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Shuffleboard          Norm Sanford
Line Dance            Dorothy Smith
Special Events for April

April 5th: Easter Dinner Free - Signup at clubhouse (Hosts Ron & Nancy Short)
April 15th: Food Drive Ends

Weekly Repeats for April

Sundays  April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Cards 6:30 pm

Mondays  April 6th
Aqua Fit 10:30 am

Mondays  April 6th, 13th
Bingo 7 pm

Tuesdays  April 7th
Clubhouse Exercise 9 am

Wednesdays  April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
Coffee 9 am

Wednesdays  April 1st, 8th
Aqua Fit 10:30 am

Thursdays  April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Dominos 6:30 pm
Bridge 7 pm

Thursdays  April 2nd, 9th
Clubhouse Exercise 9 am

Fridays  April 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
Cards 1 pm

Fridays  April 3rd, 10th
Aqua Fit 10:30 am
President’s Report
By Ray Lamoureux

We had our last board meeting before summer. The snowbirds will be returning to their northern home soon. The board hopes everyone has a safe trip home and good summer up north.

The last board meeting we discussed the storm water flooding on Third Avenue and the report the city returned about our problem. We had the pipe for the storm water looked at to see if that was a problem. The pipe was clear and the city report said it was now large enough to handle the volume of water that we receive. We will wait till fall to decide our next move on this issue.

We also talked on the new fence we had installed down Third Avenue to First Avenue. This should be the last of the fencing till we can decide how to finish the last fencing on Fourth Street.

The water usage has vastly improved from a year ago. We still have more to do with the water usage in the park. The board has been busy doing the other projects this year and will return to this project in the fall.

We went around today and determined the oak trees that need to be trimmed. We also asked for a price for new palm trees to be planted. The stabilizing on the last palm trees will be removed in the next week. The mole crickets spraying will begin in the first week in April.

We still have no units for sale as of this newsletter. The office has people coming daily looking to buy. We are a very popular park to buy units. That is because everyone here has kept their unit looking like brand new units.
As always Golden Ac

res had a very busy month in March as indicated by the number of articles reported for this month. Since the deadline for April is March 14th, all activities from that date to the end of March will be reported in May. Those include a Pancake Breakfast, Progressive Cards, St. Patrick's Dance, Golf Banquet, Board Picnic, Shuffle Banquet, Food Drive, and Farewell Spring Fling Dance.

As April approaches, here are some notable events to remember:

April Fools’ Day on April 1st (sometimes called All Fools Day) is one of the most light-hearted days of the year. It is celebrated by people playing practical jokes and hoaxes on each other and the victims are the "April Fools". Easter is on April 5th. Happy Easter Everyone!!

National Tartan Day is April 6th and is celebrated in both the United States and Canada. It honors and celebrates Scottish culture and it is typically celebrated with parades, pipe bands, Highland dancing, and other Scottish themed events.

April 9th is Vimy Ridge Day to commemorate the deaths and casualties of members of the Canadian Corps during World War 1 in the Battle of Vimy Ridge, France in 1917.

April 15th is the deadline for income taxes here in the United States, but Canadians have a couple more weeks since your taxes are due on April 30th.

April 22nd is Earth Day, a special day that celebrates the Earth. Try to do some of these things: Volunteer to help clean up and restore a "green space"; try to go the whole day without creating garbage; and/or update your light bulbs to energy saving ones.

The week of April 22nd is also Administrative Professionals' Day. So don't forget to give thanks to our own Administrative Professional Jo Ellen Bryant.

April 24th is Arbor Day when the Arbor Day Foundation inspires people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. A single tree can absorb as much as 48 pounds of carbon dioxide per year and can seize one ton of carbon dioxide by the time it reaches 40 years old. So visit a park with green area that has beautiful trees and hug a tree.

As many of you will be leaving this month for your summer homes, I want to wish you safe traveling and a wonderful summer. I look forward to seeing you again in the fall. Farewell.

Until next time,
May God bless and keep you well and safe…
Notes from the Office
By Jo Ellen Bryant

I will be sad to see our 6 year veterans Joan Elder and Bob Mickle step down from the Board. They have both served us well and kept us on an even keel for 6 years. We wish them well with their new found freedom.

All is going well so far with 3 sales in January, and hopefully, two more to go before the season is over.

Maybe the large office space gives us more breathing room, but things seem smoother, quieter, and warmer. I thank the Board for helping make this work space more enjoyable.

As we approach income tax time please be considerate of when you need to fax and have your information prepared legibly ahead of time. If it is a busy office you may have to wait for a confirmation. We have a small fee for sending faxes of 50 cents a page. Copies are 25 cents per page. It’s the cost of ink, paper, and our time. Don’t forget that we do keep the library printer well maintained for copying. If you plan to do a huge amount of copying or printing, we suggest supplying your own paper.

A Reminder to all Residents
By the Board of Directors

Please do NOT put your garbage or recyclable bins out by the road before Sunday evening.

Our Golden Acres Hero
By Anonymous

It was discovered that a renter of unit 62 in our park, Clyde McLeod, was responsible for preventing a very serious automobile accident involving two children as they exited their school bus. Clyde was stopped behind the school bus and saw a car speeding behind him trying to pass just as two children getting off the bus were crossing the road. He turned his car into the path of the speeding car to protect them. The speeding car braked and stopped just inches short of T-boning him and he saved the children from what could have been a tragic accident. What a thoughtful and courageous act! Many thanks go out to you Clyde, you deserve the recognition.
Welcome New Residents Steve & Linda Swann Unit 219
By Jo Ellen Bryant

When relatives live in Florida, it is inevitable that family members get a taste of the good Florida life early on. It’s invasive into the blood stream and before you know it, they want to live in Florida too. Case in point: Mr. and Mrs. Swann.

Linda’s mother was in Tampa, her father in Dunedin, and a sister and uncle also called Florida their home. When Linda’s mom passed away the family was preparing her house for resale, and it was the first time that Steve spent some expanded time in Dunedin. It doesn’t take a non native long to discover a hidden treasure when they drive through Golden Acres. But alas,

Steve is a big researcher and not-so-shy to say the least. He spoke to anyone upright asking about our park, two of these being Cliff Cushman and Blaine Paltry. There was no comparison to the umpteen other parks he had seen. Just to ensure a first shot to an available unit, Steve took the pre-interview route before he went home. This way if something came available, he could have a local friend check out the unit and quickly fly from Missouri to check it out.

We are happy to welcome this most interesting Midwestern couple to our park. A born and bred Missourian, Steve grew up in St. Charles, Missouri. He says he won the “lottery draft” in 1971 and joined the air force stationed in San Antonio as a med tech. After the service, and during the fuel embargo, Steve did a short 12 month stint doing auto-transport out of St. Louis. In 1979 he landed his lifetime job of 33 1/2 years of being a driver for McDonald -Douglas transporting all products related to the production of aircraft bought by Boeing. This would vary from transporting people, explosives, airplane parts, or other items. Little did he know that his wife Linda, also a Missourian from an early age, was working for the same company. It wasn’t until they both signed up for a community college course that their lives converged. In 1984 they married and started a life together enjoying their two sons, their lake house in the Ozarks for 17 years, and a great life style of a summer home indulging in outdoor water sports, fishing, boating, and relaxing.

Linda continued the community college and transferred to a four year college program of computer science. She retired from Boeing after 25 years as a software engineer. The weekends in Ozark's and spending time with Steve and the boys helped relieve her stress. The boys are now both in college, one due to graduate in May.
In 2012 Steve retired from Boeing. Along the way in 1984, he joined the Air National Guard as a Medical retiring in 2007. What a nice 2nd career, retiring after 25 years in the Air National Guard as Chief Master Sergeant.

As if relaxation were not enough at the Ozark's, the Swanns also enjoyed the pleasure of the family Farm in NE Missouri. Here they indulged in Deer hunting and fishing in the pond. The idea of a Florida home in Golden Acres fit perfectly into their retirement plans. The Swanns are already into full swing at Golden Acres. They love the friendly people, the management of the park, the great activities, and the convenient location near Dunedin. Already they are getting involved in golf and bowling, and Linda has found her haven at the fitness center near the Sheriff’s Ranch. The Swanns are a welcome addition to our park. Please welcome them with open arms as already they seem to have immersed themselves into our community. They both look forward to their new experience in sunny beautiful Florida.

The Recreation Committee Report
By Ron Short

The month of March was the busiest of the season. It was to commence with the Strawberry Festival but had to be canceled for lack of participation. It will be held next March with more advertising. The Blood Drive was very successful with nine units of blood being collected in our park. The Penny/Craft sale was also very successful with more advertising being planned for next year. Sale of tickets were good for the Pancake Breakfast. St. Patrick's Dance and the Farewell Spring Fling Dance.

At our recent Recreation Committee meeting, it was decided that our Clubhouse will be locked for one complete day to have the floors waxed and locked the day before the Penny/Craft sale. Barring no emergencies, there will be no other times that the Clubhouse will be locked. It was also decided that only Resident Owners of our park will have their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebrated.

A lot of Snow Birds have already started to head North and a lot more to leave. Remember that everyone here in the Park loves you and we all want you back.

At this time I would like to thank my Recreation Committee of Georgina Lamoureux - Ed Richtmyer - Theresa Quinn - Barb Cox - Nadine Templeton and Sue Bailey for all the dedicated work that they devoted to Golden Acres over the last 5-6 months and looking forward to working with them all again in the fall.

"AND A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS IN THIS PARK"
Valentine’s Dance 2015
By Gail & Gil Callingham

The Valentine’s Dance was attended by over 80 Romantics who danced the night away to the sounds of KC and the Vocal Chords. The music was great and continued the whole night.

Door prizes were won by: Annie MacDonald, Blanche Irving, Jean Morin, Elinore Bryant.

We would like thank friends, both old and new, for helping to set up before, and clean up after the Dance. Special thanks to Paula & Joe and Kay & Bill for their help decorating and setting up. Thanks G.A. For making your Valentine's Dance a great success.

By now you know that we will not be running next year’s dance, however, Moya and Wayne Bettridge have volunteered to take over and I know they will do a great job!

Thanks for your support over the past years.
Park Trees
By Joe Lemon & Judy Fitzpatrick

Last year the GA board supervised the planting of 21 hardwood trees in the park to replace the trees removed the year before. As you move around the park you may have noticed a number of these trees in bloom with a beautiful yellow flower. The trees with the yellow flower are Golden Trumpets except for the tree planted on 3rd street, that is a Desert Cassia.

A number of Red Bottle Brush trees were also planted that produce a pretty red flower. Most of these trees were planted in the north end of the park along San Christopher. You can see them from outside the park as you drive east along San Christopher. We also planted a couple of Pink Trumpets in the north end.

We hope you enjoy all of these trees especially when in bloom this spring. We tried to plant them throughout the park so everyone could enjoy them while you enter or exit the park.
At our Annual Members' Meeting held on February 11, 2015, two board members retired. After six years of service each, Joan Elder, secretary, and Bob Mickle, treasurer took leave of their duties as members of the GAROA Board of Directors. Please join me in giving both of them a big THANK YOU for the recognition they deserve and for their tireless dedication to our community.

Replacing them are Directors Clyde (Skip) Delf and Frank St. Peter. A big THANK YOU to them for "stepping up to the plate" to fill the positions in our park.

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Nineteen intrepid travelers from Golden Acres boarded a flight on January 9th bound for New Orleans a.k.a. the Big Easy or the Crescent City (because of its location on the Mississippi).

Our home for two nights was the Bienville House Hotel located in the French Quarter, one block from the river and three blocks from Jackson Square - the center of the district. The Hotel is an old warehouse which was converted in 1835 to a hotel. As a result, the ceilings were twelve feet high and the floors somewhat uneven. The staff were very friendly and accommodating to our every need, making our stay quite pleasant.

The first evening after settling in, we dined together at Mr. Ed’s Seafood House just around the corner from the hotel where we experienced our first taste of Cajun and Creole cuisine.

After dinner we went our separate ways – some to explore Bourbon Street and others to experience a real taste of New Orleans: the hurricanes at Pat O’Brien’s Pub!

Saturday morning featured a city tour visiting not only the French Quarter but also the Ninth Ward (which suffered the worst damage from Katrina) and the Garden District (the home of Anne Rice of Vampire Diaries fame). The afternoon was free to explore the city and to enjoy more of the cuisine including Po’Boys at Johnny’s and beignets at Café du Monde.

We all gathered for dinner that evening at Stars Steak and Seafood to help Cliff Cushman celebrate his birthday in style!
After some last-minute souvenir shopping Sunday morning, we were transported to the port to board the Norwegian Dawn for seven glorious days cruising the Caribbean. Ports of call included Cozumel, Roatan (Honduras), Belize and Costa Maya which all offered beaches, snorkeling and Mayan ruins, something for everyone!

Too soon the ship arrived back in Louisiana and we boarded our flight back to Tampa wondering what next year’s trip will bring!

The results of a Beignet kiss at Cafe DuMonde in New Orleans

Belize, Mexico
Progressive Cards
By Eleanor & Gerald Saunders

Progressive cards was held on Saturday February 21st. We had 80 people sign up but only 76 were able to attend. What a wonderful evening!!!

I do miss playing cards but preparing the treats for intermission gives me great joy. It is so rewarding to see the smiles on everyone's’ face when it is cake and ice cream time. The only problem is that no one wants to return to playing cards. Gerald and Gary do a great job of getting everyone back into their seats.

The winners of progressive cards for Feb.

1st prize Steve Swann

Door prizes went to:
Ken Chieniere
Norm Sanford
Jim Stewart

Our guests for the evening were:

Anne Castelli - (sister) to Chris Drury
Diana McDonald - renter in 177
Shawn and Kathy Hunt (daughter and son-in-law) to Joan Leslie
Jerry Becker - (brother-in-law) of Norma Miller
ST and Clara Trainor (sister and brother-in-law) to Barb and Norm Sanford
Daniel and Sue Marino; Margaret and Ken Chioniere (son and daughter-in-law & friends) to Ruth Marino
Leslie Brough (niece) to Diane and Joe Lemon

Thank you to our substitutes for the evening: Jean Sykes and Brenda Neafsey

Thank you to: Linda and Gary Duff for co-hosting
Mary Orman and Kathy Regnier for helping with the set-up
Everyone that set up tables and stayed to clean up
Our annual Can Am evening took place on February 26th. A celebration of the special relationship we share as countries and as friends and neighbors here in Golden Acres.

Once again Theresa Quinn efficiently managed the dinner and found places at the tables for everyone. Mary Lou Webb and her decorating team did a wonderful job and had the Club House decorated to represent both countries. Don Webb started the evening with a warm welcome and a toast by the Canadians to their American friends. After both Anthems and the blessing a full house sat down to enjoy their meal.

This year I dedicated the show to two special people remembered and missed by all who knew them. Janet Levine and Mel Hearns.

The theme of our Can Am show this year was Golden Acres goes to the Movies. Our much loved Emcee Bob Sheire used his talents to entertain and lead us through the show.

With the music recorded and played by Dorothy Smith we were ready to go. Six talented singers opened the show with the Buck Owens song Act Naturally. Eleanor Bryant, Lynn Mickle, Rose West, Cheryl Taylor, Lorne Taylor, and Rennie Wittenbols. The lyrics "They're Gonna Put me in the Movies" set the scene. First was Joan Muir as Charlie Chaplin from the silent film era performing to the song "Smile", written by Charlie Chaplin. Next was the song "On the good Ship Lollipop" from the Shirley Temple movie "Bright Eyes" performed by the CanAm dancers Carol Diniz, Marlene Scott, Belinda Sezbenski, Nadine Templeton, Connie Woodlock and Lynn Perron. The Wizard of Oz followed. Bev and Gary Collins were terrific as Dorothy and the Scarecrow to the song "If I Only had a Brain". They were watched and followed out by Dick Bryant, the Wicked Witch of the North to the song "Follow the Yellow Brick Road". The next two movies represented the Canadian and American theme of the evening. First the movie "Rosemarie" with Gil Callingham as the Canadian Mountie, Nelson Eddy and his wife Gail as Rosemarie, Jeanette McDonald. They generated lots of laughs as they sang the Indian Love Call song, "I'll be calling you ooh, ooh" and mushed off to the frozen north with their dog sled. Next was the rousing song "Yankee Doodle Dandy" from the movie of the same name. Bill Erickson rode his hobby horse then danced with his Yankee Doodle sweetheart wife Kay to much applause. "Meet me in St. Louis" was next. and who else but our own Louis Legris and Marilyn Cushman. They were a hit with this one. On to the movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes". Barb and Mike Cox were terrific as Marilyn Monroe and her gentleman as he adorned her with diamonds to the song "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend". Next was "Singing in the Rain" performed by the six CanAm dancers. Fun to dance to. Twenty one people were in the next number. From the movie "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" they did the barn raising dance. Seven brothers from the mountains are very interested in seven sisters from the town but so are seven guys from the town. After dancing back and forth with the brothers and the town guys and a fight, the brothers win the day and stroll off with the sisters. Joe and Paula Bunevith, Joe and Diane Lemon, Tom and Carol Healy, Frank and Linda St. Peter, Mike and Barb Cox, Ed and Donna Richtmyer, Rennie Wittenbols and Lynn Perron, Bob Eckland, Doug Templeton, Al.
Woodlock, Cliff Cushman, Ron Short, Jack Bailey and Don Webb. The movie "The Sound of Music" has become a classic. Dressed in Swiss costumes, the song "Do-Re Mi, Do a Deer", was sung by Lynn Mickle, Nancy Baker, Sandy Tilley, Georgina Lamoureux, Jean Morin, Marsha Baylor and Norma Miller. Next was the movie "My Fair Lady". To the song "Get me to the Church On Time", Denny Cunningham gets out of bed and prepares for his wedding. As he does this, three ladies emerge from his bed one at a time, Patsy Larson, Marie Gengarelli and Barb Sanford, dressed in their bedtime lingerie. As Denny leaves the stage his soon to be wife Jackie enters to the song "I Could Have Danced All Night" but carrying a sign saying "I should have danced all night". Laughter filled the Club House. In 1964 the world famous group The Beatles made the movie "A Hard Day's Night". The crowd erupted as our own Beatles entered and entertained us with the title song. John, Paul and George-aka Howard Farris, Ron Tasior, Doug Templeton and our own Ringo, Gary Collins. The number ended with screaming girls running at the band. The movie "Grease" was a huge hit. Six of our cool Golden Acres guys performed to the song "Greased Lightning". Bill Erickson, Al Woodlock, Joe Lemon, Gil Callingham, Denny Cunningham and Ed Richtmyer were joined by their ladies, Kay, Connie, Diane, Gail, Jackie and Donna. The title of the movie "Dirty Dancing" might give some the wrong idea. Dancing to the love song "Time of My Life", from the movie, Joan and Fraser Muir danced beautifully together as they always do. In 1992 the movie "Sister Act" was a huge success. Woopie Goldberg plays a lounge singer who is put in protective custody in a convent and dressed as a nun. She helps the choir of nuns to engage the community by updating their repertoire and leads them in the rousing song "Shout". Our Golden Acres Sisters, Carol Deniz, Marlene Scott, Belinda Sezbenski, Nadine Templeton, Connie Woodlock and Lynn Perron, in full habit, raised the noise level in the hall with their energetic performance. Reverend Mother, Bob Eckland, was not impressed, but then joined in the fun.

We closed the show, as always, with our signature finale number, "A New Attitude". A chance to showcase the cast and sing to our friends in the park old and new. A fitting ending to the night was the song "Hooray for Hollywood".

By all accounts the evening was a great success. Thank you to everyone involved. As I never grow tired of saying, we are so fortunate to live in this great community. Treat every day as a blessing and as Charlie Chaplin wrote --Smile.

See you next year.
Bake Sale
By Norma Miller

Many thanks to all who baked several good cookies, cakes, brownies, muffins, crumb cakes, Reese's bars and many more. They all made for a great sale. Thanks again.

A special thank you to Peggy Slapak and Sandra Tilley for their help to set up on Friday, coming again on Saturday, baking and selling. A long job well done. My thanks to you.

Pancake Breakfast
By Gene Binette and crew

Well we finally had our first pancake breakfast of 2015. This year started with canceling January's for different reasons like a cruise and then a yard sale but we made up for it in February. We had one of our largest ticket sales in years! There were 117 customers that had a fantastic breakfast. Most of our old crew was still here cooking, serving and working fast to keep up with people coming in. Plus we had three new helpers that day so they had to learn on the job. We have already started March's breakfast hope to see everyone there.

Shuffleboard
By Norm Sanford

The team is doing great with the addition of new players, we are competitive, winning and losing, making new friends and having fun.

IN HOUSE TOURNAMENT: Was held on Saturday March 7th. We had 18 players. We had a great day, the results are as follows:
4 game winners: Bev Collins, Joan Leslie, Gene Binette, Rose West, Nancy Short.
3 game winners: Maureen McKinnon, Marilyn Sherry, Mike Failla.

UNDER THE STARS: Was well attended. We had 28 people. After the sun went down, we moved in the club house for great conversation and refreshments.

THE TEAM: Attended the Stirring tournament in Clear Water with 95 other players from the area. Mostly of the team a prize.
Soldiers to Remember

Please take a moment to offer a prayer of thanks and remembrance to all those who help to protect our way of life. Keep them in your prayers until they return safely to their loved ones.

Jim Beulow (Navy Seal) friend of Ray and Mina Krumsieg, Lot #60
Adam Coburn, British army, serving in Afghanistan, nephew of Mildred and David Todd, Lot #2
Sgt. Justin T. Drescher (U.S.M.C.), serving in Afghanistan, grandson of Marie Looby, Lot #170
Sean Ebbeling, U.S. Marine, grandson of Bob McCluskey, Lot #220
Damien Fitzpatrick, USAF, grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87
Capt. Sean Fitzpatrick, Army, grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87
Michael Gerathy, USArmy, son-in-law of Debra and Steve Pollard, Lot #221
Master Sgt. John Grutzmacher (Air Force) nephew of Ray and Mina Krumsieg, Lot #60
Daniel Jones, US Navy, Grandson of Carol and Henry Diniz, Lot #25
Matthew Jones, US Navy, Grandson of Carol and Henry Diniz, Lot #25
Cpl. Justin Moore, Marines, Japan, Grandson of Jim and Barb Hatfield, Lot #84.
“Scottie” – close friend of Mina and Ray Krumsieg, Lot #60
Brian J. Stanfa, USAF, grandson of Joe and Lois Stanfa.
Capt. Mark Stevens (Army) nephew of Joe Corbeil, Lot #160
Stanley Sweeny (Army) nephew of Ruth Marino. Lot #225
PFC Ist Class John Wilson – (USMC) Iraq – grandson of Jean Key, Lot #138

So that we might get to know these courageous soldiers better, I would like to add their pictures to this section. Please forward any photos to Sue Bailey suebail@tampabay.rr.com

For changes to the list of soldiers, please contact Sue Bailey suebail@tampabay.rr.com
Birthdays and Anniversaries
By Norma Moore

Golden Acres April Birthdays

We want to mention all those who are celebrating this month and send them our very best wishes.

Ron Porter .................. April 4
David Merriam ............... April 5
Lynn Perron .................. April 6
Ed Richtmyer ................ April 7
Robert Sheire ................ April 8
Ronald Vito .................. April 8
Rita Syroteuk ................. April 9
Kevin Rainsforth ............. April 10
Vincent Anton ................ April 11
Anne MacDonald .............. April 11
Valerie O’Farrell ............. April 11
Nancy Short .................. April 12
Gerald Baker .................. April 13
John Heffernan ............... April 13
Les Irving .................... April 13
Shirley Toohey ............... April 13
Sylvia Porter ................. April 16
Carole Doyon ................ April 17
Kent Wood .................... April 17
Belinda Szembenski .......... April 19
Wayne Stoffel ................ April 21
Phyllis Cullen ............... April 22
George Moore ................. April 23
Pamela Morgan ............... April 24
Ron Short .................... April 24
Jackie Cunningham .......... April 25
David Todd ................... April 26
Jack Bailey ................... April 27
Mary Orman .................. April 27
Anna Karlmoski .............. April 28
Richard McCarthy .......... April 29
Kim Healy .................... April 30
Lillian Landaas .............. April 30
Golden Acres April Anniversaries

Let’s wish these couples a very happy wedding anniversary.

Gary and Linda Duff .................. April 2
Glen and Peggy Gross ................. April 5
Dennis and Jackie Cunningham ........ April 8
Dan and Mamie Guggi ................. April 23
James and Marjorie Spafford ........ April 27

Thank You
By Mary Ellen Hears

It is with great sadness that we announce the end of a very courageous 10 month journey for Melvyn D Hears. He died very peacefully on Sunday, February 15, 2015 with his best friend and wife, Mary Ellen at his side. The family says a huge thank you to all of you who travelled this journey with us. Your thoughts, prayers, cards and concern sure brought us through each day. We are overwhelmed at the notes and cards we have received since Mel's death and for this we are extremely grateful.

There will be a Celebration of Mel's Life on June 27th at Hendren Funeral Home in Lakefield, Ontario. Visitation will be from 11 to 1 with service and reception to follow.

God Bless You All
Mary Ellen and Family.
Joe Corbeil (unit 160) is in rehab, hoping to get out soon. He is getting stronger and thanks everyone for their prayers.

Keep Dee Featherstone's (unit 151) son and daughter-in-law in your prayers.

Keep praying for Marlene Petruney's (unit 137) granddaughter, Krista.

Shirley Richards (unit 174) is still in rehab, hoping to get home soon. Keep praying for her.

Please pray for Marilyn McKay's great grandson, Cooper. He is four years old and is having both eyes operated on in Boston, MA.

Please pray from Jean and Gene Binette's (unit 132) granddaughter, Leah. She has an infection somewhere in her body and is in the Boston Hospital until they can locate the source.

Bob and Ann Stewart's (unit 89) son needs your prayers.

Joan Sprouse (unit 102) needs your prayers. She had a biopsy and the results indicate she needs to begin chemotherapy. The radiation wasn't enough.

Mary Rose Williams (unit 55) is having surgery on her sciatica because she cannot even sit down. Please pray for success and she gets some relief.

Ray and Kathy Regnier (unit 112) need your prayers.

Condolences

Former residents of Golden Acres Shirley Miner (formerly unit 70) died October 2014 and Frenchy LaBerge (formerly unit 93) died the first week of March 2015.
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