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From your Board of Directors

t the Annual Shareholders Meeting held on February 17, 2014 there was a quorum established and an election for Board of Directors was held. Don Kuzmickas and Mike Sorenson will join the Board with three year terms, having won the election over Carol Gagliano, Sabina Piergiovanni-Soffritti, and Helen Smith. The Board of Directors meeting was held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. Our financial report for the month of January 2015 indicates that income for the month was \$32,856 with expenditures of \$29,772. The financial statement for each month is posted on the bulletin board at the rear of the hall for everyone to review. Officers were elected for the following year as follows: Paul Carter – President, Don Kuzmickus – Vice President, Rich Avitabile – Treasurer, Dennis Dufault – Secretary, Mike Sorenson – Director.





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From The Office

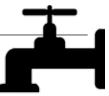
The 2015-2016 Golden Gate Telephone Directories are in the process of being updated. If you have changed your telephone number, please be sure to notify the office before March 17, 2015.

Returning To the Community

S nowbirds (and vacationers) returning to the community MUST sign back in at the office. If you have any changes to phone numbers or other information now is the time to update it since the new phone directories will need to be sent to the publisher by February.

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.



Parking and No Parking

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

Articles for the Newsletter

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.

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

March Sudoku

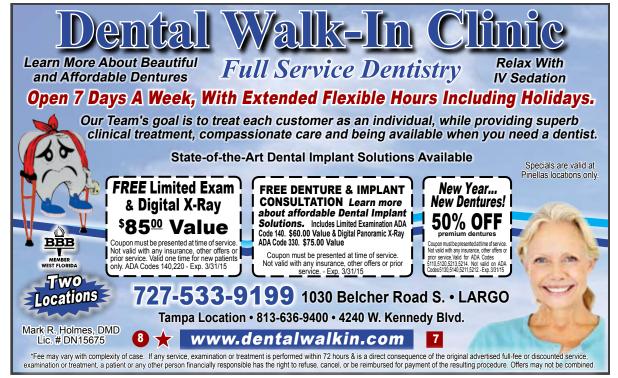
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sudoku. Good luck! Difficulty level: easy.

How to play: The numbers 1 through 9 will appear once only in each row, column, and 3x3 zone. There are 9 such zones in each sudoku grid. There is only one correct solution to each







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.

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.

Safety & Security

"Remove It!!" "Lock It!!" or "Lose It!!"

There have been a rash of burglaries to unlocked vehicles. Officers will be using notices on vehicles to instill upon the citizens to lock their vehicles so they won't become a victim.

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

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

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

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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.

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

Golf Cart Parking

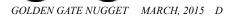
Board of Directors

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.



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.



Violation of Community Rules

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

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.

Returning Residents

U.S. Postal Service Carrier

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

Recycling on Wednesday



No plastic bags please!

Aluminum Cans – Empty aluminum cans used for drinks or food. Rinse and crush if possible. Cartons – Empty gable-top beverage containers such as milk, half and half or orange juice cartons. Rinse and crush if possible.

Glass – Empty glass bottles or jars (all colors). Labels okay. No caps or lids.

Mixed Paper – Any clean, dry paper item that tears, such as white or colored paper, shredded paper, office paper, magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, envelopes, wrapping paper, or paperboard items such as cereal boxes. No paper towels or tissues.

Newspapers – Clean and dry newspapers (including inserts). No string or twine. It's okay to put the news¬papers inside a paper bag.

Plastic Bottles – Empty bottles such as water, soda or mouthwash bottles. Rinse and crush if possible. No need to check for a number—just "check for a neck" (i.e., an opening smaller than the base). Bottles only; no tubs, cups or bags. Labels okay. Caps okay but remove the cap from the bottle so that liquids dry out. Place the cap and the bottle in the bin.

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. 10 GOLDEN GATE NUGGET MARCH, 2015 D



THANK YOU

Armand & Yvette Allard Lot 240

hank you to all our Golden Gate friends for prayers, cards, food and phone calls during our illness in December. We have fully recovered thank the Lord. Armand and Yvette pray each and every one that the good Lord will bless you with prosperity and good health. Have a Jesus filled day.

Golden Gate Church - The Church in The Park

Non-denominational Services: 8:45 AM–Sunday–Golden Gate 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).

Proceeds of the White Elephant sale combined with Donations from Clubs and Individuals

Frank Orzel

n February 6th the Golden Gate Community met with representatives of the Vietnamese Alliance church to present to them a donation that was collected within the community for • the rebuilding program after their church was devastat \neg ed by a fire on August 24th 2014. This was accomplished with the assistance of the different organizations in our community namely;

Golden Gate Church represented by Paul Carter and Don Kuzmickas

Golden Gate Men's Club represented by Chas Urian

Golden Gate Nuggets Club represented by Delores Hathaway

Golden Gate Shuffle Club represented by John Bankhead

Golden Gate Theater Club represented by Don Kuzmickas

Golden Gate Women's Club represented by Gloria Kolodizieizyck

Majority of the funds were donated by the Nuggets Club who elected to forgo the proceeds from the annual flea market, and divert them to this effort. This was accomplished through the dedication of Tish and Jim Farrell who chaired this event. In addition, each organization donated what their membership voted.

The presentation program was directed by Don Grubbs, as master of ceremo-nies and was assisted by Mr. Lam, his pastor and his pastor emeritus. The funds were presented in the form of a presentation check for \$ 7400.00.

This was a community wide effort and thanks to all of the volunteers who gen¬erously gave of their knowledge, time, and efforts. There are too many individuals to name each one, but know that their efforts were much appreciated.

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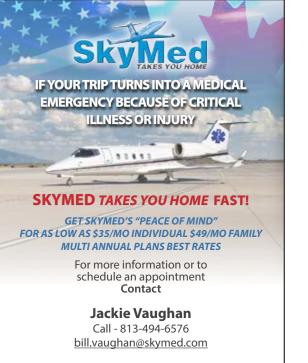
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A special thanks to all the residents that contributed monetarily to make this memorable day possible, and ultimately contributing a total of \$7800.00 WOW



Golden Gate Women's Club

Submitted by Gloria Kolodizieizyck

The March winds have already arrived, soon to be followed by the Spring flowers and warm weather. Most of us will be happy to see that happen, but it also means that our snowbird friends will soon begin flying North.

We have two events coming this month beginning with a "Meet & Greet" on March 14th. This event gives all of our new residents an opportunity to meet one another, and get a glimpse of the many exciting events here at Golden Gate. There will be presentations made by the various clubs as well as light refreshments, and will be open to NEW RESIDENTS ONLY. Judy Sornson will be hosting this event.

Our MEN'S NIGHT will be held on March 18th, featuring a light supper followed by HORSE RACING. Our jockeys are already getting in shape for this strenuous night of entertainment. Watch for details on a flier coming out later.

We welcome all to come and join us before the year ends.

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Birthdays in March

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	Pamela Pierce	296	14	Ada Montgomery	306
2	Carol McEvers	232	15	Carl Fleming	33
3	Vivian Brooks	425	500	Sherry Surber	285
5	Tony Ciszek	314	16	Eileen Beach	178
	Harvey Hodder	189	10	Bill Park	97
	Helen Sparkes	11		Patricia Petit	138
	James Stanley	67		Randolph Purcell	24
5	Virginia Schultz	143	17	Patricia Bronner	139
6	Cookie Urian	73	1/	Patricia Cantu	280
7	Robert Danis	48		Carole Reeves	260
/	Garnet Harbaugh	260	10	Helen Smith-Bonenfan	
	Deborah Sullivan	427		Jean Chudzik 407	1 101
	Charlene Whitehead	217	21	Kathleen Kulman	410
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8	Vernon Frye	115		James Farrell	18
	Robert Kraft	264		Erma Stevens	108
	Lynn Power	112	24	Ann Danis	48
	Laverne Tamberlin	259		James Fox	200
9	Gary English	22	25	Jerry Daigle	136
	Suzanne Nusbaum	119		John Mcnevin	154
10	Bonnie Hamel	432	26	Randy Lods	4
	Warren Vogeli	39		Floyd Milsap	137
11	Robert Bigham	105	27	Laurette Vidla	267
12	Douglas Beard	74		Richard Wilhelm	147
	Ulaine DeLancy	2	28	Genevieve Rideout	205
	Ellie Park	97		George Stauble	290
	Stanley Whitehead	217	30	Joan Stauble	290
13	James Clements	275	2 0		
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Ann Winter Plaistow, Bob Florida

Ann Danis

• o are the days of my life!

This is a story of the first winter after buying our place at Golden Gate. I was still working and didn't want to retire yet. Bob decided to go south the first of January and I was to follow in the middle of February for a month.

It was a very bad year for snow and it was unseasonably cold.

I was alive and well and living in Plaistow NH by myself, however it had not been easy or pleasant! Would you like to know how my first week went? I shoveled and used the snow blower for 3 hours Wednesday, while Bob was basking in the Florida sun with his new Golden Gate friends. There was so much ice in my yard I was afraid to go outside in my driveway. The trash barrel just emptied may just stay on the street till spring. If I cannot get it with my



car it won't be gotten.

I physically lost my registration so I had to go to city hall and beg that they reregister my car. (Not to mention I have been driving for 4 months with no registration in my car, and the way I drive just a miracle I have not been stopped). At the same time I got my dogs licensed and when I went to put those little tags on their collars I ruined my freshly painted fingernail that I just paid to have done that day. So now I am stuck with damaged fingernail polish for at least 2 weeks. Now I know what you are thinking, that doesn't seem so bad in the great scheme of things what with the world's problems. So I decided to suck it up, be a big girl and not complain. I went back outside in the below zero temps and shovel some more. I used the snow blower again to make a figure 8 pathway for my two little dogs to go out in the yard to do their business.

Now it was Saturday (laundry day) as I am bringing the laundry basket downstairs, that little thief Makala (the naughty Peekapoo), darts over to the laundry basket and in the blink of an eye steals a pair of my underwear. Not just any underwear mind you, but my (very best sexy underwear), I keep just in case. I call her and chase her down the stairs. I try bribing her with dog treats. To no avail, out she goes through the dog door running her little figure eight path I slaved over snow blowing for her on Wednesday. She has the underwear in her mouth and she is prancing around like she just won a blue ribbon from the county fare or something. She stops, she looks, waiting for me to chase her but of course I cannot because I will kill myself on the glare ice in the pathway. I am truly at her mercy! What to do?? I send the Yorkie (my other dog) out to try and retrieve; he chases her and finally tackles her and two of them rolling around in the snow playing tug of war with my prize underwear. (If Bob were here he would say they looked like the sail on the America's cup).

My next door neighbor is looking over laughing, and then all of a sudden it happens. My Victoria secret underwear isn't a secret anymore; it's shredded into little pieces. So now my yard is stroon with black sexy underwear material all over the white snow.

Now the little Yorkie comes back in with a strand of material hanging out of his mouth, looking particularly proud and looks at me with those big brown eyes like he did something great. He drops the material in front of me. I think he thought maybe he couldn't get them back but at least she doesn't have them.

That is just a snapshot of another day in my life. Bob on the other hand was doing fine. He and the Golden Gate friends are golfing, swimming and sunning themselves, while I am shoveling, ice chipping, and snow blowing. Not to mention chasing underwear steeling dogs around the ice laden yard.

I left on Feb 14th to drive to Florida; I decided to rethink this winter in New Hampshire with the dogs, while Bob basks in the Florida sunshine. That's when I decided I think I will become a snowbird next year and I did.



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Shuffle News

John Bankhead

The friendship team is in contention for first place in the league. We have a good chance to repeat last year's winning performance and retain the trophy for another year. Both of our nova league teams are in the top half of the standings with the "b" team making the best showing this year. We have been looking into starting a fourth team, but league placement is becoming a problem. Open league positions are not a good fit for our entry. Either the member requirements are too high (16), or the start dates are too early, so we'll keep investigating. Practice times have been moved to 12:45 going forward, however, the courts are open at all times for individual practices whenever you choose to use them. Anyone wishing to join the shuffle teams need only to show up at practice on any day and we will accept them, and assign them to a team, new members are encouraged to come

out. League play discs once used, must be placed on the floor of the shed so we know they need waxing. Do not place them in their shelf position after use on the courts.

HORSESHOE CLUB

by: Frantic Poirier

You know the old saying; "Hers so lucky he must have a horseshoe stuck up his @\$\$." Well there's a reason somebody came out with that phrase. Here is a short story we heard last Friday at horseshoes.

Judy Middleton (Frank Scarpino) has these horseshoes she was playing with that have been to Afghanistan and back. They belong to her late husband which gave them to his son. Her son has a good friend which was going to Afghanistan for a tour of duty. He gives these shoes to him and says; "They mean a lot to me so I want you to bring them back to me personally," His buddy took them and promised to bring them back. This one time near the end of his tour, on a whim, he decides to put both shoes in his backpack. Who would put this steel in a bag that is already heavy? They are to go out on a regular patrol outside a village nearby. That morning his commander decides to take a different route for no particular reason. When they get back to base, they hear that an Improvised Explosive Devise (IED- bomb) went off right where they were supposed to have been. The whole platoon could have all been killed......True Story

We play horseshoes every Friday at 2:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome (young, old, male, female, grandmas and grandpas), We pick teams via a random draw and we play for FUN.

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Golden Gate Nuggets

Anne Jones

t this point in the year, there is no stopping the burgeoning birth of new life. March (and Mars) is a high-speed locomotive on a single-focused monorail with only one objective: Explosive Expression. And so, March meaning embodies a kind of reigniting of the hearts and consciousness of humankind. This month we feel the initial kicks of Spring from the deepest womb of the Mother (Earth). And like our ancestors, we are quickened...our soul- palettes are whetted for new conquest and bold assertion and we set a course for forward-momentum.

Forward momentum and Explosive Expression is what the Nuggets Club has planned for this great month!!! March 6th @5pm, Our March Pot Luck, hosted by the O'Reilly sisters, Mary, Pat and Maureen. They are from a good Irish family, and I'm sure they were raised with good Irish food. The main course will be announced in our flyer, so as not to surprise anyone. Everyone needs to bring a dish for 4 to share, and bring their place settings for the dinner. The sign-up sheet will be posted until March 3rd, and you must be signed up to be able to participate in this event. Please, no place settings brought to clubhouse until 2pm on day of event.

March 11th, 8pm-11pm Our March Dance, hosted by Stan and Carol Reeves. The entertainment for the evening is the fabulous "Carlos" playing all your favorites!! Tickets will be sold in the poolroom March 3rd and 4th, 9am-10am. The cost for this dance is \$5.00 for all, but remember, any unregistered guests tickets will only be sold on the 4th.

Tuesday, March 17th meeting has been cancelled and replaced by the "Chopstick Auction" @ 6pm. Food, beer, wine and soda will be served for this event. Tickets will be sold in the poolroom on Tues 10th and Wed 11th, 9am-10am. The price of tickets will be \$5.00 for all residents and registered guests and \$10.00 for all unregistered guests. There will only be 150 tickets sold, so get your tickets early. The Auction will be explained more in the flyer you will receive prior to the event, butif you want to know how much fun we had, ask you friends or neighbors that attended last year!!

March 29th 4pm-7pm March Social Sunday, hosted by the Nuggets officers. This is our 50's and 60's party and the entertainer is "Buddy Vee". Everyone is welcome to dress in 50's & 60's attired, but not required. We are serving hot dogs, hamburgers, Moon Pies and of course Beer, Wine and Sodas. Tickets will be sold on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th. Cost for this event is \$5.00 for all residents and registered guests and \$10.00 for all unregistered guests.

"Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!!" ~~~Robin Williams



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The Golden Gate Theater Report

By: Harvey Hodder, Secretary

s I write this commentary for the Theater Club, our USA friends are acknowledging by the designation of Presidents' Day, the contributions of those persons who have led their country from George Washington to Lincoln to Obama. Regardless of one's political ideals or party affiliation, Presidents' Day brings a focus on democratic values and the challenges faced over the decades to protect and preserve fundamental freedoms. All of us, whether we are American or not, should reflect on the political leadership that keeps our communities and nations strong.

I am always impressed at the various events hosted at Golden Gate when the Oath of Allegiance is taken. As we listen with respect, the words spoken so intently show a depth of citizenship and the values reflected thereby. Let us never take our freedoms lightly nor do anything to diminish or tarnish those values held so deeply.

The Theater Club's monthly meeting was held on February 04th with 27 members in attendance. Much of the discussion centered around the planning for the Club's February 08th evening hosted by Colin and Jean Simpson. As expected the Show was very warmly received by an audience of over 100. A big thanks to Colin, Jean, Susan Mashalo, Marie Avitabile, Helen Cunningham, the Dancers, Adan Garcia and the technical team. We had a wonderful evening.

Plans are well underway for the Adult Comedy and Variety Show on March 15th. Reminders will be placed in all the residents' mailboxes including information on the day and time when tickets will be sold. Mark the date and enjoy the Show. Thanks Tish for all your contributions to this Show!

Speaking about the Show reminds me that some of the Snowbirds are only weeks away from thinking about flights northward. Don't be in a hurry! Our daughter, who lives in Nashville, tells me that she has not seen so much ice since she left Canada 15 years ago! But, it is the middle of February and as an old fisherman friend of mine would say at about this time of year, "Winter's back is broken"! For many who live up north, it is about time to see more sunshine and warm than snow and frost!

Will someone confirm that the snow, ice, frost, sleet, and cold winds are history before we head north! I do not seem to hear the music for the "Ode To Spring" yet! Have a great day!

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