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President's Report

By Ray Lamoureux



Larricane Irma did some damage to several homes in our park. I don't have the full report as of this writing because the lack of electricity in the park. I know that three units have roof damage and several lost carports and awnings going into the Florida rooms. The aluminum from the facets on the roof overs is littering the streets. We have palm trees down and limbs from the oak trees also in the streets and other areas of the park. We have some of the fence panels on the ground also. I will be heading down to assist with the cleanup.

I would like to thank Karin Desmone and Robert Wheatly for going around the park and informing the residents that a mandatory evacuation order was in place for all mobile home parks in Dunedin. They were looking out for the residents to make sure they were safe before they went to take shelter.

I have been in contact with several residents since the storm passed and heard some of the problems but not all of them. They walked the park and checked each unit out and made a list of damage to each unit so we can contact the owner when services come back online.

The people that are helping with the park we owe a lot of thanks for keeping us updated on the distressed units also securing the park to make it harder on looters to get into our park.

Sue Bailey ,Jack Bailey, Karin Desmone, Terry (unit 114) I'm sorry I can't remember his last name and all others that helped that were not mentioned by name in phone conversations.



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From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey suebail@tampabay.rr.com

The year-round residents had a mandatory evacuation to a safer place, but all of the snow birds were scared as well. The unknown is really what makes it so scary as to whether you have a place to return to or not.

I am so appreciative for the outpouring of concern for our safety and all the year round residents from so many people. The closeness of our community is so amazing. I am very blessed to live in such a wonderful park.

Many thanks to all of you that provided articles and pictures for this month's newsletter. Inside you will read about our Summer Fun, a fun visit to Canada, and an amazing photo of Hurricane Irma from Kurt Novakowski. It appears that Golden Acres was close to the eye of the storm, hence less damage that expected.

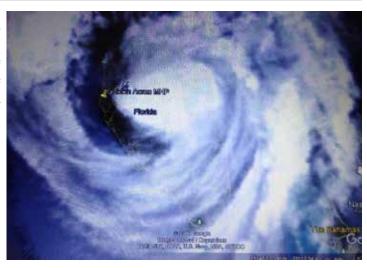
Until next time, May God bless and keep you well and safe...

Hurricane Irma

By Kurt & Gail Novakowski

his live photo was snapped from Google Earth at 2:35 AM, 9-11-2017 Please Note the only bright spot in this picture is Pinellas County including marked Golden Acres.

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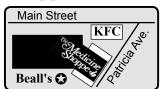
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Summer Fun

By Timmie Strader

hanks to Fran Clark and Marilyn MacKay our afternoon of bingo went over very well. Some people came who had never played bingo before. It seems like a good time was had by all. Thanks again, Fran and Marilyn.

Our second annual ice cream social was again a great success. We had about 20 people and they had so much fun making their own sundaes. Thanks again, Mary Ann Zura, Joan Elder, Fran Clark and Marilyn MacKay` for all of your help.

The Labor Day picnic was a great success. Approximately 40 people gathered at the clubhouse to eat and visit and have a wonderful time .Again, I want to thank Mary Ann and Joan for being there to help out. Terry Long helped serve the chicken and he helped put up the tables ahead of time. Thanks to all of our residents we had lots of great desserts.

I want to give Cindy Hubbard a very special thanks for all she has put forth since moving to G.A. She gets the coffee ready every week and cleans up when it's over. If Cindy was not here, I don't think our "Summer Fun' functions would have been so successful this year!. Thanks Cindy for all you do.

Come to Coffee Hour every Wednesday 9:00 am

Emergency Contact List

By Sue Bailey

of you how we can reach everyone when there is an occurrence where everyone needs to be informed. It isn't just for storms, we can use it if the water has to be turned off, etc. The e-Newsletter distribution list reached a lot of you and I have since received requests from others to be put on the list. Unfortunately not all residents have computers or email addresses. I am reaching out for suggestions on how we should address this issue. Please let me know if you come up with one.

A Visit to Canada with Friends

By Connie & Al Woodlock

n August 13th, Susan and Steve Toner came to Canada to visit a group of Golden Acres' friends. Gail and Gil Callingham hosted the day for Susan and Steve, Wayne and Moya Bettridge and Al and Connie Woodlock. Steve and Al even got to kayak once Admiral Gil checked out the conditions and sent them off!

We had a wonderful day together and even the weather co-operated, and not one alligator in sight!









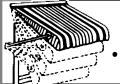
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Soldiers to Remember

Please take a moment to offer a prayer of thanks and remembrance to all those who help to protect our way of life. Keep them in your prayers until they return safely to their loved ones.

- Jim Beulow (Navy Seal) friend of Ray and Mina Krumsieg, Lot #60.
- Joshua L. Buzzard (Army Ranger) Grandson of Ron and Marsha Baylor, Lot #196.
- Adam Coburn (British Army) serving in Afghanistan, Nephew of Mildred and David Todd, Lot #2.
- Justin T. Drescher (Sgt. USMC), serving in Afghanistan, 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 (Company Commander 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.
- "Scottie" close friend of Mina and Ray Krumsieg, Lot #60.
- Brian J. Stanfa (USAF) Grandson of Joe and Lois Stanfa, Lot #96.
- Stanley Sweeny (US Army) Nephew of Ruth Marino, Lot #225.
- John Wilson (PFC lst Class USMC) Iraq Grandson of Jean Key, Lot #138.
- Ryan Wittenauer (PFC US Army) stationed in South Korea ,Nephew of Karen and Bill Obermark, Lot #125.

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 AnniversariesBy Norma Moore

Golden Acres October Birthdays

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

Larry Douthit	October 1	Judy Pillion	October 16
David Orman	October 1	Jerry Janes	October 17
Theresa McGrory	October 2	Rennie Wittenbols	October 19
Peggy Slapak	October 2	Joan Elder	October 23
Samuel Cali	October 5	Henry Does	October 23
Alcide Godin	October 5	Helen Kamerer	October 24
Donna Mindex	October 5	Marlene Scott	October 25
Ron Baylor	October 6	Leon Collins	October 26
Gary Duff	October 7	Wayne Bettridge	October 29
Mary Graham	October 7	Cheryl Smith	October 29
Linda Quinn-McCarthy	October 9	Diaga Hurst	October 30
Constantine Argona	October 15	_	



Golden Acres October Anniversaries

Sebastian and Carmella Margaglio	October 3
Richard and Margaret Cooper	October 4
Roland and Jeannine Gosselin	October 4
James and Anne MacDonald	October 8
Paul and Janet Melia	October 12
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National Cyber Security Awareness Month. The internet touches almost all aspects of our daily life. National Cyber Security Awareness Month is designed to engage and educate public and private sector partners through events and initiatives to raise awareness about the importance of cyber security, provide them with tools and resources needed to stay safe online, and increase the resiliency of the nation in the event of a cyber incident.

National Protect Your Hearing Month. Hearing loss is a growing health issue among young adults and older Americans alike. Forty-eight million people nationwide suffer from hearing loss. National Protect Your Hearing Month is an important reminder to take steps to preserve your hearing health.

Mental Illness Awareness Week, Oct. 1-7. During Mental Illness Awareness Week, join the National Alliance on Mental Illness in shining a light on mental illness and replacing stigma with hope.

World Space Week, Oct. 4-10. More than 2,700 events in 86 countries celebrated the benefits of space and excitement about space exploration in 2016. This year's theme, "Exploring New Worlds In Space," aims to inspire even more events around the world.



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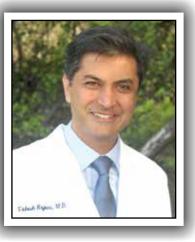
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A new trend: Traveling in search of good food

Traveling to see the wonders of world is always popular, but these days more and more people are heading out to try exotic foods. A survey by the American Automobile Association found that 22 million Americans are planning to take a food-based vacation in the next 12 months, and 75 percent of Americans say that food and drink are an important part of their travel experiences. Four out of five say they've traveled to visit wineries and distilleries, along with taking hands-on cooking classes and eating with local families.



Younger travelers are leading the trend: Eighty-eight percent of millennials say they've participated in food-related activities while traveling

Credit card debt growing in the U.S.

mericans added \$89.4 billion to their credit card debt in 2016, according to the WalletHub website, and although they repaid \$31.5 billion during the first quarter of 2017, that's still 9 percent less than they did during the first quarter of 2015 (but 14 percent higher than in 2016).



People tend to pay down credit card debt early in the year thanks to year-end bonuses and New Year's resolutions. WalletHub projects that Americans will finish 2017 with more than \$60 billion in new credit card debt, for a total of more than \$1 trillion overall.

Men, women, and smartphones

ere's more evidence that we're addicted to our smartphones: A survey from Decluttr. com revealed the following factoids:

- Men are four times more likely than women to use their smartphones during a wedding.
- Sixty-seven percent of men check out their devices during a romantic evening, but only 13 percent of women do.
- Twice as many women than men would rather give up sex than give up their phone.
- Smartphone owners look at their phones more when they're with friends than with their family, but men do so more than women on either occasion.
- Eighty-three of men say the worst part about not having their smartphone with them is not being able to watch videos or stream movies and TV shows, although just 17 percent of women say the same.



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J.P. Morgan's negotiation tactics

T. P. Morgan loved to negotiate. Once, he told a jeweler friend of his that he was in the market for a pearl stickpin. Some weeks later, the jeweler found a perfect pearl. He put the stickpin in a beautiful box and sent it to Morgan, along with a bill for \$5,000. The next day, a messenger brought the box with the stickpin in it back to the jeweler, along with a note from Morgan:

"I like the pin, but the price is too high," the note read. "If you will accept my check for \$4,000, which the messenger has on him right now, I will buy the pin."

Disgusted, the jeweler refused the check, and opened the box to reclaim the pin. Inside the box, the stickpin was missing, and in its place was a check for \$5,000.

When you're getting too big for your britches

Theodore Roosevelt was very good friends with William Beebe, the naturalist. Many nights, Roosevelt and Beebe would go outside and look up at the stars in the sky searching for a tiny patch of light near the constellation of Pegasus. According to The Little, Brown Book of Anecdotes, edited by Clifton Fadiman (Little, Brown), when they found the constellation, the two men would chant: "That is the spiral galaxy in Andromeda. It is as large as our Milky Way. It is one of a hundred million galaxies. It consists of one hundred billion suns, each larger than our sun."

Then, Roosevelt would turn to his friend and say: "Now I think we are small enough. Let's go to bed."

One way to attract visitors

arly in her career, the writer Dorothy Parker had a small, dingy office in the bowels of the Metropolitan Opera House building in Manhattan. Because her office was so out of the way, nobody ever came to see her. As a result, she became depressed and lonely.

One day she decided to remedy the situation. She summoned a painter to paint her door, but instead of her name, she asked him to write: GENTLEMEN.

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Find your creative style

That doesn't mean you have to have the scientific genius of Einstein or the artistic vision of Georgia O'Keeffe. You can unleash your creative mind by finding your own creative style. Here's how entrepreneurial expert Esther de Charon de Saint Germain describes styles on The Huffington Post website:

- **Watchmakers.** Some people are highly structured and detail oriented. They like to polish their ideas until they're as close to perfect as possible.
- Wave makers. These folks are more intuitive. They don't dive into details, but think in big-picture concepts. They're apt to lose interest, though, once the hard work of hammering down their ideas starts.
- **Acrobats.** These thinkers can go both ways. They think outside of the box, but they're also able to hone their ideas into something practical. Try to be this kind of creator.

Improve your brain with these tips

o you want to think more clearly, experience more insight, and have more creative breakthroughs? Take a look at a few tasks (from the Inc. website) that you can put into practice today for a more productive and imaginative brain:

- Seek out new environments. Don't stay in your rut. Go to a concert by a band you've never heard of. Visit a museum you've never been to. Travel somewhere completely new. You'll shake up your mind and nudge it in new directions.
- Let your mind wander. Don't focus all the time. Give your mind permission to soar from time to time, just exploring anything that pops in. A relaxed mind is more open to new ideas and different ways of thinking.
- Have more fun. All work and no play makes ... well, you know the rest. Take time for fun. Play a new game, take up a fresh hobby, meet new people who share your interests and can introduce you to new ones. Playfulness can lead to great ideas.
- Stop multi-tasking. When you're working on a problem or an idea, put away all distractions and focus. If you're constantly shifting from one task to another, your brain will get tired, and you won't have the perspective you need to zero in on what you're looking for.









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Three activities to ward off Alzheimer's

lzheimer's disease may not have a cure, but experts believe some practices can help delay memory loss. Here's what you can do:

- Cognitive training. Crossword puzzles and other games can help, but try some different techniques. Do simple arithmetic in your head instead of relying on a calculator. Develop a new method for remembering what's on your shopping list. Train your brain to remember things in new ways and you'll keep it sharper.
- Control your blood pressure. Reducing high blood pressure with medication and weight loss not only cuts your risk of heart disease, but it can also ease stress on the delicate blood vessels in your brain—stress that can exacerbate memory loss and dementia.
- Exercise. Moderate aerobic exercise has many health benefits, including heading off symptoms associated with Alzheimer's. Try exercising for 30 minutes five days a week, or 50 minutes three times a week. You'll feel better and extend your cognitive health.

Scientists search for life on the toughest planets

The think of life as viable only on planets orbiting stars like our sun, but scientists now speculate that it could evolve on worlds circling very different types of stars.

Stars called M dwarfs are the most common stars in our galaxy. Their harsh flares and gravitational grip on their innermost planets could interfere with the formation of liquid water, which is necessary for life. However, astronomers have spotted approximately 200 planets circling M dwarfs, and dozens are in the so-called habitable zone where liquid water could exist and temperatures aren't too extreme for the development of life.



Scientists are studying these strange new worlds in hopes of detecting conditions that might lead to life—although it will probably be very different from any life found on Earth.

Lost and found: Seeking owner of ancient sword

cientists are trying to determine the identity of the owner of a 14th-century sword found in a bog in Poland. The four-foot-long sword, which according to the Fox News website is remarkably well preserved, was discovered by a worker using an excavator to drain a peat bog. The worker donated his find to a local museum.

Museum officials speculate that the sword was lost by a medieval knight, or that perhaps the knight perished in the bog. Researchers are examining an engraving on the sword's hilt that may identify the knight or his family. Meanwhile, archeologists are searching the bog for other artifacts.

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