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GATEWAY SECURITY

The Editor

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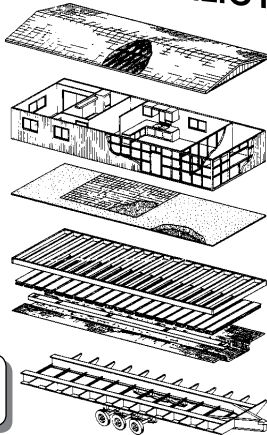
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Details of past, future and regular events along with other news are included in columns throughout this publication.

- November 2nd – Thursday – Continental Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m.
- November 6th – Monday – Gateway Homeowners Board Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- November 8th – Wednesday – Potluck Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.
- November 11th – Saturday – Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
- November 11th – Saturday – Gateway Activities Organization Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.
- **November 13th - Monday - December NewsNDos Submittal Deadline**
- November 20th - Monday - Shuffleboard @ 1:00 p.m.
- November 23rd – Thursday – Thanksgiving Dinner @ 1:30 p.m.
- November 24th - Friday - Shuffleboard @ 1:00 p.m.
- November 25th – Saturday – Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
- November 25th – Saturday – Earlybird Dinner Theater @ 3:30 p.m.
- November 30th – Thursday – Bazaar Raffle Preview @ 9:00 a.m.
- December 2nd – Saturday – Christmas Bazaar Fundraiser @ 9:00 a.m.

GATEWAY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Cheryl Welch-Williams, Coordinator

It's that time of year again. Time for our annual Christmas Bazaar. This years Bazaar is being held on Saturday, December 2nd from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. As always we will have our Craft Sale Tables offered by our talented ladies from Ladies Day. Our Baked Goods Table, where you can feast on some delicious homemade goodies, our White Elephant Tables, here you can buy pretty much anything from electronics on down to glassware and everything in between. We will again offer our Money Tree Raffle where you can win \$50.00 cash. Also if you are a fan of playing Poker we have two areas set up for you. Kitchen will be open for coffee and donuts or if you come later you can have some lunch. Oh, and we cannot forget our two most popular features, a Three-Wheeled Bike Raffle and our Theme Gift Basket Raffles.



Our Bazaar is held to help raise money for our Gateway Activities Organization so we can continue to bring all of our seasonal activities to each of our residents. So come on down and have some fun and offer your support for your Gateway Community.

Please join us at the Gateway Clubhouse Thursday, November 30th at 9:00 a.m. for coffee, chat and a Preview featuring the 3-wheeled Bike and the theme Baskets to be featured at the Bazaar.

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GATEWAY ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION

Peter Soehnen, GAO President

Gateway Activities Organization would like to welcome back all of our Northern friends from their summertime homes! The stress of Hurricane Irma is mostly past and our regular activities are up and running, October featured our first Fall and Winter season Continental Breakfast, Potluck Dinner, Bike Parade, Bingo, Pancake Breakfast and to top the month off was our Halloween Dance. Our Shuffleboard teams will be starting their games each Monday and Friday. If you have ever played shuffleboard you know how much fun it can be. If you have never shuffled, why not give it a try! We are always in need of new players. Just see one of our players and we will hook you up. November also will start our regular Euchre night on Friday. This is always an enjoyable evening and there is always room for more! Toward the end of the month we have our annual Thanksgiving Day dinner. This is open to all Gateway residents and their guests. Tickets go on sale early in the month so watch for notices in the display cases and Clubhouse and Laundry Bulletin Boards.

So as you can see we have a very active community and enjoy bringing all of these things to our residents. Keep in mind that there is always a need for volunteers to maintain these activities. So if there is any activity that you would be interested in helping out with just let me or one of the activity chairman know.

I would personally like to thank our volunteers that ran all of our summertime activities. They did a great job and we appreciate each and every one of you who volunteer your time and effort to offer these things for us.

CREATIVE COLORING

Jayne Naska - Organizer

Creative Coloring has reached the One Year Anniversary!

Thank You to all who have come out and participated or told others about the group and made this new activity a success. Some of our best get togethers were the Coloring Techniques Classes that were taught by Rene Vargas. I hope to hold these classes again in the near future. I am also working on some other creative ways to color and uses or other coloring devices. We also held a special coloring night on August 2nd and participated in National Coloring Day. Coloring has also gone from an every other week to a weekly event.

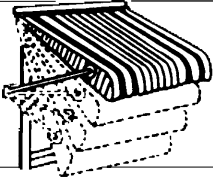


Many of the group regulars enjoy color at home for relaxation, destressing and it is a good way to clear your mind before going to sleep. Coloring also was beneficial during Hurricane Irma. I was surprised when one of the people I was staying with, pulled out her coloring for something to do while the power was out. I had mine with me too. When I came back to Gateway and our power was out, I saw one of the Coloring group members sitting on her porch coloring. I hear that some of the people who went to shelters also saw others coloring.

Now that the Holidays are approaching, we have holiday coloring patterns. I have many Halloween, Fall – Harvest, Thanksgiving and Christmas pictures to color. Also, if you know someone who colors and would like to get them something for their hobby, stop by on a Sunday

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GATEWAY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Editor

It was noted that Sandy Vertz had resigned as Board Secretary for health reasons and that Janice Cook has been unanimously voted as the new Secretary for Gateway Homeowners Association.

Among Old Business discussed was the length of time it had taken to complete the pool and spa renovation. Also, some residents in attendance offered how discussion regarding a dog park and Bocce ball court should be placed on hold and efforts by the board be directed toward a security fence to border the West side of the Park.

It was noted that residents had received notices of the rent and pass-on tax increases to go into effect in January. Residents commented that the new rate amounted to a 3% increase.

There was discussion among residents and the board regarding the use and future closure schedule for the side entry gate. It was noted that volunteers were needed to take on the task of closing the gate at an as yet to be agreed time each evening. As residents may recall, the side-entry gate was closed and 'locked' to normal traffic prior to construction commencing on the Gandy Blvd 'flyover.' Several residents expressed their desire that the side entry gate be opened to regular traffic.



Election of two new Board Members is scheduled for December 13th. Anyone interested was requested to contact June Boudreau. For more details on the election please consult the associated column in this months NewsNDos.

The November Board of Directors meeting will be Monday, November 6th at 7:30 p.m.

GATEWAY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION

June Boudreau, Chair Nominating Committee

The Gateway Homeowners Association (GHA) of Pinellas County, Inc. will hold the Annual Meeting of the Membership and Election of Directors on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Each paid-up household is entitled to one vote. If you have not already done so, please remit your 2017 membership renewal fee of \$2 to the GHA Treasurer, Lana Kennedy. 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.

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We thank Directors Len Stevens and Linda Puckett for their service on our behalf as they complete their 3-year terms on December 31. We are canvassing for candidates for those two Board positions -- each for a 3-year term (January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2021). Any eligible Gateway homeowner who is interested in serving on the Board is encouraged to submit their name to a member of the Nominating Committee: June Boudreau, David Hickenbottom, Barbara Koubeck, Charles Van Solkema, or Cheryl Welch-Williams by November 15, 2017. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the meeting on December 13.

We hope you will be involved in this very important part of our community government, and take an active role in making Gateway the ideal place to live. June may be contacted at juneboudreau5@gmail.com, 727-578-8824, or 10546 1st St N.

MUSCOVEY DUCKS

The Editor

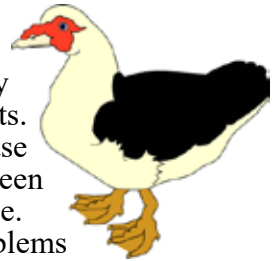
Muscovey ducks, now numbering in excess of 50 are present throughout Gateway and are recognized by many residents as presenting a threat to the health, safety and aesthetic beauty of our community.

Locally, Muscovy ducks are considered wildlife and as such anyone feeding or otherwise nurturing the ducks are subject to a \$500 fine and/or 60 days in county jail. (Reference: Pinellas County Code, Chapter 14. Florida Administrative Code, Rule 68A-4.001.)

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission considers them a nuisance animal:

Muscovy ducks have been introduced into urban and suburban areas in Florida where they often occur in high densities. These birds were illegally released primarily by private individuals for ornamental purposes or as pets. Muscovy ducks can be extremely prolific and local populations can increase dramatically in a short time. As a result, controversies frequently arise between residents who enjoy the birds and residents who consider them a nuisance.

Because this introduced, non-native species sometimes creates problems through competition with native species, damage to property, and transmission of disease, in 2010 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service revised its regulations concerning Muscovy ducks.



FAQ'S regarding Muscovy ducks:

Does FWC remove Muscovy ducks?

FWC does not remove nuisance Muscovy ducks. Removal of ducks can be done by the landowner or by a hired nuisance wildlife trapper.

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Park management requests anyone observing a nesting Muscovy to immediately notify the office.

SUMMER SEASON

Well, what a wonderful Summer Season. We have had our best Labor Day picnic done in the 'Potluck' style and I might add it went down very well. We had so many different meats and meat dishes, (the rest of the Team decided to try this format for picnics in the future) we were glad It was so well received, everyone was very happy.

Our plans for a Saturday Karaoke Potluck evening for September had to be cancelled as the result of Hurricane Irma. We hope to do this at a later date. Johnny Miller, our karaoke man, had some damage as did a few of us here at Gateway.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to all the wonderful people who assisted at our events throughout the summer. Thank you Dale Hammond, Paul and Sandy Vertz, Janice Cook, Cassie Packala, Karen Feyen, Ellen Mickleson, Cheryl Blake, Jayne Naska, and myself Dorinda Barnes, this is your 'Dream Team'. Thanks also to Larry Koubeck for the printing of posters and tickets.

Dorinda Houghton Barnes (Summertime Co-ordinator)

POTLUCK DINNER

Lana Kennedy, Hostess (Barb Fuelling contributed to this column)



Our seasonal monthly Potluck Dinner event began Wednesday, October 11th. Twenty-four (24) residents enjoyed a diverse group of homemade dishes prepared by the members of the community.

There were lots of delicious dishes and more than enough food to go around.

We are always glad to see Bob Harris bring his parsnips and Gail Negri brought something new, "veggie pizza", each were a big hit. We have some good cooks in this park and our monthly Potluck Dinner provides the opportunity for all of us to sample their talents.

Potluck Dinner is held the second Wednesday of each month at 5:00 PM, October through April in the Clubhouse. Residents are asked to bring their favorite group size dish to share and their own setup. Ice tea, coffee, fruit punch and Crystal Light are provided, so arrive with an appetite for some of the best eatin' to be had at Gateway.

Thanks go out to Barb Fuelling for hosting the October Dinner. I have returned to Gateway and will assume responsibility for Potluck Dinner this month.

Do not forget Pot Luck on Wednesday, November 8th at 5:00 pm. I am making a placard for each dish so we all know what we are eating. We don't want anyone to have an allergic reaction or dislike to what's being served. Cooks feel free to label your own dish. Now I have to figure out what I want to make.

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Lana Kennedy

We have started our line dancing classes on Monday nights at 6:30 in the Club House. Put on your dancing shoes and come on down. Good exercise and good fun and a way to start getting involved in activities. We do some easy dances that should not be hard to learn.



Once again I am challenging the men to come and learn one dance "The Cupid Shuffle". We could do it on Mondays from 6-6:30. Call me and I will give a private lesson. How about it -- Chris, Peter, Bob, Leroy, Larry, Charles, Dick, Chuck, Ted, Harvey, Len and Lou?

LADIES DAY

Ellen Mickelson, Ladies Day Chairwoman

Ladies Day is back and we are having a great time! The first Tuesday of each month beginning in November is 'birthday' celebrations. The third Tuesday is our Ladies Day Luncheon outside the park. Our October luncheon was at GiGi's on 4th Street. The fourth Tuesday is set aside for games and a special lunch at the Clubhouse. Each month we hope to feature something different for our craft lovers. And if you enjoy something other than crafts there will certainly be something for any and every Gateway lady to enjoy.

Ladies Day gets underway each Tuesday at 9:30 AM, coffee and water for tea is hot and ready. So come join us!

GATEWAY BINGO

Cheryl Welch-Williams, Chairman

Welcome back Bingo Players!
This years Bingo Season started on October 2nd with 27 residents and their guests joining us for a fun filled evening.



Gateway Bingo begins with the sale of game packages each Tuesday at 4:45 pm. Sale of game sheets ends at 6:00 and after the money is counted and prize envelopes prepared the games (18) can begin at 6:15. There is a 15-minute break following Game 10 and the session usually finishes around 9 o'clock.

We look forward to having each week get bigger and better as everyone returns from their Northern Homes. We have a few new games this year that I am sure each of you will enjoy. So come on down and join in the fun each and every Tuesday for another great year of Gateway Bingo.



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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00A Choir 6:00P Holdem Poker	2 9:00A Continental Breakfast 6:30P Game Night	3 7:00A Golf 6:30P Euchre	4
7 Golf Ladies Day Pango	8 10:00A Choir 5:00P Potluck Dinner 6:00P Holdem Poker	9 9:00A Bike Parade 6:30P Game Night	10 7:00A Golf 6:30P Euchre	11 8A – 9:15A Pancake Breakfast 10:00A GAO Meeting Veteran's Day
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CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Kathy Soehnen, Chairman

The Gateway Clubhouse social season got off to a great start in October. Our management sponsored Continental Breakfast has moved to the first Thursday of each month. There were 24 residents who met October 5th for announcements of the month's activities followed by a breakfast of quality pastries, donuts and raisin toast.

Thanks to Cheryl Welch-Williams for her assistance in the kitchen and to Walter Willis and Barb Fuelling for helping with cleanup.

Continental Breakfast is held the first Thursday of each month October through April. The menu is typical continental with hot coffee or tea ready and waiting when you arrive. As the season progresses there will be occasions when the Gateway Choir will perform seasonal songs as part of our morning program.

Breakfast at the Clubhouse is a great way to meet and become familiar with the social atmosphere of the Gateway community. Come join your friends and neighbors for camaraderie and food.

This month's Continental Breakfast is Thursday, November 2nd at 9:00 am. Mark your calendar; we will see you there!!



BIKE PARADE

Barb and Jon Fuelling, Chairpersons

Bike Parade got off to a great start this season. It was so nice to see everyone get together for some fellowship and a nice ride around the park. The clubhouse was decorated for Halloween thanks to Pete, Jon, Barb, Bonnie, Kathy and Marianne. A big thanks goes out to Pat Oliverio for donating a **BOO Basket!** of goodies for an impromptu raffle that was won by Walt Willis. Gateway Manager Susan Worden spoke to the group to give us updates on the pool and hot tub renovations and other park concerns.

Our second Bike Parade of October was dedicated to the memory of Al Kirkley. Not only was he a part of Bike Parade for many years, but chaired and volunteered on many activities in Gateway. We were happy to honor Al and know that he will be greatly missed by all.

All residents and their visiting guests are invited to join us for Bike Parade on Thursday, November 9th and again November 16th at 9:00 a.m. November 9th will feature a salute to our Gateway Veterans. So, bring \$1.00 and a coffee cup, no bike needed to attend. Our Bike Parade team wishes you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Dick Gilbert, Chairperson

By the time you read this report we will have had one Pancake Breakfast in October. Hopefully all goes well and we at least break even, what with the price of eggs and all. An average attendance for October is 30-40 and after the snowbirds start to show 45-65.

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This is the best breakfast deal for miles around and is regularly attended by people from outside Gateway. Remember, all money above costs goes to fund different functions, such as the band at seasons end Luau.

Pancake Breakfast is held the first and fourth Saturdays of each month from 8:00 a.m. until 9:15. For \$2.50 you get coffee, OJ, eggs, sausage and pancakes (setups provided). So take the time to stop by November 11th and the 25th for a hearty affordable Pancake Breakfast.

The staff at Pancake Breakfast looks forward to serving you.

GATEWAY CHOIR

Kathy Soehrlen, Choir Director

Plans have been made for our upcoming performances at Bike Parade during the month of November. Please join us at the clubhouse when we present a special tribute to honor the military veterans who reside in our community.

We'll be returning November 16th for our pre-Thanksgiving mini concert. A medley of 3 songs celebrating the spirit of "giving thanks" for our blessings.



We invite any resident to join our 'merry' group of singers who gather for the love of music, the enjoyment of singing and the opportunity to entertain the residents of our community.

Choir practice will be held in the clubhouse every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The "welcome mat is out" for any resident wishing to join us in song.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Barb Fuelling, Chairperson

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Clubhouse will be on Thursday, November 23rd. 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 add 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 or Bonnie Sisco at 10515 Bay Street. Tickets will go on sale Thursday, November 2nd. **YOU MUST BUY A TICKET IN ADVANCE!** And so we know how many will be attending the last day to purchase a ticket will be Saturday, November 18th.

There will be a complete seating chart posted on the table at the east entrance to the clubhouse for you to sign up 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 Thanksgiving 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.

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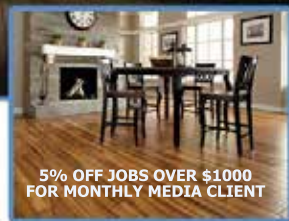
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GATEWAY SHUFFLEBOARD

Chris Kennedy, Shuffleboard Club President

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For practice or more information please contact Chris Kennedy at (727) 579-3679.

EARLYBIRD DINNER THEATER

Barb and Lew Wood

By the time you read this, our park will have attended "Mama Won't Fly". It was a very pleasant evening getting out and visiting with our neighbors and seeing a very funny play. We have reservations for November 25th to see "A Nice Family Christmas." It is a sequel from the play "A Nice Family Gathering" about showing the true meaning of Christmas.

The Ed Fletcher Earlybird Dinner Theater is located at the SE corner of Ulmerton Rd and 49th Street North and is less than a 15 minute drive from Gateway.

The food is very good with a full salad bar, the entrees are baked ham, roast beef with au juice and horseradish, salmon entree, meatballs in marinara sauce. The sides are seasoned rice, potatoes, vegetables, rolls and butter, coffee and tea and desserts dujour.

We leave the park about 3:30 and are usually home around 8:30. The cost is \$36.00 per person, cash or check at the door. Contact us if you need help with transportation.

Lew and Barb Wood, 727-418-1422 (note new phone number)

SURVIVING THE STORM

[Last month I invited anyone and everyone to write a column about their personal experiences with Hurricane Irma. I wish to thank Dorinda Barnes for having taken the time to provide us with this, her story.]

I have lived here in St Petersburg since 1976 when I came to America, and here in this park since 2001. This is only the second time we have had to evacuate. I came from a small Victorian town in England that was renowned for terrible flooding and storms with gale force winds (equivalent to Tornadoes) only to have the same here. In spite of the evacuation, there were a few that said they were staying for a Hurricane Party and given as this is a Tropical Climate a storm here is not as bad as a cold blow off the ocean.

One of my friends here broke the news to my eldest daughter concerning how damaged my home was, she wasn't sure how I could handle it, I'm only glad I was not in it, as all my

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FEMA which is a part of the Army group have been coming out to assess the damages and once done they are helping people somewhat with some of the repairs.

GATEWAY MEN'S GOLF

Lew Wood

Each Tuesday and Friday at daybreak, Gateway golfers continue to take advantage of the early morning package offered by Mainlands Golf. Nine holes of golf (back nine) with a cart for only \$10+tax. Those interested should contact Lew Wood at 418-1422 for details.

Gateway golfers also play at the Par 3, nine hole Cypress Links located east of 4th Street off 62nd Ave North, about 10 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 Garden on 62nd Avenue, just west of 9th Street.



THE RUMOR MILL

The Editor

The count of active For Sale (sign in window) units as of mid October looks like, four (4) SW on Bay, one (1) SW and three (3) DW on 1st St, one (1) SW and one (1) DW on 1st Way and three (3) SW and one (1) DW on 1st Lane. Totals are nine (9) SW and five (5) DW, along with 13 lots empty. This count is unofficial and is determined by me riding the park and counting For Sale signs and my eyes aren't that good and sometimes neither is my arithmetic. The newest home, installed on 1st Way, was sold over the Summer. Rumor is that two new homes are to be installed and placed for sale during the upcoming months. The pool and hot tub renovations should be completed by the time this publication reaches the park.

In any community, rules for behavior exist to maintain order. When someone chooses to take a course of action outside the rules governing an organization, chaos generally ensues.

GANDY BLVD. CONSTRUCTION

The Editor

The Gandy Blvd. flyover, all lanes, are now open. Exiting the park onto Gandy is quite easy and it appears will become even easier once work on the frontage road at the approach to the Park entrance is completed. Those intending to go south on 4th Street should avoid using the left most left turn lane of the Gandy-4th Street light. Residents have already experienced damage to vehicles/tires due to striking the curb divider located under the bridge. The curbing itself has already been removed and reinstalled with a shortened and





narrowed footprint, no doubt due to repeated issues with vehicles striking the curb. Work on the westbound frontage road at Roosevelt and continuing to beyond 9th Street (MLK) remains to be completed. As does the massive intersection at the MLK itself. I would discourage anyone from attempting a U-turn at Barney's except from the Eastbound left lane of the flyover. There is a second U-turn location to the east of Barney's but perhaps the safest choice is to continue to the stop light at Brighton Bay Blvd.

KAYAKING – PADDLE GROUP FORMING AT GATEWAY

Hello, Jayne Naska here. You may know me as the Coloring Lady, but I also like to kayak. I tried to get a Kayak – Paddling group together a few months ago, but it did not get started. Since then, I have had several people ask about getting a group together.

If you are interested, please call me, so we can set up a date and time for us all to meet in the Club house and make some plans to get out on the water. Beginners to experienced paddlers welcome or stop in if you are thinking of purchasing a kayak or canoe.

Please bring your ideas for locations that you may be familiar with and those you would like to go to. We live in a wonderful paddling area with so many places, so close by. Weedon Island, Gandy, 83rds St. Coffee Pot Bayou and one of my favorites – Fort Desoto. Many more within a short drive. The weather is getting perfect. The water is warm, storm season is almost over. Let's get out there and enjoy the water!!!!

If you are interested, please call me, 727-798-9898. Jayne

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.

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

GATEWAY COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

HOLIDAY BAZAAR 11/11/17 All
indoor craft show. First Lutheran
Church, 1644 Nursery Rd.,
Clearwater. Vendors: 727-744-3806 or
cobrien2429@gmail.com

Art/Craft Sale - Friday, November 17,
9am-1pm, Lake Highlander MHP, 1500
County Road 1, Dunedin. GREAT
HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

FLEA MARKET Saturday, November
25th 9am-Noon. Lake Seminole Resort
Clubhouse 10245 110th Ave N. Largo.
Clothes, books, household items,
decorations.

7th ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT
SALE - Sat., Nov. 11, 2017 9AM-
1PM Lake Haven MHP - Paradise
Island Clubhouse 1415 Main St.
(SR580 & Lake Haven Road) Dunedin.
Everything uniquely designed by
hobby club members. Objects d'art
include paintings and shadow box
creations; jewelry; crocheted, knitted
and sewn items; greeting cards; and
knick-knacks, all individually crafted
for home or gifting!

Bay Ranch Flea Market/Craft Sale:
11/11/17 7349 Ulmerton Rd, Largo,
FL, 8AM until 2PM. At the clubhouse.
Food and drink. Call Dot Lawrence for
information 484-368-1430.

Holiday Craft Faire - 11/25, 9am-
2:30pm. Westwind II Clubhouse. 3301
ALT. 19 Denedin. All handmade items.
Concession open for snacks, lunch, and
drinks.

TRASH TO TREASURE: Doral
Village 11/18/17 From 8am-2pm
Clubhouse. Share the Wealth & Raffle
Prizes. Donuts & Coffee 8-10:30am,
Hot Dog combo's along with other
refreshments served on the front porch.
29250 US Hwy. 19 N. just south of
Curlew.

Annual Craft Bazaar - Ranchero
Village, 7100 Ulmerton Road, Largo
Florida at Hacienda Clubhouse.
Sunday, November 12th, 12-3pm. Full
house of vendors and lunch available.
Basket raffles and much more.

Palm Hill North Recreation Club's
Annual Bazaar, Craft & Bake Sale with
lunch available. Saturday, December
2nd, 9am-1pm (early admission
8:30am \$1.00). 401 8th Ave. S.W.,
Largo (off Seminole Blvd)

3rd Annual Crafters Faire: November
11th 2017. Island in the Sun Park
100 Hampton Rd, Clearwater, Florida
33759. 9-2 in the clubhouse. Start
your Christmas shopping now. Great
items to choose from, ceramics, hand
knitted items, Christmas Santas, door
decorations, character themed hoodies
for children and more. ALL hand
crafted items!

VENDORS WANTED: Craft Fair at
Briar Creek, Nov. 18th, 9am-2pm, 8ft
tables, \$10 each. 724-444-0232

Carport Sale: Saturday December 2nd,
2017 8 am to 2 pm. Park Royale MHP
10611 66th St., Pinellas Park

Park Royale Art and Craft Sale:
Saturday, November 18th, 9:00am
to 2:00pm. Local artists and crafters.
10611 66th St. N., Pinellas Park

Doral Village Carport Sale: Lots 85
and 87. November 11th and 12th, 9am
to 3:30pm.

Rummage Sale 11/11/17 at Regency
Heights 2550 S.R. 580, Clearwater
from 8am - 3pm at clubhouse. We
guarantee great bargains, bake sale,
and an enjoyable day. Breakfast, lunch
available.

Amber Glades Carport Sale SR 580
/ McMillan Booth RD. Saturday,
November 18th, 2017. 8am - 3pm.
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Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair.
Saturday 9-1 on 11/04/17 at the
clubhouse. 60+ vendors. All handmade
items, bake sale and canteen open for
food.

**Note: Emporium is 2 pages
this month.**

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ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHDAYS

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.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating an Anniversary this month are:

- 13th James & Connie Carver
- 23rd Paul & Sandra Vertz
- 27th David & Susan Mattingly



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating a Birthday this month are:

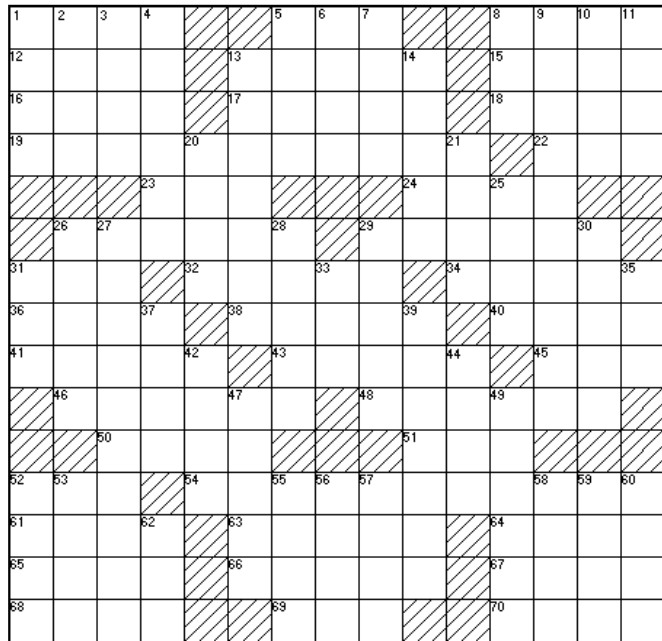
- 9th Daisy Garcia
- 16th Marc Turchin
- 20th Robert 'Bob' Kennedy
- 22nd Walter Willis, Jr.
- 23rd Lew Wood
- 25th Christine Bannick
- 29th Susan Kallvy
- 29th Linda Parker





ACROSS

1. Shut a door forcefully
5. Any doctrine
8. Cry
12. Magma
13. November birthstone
15. Wheel shaft
16. Detail
17. Coral island
18. Left by a wound
19. Act of changing the lineal order of objects
22. Writing fluid
23. Picnic insect
24. Exam
26. Anagram of "Resold"
29. Plan of action
31. Watch chain
32. Bay window
34. A cancerous growth
36. A device that emits light
38. Fore-and-aft-rigged vessel
40. A Roman emperor
41. Homeric epic
43. Aromatic compound
45. Arrest
46. Pressure
48. Robust
50. Jacob's brother
51. By way of
52. What we breathe
54. European songbird
61. Chafe
63. Threesomes
64. Gleam
65. Learning method
66. Our planet
67. Lack of difficulty
68. 1 1 1 1
69. Honey insect
70. Bambi was one



DOWN

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| 1. Slide | 20. Cancel | 42. A university administrator |
| 2. Tardy | 21. Where a bird lives | 44. Precipitation |
| 3. Affirm | 25. Render senseless | 47. A series of connected rooms |
| 4. Any warm-blooded vertebrate | 26. In Christianity, these go to heaven | 49. Uneven |
| 5. Bit | 27. Wipe out | 52. A type of hair style |
| 6. Blemish | 28. Angers | 53. Press laundry |
| 7. Anagram of "Lima" | 29. Indolence | 55. Snatch |
| 8. Is, formerly | 30. Eel | 56. Employ |
| 9. Exhilaration | 31. Law enforcement agency | 57. Carry |
| 10. Flair | 33. Dawn goddess | 58. Wings |
| 11. Fringe benefit | 35. Steal | 59. Fail to win |
| 13. Rags | 37. Taverns | 60. Pitcher |
| 14. Polish monetary unit | 39. Easily irritated | 62. Not no |



Emporium Continued

SALE: Lake Haven MHP Saturday, November 18th, 8am-1pm. Dishes, Gift items, Household Appliances, Linens, Christmas décor & more! PLUS the BEST BAKE SALE IN TOWN! 1415 Main St. Clubhouse 3, Dunedin, FL (off 580).

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE Saturday November 4th - 9AM - 12PM. Americana Cove. 7201 St NE. St. Pete. Antiques, collectibles, jewelry, furniture, kitchenware, electronics, books, paintings, plants records, CDs, DVDs, VCRs, furniture, linens, bakery.

Holiday Craft Bazaar Sunday Dec 3rd @ 9am-2pm. Sunset Palms Community 3401 Gandy Blvd 33781.

Briar Creek Annual Bazaar: December 1 4PM to 7PM. December 2 8AM to noon. 100 Briar Creek Blvd, off McMullen Booth Rd just south of Mease Countryside Hospital. Trash & Treasures, Jewelry, Bakery goods, Lots of stuff, lots of fun, lots of bargains! Raffle Baskets, Furniture, Tools and more!

GATEWAY ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR: Saturday, December 2nd at the Clubhouse 9:00-1:30. Crafts, Food, Games, Theme Basket/Bike Raffle and White Elephant Table. Gateway MHP, 10100 Gandy Blvd, Saint Petersburg.

GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Sun. Nov. 12th, 9am - 4pm @ Recreational Golf Carts. See ad or call 727-548-8460 for more info.



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

Andrew Shaffer	\$100	Royal Enterprise	Rose O'Mara	\$5	Debbie's Salon
Sandra Olson	\$10	Professional Plumbing and Design	Frank Hemming	\$5	Buggin Out Termite & Pest Control
Nancy Poling	\$10	Hellers Mobile Home Washing	Donald Johnson	\$5	Jones and Sons Plumbing
Irene Mason	\$10	Bob's Appliance Service	Lynn McGraw	\$5	Bob's Mobile home Washing
Greg Stonebraker	\$10	Sunset Appliance Service	Lois Ayotte	\$5	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners
Carol Snyder	\$10	Bob's Mobile home Washing	Robert Pyne	\$5	Buggin Out Termite & Pest Control
Denise Morgan	\$10	Jones and Sons Plumbing	Bill Malofey	\$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Kathy Sweetman	\$10	Modern AC and Appliance Service	Ed Becker	\$5	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.
Carl Simmons	\$10	Dunedin Plumbing, Inc.	Kevin Osborne	\$5	Suncoast Auto & Tires
Phil Stillwell	\$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	Lois Torres	\$5	Boss Electric Corp.
Richard Green	\$10	Ron Wyngarden MH Washing	Daniel Davis	\$5	Jones and Sons Plumbing
Harry Swank	\$10	Boss Electric Corp.	Isabelle Lane	\$5	Auto Service Experts
Joseph Caserotti	\$10	Discount Computer Repair	Robert Hopes	\$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing
Lilly Porter	\$10	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners	Mary Marks	\$5	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners
Robert Gattone	\$5	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.	Ron Beardsley	\$5	Hellers Mobile Home Washing
Cheryl Relyea	\$5	Sunset Appliance Service	Ruth Marmarose	\$5	Modern Pest Control, Inc.
Cheryl Kittle	\$5	Bob's Mobile home Washing	Dolly Rooker	\$5	Jones and Sons Plumbing
Dena Clark	\$5	Payless Paingjint Services, Inc.	Bob McGrath	\$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing
Lisa Lynch	\$5	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners	Jackie Smith	\$5	Modern AC and Appliance Service
Joan Zarlinsk	\$5	Sunset Appliance Service	Joyce Lee	\$5	Buggin Out Termite & Pest Control
Carol Silver	\$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	Darlene Batdorf	\$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control
Al Taufiq	\$5	Bob's Appliance Service	Linda Wagler	\$5	Debbie's Salon
Eleanor Malloy	\$5	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners	John Barns	\$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control
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One minute a day may lead to stronger bones

Keeping your bones in good shape is vital to your health as you grow older, especially for women. Research reported on the Medical News Today website suggests that women may be able to keep their bones strong by running just one minute a day.

Examining data from more than 2,500 women, researchers found that women who participated in high-intensity, weight-bearing physical activity like running 60-120 seconds a day had 4 percent better bone health than women who took part in less than a minute of physical activity. Women who performed more than two minutes of exercise had 6 percent better bone health.

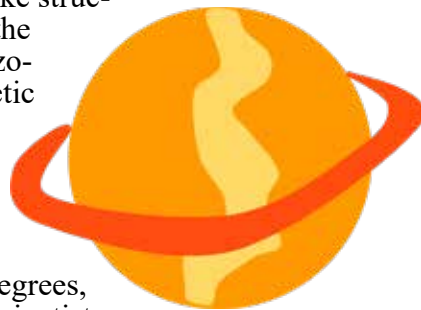


The researchers cautioned, though, that they can't be sure whether high-intensity exercise leads to better bone health, or whether people with better bone health tend to exercise more.

New findings about the solar system intrigue scientists

Our solar system is full of interesting places—maybe not to live or even visit, but locations where life might flourish under the right conditions, or may once have been present. Two recent examples from the Science News website:

• **Life on Titan?** Scientists have discovered that the atmosphere of Saturn's moon Titan contains vinyl cyanide—a molecule that forms membrane-like structures and could support life. Computer simulations suggest the molecule is capable of forming flexible bubbles known as azotosomes, that could serve as an outer shell “protecting” genetic material from biochemical reactions in the moon's frigid methane seas. No one knows whether azotosomes actually exist on Titan, though. A probe would have to check out the seas to detect them.



• **Water on Venus?** With a surface temperature of 460 degrees, Venus is too hot to support water or life as we know it, but scientists speculate it might not always have been so inhospitable. The second planet's slow rotation—116 Earth days for a single Venusian day—might have led to a gradual cloud buildup in its atmosphere some 750 million years ago, bringing surface temperatures down to approximately 15 degrees Celsius—enough for the formation of a shallow ocean. What happened to the oceans, or whether they even existed, isn't clear. Scientists speculate they may have boiled away or been absorbed into the planet's interior.





November Sudoku

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9	6	4	8	2	3	7	1	5
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7	1	3	6	5	2	8	9	4



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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.	Ellen Mickelson	630-530-7924
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, Peter Soehnlen	269-9569
..... Committees Meeting	2nd Saturday (October - April) 10:00 a.m. (Observers Welcome)	
Bazaar Fundraiser	December 2nd, 2017	Chairman, Cheryl Williams 607-725-2180
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	Marlene Johnson (GAO VP)	248-410-2698
Shuffleboard Club	President	Chris Kennedy 579-3679
.....	V. President	Chuck Gross
.....	Secretary	Betty Kennedy
.....	Treasurer	Ellen Mickelson
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.....		Co-Captain: Bob Harris
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