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### From your Board of Directors

t the Board of Directors meeting held on December 18, 2018, there were 174 shareholders represented by 109 proxies with 65 signed in. Our financial report for the month of November 2018 shows that income for the month was \$35,563.89 with expenditures of \$29.531.38. The financial statement for each month is posted on the bulletin board at the rear of the hall for everyone to review. At the Board of Directors meeting the Board accepted the resignation of Don Kuzmickas. At the Shareholder's Budget Meeting the shareholders voted to adopt the proposed Budget.

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### **Running for the Board of Directors**

The first notice of the Annual Meeting to be held on February 19, 2018 will be mailed or distributed to all shareholders on or before December 22, 2018. 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 three directors to our Board. The term of Jim Alaimo will expire in February, 2019. Rich Avitabile's temp position as treasurer also expires in February 2019. Don Kuzmickas has turned in his resignation and will remain on the board until February 19, 2019. Paul Carter and Dennis Dufault will remain on the board for one more year as their terms will expire in February 2020. This means there will be 3 positions on the board that you will be voting for at our Shareholders Annual in February.

Important: Your notice of intent to run must be back to the office on or before January 10th, 2018 to be eligible.

#### **NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE**

The office sends out a number of packages each year to all residents for upcoming shareholder and budget meetings. To minimize expense, all materials are printed here. If you don't need or use the envelopes provided in the package, it would be appreciated if you return them to the office for re-use.

Remember.... it's your money!

#### NOTICE FROM THE BOARD of DIRECTORS:

o all residents, the office will no longer print boarding passes or register for flights.

#### 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.

Reminder to all residents PLEASE -- <u>DO NOT</u> place Hazardous Waste (Paints) or food type garbage into the Dumpsters. Paint cans can leak onto our roads which could be costly.

Speeding has become an issue in our community lately. As per our Golden Gate Rules and Regulations #9...

**9. VEHICLES AND GOLF CARTS IN THE COMMUNITY:** All residents and guests must obey all local and state rules related to the operation of vehicles. The 15 (fifteen) MPH speed limit must be observed by all residents and guests...

#### **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@tampabay.rr.com">ggmedia@tampabay.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.

### 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.

#### **House Numbers**

Tust a reminder, while driving around the community there were several homes that did not have the street numbers visible from the street. This could be a problem should Pinellas Park Statutes mandates that all homes MUST have their street numbers Visible from the street.

### **Parking Request**

Thenever 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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### **Bicycles**

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

#### **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.

#### REMINDER

he 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.

#### **Golden Gate Church - The Church in The Park**

appy New Year to everyone! Wishing you all a Very Happy & Healthy 2019!

Pastor John has such a knowledge and passion for explaining the Bible to us that excites everyone. We can't wait for the next week.

In December the weekly Bible Study sessions were moved to the Library in Golden Gate and is being enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

Our Christmas Service was on December 23rd and the poinsettias added so much color and joy to the service. Thank you everyone for your participation.

We always have room for one more, so bring a friend to our Service and try the Bible Study. We do have socializing at both.

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

### **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.
- 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

#### **GOLDEN GATE NUGGETS CLUB**

By Patsy and Glenn Gosse

Fe are into our "winter months" but don't tell our part time residents that because Golden Gate is where many of us come for an extended summer. Yes, a lot of days in January tend to be on the more frigid side but in our community the warmth and friendship that comes from our people easily outweighs any weather adversity. So, from the Nuggets Club family, we extend especially warm wishes to our entire Golden Gate community and their extended families and continue to live in love, happiness and health in 2019 and beyond. We certainly know among us how valuable those traits are and just how short life can really be so please enjoy and respect every day we have.

The Nuggets Club is a driver of many of the monthly social events in our community but of course it is those countless volunteers that step up continually and take charge of the events that contribute to making them so successful. From the Wednesday kick-ups, to the Friday potsups, and the Social Sun-ups, this play on words indicates that no matter the event we always make it FUN! Thank you so much to all you volunteers for giving your time to sell tickets, set up the events, and then host the activities every occasion and thank you to you the community who regularly support these paid events.

We will continue to deliver leaflets to all your homes in advance of these activities, with prices, dates and details of the occasion. Look into your mailboxes daily because you know that, even if there's no mail, a folded 8 1/2 by 11 is common notice of news about to happen in our community. If you ever are missing information about an event, please contact one our committee members who will advise you of the details.

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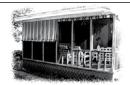
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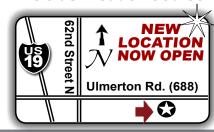
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#### **December Meeting**

ast month I attended a meeting at the planning council offices. The meeting was hosted by the Florida department of transportation. The subject of the meeting was a proposal of changes to US 19 N.

There were many changes discussed some of which made no sense what so ever. The first change was the addition of a traffic signal to be installed at Gateway entrance to accommodate the new apartment construction north of Gateway. I remarked to the planning engineers that the addition of the new traffic signal would constitute a total of four signals in four city blocks. (Mainlands, Gateway, Walmart, and Gandy) this would be a higher concentration of signals than exist in all of US 19 from tarpon springs to Pinellas Park. The engineers response was that the addition of the signal would aid traffic flow. Of course, I was astounded with that reply, which prompted me to ask him where he lived, and how often he rode US 19. His response was that he lived in north Tampa and never rode US 19. He also volunteered that the consultants on the job lived in New York.

The next part of the presentation consisted of demolishing the Gandy Bridge over US 19 (a three lane bridge connected to a three lane highway before the bridge, and a three lane Park St after the bridge) the bridge is in good condition and destruction is not necessary to replace an aging structure. The sole purpose of the bridge replacement is to make the bridge four lanes in each direction. This did not make sense to me, because there is no plan to widen either Park St or Gandy roadways to four lanes. The three lane choke points will remain on both sides of the bridge at the traffic lights, but the bridge will be four lanes wide.

The next proposal scheduled at 70 million dollars is the destruction of the shopping center south of the bridge over US 19 on the east side of the street. This is the Dunkin Donuts, Spiral Cut Ham store among others in the strip mall. The money is to buy out the stores to tear them down. The reason to remove the stores is to make a wide grass median in the center of the street twenty-four feet, and add a bicycle lane of at least three feet. Wow was this one a shock, who was the genius that thought that one up, seventy million and the destruction of all those businesses to add a grass plot.

There was a further discussion about adding a bicycle lane from Mainlands to south of the Gandy bridge. Adding the lane would cause all of the car dealerships south of Gandy to lose some ground from their line of cars displayed for sale, including the new Mercedes Benz dealership just completed facing US 19 below Gateway.

I asked the engineers how many feet of bicycle lanes were there between Tarpon Springs and Pinellas Park on US 19? The answer was none. So, all of a sudden we need bicycle lanes through Pinellas Park because the engineer stated that bicycle lanes are now part of a new urban plan for all new construction on existing roadways. So, there you have it, traffic planning at its finest. My grandaughter could do better with a crayon

finest. My grandaughter could do better with a crayon.

I suggested elevating US 19 bordering it with frontage roads to place the trafic signals below

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the roadway at street level. I also suggested removing the Gandy Bridge and adding a traffic signal at the US 19 frontage road allowing all traffic to go north, south or continue west where other traffic signals exist on Gandy. The elevated section of US 19 would spare the businesses and save the 70 million. The engineer states that elevating the roadway would cost 300 million.

I reinterated that i have lived in Florida 26 years and interstate 4 was under construction when i moved here, and has been under construction for 27 years, and what has been the cost of that? He shrugged his shoulders and had no comment. This plan is brand new, but so far it has not been funded by the state of Florida. But watch out when it is funded.

Submitted by John Bankhead

#### TO EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT HAS A DOG

ou are required to pick up after your dog. I walk in the alley behind first and an individual(s) does not pick up after their dog or dogs!!

It is a health law-you must pick up your dogs feces!!!

Let's be considerate of your neighbors!!!!!

Carole Ann Gagliano

Lot #66

#### **Christmas Dance**

The Christmas Dance took me on a trip down Memory Lane. For those who have been here 25 yrs. or so you may remember 'FRENCHY". He was the music man at every dance. Wally and I never missed a dance. Erma – Elaine and a few others lined up waiting for their turn to dance. He was quite a guy.

However, the extra special memory was at the end of the dance. He told us to line up in two rows. Men on one side and gals on the other one. Then one by one the guys crossed over and took a gal, walked down the center and formed a circle. We all held hands and then began to sing 'God Bless America' and then 'Oh Canada'. Lots of memories and happiness.

Those really were the 'Good Old Days'. Let's bring them back.

Happy New Year! (I can't stay up that late).

Sincerely,

ME from ME (aka Pat H. from Maine)



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| 8:45 AM - Church Service<br>10:00 AM - Pool Exercises<br>1:00 PM - Fun Dbls. Shuffle<br>Shuffle Courts<br>4:30 PM - Bingo                 | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises<br>8:00 AM - Power Walk<br>9:00 AM - Senior Tai Chi<br>10:00 AM - Line Dancing<br>1:00 PM - Nova Practice<br>1:00 PM - Euchre                     | 8:00 AM -<br>8:00 AM -<br>10:00 AM<br>12:00 PM<br>League<br>7:00 PM - |
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# **Golden Gate**

| uesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
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| Pool Exercises Power Walk - YOGA Reserved Lot 124                    | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises<br>8:00 AM - Power Walk<br>8:30 AM - Labor of Love<br>Sew Day<br>9:00 AM - Senior Tai Chi<br>11:00 AM - Nova Practice<br>1:00 PM - Euchre<br>7:00 PM - TC Meeting  | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises<br>8:00 AM - Power Walk<br>9:30 AM - Director's Work-<br>shop if posted<br>5:00 PM - Hand & Foot<br>6:00 PM - Pinochle                               | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises<br>8:00 AM - Power Walk<br>9:00 AM - Senior Tai Chi<br>10:00 AM - Chair Yoga<br>1:00 PM - Euchre<br>1:00 PM - HORSESHOES<br>5:00 PM - POT LUCK                    | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises<br>10:00 AM - Sewing Club            |
| Pool Exercises Power Walk - YOGA - Hall Friendship Shuffle Club      | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises<br>8:00 AM - Power Walk<br>9:00 AM - Senior Tai Chi<br>10:00 AM - Labor of Love<br>11:00 AM - Nova Practice<br>1:00 PM - Euchre<br>1:00 PM - FUN LEAGUE<br>SHUFFLE<br>8:00 PM - DANCE                                | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises<br>8:00 AM - Power Walk<br>9:30 AM - Director's Work-<br>shop if posted<br>1:00 PM - CRAFTING<br>CLUB<br>5:00 PM - Hand & Foot<br>6:00 PM - Pinochle | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises<br>8:00 AM - Power Walk<br>9:00 AM - Senior Tai Chi<br>10:00 AM - Chair Yoga<br>1:00 PM - Euchre<br>1:00 PM - HORSESHOES<br>Outside<br>3:00 PM - Reserver Lot 189 | 8:00 AM - Men's Club<br>Breakfast<br>8:00 AM - Pool Exercises |
| Pool Exercises Power Walk Board Meeting Hall Friendship Nuggets Club | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises<br>8:00 AM - Power Walk<br>9:00 AM - Senior Tai Chi<br>10:00 AM - Labor of Love<br>11:00 AM - Nova Practice<br>1:00 PM - Euchre<br>1:00 PM - FUN LEAGUE<br>SHUFFLE<br>7:00 PM - Women's Club                         | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises<br>8:00 AM - Power Walk<br>9:30 AM - Director's Work-<br>shop if posted<br>5:00 PM - Hand & Foot<br>6:00 PM - Pinochle                               | All Day FLEA MARKET PREP 8:00 AM - Pool Exercise 1:00 PM - HORSESHOES  | All Day FLEA MARKET<br>8:00 AM - Pool Exercises               |
| Pool Exercises Power Walk - YOGA - Hall Friendship Men's Club        | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises 23<br>8:00 AM - Power Walk<br>9:00 AM - Senior Tai Chi<br>10:00 AM - Labor of Love<br>11:00 AM - Nova Practice<br>12:00 PM - Yeates Ann.<br>Euchre Tourn<br>1:00 PM - FUN LEAGUE<br>SHUFFLE<br>7:00 PM - Movie Night | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises<br>8:00 AM - Power Walk<br>9:30 AM - Director's Work-<br>shop if posted<br>1:00 PM - CRAFTING<br>CLUB<br>5:00 PM - Hand & Foot<br>6:00 PM - Pinochle | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises<br>8:00 AM - Power Walk<br>9:00 AM - Senior Tai Chi<br>10:00 AM - Chair Yoga<br>1:00 PM - Euchre<br>1:00 PM - HORSESHOES<br>Outside                               | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises 26                                   |
| Pool Exercises 9:15 AM Power - YOGA - Hall Friendship                | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises<br>8:00 AM - Power Walk<br>9:00 AM - Senior Tai Chi<br>10:00 AM - Labor of Love<br>11:00 AM - Nova Practice<br>1:00 PM - Euchre<br>1:00 PM - FUN LEAGUE<br>SHUFFLE   | 8:00 AM - Pool Exercises<br>8:00 AM - Power Walk<br>9:30 AM - Director's Work-<br>shop if posted<br>5:00 PM - Hand & Foot<br>6:00 PM - Pinochle                               |  |   |

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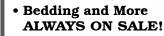
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#### **CRAFTING CLUB**

The have a new club in Golden Gate this winter. The crafting club will be meeting twice a month on Thursdays from 1 pm - 3 pm in the clubhouse.

Do you like to knit, crochet, scrapbook, make stamped cards, paint, make jewelry or more? Do you see projects at craft fairs or Pinterest and then you make it for yourself or others? Bring your projects to the clubhouse to work on while your friends also do their crafts.

Is there a project or technique you would like to teach to the group in one of our sessions? We are open to ideas.

Dates for 2019: Thursday Jan. 10, 24, Feb. 7, 21, March 7, 28, April 11, 25

Coordinators: Margee Hay, 82230 G St., Sue Thompson, 82271 2nd Ave and Shelley Hinkle, 82199 F St.

Submitted by Margee Hay



A light luncheon Memorial for ROBO (Dick Yeates, 11-7-27 - 6-2-2018 will be held at the hall, Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at noon.

The 1st Annual Richard G Yeates Memorial Euchre Tournament will follow from 1 to 3 PM, with door prizes and larger cash prizes for winners. Come and celebrate his life with us: his family, neighbors and friends as we joyfully remember him... jennie louise snyder heeren

#### **Labor of Love**

abor of Love had another heartwarming Delivery day Dec. 5. 2018, not only for us at Golden Gate but for our charities. Many hugs, smiles ad THANKS were received.

We delivered 588 items for December, making a total of over 1300 handmade items for 2018, (give or take a hundred due to my math skills).. AWESOME. Sincere THANK YOUS to ALL, whether you made items, pressed fabric, donated supplies or monetary gifts, we could NOT do it without you. Some prayed for us and for those receiving our quilts, afghans, hats, pillows, etc. Please join us on Wednesday mornings in the hall from 10 to 11 A.M, with special sew days listed on the calendar, as we continue to "SERVING THOSE IN NEED WITH LOVE" jennie louise snyder heeren

#### THE GOLDEN GATE THEATER CLUB NEWS

By Charlene Whitehead, Secretary

The Christmas Show was well received by our residents and their guests.

Thank-you to Theater Club members and performers, without you the show would not be possible. A special mention goes out to Gloria Ledoux, for her wonderful leadership and guidance, working with our Golden Gate Chorus. They performed a lovely medley of our

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favorite Christmas Carols and Hymns.

Lets not forget our wonderful Resident Trio of Bobby, John and Jim. FABULOUS!

"THE SCOTT WOODS & FAMILY FIDDLER BAND" will be your next entertainment on March 2nd at 7:00 P.M. It will be a show not to be missed! As in the past we will expect an exceptional performance. Tickets will be \$12.00 each. Further details will follow, in the February newsletter.

Our final production will be "THE SPRING VARIETY SHOW" on April 7th, 2019.

We are now getting organized to produce this show. If any of our residents have an idea for an act, or would like to perform in the show, we would love to hear from you. It can be either a solo or group act. Please contact Susan O'Byrne, Marie Avitabile or Charlene Whitehead by phone or e-mail.

The next Theater Club meeting is January 2nd at 7:00 pm. ALL OUR WELCOME!

#### Women's Club

Doree Haseltine

ur November and December cookies sales were a great success- thank you everyone for your support. In Nov. We held a holiday event and listened to the wonderful Dunedin International Choral- everyone loved them.

Our Christmas party had over 70 members in attendance. Many members commented on the yummy catered dinner from Roes catering and everyone had a great time with the karaoke entertainment. It was so much fun singing Christmas carols together and We collected a ton of toys that were given to the salvation army- thank you all for your help, you ladies are amazing!

Christmas day brunch was awesome thanks to pat Stephenson, Judy Sorenson and their helpers.

Thank you, women's club members, for your involvement, Your assistance, and your Friendship. We have an amazing group and

All of you make this club so much fun. I'm hoping more of you get involved this spring!! MERRY CHRISTMAS everyone from the women's group.

#### **5 MILE WALK CLASS:**

Join us Tuesday and Friday at 10:00 am in the clubhouse for our Ultimate 5 Mile Walk class. Get together with friends, family and neighbors to have fun doing a great 5 Mile Walk Plan that is focused on cardio, strength training, and flexibility that we all need as we grow older. We burn lots of calories and do around 7,500 steps in just one class. The class allows all of us no matter what our age to get healthier and feel better each and every day here in paradise. Bring your neighbor, friend or family member with you and WALK YOURSELF HEALTHY!!!!

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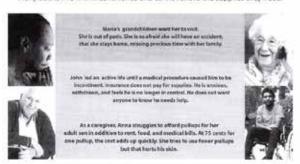
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On Friday, Dec. 14th Paul and I attended a West Central FLAROC Inc. meeting at Pinewood Village and heard some very useful information from Mike Twitty; Pinellas County Property Appraiser; and from people from Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. Below are a few flyers I bought back with some very useful information and phone numbers on them. I also posted these flyers in our Clubhouse. Please share this information with anyone inside or outside our community that you think could use some help.



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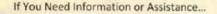
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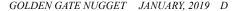
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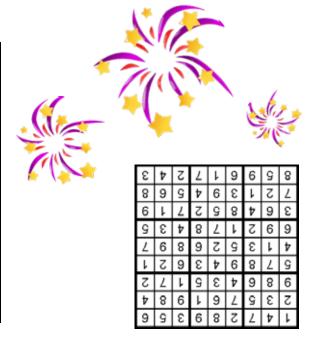
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nce again, we are humbled by the generosity of Golden Gate. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to: The Board of Directors; the Men's and Women's Clubs; the Shuffle and Theatre Clubs; the Nuggets Club and the Golden Gate Church, and of course the many residents for all of gifts, cards and "goodies". We are truly blessed! Thank you!

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# **Birthdays in January**

| 1  | Kent Fujimoto      | 146  | 11  | Beverly King       | 187 |
|----|--------------------|------|-----|--------------------|-----|
|    | Genny McCool       | 159  |     | William Mauder     | 228 |
|    | Marlis Simpson     | 196  |     | William Tullis     | 248 |
| 2  | Beverly Kehr       | 158  | 12  | Janice Dearing     | 299 |
|    | Betty Arvidson     | 61   |     | Daniel Fish        | 311 |
| 3  | Janice Fernandez   | 59   |     | Charles Kulman     | 419 |
|    | Craig Hanson       | 97   |     | Jerry Lantz        | 258 |
|    | Hayward Spurrell   | 100  | 14  | Danny Fleming      | 33  |
| 4  | Maria Alcamo       | 166  |     | Mickey Hancock     | 187 |
| 5  | Diann Brown        | 423  | 15  | Robert Gilliland   | 29  |
|    | Vincent Ciano      | 316  |     | Caryl May          | 157 |
|    | George George      | 244  | 16  | Kenneth Ernest     | 427 |
|    | Daniel Madeline    | 25   |     | Ed Montgomery      | 306 |
| 6  | Beatrice Battias   | 221  | 17  | Roseann Nichol     | 120 |
|    | Dennis Brown       | 247  | 18  | Patricia Davis     | 124 |
|    | Robert Hathaway    | 402  | 19  | Marison Vazquez    | 125 |
| 7  | Maison Goodrich    | 200  | 20  | Patricia Knobloch  | 71  |
| 8  | Jim Ward           | 209  | / 8 | Jackie Ondra       | 138 |
| 9  | Luanne Fantucchio  | 64 V | 23  | John Battias       | 221 |
|    | Alan Hoag          | 241  | ME  | Jeanine Fillicetti | 151 |
|    | Frances Lawrence   | 118  | 26  | Gerald Poczkalski  | 5   |
|    | Sabina Soffritti   | 150  | 27  | Dianne Clements    | 275 |
| 10 | Lilly Clarke       | 225  |     | Eugene Lee         | 265 |
|    | Raymond DePasquale | 212  | 28  | Anna Sydeski       | 28  |
|    | Loretta MacKenzie  | 101  |     | Jill Widell        | 81  |
|    | Ronald Surber      | 285  | 30  | Caroline Gosse     | 131 |
|    |                    |      |     | Raymond Maloney    | 102 |

# **Anniversaries in January**

| 1  | Joseph & Susan Korona    | 38  |
|----|--------------------------|-----|
| 5  | Kevin & Barbara Dawe     | 169 |
| 7  | William & Rose Bragdon   | 93  |
| 13 | Robert & Susan Robinson  | 201 |
| 23 | John & Beatrice Battias  | 221 |
| 25 | William & Shelley Hinkle | 199 |
| 28 | Frank & Denise Poirier   | 89  |
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Ranch Mobile Park, Park-wide Yard Sale. Saturday, January 5th, 8:00am - 2:00pm, at 6800 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, (Largo)

US 19 N, 19709 Japanese Garden MHP Annual Rummage Sale, Saturday, January 12, 8-12 noon Sat., Jan. 19, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. ANNUAL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE, Boca Ciega MHP, 11200 Walshingham Road, Largo. Breakfast/ Lunch Served.

Ranch Mobile Park White Elephant Sale: Saturday, January 26th 2019. 9am to 1pm at Ranch Mobile Clubhouse, 6800 150th Ave. N., Clearwater 33764 (Largo)

Sat. Jan. 26, 2019 COMMUNITY SALE 8AM-1PM. Paradise Island Section of Lake Haven MHP, Main St. (SR580) & Lake Haven Rd. (W of Keene/CR1) Dunedin. Housewares, Linens, Clothes, Small Appliances, Jewerly, Furniture, Baked Goods, Raffle Baskets, Lunch.

COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE -AUCTION- OPEN HOUSE Sat. Jan. 26th, 8am-1pm. Sunset Palms Community MHP 3401 Gandy Blvd. Kitchen Open - Raffle.

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Sugar Creek Annual Carport Sale, 10265 Ulmerton, Largo. January 26, 8am-1pm, Lots to see. Something for everyone.

CARPORT SALE: Gateway MHP, Sat. Feb. 2nd, 8am-2pm. 10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg

FLEA MARKET & CARPORT SALES: Saturday, February 9th, Teakwood Village East, 800 Missouri Ave, Largo, 8am-1pm. Start @ Aloha Clubhouse, then wind your way through Teakwood Village East. TONS of fab stuff! Look for Balloons.

Carport Sale - February 16th, Ranchero Village, Ulmerton Rd, 8am-3pm

East Bay Oaks Annual Carport Sale: Saturday, February 16, 2019, 9AM to 2PM. 601 Starkey Rd Largo, FL 33771

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET: Four Seasons Estates MHP, Largo. Saturday, February 23, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird entry at 7:30am. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, books, baked goods, snack bar, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, Largo, off Ulmerton behind the Largo Mal land Golden Corral.

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