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#### **President's Report**

By Ray Lamoureux #9



It is that time of year when all the snowbirds arrive in Golden Acres. They can see some of the changes that took place over the summer. A new security camera system was installed two poles installed for the cameras at



the gate into and leaving the park. Cleaning of the storm water culvert from C Avenue to Third Avenue was performed to keep the water flowing. Cement work repairs by the pool pumps. The clubhouse had sound panels installed on the ceiling to help with the noise level in the building.

The board held a meeting on the proposed new budget for next year. The meeting was held at Progressive Management because of the time frame. By state law, the budget must be mailed out thirty days prior to the budget meeting on December 5th. If you have not received the budget, please go to the office for a copy.

We have had complaints received in the office about trash containers being put out early on Tuesday morning. The containers are put in front of walks into units limiting their access into the units. Please don't bring you trash containers out to be picked up till Tuesday evening. There is no need to have them out all day on Tuesday.

The election for the board of directors is coming up in February. We have two openings to the board up for election. The intent to run will be mailed out next month and will be needed to return before the deadline in December. The ballots must be mailed out thirty days prior to the election. A resume is also required to be mailed out with the ballot. Please consider running for the board, we need new people to step forward to keep our community running at it potential.

We will be going around in the next couple weeks to check on last spring inspection. We have some residents that have not responded to the letters they have received. In most cases they did the repairs and did not inform the office. We are just trying to keep our community looking better than almost every park in the area. We know it is working because the units sell quickly.

#### From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey #188 suebail@tampabay.rr.com

eason's Greetings and Merry Christmas:

It is hard to believe that the last month of 2018 is upon us and that another year is ending. Wow, time goes by so quickly. As the year ends, let's take a moment to reflect on the friends we've made and the friends that we have lost. Those who have left us will always be remembered fondly. For those who have joined the G.A. family this year, I hope that you have



felt welcomed and are enjoying your time, not only in our park, but also in Delightful Dunedin.

You will notice that the calendar is filling up with lots of things to do at Golden Acres for the month of December. Check it out and enjoy.

As December progresses, here are some important days to remember:

On Tuesday, December 3rd Chanukah, the Festival of Lights (also called Hanukkah) begins and lasts until December 10th. It is a happy and joyous festivity where small gifts are given to family and friends each day.

Sunday, December 21st is the Winter Solstice, marking the beginning of winter and the shortest day of the year. At the North Pole, the sun never rises on this day. By the way, while the Northern Hemisphere is experiencing its shortest day, the Southern Hemisphere is basking in sunshine and enjoying the first day of summer.

Thursday, December 25th is Christmas, the biggest holiday of the year. May all of you have a very peaceful and prosperous holiday season.

Friday, December 26th is Boxing Day. It is celebrated in Canada, England, Australia, New Zealand, and other former British commonwealth countries. The giving of boxes includes filling them with food and clothing for the needy and performing volunteer work. Monetary gifts to charity are also common.

Kwanzaa is an African-American holiday celebrating history, culture, family, and community. It is always on December 26th and lasts until January 1st.

December 31st, New Year's Eve, is when all the fun and festivities start. We ring out the old year and ring in the new. So, enjoy everything about New Year's Eve. It is also a time to make New Year's resolutions although it's much harder to accomplish them. Luckily there is a Ditch Your New Year's Resolution Day on January 17th!

I would like to thank all of you for your contributions to the Newsletter this year. It is your input that continues to make the Newsletter a success.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season with family and friends or however you may celebrate it. And may the New Year bring all of you good health, happiness and prosperity.

Until next time,

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#### **Greetings from the Office**

By Karin Desmone #1



Tust a friendly reminder that all complaints and/or suggestions *must* be in writing and given to the office for all Board members to review and discuss as a group. The Board nor the office will accept or take any action on complaints and/or suggestions verbally by phone or in person. Forms are in the office and in the Clubhouse.

"Happy Holidays"

Wishing you all the joys of the Holiday season and may the coming year be filled with happiness!

#### **Community Newsletter**

By Paula & Joe Bunevith #202

ello fellow community members. As you know your newsletter is delivered every month by community members. Each coach should have a mailbox, basket or some type of receptacle available on

the carport side, so that the newsletter can be delivered to you. The newsletters have loose ads inside of them and we can't leave them on tables, chairs etc. in the carport because the ads will blow away.

If you don't have a receptacle to accept the newsletter, you can pick up a copy at the office or clubhouse library.

Thank you from the newsletter delivery team.

## Recreation Report By Mark Johnson #174

ecember is nearly upon us with the Christmas season just around the corner. My hope is everyone enjoyed themselves at the November 22nd Thanksgiving Dinner, featuring wonderful food and fellowship. The Recreation Committee sends out a big Thanks to Timmie Strader for hosting the event this season.

Our December calendar is highlighted by the following events:

December 7th - Friday is our Holiday Potluck Dinner hosted by Ed and Jean Morin so be prepared to enjoy tasty dishes and good conversation.

December 25th - Tuesday is our Christmas Potluck Dinner hosted by the Recreation Committee. Watch for details posted on the Bulletin Board to participate in a fun-filled celebration for all.

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December 31st - Monday is our Annual NEW YEARS EVE Dance. We will once again be entertained by the Baby Boomers Band so be sure to wear your best dancing shoes. More information on ticket sales to follow soon. The event promises to be a GREAT NIGHT with GREAT ENTERTAINMENT.

The excitement starts to build in the park as more and more of the residents return. I can feel it and it feels GOOD! Mark your calendars to participate and we'll see you soon.

## A Trip of a Lifetime By Ron & Gail Tasior #36

party of six (Ron & Gail Tasior, Jim & Kathy Schmitt and Frank and Linda St Peter) started their exploration of the Wild West on September 20, 2018. First stop was Mt Rushmore and the black hills of South Dakota.

Moving on to Yellowstone National Park, encountering Bison, Elk and other wildlife. After viewing Old Faithful, we moved on to The Grand Tetons and Jackson Hole, Wyoming and rafted 3 hours down the Snake River. We even came upon a cattle drive with REAL Cowboys on Horseback.

On to Salt Lake City to see the Mormon Tabernacle, then traveling to Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park.

We strolled through Antelope Canyon in Arizona with a Navaho tour guide and it was breathtaking. Then the painted Desert and sightseeing at the Grand Canyon.

Finalizing the trip with three days in Las Vegas. Arriving back home on October 6, 2018. This was truly a "Trip of a Lifetime" and we can cross this off the bucket list.



#### **Odd Ball Golf Tournament**

By Gil Callingham #159

entlemen Golfers Please mark your calendars for the 8th annual Odd Ball Golf Tournament on

January 1st. 2019.

Look for further information on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.



## A Special Day with some Special Ladies By Kurt Novakowski #177

The day was memorable as we couldn't stop laughing. This photo is one to cherish.



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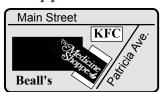
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By Kurt Novakowski #177

## Gail J. Novakowski



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#### We Got Mail

From Former Resident of #145 Sheila Blinoff

It is the middle of November and we had our first snowflakes today. The holidays seem a long way off, but I would like to send best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to everyone at Golden Acres.

In a year of major change, I moved into my new condo down the street from where Ed and I lived. It was a good choice and I'm happy in the neighbourhood where I've lived for 50 years. As Ed liked to be in the driver's seat, I never expected to buy another car, but I now have one with all the bells and whistles and am getting used to being back behind the wheel.

An unexpected piece of good news this year was being nominated for the local Citizen of the Year and chosen from the 11 nominees. The award is given for a sustained



and varied history of volunteering which has improved life in our community - 45 years in my case in a dozen causes. There was a ceremony in a local park where I was piped in and after a few speeches, I unveiled, on the Walk of Fame, a black marble marker with my name in gold lettering. As well diplomas from the Mayor of Toronto and our Member of Parliament, I had a letter from the Prime Minister.

Since then people have been treating with meals or shows and announcing that there is a special person present. Or fixing things in the new condo "Anything for the Citizen!" they say. There's a few duties including sitting with Santa at the local Christmas Parade, and waving from the limousine with the Easter Bunny at the biggest Easter Parade in Ontario.

Good wishes to you all. I hope our paths cross again. If any of you come to Toronto, I hope you'll contact me.

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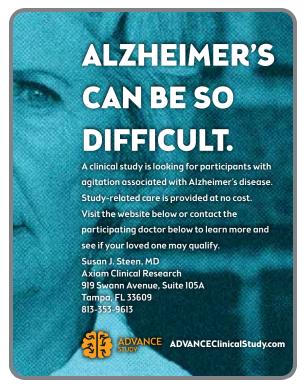
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Jim Beulow (Navy Seal) friend of Ray and Mina Krumsieg, Lot #60.

Adam Coburn (British Army) serving in Afghanistan, Nephew of Mildred and David Todd, Lot #2.

Justin T. Drescher (Sgt. USMC), stationed at Twentynine Palms Base, Grandson of Marie Looby Danielle, Lot #170.

Damien Fitzpatrick (Staff Sgt. USAF) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.

Eric Fitzpatrick (PFC US Army) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.

Sean Fitzpatrick (Captain US Army) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.

Michael Gerathy (US Army) son-in-law of Debra and Steve Pollard, Lot #221.

John Grutzmacher (Master Sgt. USAF) Nephew of Ray and Mina Krumsieg, Lot #60.

Daniel Jones (US Navy) Grandson of Carol and Henry Diniz, Lot #25.

Matthew Jones (US Navy) Grandson of Carol and Henry Diniz, Lot #25.

Brian Karhoff (US Army Major) Son of Nancy Karhoff, Lot #67.

Nicholas S. Margaglio (1st Class USAF) Grandson of Sebastian and Carmela Margaglio, Lot #164.

Jeffery Richardson (USN Color Guard) in Washington DC, Grandson of Kathleen Gilliam Lot #204.

"Scottie" - close friend of Mina and Ray Krumsieg, Lot #60.

Stanley Sweeny (US Army) Nephew of Ruth Marino, Lot #225.

John Wilson (PFC lst Class USMC) Iraq – Grandson of Jean Key, Lot #138.

So that we might get to know these courageous soldiers better, I would like to add their pictures to this section. Please forward any photos to Sue Bailey suebail@tampabay.rr.com

For changes to the list of soldiers, please contact Sue Bailey suebail@tampabay.rr.com



#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

By Norma Moore #54

e want to mention all those who are celebrating this month and send them our very best wishes.



#### Golden Acres' December Birthdays

John West	December 2	Betty Glisson	December 20
Claudia Burke	December 3	Marie Gengarelli	December 21
James Quinn	December 3	Joan Muir	December 21
Marilyn Burton	December 4	Richard Donnelly	December 22
Bill Battersby	December 8	Carol Healey	December 22
James Stewart	December 8	Sandra Tilley	December 22
Paulette Belanger	December 9	Stella Brown	December 22
Deborah Grasser	December 9	Lois Stanfa	December 23
Kathleen Gilliam	December 11	Heather Blanchard	December 24
Jon Kenney	December 14	Bonnie Sauve	December 27
Daniel Devine	December 15	Brian Spooner	December 27
Sandy MacDonald	December 15	Donna Richtmyer	December 29
Sheona Ayles	December 17	JoAnne Zimmer	December 29
Lynn Collett	December 17	Anthony Fittipoldi	December 31
Stewart Guptill	December 18		

#### **Golden Acres' December Anniversaries**

Leigh and Anita Heringto	n December 12
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ail Novakowski #177 passed away on October 22, 2018. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her husband Kurt, family and friends.



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Yard Sale: Christmas items only. Saturday, December 1st, 8am. Sunset Palms MHP 3401 Gandy Blvd.

Christmas Gift Market & Silent Auction. Crafts/Vendors December 1st, 9am-2pm. Connect2Christ Church, 9398 Oakhurst Road, Seminole, FL 33776

ART/CRAFT FAIR: Saturday, December 1st, 9am-1pm, Lake Highlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin, Great Holiday Gifts!

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CRAFT SALE: December 8th, 9am to 2pm. Vacation Village, 6900 Ulmerton Rd., Largo.

SOUTHWIND CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE: December 8th, 9am-1pm. 795 County Road 1, Palm Harbor

CRAFT FAIR December 9th, 2018, 10:00-3:00. Twin Lakes MHP Clubhouse 2419 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Clearwater

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-wide Yard Sale. Saturday, January 5th, 8:00am - 2:00pm, at 6800 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, (Largo)

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