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#### From your Board of Directors

t the Board of Directors meeting held on March 21, 2017 there were 3 shareholders present. Our financial report for the month of February 2017 indicates that income for the month was \$33,240 with expenditures of \$29,890. 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.

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#### From The Office

Tell 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 <a href="https://www.usps.gov">www.usps.gov</a>.

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

If 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.

#### **Articles for the Newsletter**

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 <a href="mailto:ggmedia@jampabay.rr.com">ggmedia@jampabay.rr.com</a>, 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

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**

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 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.

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#### **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 bicycle burglaries within our community in the last month. The best deterrent is to properly lock your bicycle and to be observant of strangers in our community.

#### **Golden Gate Rules and Regulations Friendly Reminder/Refreshers**

The following rules have been identified as areas where incidents have been reported:

- 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 non-domesticated 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 369-7864 to report all solicitors. Never invite them in to your home.

#### **Maintenance Staff Assistance**

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

#### **Pinellas Park Rotary Club**

#### 20 Bowling Teams entered from Golden Gate!

Everyone is invited to attend this special fund raising event. All proceeds benefit local charities. There will be a silent auction, raffles, and 50-50 drawing. Come cheer on friends and neighbors.

The members of the teams will meet in the club house the day before on the April 7 at 5pm. You will also receive all the current team, silent auction, and raffle information.

Our group picture of all the players will be taken after the short meeting. Exciting days ahead! Everyone from Golden Gate is already a winner!

Pete Hervey and Charles Latona

As you can see, horseshoes is thriving at GG. 26 players on this day. Judy Middleton & her son, Jay, were the champions of the world which means they get the cookies baked by our own, Pat Heinz. Fun was had by all. Welcome on Fridays at 2:00 and say hi to Jim, our #1 fan.

Good luck to all, Frank Poirier

#### **THANK YOU**

ur sincere thanks to all the residents of Golden Gate for attending the 50th Anniversary celebration, it was a special time for us. We especially wish to thank the Nuggets Club for hosting the affair, and for the hard work of Fern, Therese, and many others who made the evening such a great time. It is something wonderful to be part of a community like ours where belonging is treasured by us all. The cards warmed our hearts as we read each and every one together. Sincerely, Janet and John Bankhead

Warm thanks to all residents of Golden Gate and the Nuggets Club for remembering us on our 50th Wedding Anniversary

Matt and Mary Hickey. Lot 236

Our hearts are full and our thanks are many. On Friday night, March 10, 2017, Golden Gate Clubhouse was filled to capacity as we celebrated a circle of love for our 4 year old grandson, Toby Peters. Toby has been diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) and is currently undergoing chemotherapy and other treatments in London, England. Funds raised will allow Toby to live his life to the fullest in the confines of his house or hospital room. We extend our sincere thanks to the Golden Gate Board and community for their support, particularly Harvey Hodder and his team, for a fantastic evening of music and a most wonderful and successful fundraiser. Thank you.

Dianne and Jim Clements Lot 275 – 2nd Avenue



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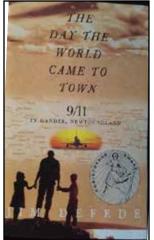
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Few souls today know not about the devastation that 9-11-01 caused to the world. But most do not know about the five days following that occurred in our province of one half million people in Newfoundland and Labrador, and especially to Gander and a few other tiny surrounding towns of only 10,000 people, least of them of adult age.

A wonderful account of those days was written and published in 2002 by Jim Defede, an American award winning novelist, who spent one month in Gander to gain a personal account of the five days that strangers endured there. Another author, Homer Hickam said of this book, "I predict tears of joys almost from the beginning......tears of pride and joy for the citizens of the little town of Gander, Newfoundland, who bravely stood up and said to the world, "Today we are all Americans"."

I personally read this book first in 2011, when I discovered its existence. They say you cannot lay down a good book; well I laid this one down multiple times, just as Homer Hickam said, to retrieve more

tissues so that I could see to keep reading.

Non Newfoundland residents of Golden Gate have come to know Newfoundlanders and how we live each day with precious appreciation and enjoyment, and you know there is something different about us. Well, this book tells a lot more about us as humanitarians in times of tragedy and how we stand up to face adversity with all the traits we are known for and turn them into unprecedented courage and resilience.

These events have now been captured and retold in a musical called "Come From Away" that has sold out audiences in famous La Jolla Theater in San Diego, and also in Seattle, Washington, DC, Toronto, and has recently opened on Broadway in New York. They bill it as; "What started as an average day in a small town turned in to an international sleepover when 38 planes and 6579 passengers were diverted to Gander, one small town on the edge of the world, on September 11, 2001. Undaunted by culture clashes and language barriers, the spirited town cheered the stranded travelers with music, an open bar and the recognition that we're all part of a global family."

This is obviously an amazing story and so while you may never see this musical, I am sort of bringing it to you all. I personally have never been more proud of our unique heritage and therefore I purchased and placed two copies of this amazing story of love, kindness and generosity, at our clubhouse library for all of you to experience what all other readers before you have felt. It is a small softcover, as pictured above, of 244 pages and is an easy read. Please borrow it, read it quickly and return it for the next resident. And don't forget to get out that new box of tissues first!

Yes, that day we were all Americans. So I would like to thank all the American residents of our very special community where you have accepted our entourage of Canadians to be equal neighbours among you in your great country, the USA. In that regard, we as a community here, are no longer Americans and Canadians; we are immensely proud "Golden Gaters" of North America.

Glenn Gosse, resident of #19, and proud and loving husband of Patsy.

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#### **Golden Gate Nuggets Club**

By: Harvey Hodder, Secretary

Lis happening more and more often these days! More of our snowbirds are talking about how short their winter season at Golden Gate is becoming. I suppose if you live in Tennessee, Ohio, Kentucky, or some other US Central State, signs of spring are beginning to show more and more consistently. But, if you live in Maine, Nova Scotia or Newfoundland, winter can still bring a robust blast. Sheila's Brush or some other late winter/early spring storm can still bring a wack or, as we sometime say, a "slap in the chops".

A big thanks to all those who have helped the Nuggets Club this year. Your Executive depends on your volunteerism! Golden Gate does not have a shortage of helpers! We do so much together! A person told me a few days ago, that their social life here in Golden Gate is much more active than it is in their home city up north. Most of us understand that sentiment and, while the weather helps, it also is a "people to people" commentary. On any day, take a walk in Golden Gate. Notice the number of interactions you will have with your friends and neighbours! Participate in some event and notice the bonds that form. Wonderful place to live and retire!

#### The Nuggets have three events on our schedule for April:

- 1. Dance, April 12th, 2017: This will be the last dance of the season. At Large will be playing. Watch your mailboxes for info on the sale of tickets.
- 2. Easter Brunch, Sunday, April 16th, 2017, from 10:00 am to noon. Drop by the Clubhouse and let the Executive and others serve you! It's all free!
- 3. Nuggets Meeting Night: Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00 pm. Share your thoughts and words of wisdom! We look forward to seeing you!

Easter is always a special time in our life's journey! In my childhood, it was not commercialized whatsoever! We did not exchange gifts like we did at Christmas. Good Friday and Easter Sunday were a lot more than holidays. My wife and I have kept most of that attitude about Easter in our own lives! We usually did the Easter Egg hunt for our children and, later, for our grandchildren. We had a little tradition whereby I would hide the eggs and then write little notes or poems to give them hints where they were hidden! It was great fun and now, precious memories!

All the best to you and yours this Easter and, may the joys of a Easter morning fill your hearts and home.

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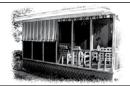
We are happy to announce that our congregation is growing with the return of our northern friends. Pastor Bowers continues to bless us with his spiritual message each Sunday morning. Come and enjoy the overhead projection where the Pastor is emphasizing as the message of the day. Also, New Larger word bibles are available for anyone who wishes to take one home. Pastor Bowers reminds us to always carry our swords to church, (your Bible).

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## **Golden Gate**

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#### THE GOLDEN GATE THEATER CLUB NEWS

By Charlene Whitehead, Secretary

Theater Club would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers for their support this season. A special thank-you to Suzette Guillemette for the great job she did styling the cast members wigs. Also, a Big Thank You to the Orchestra members Kathy Bradley, Pat Heintz, Betty Kraft, Fred Miller, Anna Orzel, Gil Sauve, and Erma Stevens. Let's not forget Pete Hervey for the wonderful pictures he takes of our amateur stars. They are great keepsakes. The productions we put on would not be possible without all of our volunteers' commitment and hard work. Many Hands Make Light Work!

The March "All Star Musical Legends Show" was a Great Success. One Hundred & Ninety-Three Tickets were sold. The show was well received by all our friends, neighbors and their guests in Golden Gate.

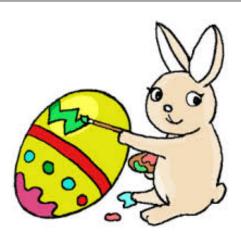
Last but not least we would like to thank Marie Avitabile for her many hours of dedication to our community, and in particular The Theater Club.

This season was especially challenging. She produced, directed, as well as arranged practices for all of the cast members. A BIG THANK-YOU MARIE FOR ALL THAT YOU DO! On that note, Marie wanted let you know that she has already started working on the Christmas Show. If anyone is interested in either being involved on stage performing, or back stage as a helper, PLEASE CALL MARIE AT 576-7362 or E-MAIL HER AT mjarda@tampabay.rr.com

It seems like only yesterday that we were welcoming our winter residents back, and now in the next few weeks we will be saying good-bye again.

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#### **Birthdays in March**

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	Michael Kurtz	156		Gloria Kolodizieizyck	229
	Ron Misfeldt	177		Joyce Yoder	168
2	Winston Manning	180	16	Robert Furtado	294
	Patricia Stephenson	126	19	Raymond Wilson	270
4	Vicky Snyder	188		Roger Chartier	194
5	Jerry Schreiber	222		Elmer Hathaway	167
6	Suzette Guillemette	228		Dorothy Schreiber	222
	Bob Hartwick	121		Barbara Schempp	305
7	John Calvert	176	21	Eric Johnston	257
	Nancy Hurley	22		"Tree" Ondra	138
	Evelyn Lee	265	23	Jeanette Lavigne	12
8	Joan Leblanc	312		Robert Mitchell	272
	Michael Sorenson	74		Stanley Reeves	262
9	Regis Cashell	277	24	Patricia Oscien	44
	Charles Latona	45		David Wells	215
10	Ann Orzel	276	26	Yvette Allard	240
13	Marcia Coe	145	26	Ron Golba	307
	Betty Davis	185	27	Richard Patrick	6
	Ruth Johnson	133		Barbara Simpkin	257
	Leo Kuhn	93	30	Rachelle Kuhn	128

#### Golden Gate Women's Club

Pat Stephenson

ur next meeting will be April 19th at 7:00PM. Happy Hour will be on April 21st 4:00-6:00PM. Please join us. The season is coming to an end. Many of our residents will be returning to their summer homes this month. Have a safe trip home and a safe summer. See you in the fall. The Women's Club will keep some activities going for our residents during the summer. The first scheduled event will be the Father's Day celebration on Saturday, June 17th. Watch the bulletin board and flyers for tickets. Remember everyone must have a ticket to attend. We use the tickets to plan the food.

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#### **Shuffle News**

nother great season at GG for the shuffleboard club has come to an end. Many milestones have been reached. Friendship GG 1 has won again by an impressive margin for the third time in four years. GG 2 finished in fifth position for their first time in the league. In Nova, GG "B" finished in no. 1 position buy an impressive margin and GG "A" coming in 3rd by one game behind second. The Fun League ended on March 22nd with many participants enjoying a great social every Wed. afternoons. The end of season banquet was also on March 22. FUN FUN Have a great summer, everyone! Frank Poirier, pres.

#### **Labor of Love**

hat a very busy year so far. One of our gals found an estate sale with boxes and boxes of new fabric for quilts and lap robes at a bargain price. It was just like Christmas Present Time, opening each box and everyone selecting fabrics to sew. We are so blessed!

By the time you read this, we will have had our delivery day,March 29. Many children have tests and procedures during their Easter break, and we try to have our comfort items to the hospital by then. The quilts and lap robes in memory of our dear departed friends and neighbors also were given to Hospice.

Some of our folks will be returning to their northern homes soon, but Labor of Love will continue to meet on Wednesday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m., with special "sew days" once a month. We furnish all materials you may need. Come and join us.

Thanks to all for helping to continue our mission of "Serving those in need, with love". jennie louise snyder heeren..727-698-6003.

#### **Anniversaries in April**

8	John & Janet Bankhead	289
	Jim & Letitia Farrell	18
10	Lawrence & Judith Jewett	171
14	Craig & Patricia Hanson	97
15	Floyd & Pamela Millsap	137
20	Jules & Suzette Guilemette	228
22	Raymond & Zaida Wilson	270
	William & Sylvia Kellan	117
25	Richard & Bernice Patrick	6
28	Daniel & Susan Marino	123
30	Conrad & Estelle Rawski	31



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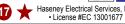
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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Waistband
- 5. Genus of macaws
- 8. A young woman
- 12. Cavity
- 13. Burn with a hot liquid
- 15. To the windward side
- 16. Dwarf buffalo
- 17. Gossiper
- 18. Leaf of the talipot palm
- 19. Concavities in a surface
- 22. Contingencies
- 23. Collection or series
- 24. Where the sun rises
- 26. Person who peels skins from fruits and vegetables
- 29. Stableboy
- 31. Facsimile
- 32. Smudge
- 34. Strange or weird
- 36. Native of Peru
- 38. Voiceless consonants
- 40. Valley
- 41. Ales 43 Horse
- 45.10
- 46. Penstock
- 48. Increases
- 50. Teller of untruths
- 51. Seated oneself
- 52. Before
- 54. Digested
- 61. Grandmothers
- 63. Parlor
- 64. Connecting point in a network
- 65. Cubes with 1 to 6 spots on the faces
- 66. Rips
- 67. Leg joint 68. Killed
- 69. Confederate general Robert E
- 70. Dispatch

#### **DOWN**

- 20. Snake-like fishes 21. Satisfy
- 25. Sleigh
- 26. Sheets of glass in windows 49. Smells
- 27. The quality of being first- 52. Concludes
- 28. Utilize again
- 29. Command 30. Annoys
- 31. Lie

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- 33. Product of human
- creativity
- 35. Even
- 37. Wild sheep of northern
- Africa
- 39. There are 4 in a year

- 42. Thailand
- 44. Found on rotary phones
- 47. The top line of a hill

- 53. A horizontal bar
- 55. East Asian unit of weight
- 56. Wings
- 57. Drill
- 58. Area or region
- 59. Biblical garden
- 60. Accomplishment
- 62. Stitch





1. Herring-like fish

3. Cause to overflow

5. Cards with just one symbol

13. Groups of interconnected

4. Funeral car

6. Hindu princess

9. Unable to read

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11. Oceans

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#### **Exploring the mysteries of an ancient codex**

British and Dutch scientists have used high-tech imaging to uncover the secrets of an ancient Mexican manuscript, the eScience News website reports. The manuscript, known as the Codex Seiden, is strip of deer hide five meters long that's been covered with gesso (a white plaster composed of gypsum and chalk) and folded according style to make a document 20 pages long.

It dates back to approximately 1560, and was found in what's now known as the Oaxaca region of Mexico. Like other codices from that area and others, the Codex Seiden uses brightly-colored symbols to record history: wars, genealogy, and cultural information.

One intriguing discovery: The high-tech imaging found the image of an individual represented by a glyph of a twisted cord and a flint knife. The man or woman resembles a character found in other codices, and may be an important ancestor of two families connected to other archeological sites in Mexico.

#### **Collision course**

huge space cloud is on a collision course with our galaxy, but don't panic—it's not expected to reach us for another 30 million years. According to NASA's Science Mission Directorate website, Smith's cloud, as it's known, is composed of enough gas to create two million stars the size of our size, and is orbiting the Milky Way at 700,000 mph.

The collision won't have much impact for anyone still around, as the cloud is much smaller than our galaxy, but scientists are watching it closely anyway, seeking explanations for its origin as well as other secrets of the universe.

#### Big dinosaurs, big eggs, and hatching times

Tow long did dinosaur eggs take to hatch? Paleontologists know very little about dinosaur embryology, but with CT scanners and high-resolution microscopy, they're finding out more.

The SciNews website reports on a recent find: Non-avian dinosaurs likely took longer to hatch than their feathered counterparts, much as modern reptiles hatch at a later age than to-

day's birds. Scientists looked at the fossilized remains of two dinosaur embryos, looking at the formation of their teeth. Analyzing growth lines, they were able to determine that one dinosaur had died at three months, and the other at six months.

The difference in hatching times may have had an impact on the large dinosaurs' eventual demise. Because they require more food and other resources to live to adult size, larger reptiles were likely more vulnerable than smaller animals (amphibians, birds, and other mammals) to an extinction event.

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

THOUSANDS manufactured home residents have won over \$135,000 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 mail your paid receipt 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:

Roger Legg	\$100	Century Awnings
Linda Roy	. \$10	Modern Air Conditioning Service
		Master Plumbers and Septic, Inc.
		Underhome Armor, LLC
Alex Campbell	. \$10	Imperial Electric of Pinellas, Inc.
		Mobile Home Depot
Sherry Carnation	. \$10	Bill the Carpet Guy
Charles Ingram	. \$10	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
		O.E. Wilson Insurance
Thom Brown	. \$10	Sunset Appliance Service
		1st Class Handyman Service, Inc.
Darlene Davidson	.\$10	Denny's Plumbing, Inc.
		Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.
		Palm Hill
Brian Heltcher	\$5	Royal Enterprises
		ASE - Auto Service Experts
William Keefe	\$5	Boss Electric Corp.
Len Gilray	\$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
		Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners
		Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
Vincent Mosakowski	\$5	E & E Gliddon Air Conditioning, Inc.
Jan Carrie	\$5	Bob Steele Appliance Repair
		Royal Enterprises
Kate Korman	\$5	Bill the Carpet Guy

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James Zoltek	. \$5	Largo Plumbing
Sharon Abbotts	. \$5	Largo Tech Services, LLC
Linda Wolf	. \$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control
		Natures Resource Pest Control, Inc.
Betty Lyons	. \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
Joan Hunnicutt	\$5	Appliance Specialty
Frank Komar	. \$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing
Roger Morgan	. \$5	E & E Gliddon Air Conditioning, Inc.
Richard Szarlan	. \$5	Boss Electric Corp.
Mel Fisher	. \$5	Bill the Carpet Guy
Cole Akins	. \$5	Boss Electric Corp.
Laverne Fredrick	. \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.
Ann Tindall	. \$5	A Happy Cleaning
Helen Flowers	. \$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Charles Barnum	. \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.
Theresa Beaudet	. \$5	Largo Plumbing Co.
Phyllis Tuohy	. \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
Barbara McCann	. \$5	Bob Steele Appliance Repair
Basil Burrell	. \$5	
		Battleline Termite & Pest Control
Cheryl Mills	. \$5	Dunedin Plumbing, Inc.
		Rizzotto Tax Advisory Group
Ronald Jeneau	. \$5	AMS Noth West

<sup>•</sup> 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.



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