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From your Board of Directors

There was a Board of Directors meeting held on November 18, 2014. Our financial report for the month of October 2014 shows that income for the month was \$33,012 with expenditures of \$43,157. The financial statement for each month is posted on the bulletin board at the rear of the hall for everyone to review. The Board approved the purchase of a trailer hitch from Hitch King and Decals from Cutting Edge Signs for the new Ford Ranger. The Board also approved the purchase of 6 new batteries for the maintenance golf car.



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Running For the Board of Directors

The first notice of the Annual Meeting to be held on February 17, 2015 will be mailed or distributed to all shareholders on or before December 17, 2014. This notice describes the procedure to be followed in qualifying to run for the Board of Directors. At that Annual Meeting it will be necessary to elect two directors to our Board. The terms of Don Grubbs and Roger Bonenfant will expire in February, 2015. They have both served 6 years and are ineligible to run. Paul Carter and Dennis Dufault will remain on the board for two more year as their terms will expire in February 2017. Rich Avitabile will remain on the board for one more year as his term will expire in February 2016.

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.

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.



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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, 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

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.

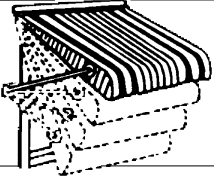
The board does send "friendly reminders" to alert residents as stated in rule #16..."Each shareholder is responsible for the neat and orderly appearance of his or her premises at all times. However, the general response to the friendly reminders has been less than satisfactory.

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.



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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)



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(Allow 4-6 weeks for mailing of check). This month's cash winners are:

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- 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.

“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.

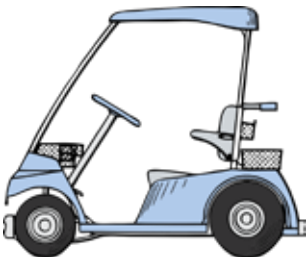


Maintenance Staff Assistance

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



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.

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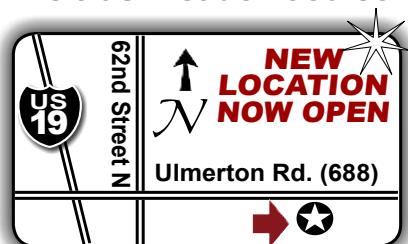
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REMINDER

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

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1	Dennis Baker	53		16	Sue Thompson	271
	Karen Jones	82		17	Emma Geneau	265
	Calvin Sauers	233		19	Jeannine Cyr	15
	Thomas Sydeski	28			Debbie Alaimo	17
2	Peggy Stromer	315		20	Maria Wiebenga	266
3	George Schultz	143		21	Donna Beach	410
4	Sally Hervey	149		22	Geraldine Miller	80
7	John Bankhead	289		24	Joan Craig	181
	Onaline Frye	115		25	Paul Barlow	429
	Raymond Hopkins	27			Warren Harbaugh	260
	Frances Hogge	239		26	David Blakeslee	66
	Martin Lopez	170			Frederick Miller	80
	James Stephenson	235		27	Edna Payne	186
9	Paul Hamel	432		28	Sandra Noel	246
	Patricia Thomas	135		29	Susan Korona	38
10	Sylvia Kellan	117		30	Dennis Dufault	281
	Nicholas Pakidis	308		31	Linda Baker	53
12	John Kolodzieizyck	229			Loretta Stacey	52
	Ronald Sornson	251				



Anniversaries in December

1	Guy & Ruth Wells	287
5	Ronaldo & Rita Thibeault	273
6	Chas & Cookie Urian	73
12	Douglas & Judith Beard	74
18	James & Patricia Stephenson	235
21	Gary & Marlis Simpson	196
	Sidney & Loretta Stacey	52
24	George & Virginia Schultz	143
27	Gordon & Gail Perrin	8
29	Roger & Charlotte Hassen	7
31	Gaetan & Micheline Cote	77
	Roger & Marilyn Fent	211
	Cletus & Patricia Thomas	135



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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.

Steel (Tin) Cans – Empty steel cans used for food such as soup cans. Labels and lids okay. No paint cans. Aerosol cans okay. Rinse if possible.



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We will once again be putting up the “Christmas Card Tree” for all residents who wish to express their holiday wishes to neighbors and friends by placing a Christmas Card on this special tree. This has been a Golden Gate favorite, and we are happy to continue this tradition. The tree will be located in the alcove by the patio entrance to the hall.

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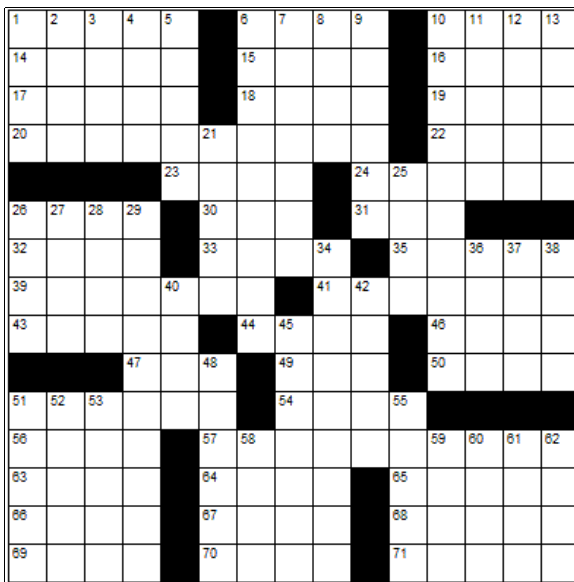
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ACROSS

- 1. Subsided
- 6. Broke
- 10. Male deer
- 14. Brusque
- 15. Again
- 16. Hodgepodge
- 17. Pee
- 18. Be worthy of
- 19. Aquatic plant
- 20. Long past
- 22. Backwards "Door"
- 23. Slip
- 24. Sacristy
- 26. Scattered
- 30. Card with one symbol
- 31. An uncle
- 32. Curved molding
- 33. Cushions or mats
- 35. Accustom
- 39. Weak
- 41. Spoke
- 43. Latin name for our planet
- 44. Carve in stone
- 46. Make melodious sounds
- 47. Egg cells
- 49. Frozen water
- 50. Satisfy
- 51. Flower part
- 54. Cogitate
- 56. District
- 57. Table linen
- 63. Brought into existence
- 64. Employ
- 65. Female demon
- 66. Ear-related
- 67. Biblical garden
- 68. Catkin
- 69. Not we
- 70. Defrost
- 71. Canvas shelters



DOWN

- 1. Decorative case
- 13. Sycophant
- 42. Not those
- 2. Road shoulder
- 21. Relative of a giraffe
- 45. Small hand drum
- 3. The top edge of a vessel
- 25. Send forth
- 48. A song of loyalty
- 4. Feudal worker
- 26. Not hard
- 51. Wooden shoe
- 5. Considers
- 27. Leer at
- 52. A mutual promise to marry
- 6. Roadblock
- 28. Don
- 53. Eagle's nest
- 7. Unassisted
- 29. Conjuring up the dead
- 55. Panache
- 8. Bristle
- 34. Juicy
- 58. Assistant
- 9. A dozen
- 36. Murres
- 59. Disabled
- 10. Huskiness
- 37. Lease
- 60. Portent
- 11. Bestow
- 38. Border
- 61. Hue
- 12. Severity
- 40. Grotto
- 62. Derbies or berets

December Crossword



Angel Tree Project

Since the Christmas season of 1999, Golden Gate has proudly sponsored the Angel Tree benefiting the needy foster children of our community.

Without our generous residents, hundreds of children would have a very bleak Christmas.

Each tag on the tree represents the wishes of a child. These are just suggestions to pick from. Once you have chosen a tag, sign for it, please gift wrap it and tape the tag securely to the gift then bring it to the office. They will be picked up by a representative of the Foster Parent Association to be distributed in time for Christmas.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me.
Joan Glennon 578-4554



THANK YOU

Tillie Cashell (Lot 277)

Thank you very much for all your prayers, cards and phone calls. It was a great encouragement to get better. Our friends in Golden Gate are the greatest and couldn't wait to get her and thank you all in person! Love you all!



Bev Kehr

I would like to thank all of my friends from Golden Gate for all the lovely cards and prayers during my time of loss.
Thank you all. Bev

Welcome to New Residents



#1 Todd and Dorothy Rissinger, new Part time residents at 82424 New Circle. They come here from

Valley View, Pa.

#2 Margie Price, a new Full time resident at 82417 New Circle. She is from Turnersville, N.J.

#3 Leo and Alice Kuhn from Ingleside, On. They will be part time residents at 82093 1st. Ave.

#4 Pamela "Pam" Jean Bruce, a new Full time resident at 82303 1st Ave. She is from Mooresville, In.



Sewing Club

Jean Kent

Have you wanted to learn to quilt? Or maybe just want to sew with friends? I have just the opportunity for you. January 3, Saturday at our clubhouse. I am hosting a new sewing club that will include area women working on a mystery quilt. I will also work with our residents that wish to learn how to quilt. Do not purchase a machine before our first meeting. We have some machines that you may use. Labor of Love has offered their extra machines and I have an extra. Watch the board for more information or email me at jkent12@hotmail.com Jean Kent, 107 A St.



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Paul Carter – (Lot 87)



We are happy to announce that are congregation is growing with the return of our northern friends. Pastor Bowers continues to bless us with his spiritual message each Sunday morning. Gail has return and our choir did real well on their first Sunday back. The choir will be rehearsing on Fridays @ 2:30 pm. Pastor Bowers reminds us to always carry our swords to church, (your Bible).

Shuffle News

John Bankhead

Our championship advanced team playing in the Friendship League has begun their season, let's all hope that they can repeat the success from last season. Time to come out and root for your team. The Nova League teams will begin their season in December with one home game and one away game. We have lots of new members that have signed up this year, and if it continues as it has, we will think about starting a third team in the nova league next season. The shuffle club has doubled in size since last season, and we hope to continue to add more new players. Come out to our matches and practices and see what the buzz is all about. Practice is on Monday and Wednesday at 1:45 PM. Don't forget game day is Saturday, bring .50 cents per person and show up on time or you will not be able to play after numbers have been handed out. Repeating, you will not be able to play if you come after numbers are handed out.



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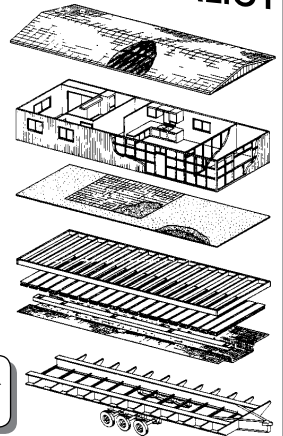
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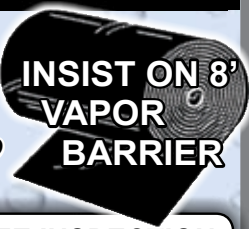
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Golden Gate Nuggets

Anne Jones

When I think of the month of December, I always think of Christmas, and I bet you do too! I moved to Florida for the warmth and sunshine, but if a few snowflakes fell on Christmas Eve, I wouldn't be unhappy. As we grow older, I think we cherish more, reminisce more, appreciate more, and hopefully enjoy life more. Christmas brings joy and love to our hearts, and lets us remember times gone by with a smile.

Christmas (Old English) means "Christ's Mass" and is an annual commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ. During this Christmas season, let us care for one another, respect one another, enjoy one another and definitely "Remember the reason for the Season!"

Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect. ~Oren Arnold. And the greatest gift of all: LOVE

Golden Gate Nuggets Club has lots going on this month, starting with:

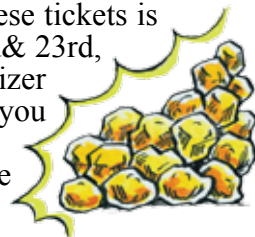
December 5th ---Pot Luck Dinner, 5pm-7pm hosted by Anne and Delores and lots of Company! The entrée is Ham, provided by the Nuggets Club, and all the trimmings provided by everyone attending. Pot Luck Dinners are for our residents only and registered guests. Remember to bring your place settings, but not before 2pm please.

December 10th--Dance, 8pm--11pm. The entertainer is Joey Royal and his theme for this dance is "Crazy Hat". Our hostesses are Judy and Laverne and tickets will be sold December 2nd & 3rd in the poolroom from 9am-10am. Price is \$5.00 per person and we only sell to residents and registered guests on the 2nd. Please BYOB, bring a smile and plan on having a good time!

December 16th—Nuggets Club Meeting, 7pm—there will be a short business meeting and everyone is invited to attend. Santa has promised some special Christmas cheer, and if you don't want to miss it, you need to be there!!

December 31st –New Year's Eve Dance, 9pm-1am, hosted by the Nuggets. Helping us bring in the New Year will be the talented James Price! The price of these tickets is \$15.00 per person and will be sold in the pool room on December 22nd& 23rd, 9am-10am. Please remember to bring your drink and also bring an appetizer to share. The Nuggets Club will provide hats and noise makers and you provide the fun with them!

Our wish to you from the Nuggets Club is: "May your Christmas be wrapped in happiness and tied with love!"





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The Golden Gate Theater Club News

Harvey Hodder, Secretary



Many years ago when I was a child growing up in rural Newfoundland, the snows and chills of early December gave assurance that a special season of fun, laughter, Christmas carols, old-fashioned concerts, steamed puddings and home visits of my older siblings was almost upon us! Very soon, Father would cut a young spruce tree, bring it home for final approval of Mother and then the decorating would begin. It was a wonderful time of anticipated expectations. And we had real sled rides with real horses! Mother's fruit cakes, pies, spice rolls, etc. told us we were a happy bunch! No one noticed that the winds blowing off the North Atlantic were chilly! Complaints were few and what would Christmas be without an actual snowman in the front yard and who cared if your feet were cold as long as you enjoyed a good snowball tossing (i.e. fight) with your buddies!

And, yes, although the years have brought with them a few wrinkles and, in my case, hair the same color as Santa's beard, the spirit of Christmas is alive and well in our hearts and especially here at our new winter home in Golden Gate! We have so many wonderful friends who help make our time in Florida so interesting and happy. We are truly blessed!

A very functional part of that happiness is volunteering with the Golden Gate Theater Club. As has been the custom for many years, the Theater Club will be teaming up with so many of our friends to bring an ***Old-Fashioned Christmas Show*** to our Clubhouse on Sunday, **December 07th** beginning at **7:00 p.m.**

You will not want to miss the music, the recitations, the skits, etc. And, I believe the bearded jolly old fellow from the North Pole will also be visiting! Let your thoughts flow back to your childhood days! Laugh for the sake of laughing! Say a "Ho, Ho, Ho" to all the friends you meet! Hugs are a real extra treat!

And, this Show is free of cost, compliments of the Theater Club and those who will be sharing their talents!

Mark the date! Dress up if you wish! Just bring your smile and be prepared to let the treasured moments be truly yours!

From my family to you and yours, **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

I like to compare the holiday season with the way a child listens to a favorite story. The pleasure is in the familiar way the story begins, the anticipation of familiar turns it takes, the familiar moments of suspense, and the familiar climax and ending.

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Bingo, Friday nights 6:30pm - Four Seasons Estates Clubhouse, behind Largo Mall & Golden Coral. Variety of games; Prizes up to \$250!

Sat. & Sun, Dec. 6 & 7 8A - 2P. ANNUAL CARPORT SALE. Lincolnshire MHP, 1071 Donegan Rd., Largo. Clothing Furniture, antiques, crafts, household items.

BINGO, Thursday Nights, 6:30p.m., Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd., Largo, 4 blocks south of East Bay. Kitchen open 4 to 6p.m. Dinner specials, sandwiches, Fries, deserts, ice cream, floats and sundaes. 29 games, \$50, \$250, \$250, \$250, payout \$1850. Fun, Fun, Fun \$\$\$

Ranch Mobile Park Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, January 10th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).

Sat. Jan 17, 2015, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. ANNUAL TRASH & TREASURE RUMMAGE SALE- BAKE SALE. Glenwood Estates, 12501 Ulmerton Rd., Largo

Briar Creek 1 Bazaar Dec 5, 6-7:30 pm Dec 6, 8am-1pm. Don't miss it!

CARPOR SALE, Sat. Dec. 13, 8am-1pm. Park Royale MHP, 10611 66th St. N. Look for balloons.

Yard Sale Roberts MHP - 3390 Gandy Blvd N., St. Pete – Saturday 12/13/14, 8-12

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