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## From your Board of Directors

At the Board of Directors meeting held on March 17, 2015 there were 9 shareholders present. Our financial report for the month of February 2015 indicates that income for the month was \$37,718 with expenditures of \$33,598. The financial statement for each month is posted on the bulletin board at the rear of the hall for everyone to review. The Board voted to reinvest Funds from the CD at US Ameribank maturing on 4-27-15 in a CD at a rate to be determined. Also approved were motions to approve the an Electric Company to repair the power problem at the entrance from 3 bids submitted and for Anthony’s Air Conditioning to check and repair the AC in the clubhouse.

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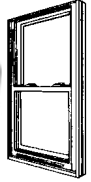
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## Meet The Monthly Media Staff

We would like to introduce our staff. Monthly Media is small, family owned & operated company. Every time you, the residents, support an advertiser from the newsletter you are in turn supporting us. We look forward to many more years bringing your monthly news to your door!



**Darin - owner** - Darin has a strong marketing and entrepreneurial background, with over 15 years experience in web and graphic design. He graduated from the University of Central Florida in 2001 with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing. Darin, his wife, an elementary school teacher, and their 2 children are lifelong Floridians.

**Clayton - ad sales rep/designer** - Clayton has been in sales for 7 years and has an extensive graphic design background. He graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor's degree in Economics/Entrepreneurship in 2008. Clayton and his wife, an elementary school teacher, are both proud University of Florida Gators.

**Glenn - designer** - Originally from Chicago, Glenn is an Air Force Veteran having served in Germany and Vietnam. He has lived in Florida for 30 years and has been working in desktop publishing for over 15 years. He and his wife have 3 grown children and 3 grandchildren with whom they love spending time.

**Marcia - bookkeeper** - Originally from western New York, she moved to Florida over 30 years ago. She has over 30 years office experience and enjoys spending time with her 3 grown children (including Darin) and 6 grandchildren.

**Barbara - customer service** - Barbara is native Floridian with over 10 years experience in customer and accounts service in the auto business and other offices. She enjoys spending time with her 2 young boys.

### Design and Production Staff:

**Tyler, Amanda, Yayle, Cara, Alyssa, Betty, Beth, Dan, Bob, & Tansel**



## From The Office

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**D**o you believe it is April already? Well I know some “snow-birds” will be starting to plan for their journey back north. Here are a few reminders for your attention:

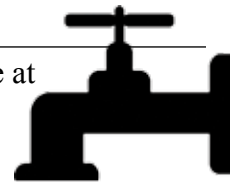
- Please remember to sign out in the office. Your signature is needed to stop the Water/Sewer/Trash Bill. Per the Golden Gate Rules & Regulations: (#16 Home sites): Shareholders will be exempt from billing for City utilities for any month which the home is occupied less than 7 days providing the sign out procedure with the office has been properly completed. There is a city charge of \$25 to reactivate the water bill.
- When signing out please check to make sure we have an “away” contact number and address to reach you.
- “Weeds Needs” – Once again, the Weed program is available for \$40.00. This covers spraying for weeds in your front planters from May through September. If you choose not to participate or if someone is watching out for the upkeep of your property, if there is an issue, the “Friendly Reminder” will be sent to you. Please accept the reminder in the spirit it was intended.....just a friendly notice that your property may need a little attention.
- • Hurricane Season – Please put away or secure all outside items that may become a projectile during a Hurricane. Even items that you may think are heavy (patio chairs/tables, flower box pots or ornaments, etc.) will become airborne in 40+ mph winds. Your neighbors appreciate your consideration. It also does not invite potential thieves in to take your “stuff”.
- Don’t forget to get a forwarding mail package from either the mail man or there is a limited supply in the Office. If you do forget, you can forward your mail on-line at [www.usps.gov](http://www.usps.gov).

This is probably a good time to give a refresher on how the Water/Sewer/Trash bills work. If you are here more than 6 days in a calendar month, you will get a bill from the city. The bill date is always 1 month past the usage month. For example, if you were here more than 6 days in April, you will get a bill in May, with a bill date of May. The payment will be due in June. To make it a little more confusing, if you have an electronic debit from your checking account, you will see the payment in June, (because that is the due date) for April’s usage. Hope this helps.....if not give Jane a call.

## Shut off water valves

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**I**f you are using the water outdoors, please remember to shut off the valve at the house instead of just turn the nozzle on the hose.



**A Complete Listing of Resident Services  
can be found on the page before your calendar**



## Wild Animals and Pool

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Please do not put out bread or other food for birds or animals because it is a health hazard, draws rats, and is against the law in Pinellas Park. Please no Drinking or Smoking in the Pool or Hot Tub.

## Parking and No Parking



The parking stops around the clubhouse are being painted bright green. This is being done in response to residents tripping over the stops at night and day. Hopefully the more vibrant color will aid our residents. No Parking signs have been erected by the city on 82 Ave (behind houses on 1st Ave). In discussions with the police, the Board was informed that our residents cannot park any vehicles on the right of way. If you park there you WILL receive a ticket.

## Articles for the Newsletter

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Any article submitted to the Golden Gate Newsletter should have the author identified. If you have a computer with an email connection, articles may be emailed to [ggmedia@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:ggmedia@tampabay.rr.com), preferably by the Monday before the third Tuesday of the month. The Board of Directors' Meeting is the third Tuesday of the month and the agreement with the publisher gives us up to the day after the meeting to deliver copy to be published. If you don't have a computer you may continue to deliver a double-spaced paper copy, again, preferably by the Monday before the third Tuesday of the month.

## Light up at Night

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If you are riding a bike or driving a golf car at night you should have lights on so others can see you.



## Weed Program

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As most of you are aware, we have a problem with the growth of weeds during the summer months, typically May through September. The weed problem we are concerned about is in the planter boxes and the front of the homes. Even those homes that have mulch or stones in the planter boxes will have weed growth.

The board does send "friendly reminders" to alert residents as stated in rule #16..."Each shareholder is responsible for the neat and orderly appearance of his or her premises at all times. However, the general response to the friendly reminders has been less than satisfactory.



We would like to aid in solving this problem by having our maintenance staff spray weed killer in the planter boxes or in front of the home for any resident that desires to participate. There will be a \$40.00 per year fee to cover the cost of the material for spraying from May through September. If you wish to participate in this program, send a check or pay cash to Jane in the office.



If you choose to participate in this program, our maintenance staff will spray, beginning in May and ending in September. However, if you have ornamental plants that could be harmed by the spraying, you will have to make other arrangements, since we will not be responsible for any damages.

If you choose not to participate, the weed issue for planters and the front of your home will continue to be your responsibility, and be subject to the terms of rule #16 concerning work done in your absence.

## Safety & Security

### “Remove It!!” “Lock It!!” or “Lose It!!”

This is a new campaign to all Pinellas County residents to lock your vehicles. There have been a rash of burglaries to unlocked vehicles. Officers will be using notices on vehicles to instill upon the citizens to lock their vehicles so they won't become a victim.



The following Scam Alerts have been verified by Donna Saxer, Pinellas Park Crime Prevention Officer. ....Don't be a victim!

Which tastes Better? Coke or Pepsi? Do not call the phone number...it is a scam to get your personal information. They will try to set up an appointment to sell vacuum cleaners. Never give out personal information to someone you do not know.

People have received fake court documents via email. Do not open the attachment. It will activate a computer virus. DELETE THIS EMAIL! Official court documents such as subpoenas, depositions, court appearances are never sent via email.

(Thanks to Las Villas newsletter for the above information)

## Parking Request

Whenever you, your guests, or contractors need to park out on the street, please follow Community Rules!

- No parking on the sidewalks. Your maintenance fees pay for all repairs.
- Please use common sense and do not park near or on corners or close to intersections. We would encourage parking on the same side of the street to avoid traffic having to “zig-zag” to get by. This causes obstructions and creates a dangerous situation for cars, golf carts and bicycles trying to proceed by the vehicles.

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## “Tis The Season”

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Just a reminder that once Pinellas County swells with our welcome “snow-birds” petty theft and vandalism tend to increase. It is wise to always keep your home and vehicle doors locked and lock up your bikes, trikes, tools and sheds even when you are home. As always, please remember there is no soliciting allowed in our Community and you should call the Police dispatch number 541-0758 to report all solicitors. Never invite them in to your home.

## Maintenance Staff Assistance

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If you identify a maintenance item around the Community, please ask someone in the office (Jane or a member of the board) to complete a work order for Lam or Tran. This allows them to track, prioritize and complete their daily work load. Thank you!

## Golf Cart Parking

*Board of Directors*

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It has been brought to the Board’s attention that many unit owners are leaving their golf carts parked between units. This causes a problem for the Association’s Lawn Contractor, for it impacts his ability to perform his responsibilities in a proper manner. Please refrain from parking the carts on the lawn areas, especially on Mondays, the designated day for lawn cuttings. Your cooperation is truly appreciated.

## Bicycles

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Please remember that bicycles are vehicles and must obey all traffic laws including stopping at all stop signs. This applies to residents and visitors.



## Violation of Community Rules

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There is an intake form for violation of Community Rules in the office for your use. An ongoing concern of your Board of Directors is that written complaints are received in the office without a signature of the complainant. Please understand the Board is not required to act on any unsigned complaint, and we do not ever reveal who the complainant is.

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## REMINDER

The Association continues to collect aluminum cans for recycling. For your convenience, four (4) stations have been designated as pick – up areas.

- One is the trash building behind the Clubhouse.
- One (blue container) is in the east area of the Shuffle Court.
- One (blue container) is at the Maintenance Area.
- One on the rear patio.

Thank you for your contributions and cooperation.



## Returning Residents

*U.S. Postal Service Carrier*

If you are returning to the Community after being gone for the summer, please put a note on the outside of your box stating you are back. Also please remove sticker dot from your box.

Thank you.

## Recycling on Wednesday

- No plastic bags please!
- Aluminum Cans – Empty aluminum cans used for drinks or food. Rinse and crush if possible.
  - Cartons – Empty gable-top beverage containers such as milk, half and half or orange juice cartons. Rinse and crush if possible.
  - Glass – Empty glass bottles or jars (all colors). Labels okay. No caps or lids.
  - Mixed Paper – Any clean, dry paper item that tears, such as white or colored paper, shredded paper, office paper, magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, envelopes, wrapping paper, or paperboard items such as cereal boxes. No paper towels or tissues.
- Newspapers – Clean and dry newspapers (including inserts). No string or twine. It's okay to put the news-papers inside a paper bag.
- Plastic Bottles – Empty bottles such as water, soda or mouthwash bottles. Rinse and crush if possible. No need to check for a number—just “check for a neck” (i.e., an opening smaller than the base). Bottles only; no tubs, cups or bags. Labels okay. Caps okay but remove the cap from the bottle so that liquids dry out. Place the cap and the bottle in the bin.
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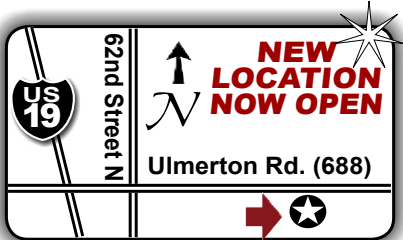


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## THANK YOU

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- Joe Hickman/Polly Hunter (Lots 142/173)

Our Golden Gate friends are very special. Their love and support during Joe's illness was such a blessing. Words cannot express our thanks.

- Garnet & Warren Harbaugh (Lot 260)

Warren and I feel truly blessed we were able to spend 23 years of retirements (winter months) at Golden Gate. We will truly miss all of our friends from near and far as we move on to the next chapter in our lives. We leave Golden Gate thanking you for many great memories....Love to all!

- Mark Raithel (Hal's son) (Lot 165)

I would like to thank everyone who took time to give their sympathy to our family over the loss of our father. I also want to thank Paul Carter for giving us some direction in handling things, including a local realtor who has sold homes in Golden Gate.

- Ada Hopkins – for the Women's Club

On behalf of the Women's Club, I sincerely thank all the women who brought food and helped serve in the kitchen for the memorial held on March 1, 2015 in memory of the life of Richard Judd. I have received a card from the Judd family expressing their appreciation to all the Golden Gate ladies who assisted with the preparation and serving of the food. A special thank you to Therese Lachance for her expertise in setting the tables All your efforts were greatly appreciated.

- Rick and Karilyn Judd

The family of Dick Judd thanks all residents of Golden Gate Park and especially the Ladies Club for the refreshments for the memorial service and the Labor of Love members for the lovely quilt.

- Mike Sorenson (Lot 433)

Thank you to everyone who supported me in the recent election and also thank you to all shareholders for coming out to vote.

- Helen Hoops (Formerly Lot 29)

Thank you to all our Golden Gate friends for their caring and support in the passing of my George. Sincerely, Helen Hoops



## One Hundred Years Old

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Celebration now--Come on...Come to an open house to celebrate Victoria (Vicky) Snyder's 100th birthday! Saturday, April 4, 2015 at the clubhouse any time between 2:00 & 4:00p.m. NO gifts, NO flowers. Just stop by and greet her with your good wishes and memories---and have a cookie



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# Golden Gate Church

*The Church in The Park*

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Non-denominational Services: 8:45 AM – Sunday – Golden Gate Hall  
Paul Carter – (Lot 87)

There is Bible Study every Tuesday at 10AM in the Library. Pastor Bowers continues to bless us with his spiritual message each Sunday morning. Come and enjoy the overhead projection where the Pastor is emphasizing as the message of the day. Also, New Larger word bibles are available for anyone who wishes to take one home. Pastor Bowers reminds us to always carry our swords to church, (your Bible).

## Welcome

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1. Robert and Sharon Wilhelm are part time residents at 82313 3 Third Ave. They come from Crouton, Kentucky.



2. Mike and Margee Hoy are part time residents at 230 G St. They are from N Elk Grove Village, Il.

## Golden Gate Women's Club

*Submitted by Gloria Kolodzieizyck*

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**A**s this article is getting ready to go to press we are finalizing our plans for MEN'S NIGHT. Tickets have been sold, food has been purchased, and the jockeys are entering the starting gate.

On March 14th we held our second "Meet and Greet" with a total of 28 new residents in attendance. The event was hosted by Judy Sornson, and her wonderful committee and included

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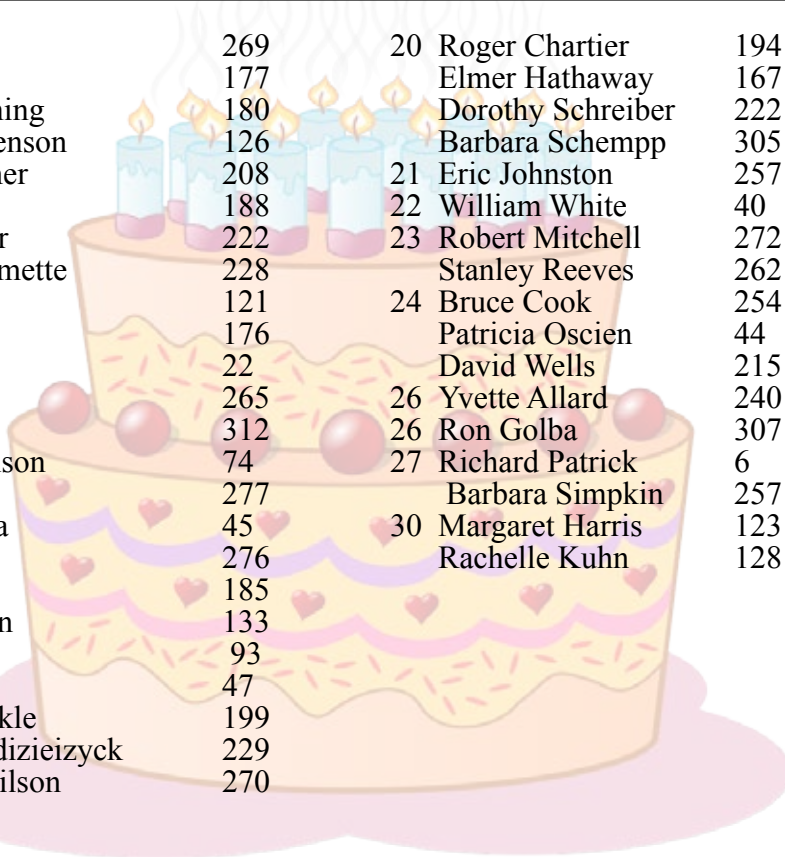
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2 Winston Manning	180	Dorothy Schreiber	222
Patricia Stephenson	126	Barbara Schempp	305
3 Barbara Lechner	208	21 Eric Johnston	257
4 Vicky Snyder	188	22 William White	40
5 Jerry Schreiber	222	23 Robert Mitchell	272
6 Suzette Guillemette	228	Stanley Reeves	262
Bob Hartwick	121	24 Bruce Cook	254
7 John Calvert	176	Patricia Oscien	44
Nancy Hurley	22	David Wells	215
Evelyn Lee	265	26 Yvette Allard	240
8 Joan Leblanc	312	26 Ron Golba	307
Michael Sorenson	74	27 Richard Patrick	6
9 Regis Cashell	277	Barbara Simpkin	257
Charles Latona	45	30 Margaret Harris	123
10 Ann Orzel	276	Rachelle Kuhn	128
13 Betty Davis	185		
Ruth Johnson	133		
Leo Kuhn	93		
Frank Zortz	47		
14 William Hinkle	199		
15 Gloria Kolodzieizyck	229		
19 Raymond Wilson	270		



## Anniversaries in April

8 John & Janet Bankhead	#289
Jim & Letitia Farrell	# 18
10 Lawrence & Judith Jewett	# 172
14 Arsenio & Helga Amaral	# 65
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an Hawaiian theme with lots of good food and drinks. Presentations by clubs and representatives of various other activities gave the new residents an insight into all the exciting events held at Golden Gate.

Our last business meeting for the calendar year will be April 15th. That doesn't mean events won't take place before our next meeting in October. We are happy to host Father's Day on June 20th as well as participating in any July 4th celebration. Those who are full time members always do a great job in the absence of all our northern friends and neighbors.

Have a wonderful summer. Stay happy and healthy. To all our seasonal friends, arrive home safely and we'll see you in October.



## Golden Gate Women's Club

*Posted by Judy Sornson*

On march 14th the Women's Club sponsored a "Meet and Greet" for 28 new residents, welcoming them to Golden Gate. There were three door prizes presented to new residents that were assembled by Janet Bankhead. Refreshments were furnished by Roberta Fournier, Pat Stevenson, Anne Jones, Janet Bankhead, Ann Davis, and Judy Sornson. The beautiful decorations were done by Pauline Pilon, and Therese LaChance. A big thank you to all that helped make this a wonderful beginning for all the great new residents that chose Golden Gate as their home. We are thrilled to welcome them into our community.



## Shuffle News

*John Bankhead*

The shuffle club wishes to thank everyone associated with the production of the Tullahoma-K-Krewe show. The show was a great success with over 200 tickets sold, and the club received enough funding from the show to continue our shuffle competitions well into next year. A donation was made to labor of love in the name of the Tullahoma-K-Krewe from the proceeds of the event.

The Golden Gate board of directors graciously donated the white competition discs to the shuffle club to assist the nova and friendship league players who have diminishing sight. They are able now to see the bright white and yellow discs instead of the black ones. This has enabled

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many players to continue to play who would be unable to with the old discs, and we thank them.

Currently our nova “b” team is in second place, and in contention for the league championship in their first season of play. A remarkable achievement for a new team, their dedication to acquiring advanced skills has produced a team that steam rolls over their competition. Our friendship team placed second in their league, missing a tie for first by one point. With over 50 members, the shuffle club represents golden gate in the community, attracting interest in our park from the surrounding area.



## Golden Gate Nuggets

Anne Jones

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Well folks, it's about upon us. Most of our Northern friends are making plans on returning to their summer homes, other friends, family, other neighbors, etc. It's hard to part with all the friends we've met here, but life goes on. We will miss them over the summer, but come fall, they will be making plans on returning to us.....rested, relaxed, ready to party, swim, chat, dance, exercise, and all the fun things we do in Golden Gate. Golden Gate is my home, winter and summer, and I am so thankful for all the friends I've made; friends that bring more “sunshine” into my life, friends that add spunk to my life, friends that are comfortable, friends that are funny, interesting, knowledgeable, smart, beautiful, sassy, helpful, talented, fun-loving, caring, and enjoyable. The Nuggets club brings all of us together, and we each take from it what we need. I've said more than once, the Nuggets Club is the FUN club here in the park. We are the SOCIAL club, the PARTY club, the FRIENDLY club. Come and join us whenever you can, help when you can, do whatever you can. Smile when you walk in the door and we hope you will be laughing when you leave.

There are only 3 Nuggets club functions in April, as our season is winding down also.

April 5th, 10am Easter Brunch, hosted by the Nuggets. Come after Church and join us in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

April 8th, 8pm-11pm “Country Dance”, hosted by the Timmons gang!!! Tickets will be sold in the poolroom March 31st and April 1st from 9am-10am. The cost is \$5.00 for all, and unregistered guests can only purchase on April 1st. Remember BYOB and plan on having a toe-tapping good time!

April 21st, 7pm Nuggets meeting. This is the last meeting of the season, and we will have a short business meeting ending with refreshments served afterwards. BUT, this doesn't mean you should skip this one. You never know what kind of party we might have, or what you might miss!!

## The Golden Gate Theater Report

By: Harvey Hodder, Secretary

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A Happy Easter to you and yours!

When I was a child, we always had an abundance of Easter eggs (the real thing) plus the usual store-bought decorations. Gift-giving was not a part of our tradition but I guess that was

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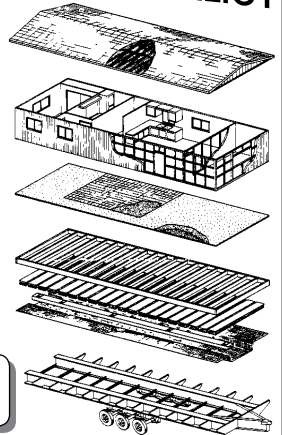
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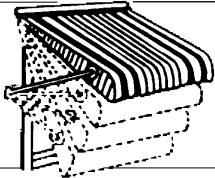
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Easter reminds us of what we value so much at Golden Gate! As a large family of friends and associates, we celebrate Easter as a time of hope, love and an opportunity to share valuable time with each other.

The Golden Gate Theater Club's Adult Comedy and Variety Show on Sunday, March 15th was performed before a sell-out audience. Congratulations to all the performers and thanks for bringing a smile to our faces. Each of us took away something special. As I observed the Show with its many skits, jokes, musical selections, I could not help but note the fun and joy that was so obvious.

Thanks to Tish and Jim Farrell who gave so much of themselves to assure a successful evening. They have contributed so much to our life-style at Golden Gate. Their ability to maximize the talents of our cast is legendary.

Thanks also to our technical teams.... the back-stage crew, the lighting and sound team, the photographer, the volunteers who helped make the costumes, those who helped modify the skits, etc. We especially thank Don Kuzmickas for his expertise and Judy Beshears for her musical arrangements.

We would be amiss if we did not thank the kitchen volunteers who helped with the reception after the Show. Well-done!

Our Adult Comedy & Variety Show concludes our productions for this season. Thanks to our patrons and everybody who helped the Club with the Christmas Concert in December, the February Show with the Colin and Jean Simpson and our Adult Comedy and Variety Show under the direction of Tish and Jim Farrell in March. Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to another busy year in the autumn.

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