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FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

t the Board of Directors meeting held on March 15, 2016 there were 8 shareholders present. Our financial report for the month of February 2016 indicates that income for the month was \$33180 with expenditures of \$21988. 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 install a new alarm buzzer and surge protector for the lift station.











FROM THE OFFICE

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ell 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 <u>www.</u> <u>usps.gov.</u>

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

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.

LIGHT UP AT NIGHT

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



ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

A ny 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 <u>ggmedia@tampabay.rr.com</u>, 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.

WEED PROGRAM

s 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.

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!!"

The Pinellas Park police is continuing this campaign which request all Pinellas County residents to lock their 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.



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- Rule 9 Vehicles and Golf Carts in the Community The speed limit is 15 miles mph hour – Guest Parking around the Club House for guest is permitted for period of 25 days with the Board of Directors permission (The permit must be obtained from the Office) Residents are not permitted to park around the club house on continuous basis PARKING ON THE SIDEWALKS IS NOT PERMITTED. Per Pinellas County statues OVERNIGHT PARKING ON THE STREETS is NEVER permitted.
- Rule 14 Pinellas Park Animal Control Laws mandates that the feeding of nondomesticated animals – birds, cats, or dogs is NOT PERMITTED. Also City ordinance requires that dogs and cats be licensed and leashed! Licenses and any necessary health documents must be maintained by the owner. If a resident feeds a non-domesticated stray dog or cat that animal becomes your pet and your reasonability to have it registered and up to date with the required shots.

"TIS THE SEASON"

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

f 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 Jim. This allows them to track, prioritize and complete their daily work load. Thank you!

BICYCLES

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

A COMPLETE LISTING OF RESIDENT SERVICES CAN BE FOUND ON THE PAGE BEFORE YOUR CALENDAR

GOLDEN GATE NUGGET APRIL, 2016 D

Don't forget!

PINELLAS PARK ROTARY CLUB

Dear Friends and Neighbors, Saturday, April 16, 2016

We are looking forward for your continued support for the Pinellas Park Rotary Club's 29th annual fundraiser by bowling in their Galactic Bowl-A-Thon. This is the fourth year residents from Golden Gate have participated. The event will take place at Seminole Lanes on Saturday April 16, starting at 12:30. There will be a silent auction, raffles, 50-50 drawing. Everyone is invited to attend to support friends and neighbors.

Proceeds benefit local charities:

Ronald Mac Donald House - Boy and Girl Clubs of Pinellas Park - Special Olympics Food Baskets for Needy at Christmas - St. Petersburg College Scholarships Worldwide Projects for Polio-Plus - Students of the Month - Pinellas Park Library

Last year the Bowl-A-Thon raised over \$29,000! Our participation helped make the project a success. We are looking forward to another successful year. The only rules are to bring extra money and to have fun! Three cheers for the Golden Gate citizens! You all are already winners! Call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Pete Hervey 577-1740 82129 Poolside Drive







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THANK YOU

OMEN'S CLUB – Ada Hopkins and Peary Hodder – MEMORIAL SERVICE for LUANNE HERVEY On behalf of the Women's Club we sincerely thank all the ladies who brought food and served in the kitchen and the women and men who set up the tables for the memorial service for LUANNE HERVEY on February 21, 2016. A special thank you to Therese Lachance for her assistance with the flowers and to Don Kuzmickas for making the coffee. All your assistance was greatly appreciated by us and especially the family.

ONE ONE

Roger and I would like to thank the Golden Gate Nuggets Club and everyone who worked behind the scenes making the hall look so beautiful for out special day. Also, everyone who baked all the goodies did a fantastic job. We certainly appreciated everyone who came out to celebrate with us. Special thanks to my dear friend, Reverend Rosemary McIlvoy, who performed a re-dedication marriage ceremony before the party. Roger and I eloped and never had an actual wedding, so having this official ceremony after 50 years together really meant a lot to us. We hope you all reach 50 years of marriage so Roger and I can celebrate on your special day. Roger & Marilyn Fent 211 F Street



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped with the memorial service and reception for Luanne Hervey. The families are so appreciative. It was lovely in every respect, and helped with the healing of their loss. What a wonderful community we live in. Special thanks to:

- Women's Club for hosting the reception Chairpersons Ada Hopkins, Pearl Hodder, and their committee, lilly Clarke, Mary Hickey, Gladys Hunt, Barbara Picco, Pat Heintz, and Pat Hanson. Roger and Helen Bonenfant for the programs Gail Perrin, Don Kuzmickas, and the choir Fern Lachance for his poem Pat Heintz for introductions Pastor John Bowers Everyone who attended. God Bless you all! The Families of Luanne Hervey
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- A special thanks for all your prayers, cards, and flowers, during my recent stay at the hospital. Golden Gate is the best! Alaine Bradley (Tootsie) Lot 269
- I would like to thank the people of Golden Gate (should be Golden Hearts) for their generosity and their prayers, the Sunsations Showtime Chorus, and all the friends who baked and gave their time to help to make this the most wonderful blessed event for you are truly angels of God.

Thank you Robert Kuzmickas & Donald Kuzmickas



• Thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards, calls, food, and offers of help. Dick's broken femur has healed and you will soon see him back in the pool doing his therapy. Forewarned, hearing still not all back..so don't think he is ignoring you..Jennie Heeren and Dick Yeates



THANK YOU FROM THE THEATER CLUB

Marie Avitabile

There are so many aspects that go into putting on a show, and so many people who are there to give their help and support. We would like to thank the following individuals for the time and talent they contributed to make our Adult Comedy Show such a success. First, thank you again to our Directing Team of Jim & Tish Farrell. And thank you to our helpers who are listed in alphabetical order. Our Tech Team: Judy Beshears, Harvey Hodder, Ray Krsak, Don Kuzmickas. Our 50/50, Tickets & Program Team: Debbie Krsak, Joe Soffritti. Our Video Tech: Jules Guilmette. Our Backstage Team: Rich Avitabile, Jim Farrell, Ray Krsak, Don Kuzmickas. Our Kitchen Team: Maureen Brennan, Pat Davis, Sue Leitch. We could not have put on this show without all of their help. So, again, thank you, thank you, thank you!





GOLDEN GATE CHURCH

The Church in The Park

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



We are happy to announce that our congregation is growing with the return of our northern friends. 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).

BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

1	Toots Bradley	269
	Ron Misfeldt	177
2	Winston Manning	180
	Patricia Stephenson	126
4	Vicky Snyder	188
5	Jerry Schreiber	222
6	Suzette Guillemette	228
	Bob Hartwick	121
7	John Calvert	176
	Nancy Hurley	22
	Evelyn Lee	265
8	Joan Leblanc	312
	Michael Sorenson	74
9	Regis Cashell	277
	Charles Latona	45
10	Ann Orzel	276
13	Betty Davis	185
	Ruth Johnson	133
	Leo Kuhn	93
	Frank Zortz	47

14	William Hinkle	199
15	Gloria Kolodizieizyck	229
16	Robert Furtado	294
19	Raymond Wilson	270
20	Roger Chartier	194
	Elmer Hathaway	167
	Dorothy Schreiber	222
	Barbara Schempp	305
21	Eric Johnston	257
	"Tree" Ondra	138
23	Robert Mitchell	272
	Stanley Reeves	262
24	Patricia Oscien	44
	David Wells	215
26	Yvette Allard	240
26	Ron Golba	307
27	Richard Patrick	6
	Barbara Simpkin	257
30	Margaret Harris	123



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SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!



GOLDEN GATE WOMEN'S CLUB

Submitted by Gloria Kolodizieizyck

WESOME. BEAUTIFUL. FANTASTIC. GREAT FOOD. LOVE THOSE JOCKEYS. MODELS LOOKED LIKE PROFESSIONALS. Those were just a few of the comments we received from those attending our Fashion Show on March 12th. Our Chairwoman, Doree Barbetto, chose Derby Days as the theme for the event and the women responded by wearing hats that fit the theme. The winner of the best hat went to Carole Schaus who managed to put every decoration representing the Kentucky Derby on her hat. The Kitchen Committee, headed by Erma Stevens and her assistants, served a beautiful plate of Derby favorites accompanied by the favorite Mint Julep drink. The fashions were compliments of the Dress Barn and Manager Laura Champ. Models strutted the runway like it was their profession and gave us a glimpse of exciting spring clothes. Thanks to Tish Farrell for her expertise in assisting these ladies in their debut. Special thanks to the men who served the lunches and greeted the ladies at the door while dressed in Jockey attire. Their help and presence helped to make the day special. There were many others involved in the many tasks necessary to put the event together and they are very appreciated. Our gratitude to Doree for stepping forward in making this event a reality.

Our March meeting will give us the opportunity to elect new officers for the next year and to make some plans for future events. April will be our last chance to meet together as a club until October but we will still be active during the summer with Father's Day and 4th of July. I hear by the grapevine there may be other opportunities to get together and have fun before the snowbirds arrive back in the fall.

Our thanks to all who supported us in attending our events this year and we wish safe travel to those we won't be seeing for a while.







SHUFFLE NEWS John Bankhead

This is a big thank you to all the wonderful ladies that were kind enough to give up their time, and expend the effort necessary to make our home games so inviting for all the team members and visitors to our park. We treasure all of you, and especially the non-club members who stepped up to make it work, you are all truly golden girls.



LABOR OF LOVE

YOW! March 9, 2016 was another successful delivery day. We took items to All Children's Hospital, Alpha house for crisis pregnancies, Pregnancy Center of Pinellas Park and Hospice Woodside. There were 13 quilts in memory of our loved ones and neighbors with other comfort items to Hospice main office for delivery by nurses to patients in their homes under Hospice care. WOW. 500 hundred items for this, our Easter delivery. These have been made since our December delivery. Amazing work by the people of Golden Gate.

I was looking through an old Labor Of Love book the other day and just for fun, I totaled up the delivered items for the last eight years. A couple of items short of 12,000! Unbelievable! Most of those were hand made with love. Someday when I don't have anything to do(o.k., quit laughing) I will track down the record books back to 1993 and report those items given for the " numbers" persons.

You may be interested to know that we are now into our third generation of Labor of Love. My Mom, Vicky is still spearheading the group at

101 years of age. Several others had Moms that were "doers" here. And now, our daughters and daughters in law are making items for us and helping out when they come to visit. So many of you contribute behind the scenes and we are eternally grateful.

We are so blessed to be living in our caring Golden Gate community. PS: we always welcome you to our group on Wednesdays....even if you don't think you can do something. jennie louise snyder heeren, Co-chair Just come and be with us

ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL

8	John & Janet Bankhead	#289
	Jim & Letitia Farrell	#18
10	Lawrence & Judith Jewett	#172
14	Craig & Patricia Hanson	#97
15	Floyd & Pamela Millsap	#137

- 20 Jules & Suzette Guilemette #228
- 22 Raymond & Zaida Wilson #270 #117
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NUGGETS NEWSLETTER

Anne Jones

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 have been so many people that have helped The Nuggets this year in many capacities. I would like to say a big "Thank You" for our President, Delores Hathaway. This lady has lead us diligently for the past 10 years. She was always there, always on top of things, and always working to make things better and more fun. Also on this list is Therese LaChance, who has provided decorations and all kinds of support, "Thank You". Frank & Anna Orzell & company, Harvey & Pearl Hodder & company; the Timmons group; Lillie Clark & company; Ray & Ada & company, hosting the Pot Lucks and helping in any way that was needed, "Thank You". Hosting our dances this year were Erma & Sabina; Jim, Tish, Rich & Marie; the Nuggets Officers & Therese; Marilyn, Roger & Anne; Stan & Charlene; Harry, Ulaine & Anne; Judy & Laverne "Thank You" for all the fun you've provided. I have to say a big "Thank You" to Marcel and Randy and company, who have so graciously helped with our bar during Social Sundays. A big "Thank You' goes to JoAnn & Dee for taking care of the kitchen for us at our meetings and to Erma for always being here for us, no matter what we ask of her!!! Folks, without these wonderful people helping and stepping up to the plate when needed, the Nuggets Club wouldn't be what it is today.

Our meeting for April is cancelled, therefore our only activity this month is our Dance. April 13th, 8pm will be the last dance of the season. Hostesses are LaVerne and Judy. Our entertainer will be "Tom Davis", playing all your favorites and some line dance toons too. We always have fun when Tom is here, so come on out, plan on partying with us, BYOB and wear your dancing shoes!!!!

Remember: Old roads, old dogs, old folks and old ways still have a lot to offer in this sped-up world we all live in!!!!!!



THE GOLDEN GATE THEATER CLUB NEWS

Charlene Whitehead, Secretary

s I start to write this Newsletter I realize that in a couple of weeks the snowbirds will be returning home to warm welcomes from friends and family. Although the weather will be a bit to be desired, the slow warm-up will have begun. We will certainly miss our friends in our Golden Gate Community but find comfort in knowing we will be returning in the fall for another wonderful season.

A sold-out audience enjoyed the Theater Club's Adult Comedy & Variety Show on March 13th. There were skits, jokes, musical selections, and LOTS OF LAUGHTER. Congratulations to all the performers.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Tish and Jim Farrell for all of their hard work in putting this production together, as well as Marie Avitabile for her choreography routines. They always do such a Great Job.

We must not over-look our back-stage crew, technical, lighting and sound teams, videographer and props, kitchen volunteers and Judy Beshears for her musical arrangements. Give yourselves a big pat on the back for a JOB WELL DONE!

This concludes our shows for this season although discussions are already in the works for next year's productions.

Have a great summer, be well and a Happy Easter to all of our friends at Golden Gate.

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Sinancial Literacy Month. With taxes due, this may be a good time to learn more about good financial practices. Are you ready to accept responsibility for changing your financial situation? Do you believe that you can and will change the way you make financial decisions? If so, it's time to start.

Month of the Military Child. More than 2 million children in grades K-12 have parents who are serving in our military. Make a difference in the life of a military child by seeking out opportunities to acknowledge their sacrifice, volunteering for organizations that support them, and recognizing their contribution to the nation.

National Autism Awareness Month. A nationwide effort to promote autism awareness, inclusion, and self-determination for all and to ensure that each person on the autism spectrum is provided the opportunity to achieve the highest possible quality of life.

National Garden Month. Gardening grows fun for the whole family. Whether you're digging in the dirt, enjoying the magic of a small seed transforming into a beautiful flower, or observing the bugs, birds, and butterflies, gardening is a delightful way to celebrate the coming of spring.

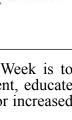
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Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week, Apr. 10-16. This week recognizes the hardworking men and women who risk their lives and devote huge amounts of personal time and resources while serving the public and helping animals when no one else can.

National Environmental Education Week, Apr. 17-23. The nation's largest celebration of environmental education, EE Week reaches hundreds of thousands of students and educators across the United States with non-biased, high-quality, environmental education materials grounded in accurate, timely scientific information and tied to local, state, and national learning standards.

National Pet ID Week, Apr. 17-23. Collars and tags are a reliable way to identify your pets should they become lost. Make sure your dog, cat, or other animal friend always wears a current identification tag. Pet supply catalogs, stores, veterinary offices, and animal shelters often have forms to order ID tags.



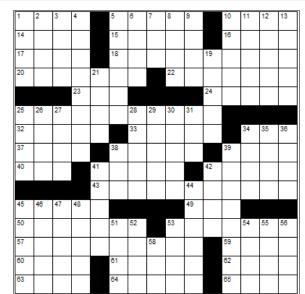




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- 22. Sleep
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- 37. Connects two points
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- 41. Display
- 42. Aromatic seeds
- 43. Walkers
- 45. Philippine tribal chief
- 49. Charged particle
- 50. Forward
- 53. Clothing
- 57. Officer
- 59. Roman robe
- 60. Portent
- 61. Slogan
- 62. Black, in poetry
- 63. Lease
- 64. Overweight
- 65. Writing table





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1. Deception	21. Bites	41. Athletics
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3. All excited	26. Principal	44. Walk quie
4. Broadcast	27. Religious sisters	45. Painful gr
5. A type of power tool	28. Nosed (out)	46. Japanese
6. Forearm bone	29. A river through Paris	47. Not quite
7. Top part of an apron	30. Anagram of "Sneer"	48. Razz
8. Nights before	31. Henpeck	51. Audition
9. Secure against	34. Mother	52. Prig
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10. Vagabond	36. Writing implements	54. Gown
11. Jewish scholar	38. Card with one	55. Prima dor
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April Fool!

t's April 1st—the day for practical jokes large and small. If you're looking for inspiration, remember one of the all-time great media hoaxes.

In 1957, the BBC's respected news program Panorama ran a story celebrating a bumper spaghetti crop in Switzerland—thanks to a mild winter and the near elimination of the destructive "anothetti warehotti with the program included factors of Switzer

destructive "spaghetti weevil." The program included footage of Swiss farm workers pulling strands of spaghetti from trees and laying them in the sun to dry.

Although some viewers caught on—and chastised the BBC for playing fast and loose in a news program—others fell hook, line, and pasta ladle. Many even telephoned the network to ask where they could get their own spaghetti trees.

Make new friends all through your life

B uilding friendships and creating thriving social circles is a key component of good health throughout your entire life. From Mayo Clinic's HealthQuest newsletter come these suggestions for making new friends no matter how old you are:

- Take your pet for walks. Make conversation with folks who stop to chat.
- Join a hobby group.
- Volunteer in community groups or at a hospital, church, or school.
- Take a course at your local community college.
- Shape up while meeting new people in an exercise class.
- Get active in a social cause or goal.
- Go out to lunch with a work or social acquaintance at least once a month.
- Ask a small favor of a neighbor or co-worker, and do the same for him or her.
- Volunteer to usher at your local community theater.







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