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

#### **Communications**

News 'n Do's: The official monthly publication of Gateway Homeowers Association. Peter Soehnlen, Editor <u>GAOnews@tampabay.rr.com</u> Let's Connect, Coordinator <u>Juneboudreau5@gmail.com</u>

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Included with this months list are the start dates and days for weekly seasonal activities. The full activity listing for each month is featured on the Calendar centerfold of the NewsNDos magazine. Details of past, future and regular events along with other news are included in columns throughout this publication.

- October 1st Sunday Creative Coloring @ 6:00 p.m.
- October 2nd Monday Gateway Homeowners Board Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- October 3rd Tuesday Mens Golf @ 7:00 a.m.

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- October 3rd Tuesday Ladies Day @ 9:30 a.m.
- October 3rd Tuesday Bingo @ 4:45 p.m.
- October 4th Wednesday Hold-em Poker @ 6:00 p.m.
- October 5th Thursday Continental Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m.
- October 5th Thursday Game Night @ 6:30 p.m.
- October 6th Friday Mens Golf @ 7:00 a.m.
- October 6th Friday Euchre @ 6:30 p.m.
- October 11th Wednesday Potluck Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.
- October 12th Thursday Bike Parade @ 9:00 a.m.
- October 14th Saturday Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
- October 14th Saturday Gateway Activities Organization Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.
- October 14th Saturday NewsNDos Deadline
- October 23rd Monday Line Dancing @ 6:30 p.m.
- October 25th Wednesday Choir @ 10:00 a.m.
- October 26th Thursday CoffeeChat @ 9:00 a.m.
- October 28th Saturday Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
- October 28th Saturday Halloween Dance @ 7:00 p.m.

#### FROM THE EDITOR

t is with deepest regret I note the passing of Al Kirkley of 1st Way. In every way he personified the feeling of care and concern for the community. Al did not just 'talk the talk' he truly did 'walk the walk' as was characterized in his devotion and efforts to make Gateway a good, better and the best possible place it might be.

He was President of the Gateway Homeowners Association (GHA) during 2006; took on the role of director during the years 2013-2015; was Chairman of the Gateway Activities

Organization (GAO) for 2005-2007 and together with wife Dolly, Chairman of the Cabaret (Dance) Committee; Co-Chairman of the Golf Committee from 2009-

2013, and; Chairman of the Pancake Breakfast Committee for years 2010 and 2011. He gathered important information and read the tributes at the yearly Gateway Memorial Service.

Master of Ceremonies and together with June Boudreau organized the February Anniversary celebrations; he was part of the Bike Parade Team of volunteers as reader of Park Announcements.

Al took great pride as a service veteran, organizing the parade and Presentation of the Colors at the annual Gateway program honoring the Armed Services Veterans.

When construction of the Gandy Boulevard 'Fly-over' began to impact the community, he undertook the responsibility for seeing that the side entryway gate was closed and secured each evening, he relinquished this task along with that of NewsNDos delivery for reasons of health.

All of us have benefited from the efforts of Al Kirkley. And it is most especially felt by the example he set as evidenced by the manner in which he voluntarily gave of himself towards the good and welfare of Our Gateway Community.

Condolences to his wife Dolly, his family and to the entire Gateway Community at the passing of this treasured individual.



## **GATEWAY ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION**

Peter Soehnlen, President

It is time for the people who escape sizzling summer heat to return from their northern residences and resume their volunteer work as chairmen of the Gateway Activities Organization seasonal activities. Latest count shows between 50 and 60 households that are legitimately referred to as Florida snowbirds. These approximately 90 part-time residents provide the majority of active participants around which our multi and varied weekly and monthly activities are centered. New arrivals to Gateway, especially those who came during the summer, will notice a marked increase in hustle and bustle at the Clubhouse.

Hurricane Irma will no doubt be on our minds and the subject of the many early morning weekly social gatherings that commence this month. We invite all residents to take the time to attend these gatherings so we may come to know each other and discuss and reflect upon how lucky we are and continue to be here at Gateway.

GAO as we are commonly known is responsible for the operation of the regular Park social activities. Each activity is in turn the responsibility of a multitude of unpaid full and part-time resident volunteers. The volunteer officers, president, vice-president and secretary are elected for two-year terms, the volunteer treasurer serves at the pleasure of the members. The GAO Steering Committee consists 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 editor of NewsNDos.

The first Steering Committee Meeting will be October 14th when we will discuss ongoing activities and finalize the November calendar.

## LADIES DAY

Ellen Mickelson, President

adies Day is back in Oct. We have lots of ideas and plans. We have material to make blankets or bags. We have yarn and books on crocheting. Patterns for plastic crafts, and beads for jewelry. Come learn or teach. Meet your neighbors and play some games. We will be going to GiGis for lunch October 17th. Birthdays will be celebrated on October 3rd, bring your lunch and I will bring the cake. Welcome back to all our snow birds, we missed you. See you all soon.

## **GATEWAY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

Len Stevens, President

Regular meetings of the GHA Board of Directors will be held the first Monday of each month beginning October 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. All residents are invited to attend and are encouraged to offer their input as to the betterment of life here at Gateway.







## THIS IS OUR GATEWAY COMMUNITY

The Editor

For all of us the time from Labor Day forward and continuing even now has been quite stressful. The anticipation of the approaching storm compounded by the day to day and at times hour to hour changes as to what to expect was harrowing, even for Kathy and I, already safe and far from danger in Ohio. Gateway is our home and as we read of evacuation orders and were able to track the travels of some to places of safety, what came upon us was a painful realization that our community and the lives and friendships we have shared over the past decade were in jeopardy. It was at this point that I considered how there may not be an October NewsNDos and (heaven forbid) I would be the LAST President of the Gateway Activities Association. As the storm moved north over the state, began to weaken and we became aware we would likely avoid the worst, our plans changed from a trip for recovery of personal belongings to leaving Ohio as planned on the 18th and hopes to arrive and find a home that had successfully weathered the storm.

Thanks and praise goes to Bob Daniels of 1st Lane, who weathered the storm downtown at St. Petersburg High School and was among the first to return Monday morning and report the conditions within the community. Monday and Tuesday I received calls from residents and with the information Bob had imparted was able to provide as much assurance as possible that Gateway had survived.

The storm is past, though its impact upon people and property remains and will be a topic for discussion throughout the coming years. As we reflect upon what has happened the opportunities to share with others our thoughts and experiences will be many.

GHA meeting, Ladies Day, Bingo, Continental Breakfast, Pancake Breakfast, GAO Meeting, Potluck Dinner, Bike Parade, Game Night, Line Dancing, Choir and a Halloween Dance.

Things do get busy, and hopefully somewhat less stressful this month, at OUR GATEWAY COMMUNITY.

#### **GATEWAY BINGO**

Cheryl Welch-Williams, Chairman



Following the summertime break and in the wake of a fabulously successful season, Gateway Bingo begins Tuesday, October 3rd. Players should expect some changes to last seasons games schedule. Information sheets, detailing the evening's play will be available.

Sale of game packages begins at 4:45 pm and ends at 6 pm. The money is counted, prize envelopes prepared and the games begin at 6:15. There is a 15-minute break midway through the session that usually finishes prior to 9 o'clock.

We look forward to our weekly games and expect to experience increased attendance and an accompanying increase in prizes as the season progresses. Expect to see familiar faces as our volunteers will continue to be equal to the task of setting up and providing the enjoyable social atmosphere that characterizes your Tuesday evening Gateway Bingo.

So make plans to join us at the Clubhouse for another great year of Gateway Bingo.

## **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

Kathy Soehnlen, Chairperson

Use the patterns. This after all, is the major thing that attracts all of us to the Sunshine State.

The management of Gateway and your hostess cordially invite all residents and your visiting friends and family to join us at 9:00 a.m., **Thursday, October 5th** for

a breakfast of tea or coffee, quality pastries and warm toasted raisin bread. Come join with your friends and neighbors to enjoy our program of Park news and coming events. We look forward to seeing you, so come early, enjoy your cup of wake-up coffee and stay late to catch up on summer happenings.

#### **BIKE PARADE**

Barb and Jon Fuelling, Chairpersons

Hopefully all the scary weather is behind us, so we can get our bikes out, Pumps those tires up, and get ready for a new season of Bike Parade. The first Bike Parade of the season will be held on Thursday, October 12th at 9:00 a.m. The weather should be cool enough to take a bike ride. Come to bike parade with or without a bike. All are welcome. Bring a dollar and your coffee cup. There will be plenty of coffee, tea, and breakfast goodies. Looking forward to seeing you all again. NOTE: There will also be a bike parade on October 19th, with Blood Pressure clinic.

#### THURSDAY MORNING AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Peter Soehnlen, GAO President & NewsNDos Editor

The decision to move Continental Breakfast to Thursday morning was made in an effort to create uniformity and regularity within our Gateway social structure. It would assure residents that they could set aside Thursday mornings going forward as the day and time for meeting and greeting friends and neighbors at the clubhouse. It is apparent Continental Breakfast followed by two Bike Parades is not quite enough to fill each of the four or the rarely five Thursdays in a month. This is not acceptable!

Please take note that on the fourth Thursday in October there will be a 9:00 a.m. CoffeeChat. Coffee will be available at the clubhouse courtesy of NewsNDos and in future months will be available on those Thursday mornings when the clubhouse would otherwise be empty.



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#### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Dick Gilbert, Chairperson

It's time to mark your calendar for another season of Pancake Breakfast. Our Gateway traditional twice monthly affair are Saturday, October 14th and 28th and will continue the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month during the winter social season. You get orange juice, coffee, 2 pancakes and sausage. What a deal!! Please support all park activities. We have a great bunch of men helping with the breakfast.



## **POTLUCK DINNER**

GAO Steering Committee Column / Lana Kennedy, Chairperson

This is your chance to try out those new recipes you found or some of your old favorites. Potluck will be held the second Wednesday of the month (October 11th) at 5:00 p.m. It's always enjoyable to sit down and share a good meal with friends and neighbors. We are looking forward to seeing new faces at this event and seeing old friends again. We can't

wait to checkout what our Gateway chefs are cooking up. We ask that you bring a dish large enough to share and your own place setting. Coffee and Crystal light is provided. We hope to see you there.



Come see what's cooking!

Note from Lana:

**SUPPER** The first Potluck of the winter season will be October 11th. I will not be there, but I understand that Barbara Fuelling. will stand in for me. Everyone enjoy!! The next one will be on November 8th.

I've got a couple of new recipes to try out on you all--(evil "HAHA").

#### **GATEWAY CHOIR**

Kathleen Soehnlen, Director

It is time to start rehearsals for the new season of Gateway Choir/ Senior Glee Club. This means our group of singers gathers for the love of music, the enjoyment of singing and the opportunity to entertain the residents of our community.

If you had the chance of being a part of the audience at any of our performances you would have seen how much fun our members have together.

Choir practice will be held in the clubhouse every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock beginning October 25th.

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Barb and Jon Fuelling



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#### **LINE DANCING**

Lana Kennedy

will be back at Gateway by October 20th. I will have a start-up line dance class on Monday 10/23 @ 6:30 for anyone who wants to brush up on some dances (me too). Please call me if you have any questions.

#### LABOR DAY PICNIC

Dorinda Barnes

hat a fantastic group of people we had at our Labor Day Picnic. It was a feast! We had Chicken Wings and Thighs, Fried Chicken, Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, Beef Stir Fry, Stew, Kielbasa; we had so many meat dishes and Salads and Deserts. A feast fit for a king! Everybody really outdid themselves. Janice Cook led us in the Pledge Of Allegiance and offered a prayer.

Thank to all of you who came, and of course the Dream Team who made this all possible.



# **HOMEOWNERS ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017 - 7:30 PM

HA President, Len Stevens, invites all Gateway residents to participate in the Gateway Homeowners Association Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Two Directors' positions will be open for election -- each for a 3-year term (January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020). The Nominating Committee will be looking for interested candidates in November, but now is the time to think about running.

All Gateway residents are encouraged to participate in the Annual Meeting & Election on December 13.



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#### **GATEWAY SHUFFLEBOARD**

Chris Kennedy, Shuffleboard Club President

Ur Gateway Shuffle Board leagues (Saint Pete and How-U-All) begin regular play in November. We are always seeking new players, so if anyone is interested in joining with us on Monday or Friday or both days please contact our 'Shuffle Club' president Chris Kennedy for more information. The shuffle courts are always open for practice or fun.

It is an entertaining time, especially in the league play meeting new people and visiting the different parks.

Home games begin at 1 PM and are listed on the NewsNDos Calendar. The complete schedules and weekly standings for the Saint Pete and How-U-All

leagues can be found on the Gateway Shuffleboard bulletin board located at the west entrance to the Clubhouse.

We would love for you to come and watch us play, or better yet join with us and become a player.

I am looking forward to seeing all you shuffle-boarders again. I will be back on October 20th. The first game will be on November 20th. Maybe we can schedule some practice sessions before the first game, because we are all probably a little rusty. If you have any questions call my cell # 201-873-6579 or Call my local telephone # after October 20th.

#### **MEXICO TRAVEL WARNING**

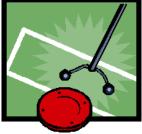
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The U.S. Department of State warns U.S. citizens about the risk of traveling to certain parts of Mexico due to the activities of criminal organizations in those areas. U.S. citizens have been the victims of violent crimes, including homicide, kidnapping, carjacking, and robbery in various Mexican states. This Travel Warning replaces the Travel Warning for Mexico issued December 8, 2016.

For information on security conditions in specific regions of Mexico, see our state-by-state assessments below. U.S. government personnel and their families are prohibited from personal travel to all areas to which the Department recommends "defer non-essential travel" in this Travel Warning. As a result of security precautions that U.S. government personnel must take while traveling to parts of Mexico, our response time to emergencies involving U.S. citizens may be hampered or delayed.

Gun battles between rival criminal organizations or with Mexican authorities have taken place on streets and in public places during broad daylight. The Mexican government dedicates substantial resources to protect visitors to major tourist destinations and has engaged in an extensive effort to counter criminal organizations that engage in narcotics trafficking and other unlawful activities throughout Mexico. There is no evidence that criminal organizations have targeted U.S. citizens based on their nationality. Resort areas and tourist destinations in Mexico generally do not see







the level of drug-related violence and crime that are reported in the border region or in areas along major trafficking routes.

U.S. government personnel are prohibited from patronizing adult clubs and gambling establishments in the states of Coahuila, Durango, Zacatecas, Aguascalientes, San Luis Potosi, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, Jalisco, Colima, and Nayarit.

Kidnappings in Mexico take the following forms:

Traditional: victim is physically abducted and held captive until a ransom is paid for release.

Express: victim is abducted for a short time and commonly forced to withdraw money, usually from an ATM, then released.

Virtual: an extortion-by-deception scheme where a victim is contacted by phone and coerced by threats of violence to provide phone numbers of family and friends, and then isolated until the ransom is paid. Recently, hotel guests have been targets of such "virtual" kidnapping schemes.

U.S. citizens have been murdered in carjackings and highway robberies, most frequently at night and on isolated roads. Carjackers use a variety of techniques, including roadblocks, bumping/moving vehicles to force them to stop, and running vehicles off the road at high speeds. There are indications that criminals target newer and larger vehicles, but drivers of old sedans and buses coming from the United States are also targeted. U.S. government personnel are not permitted to drive from the U.S.-Mexico border to or from the interior parts of Mexico. U.S. government personnel are prohibited from intercity travel after dark in many areas of Mexico. U.S. citizens should use toll roads (cuotas) whenever possible. In remote areas, cell phone coverage is limited or non-existent.

The Mexican government has deployed federal police and military personnel throughout the country as part of its efforts to combat organized criminal groups. U.S. citizens traveling on Mexican roads and highways by car or bus may encounter government checkpoints, staffed by military or law enforcement personnel. In some places, criminal organizations have erected their own unauthorized checkpoints, at times wearing police and military uniforms, and have killed or abducted motorists who have failed to stop at them. You should cooperate at all checkpoints.

#### **GATEWAY LET'S CONNECT**

June Boudreau, Coordinator

W ant 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.



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#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

HOLIDAY BAZAAR 11/11/17 All indoor craft show. First Lutheran Church. 1644 Nurserv Rd. Clearwater. Vendors: 727-744-3806 or eobrien2429@gmail.com

Hillcrest Fall Craft Fair October 7th 9am-1pm. For information contact PatNancyCraftFair@gmail.com

PARADISE ISLAND ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR 11/04/17 1001 Starkey Rd at the CLUBHOUSE, Indoor show 9am-1pm. Handmade items only, Bake Sale, Canteen open for food & beverages. Tables Available. Vendors call 727-553-3616 (Marcia) for info.

Bazaar at the Isles! Saturday, November 18th, from 8am to 1pm. Crafters Wanted. Caribbean Isles, Largo. \$10 per Table. Please call Barb 727-483-2542

We Need Cover Pictures! Send in Your Interesting Photos!

Get Your Picture on the Cover - We select a new and interesting picture every month to be printed on the cover of your newsletter. If you or your neighbors have fun events or activities please send in a picture and we'll enter it to be selected. Please include a description of the image and a brief release allowing us to reprint

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CRAFT SHOW, Saturday, October 14th, 9am - 3pm, St. Paul United Methodist Church, 1199 Highland Avenue, Largo, FL. 95 Vendors/95 Indoor & Outdoor Show. Prizes. Food Court & Pumpkin Patch. \$1.00 Admission goes toward the homeless.

Junk in the Trunk Rummage Sale: Saturday, Nov., 4th 8AM-12:30PM. St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church 1955 S. Belcher Rd., Clearwater, FL 33764. Clothing, Lawn & Garden, Tools, Furniture, Household items, Knickknacks and Gifts.



#### ARTICLES FOR SALE

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2 Crypts in Sylvan Abbey, choice Locations side by side extras. 727-243-4100 Suzie

FOR SALE: 3-wheel bike, hose caddy, electric scooter with new batteries, and car carrier for electric scooter. 727-240-0775

#### **ATTENTION RESIDENTS!**

Did you know this Emporium/ Classified listing reaches over 21,500 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and many other great things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something.

-Monthly Media Staff

## **NOVEMBER AD DEADLINE - OCTOBER 10, 2017**

• Advertise BUY, SELL, TRADE ITEMS by sending copy & check to Monthly Media at P.O. Box 1023, Venice, FL 34284. • Ads over 10 words must be accompanied by \$.80 per extra word or publisher will edit. • No mobile home sales, no professional products or services. SORRY: No ads accepted by phone or email. DEADLINE: 10th OF EACH MONTH.



#### Monthly Mania: It Pays (Up to \$100) To Patronize the Advertisers in Your Newsletter

**THOUSANDS** manufactured home residents have won over \$136,400 since our contest began. It's simple to play ... when you patronize a current advertiser, ask for a Monthly Mania ticket (or a reasonable facsimile) and fill it out completely. Put the ticket in our Monthly Mania drop box in your community or <u>mail your paid receipt</u> to us at Monthly Media • 220 Bahama St. • Venice, FL 34285. That's all you do. At the end of the month the Publishers will pick up the tickets and hold a drawing. If your ticket is drawn, we mail you a check.

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

Cynthia Fletcher \$100	Appliance Specialty, Inc.	Constance Posky \$5	Florida Anchor & Barrier
Art Sawdey \$10	Hagarty Home Improvement	Patricia Masterson \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc
Doris Frederick \$10	George's Mobile Home Service	Jane Singer \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing Service
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Diane Hanschy \$10	Boss Electric Corp	Maurice Fisher \$5	Suncoast Auto & Tire
Ray Brissette \$10	Royal Enterprises	Terry Magedlin \$5	
Davd Doran \$10	Haseney Electrical Services	Jocinne Rutter \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc
Mickey Garbry \$10	1st Class Handyman Service	Sharon Neigel \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing Service
Charmain Courtney \$10	Community Roofing of Florida	Carlene Hackett \$5	Royal Enterprises
Richard DesJardin \$10	Bob's Appliance Service	Carolyn Jablonski \$5	Perfect Repair & Construction, Inc.
Ron Krukewitt \$10		Charles Roberts \$5	Boss Electric Corp
Paul Gagne \$10		Nancy Silva \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing Service
Robert Holden \$10	Discount Commuter Repair	Nancy Matties \$5	Bill the Carpet Guy
Carol Campisi \$10	Denny's Plumbing, Inc.	Roger Fauvel \$5 .	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc
Dottie Marvel \$5		Theresa Riley \$5	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners
Chris Forrester \$5	Buggin Out Termite & Pest Control	Bonnie Gendron \$5	
Ed Mason \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc	Tom Hylock \$5	Sunset Appliance Service
	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	Catherine Ballantine \$5	Debbie's Salon
Betty Myers \$5	Ron Wyngarden MH Washing		Battleline Termite & Pest Control
	Boss Electric Corp	Bren Urling \$5	Sunset Appliance Service
		Dixie Brownstein \$5	Royal Enterprises
	Aluminum Specialty Contractor	Steve Ray \$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	Gary DeDrich \$5 .	Hagarty Home Improvement
Rita Drolet \$5 ]	Betty's Customized Cleaning Services	Ron Juneau \$5 .	

• Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 4 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify • No purchase necessary • Contest void where prohibited by law • Green tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers.

## **GATEWAY COMMUNITY DIRECTORY**

Peter Soehnlen, NewsNDos Editor

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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.

#### **OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Celebrating an Anniversary this month are: 17th Kurt & Kerry Reinert 18th Sam & Susanne Swann

#### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Celebrating a Birthday this month are: 4th John Quaranto 8th Karen Feyen Judy Lunney 14th Betty Kennedy 16th Howard Phillips 19th Jean Krauser 20th Kathy Soehnlen 21st Florinda Alexio 31st Albert Ernst



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#### **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**



## **OTHER EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

For Park related utilities: TECO (Natural Gas) Duke Energy (Electric)

826-3333 800.228.8485

For all water related issues contact the Park Office

#### DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES

Creative Coloring	g Sunday	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Jayne Naska	798-9898
Bingo	Tuesday	4:45 p.m.	Cheryl Williams	607-725-2180
Holdem	Wednesday	6:00 p.m	Pete Soehnlen	269-9569
Pancake Brunch	2nd & 4th Sat	turday	Richard Gilbert	815-236-1046

## **SPECIAL MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES**

Continental Breakfast 1st Thur. 9:00 a.m. Kathy Soehnlen 269-9570

