwoman*

**T**uesday mornings, at 9:30 am, is the gathering place for all ladies of Gateway. We have games, crafts and our regular Birthday luncheon held the first Tuesday of each month and our regular outing to a nice restaurant held on the 3rd Tuesday for each month.

The Ladies Day, that will start up again in October, will concentrate on making crafts for our December Bazaar. The items will be kept in our ladies Day cupboards for the Bazaar. Our regular monthly birthdays and restaurant outings will stay the same as usual. Other outings and crafts/sewing are being discussed now and will be announced later.

We will be encouraging our ladies to strive for great fellowship and pride in what we do and show to others. We especially encourage All Ladies in Gateway to come to Ladies Day each Tuesday at 9:30 am and do crafts or play games. Bring a lunch and we will bring up new ideas for the ladies to discuss.

Please have an enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you Tuesday, October 6th at 9:30 am for the start of our Ladies Day Winter Season.

## GATEWAY BINGO

*Cheryl Williams, Chairperson*



**T**his season's Bingo came to an abrupt end as the news of the Corona Virus spread across the country. We were very sad to see as things progressed that we were not going to be able to hold our weekly Bingo. For the safety of our players and staff we had to shut it down.

Please know that I am praying that each and every one of us stay healthy and safe throughout the summer months.

We look forward to this being a thing of the past and getting our Bingo up and running again in October.

## SUMMERTIME POTLUCK

*Dorinda Barnes, Chairperson*



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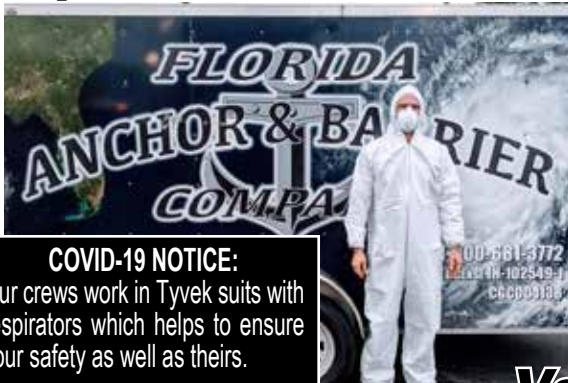
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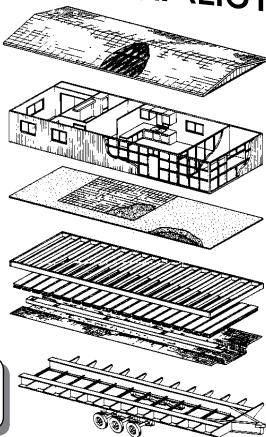
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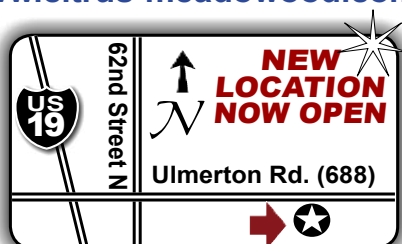
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*Submitted by Jayne Naska*

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## GATEWAY GLEE CLUB

*Kathy Soehnlén, Director*

Dictionaries describe a Glee Club as a group of people who gather together for the joy of singing, this is why we have chosen to refer to ourselves as the Gateway Glee Club.



This season our group performed a spirited tribute to our veterans, gave thanks for our blessings and paraded through the park with Mr. & Mrs. Claus. We held a special service celebrating the lives of our Gateway friends and neighbors lost during the last year.

We extend special thanks to Barb Fuelling for granting our requests to do short performances at Bike Parade and to Larry Koubeck for our Facebook videos. Thanks also to those attending who show us courtesy by giving their undivided attention, and all our audiences who have shown appreciation with their support during the season. We look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

## GATEWAY MEN'S GOLF

*Lew Wood and Dick Gilbert*



The COVID-19 virus has forced adjustments to our regular golf regimen. Mainlands Golf Club adjusted their prices and our regular golfers adjusted where they chose to golf; Tuesdays and Fridays to the 9-hole Par 3 Cypress Links Course located on 62nd Avenue in Saint Petersburg. Additionally, with golf being one of the few available outdoor activities, golfers have taken the opportunity to play various courses on less crowded Mondays.

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## GATEWAY LET'S CONNECT

*June Boudreau, Coordinator*



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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.

## GATEWAY COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

*Peter Soehnlén, NewsNDos Editor*

**Y**our 2020 Gateway Mobile Home Park Directory has been delivered. Please review the information contained in the directory and should you wish to add a phone number, a name or a state or country designation please contact me.

Please note the following **correction** to the Directory:

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## ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHDAYS

*The Editor*

**W**edding 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 Soehnlén, 10402 1st Street; (727) 269-9569, or; [GAOnews@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:GAOnews@tampabay.rr.com).

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## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating a Birthday this month are:

3rd	Randy White	20th	JoAnne Anderson
10th	Lynne Budd		Michael Johnson
11th	Francine Harris	24th	Peter Soehnlen
13th	Chuck Gross	27th	Michael Sena
	Thomas Zimmer	28th	Dale Hammond
18th	Sandra Bedasie	31st	Chris Kennedy
19th	Karen Anderson		



## GATEWAY PARK SECURITY

Our Gateway Manufactured Home Park is regularly patrolled by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department. Siena Bay Apartments to our west is in the City of Saint Petersburg as is Itopia to our east and West Colony Apartments to the north. We are actually a Pinellas County island surrounded by City of Saint Petersburg neighborhoods.

So, for purposes of PARK SECURITY:

IF YOU SEE ANYTHING OR ANYONE SUSPICIOUS CALL THE PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE @ **582-6200** TO REPORT.

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As was noted previously in the Gateway Homeowners column, Gateway has a strict **NO SOLICITATION Park Policy!** If solicitors are observed, residents should contact the Sheriff's Department at the non-emergency number and remember to be prepared to provide a detailed description of the individuals and where they are seen.

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-Monthly Media Staff

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- Advertise BUY, SELL, TRADE ITEMS by sending copy & check to Monthly Media at 220 Bahama St, Venice, FL 34285.
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Edward White Hospital	323-1111
Largo Medical Center	588-5200
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Northside Hospital	521-4411
Palms of Pasadena	381-1000
Pinellas County Sheriff	911
Non-Emergency	582-6200
St. Anthony's Health Care	825-1100
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## OTHER EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**American Tow Force:** (727) 244-2160

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Duke Energy (Electric)	800.228.8485

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**(Allow 4-6 weeks for mailing of check). This month's cash winners are:**

## Monthly Mania Drawing Postponed:

**We were unable to collect tickets from your community clubhouses and offices due to pandemic related closures.**

**Feel free to mail in the tickets to us instead of using the community drop box:**

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**We hope to resume the drawing in the next issue.**

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- Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 4 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify
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### **DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES**

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 Soehnlén.....	269-9570
CoffeeChat .....	4th & 5th Thursday .....	9:00 a.m.....	Peter Soehnlén .....	269-9569
Continental Breakfast.....	1st Thursday .....	9:00 a.m. ....	Kathleen Soehnlén.....	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 Soehnlén .....	269-9569
Ladies Day .....	Tuesday .....	9:30 a.m. ....	Kathy Soehnlén .....	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	
St. Pete League.....	Mondays.....	Captain: Cheryl Williams	
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