Golden Acres R. O. Association, Inc. 2016-2017

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Calendar details for October

**Sun:** Oct 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th:
6:30 pm: Cards.

**Wed:** Oct 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th:
9 am Coffee Hour

**Thu:** Oct 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th:
6:30 pm: Dominos

**Fri:** Oct 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th:
1-3 pm: Cards
President’s Report
By Ray Lamoureux

The park made it through hurricane Hermine with hardly any trouble. We had minor problems with two units but nothing to speak about as damage. The culvert that Dave had cleaned out took care of the storm water with no problems that I heard of from anyone in the park.

Everyone should have received their proxy to vote on the sprinklers for the clubhouse. A YES vote means we want to waive the installation of sprinklers in the clubhouse. Please fill out your vote and return it as soon as possible. There will be a meeting in the clubhouse on November 2nd to count the proxy votes received and have the count in the minutes of the meeting. If not enough votes are received the matter will be tabled until the budget meeting. We need 50% plus one vote to pass the waiver.

The budget meeting for next year’s budget will be held on November 16th in the clubhouse at 10:00 am. The board has not received the proposed budget as of this writing. We should be receiving it shortly to look over and make changes before it is mailed out to the residents.

Ron Tasior and Dave Merriam talked to the board about the conditions of our streets. We have not taken a long look at them since the last repair were completed. Sections need to be dug up and replaced with new tar they are eaten away from erosion. Dave went out and received bids to repair and seal all the streets. We need to find the best time to do this project.

We have one unit for sale in the park. It is #32 on Second Street. Lately we have not had many come up for sale and when they do they go fast. We are a very popular community to live in.

I will be returning to Golden Acres in three weeks from the day of this writing of the newsletter. We hope everyone is having a safe and happy summer.
Greetings:

September came in like a lion where on the first we experienced our first big threat of Tropical Storm / Hurricane Hermine. Here at Golden Acres, we remained unscathed! We had lots of rain and heavy winds, but no flooding, no power outages, and other than downed tree branches, no destruction. What a blessing that was for all of us.

Things have been pretty quiet here. In this month's newsletter, you will read about our pizza and a movie held at the clubhouse on August 31st. Many thanks to Timmie Strader (unit 129) and Donna Delf (unit 27) for organizing the summer events and all those volunteers who helped to make the events successful for us full timers. Dave Merriam, our newest board member and full time resident, has some important topics to discuss in this newsletter. The Salvation Army is having a couple events that they are inviting us to come. It sounds like a good time and I hope some of you will go and enjoy the music and the bazaar.

Important dates in October include: Monday, October 10th is Canadian Thanksgiving Day; Wednesday, October 12th in the USA is Columbus Day; and Monday, October 31st is Halloween.

Until next time,
May God bless and keep you well and safe…

Pizza and a Movie Night
By Timmie Strader

We had a little over a dozen people show up at the clubhouse (amazing since we had a full day of rain, rain and more rain). A special thanks to Marilyn McKay (unit 198) for the great salad and Carol Spinney (unit 187) and Marilyn McKay for the dessert. The pizza was delivered from Hungry Howies and I think it was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Marilyn, those of us who stayed for the movie loved it!

This has been a fun time for me this summer. I hope the full time residents enjoyed the activities I planned. Let's see what we can come up with for next year! ! !

Our September Pot Luck hosted by Donna Delf (unit 27) will be in the November newsletter.
Greetings:
From: Dave Merriam

Hello from hot and sunny Florida. As summer is winding down, there are a number of items I would like to discuss.

- Vegetation can get out of control very quickly in Florida. Driveways can become overgrown, vines can take over porches and climb up the coaches, bushes can extend three to four feet beyond where they should be and often extend pass the roof line of the coach. When this happens, it gives the park an appearance of being unkempt. Please make arrangements to have your planting areas maintained during your absence. This is a beautiful park, let’s all work together to keep it that way.

- Being the only Board member in the park during the summer has had its challenges. My philosophy of serving as a Board member is to serve the residents of the park to the best of my ability. Although, there are limitations to my availability. I am asking that if you need to call me, please do so between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM (E.S.T.) Thank you very much for your understanding.

- Thursday, September 1st, we had a storm with sixty mile hour winds that lasted about forty minutes. There was no major damage to the park. I did notice coaches that had glass top tables, wall decorations, statues, large potted plants outside, etc. These items soon became projectiles that ended up in your neighbor’s yards and porches. If the storm would have lasted longer, there could have been considerable damage to both your coach and your neighbor’s. Please make sure your decorative items are secured, tied down, bolted down or taken inside when you are gone for extended periods of time.

- By now, I’m sure you have all heard about the ZIKA virus. Many cases currently in south Florida. We need to do our part and eradicate this terrible disease. Many of us have decorative pots, water features, etc. that retain standing water where mosquitoes breed. Upon your return to the park, please make sure that these items that have free standing water in them are taken care of.
Summertime Update  
By Roz Frabotta

Sadly, though, I was not one of the 1.3 million Clevelanders assembled downtown to savor and celebrate the moment at the rally and parade. My hospice bereavement camp commitment kept me from the festivities....but I'm planning on being there when the Indians win the World Series! (We're currently in 1st place in the A.L. Central and I have high hopes for this fall!)

See you soon!

Wedding Pictures Wanted for 50th  
By Sue Bailey

For those residents that will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Golden Acres in 2017, don't forget to dig out your wedding pictures and bring them with you when you return to Golden Acres.
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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 12, 2016

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

$5.00 Delicious Lunch
THE SALVATION ARMY
FREE CONCERT

Thanksgiving Music Festival

November 19, 2016
7:00 PM

Special Guest: William Himes

1625 N. Belcher Rd.
Clearwater, FL 34655
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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
Company Commander, Sean Fitzpatrick, US Army, grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87
Michael Gerathy, US Army, 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
“Scottie” – close friend of Mina and Ray Krumsieg, Lot #60
Brian J. Stanfa, USAF, grandson of Joe and Lois Stanfa, Lot #96.
Capt. Mark Stevens (Army) nephew of Joe Corbeil, Lot #160
Stanley Sweeny (Army) nephew of Ruth Marino, Lot #225
PFC lst Class John Wilson – (USMC) Iraq – grandson of Jean Key, Lot #138
Army Ranger Joshua L. Buzzard, Grandson of Ron and Marsha Baylor, Lot #196

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
Golden Acres October Birthdays

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

David Orman .......................... October 1
Theresa McGrory ........................ October 2
Peggy Slapak .......................... October 2
Samuel Cali ............................ October 5
Alcide Godin ........................... October 5
Ron Baylor ............................. October 6
Gary Duff .............................. October 7
Mary Graham .......................... October 7
Linda Quinn-McCarthy .................. October 9
Constantine Argona ................... October 15
Judy Pillion ............................ October 16
Jerry Janes ............................. October 17
Rennie Wittenbols ..................... October 19
Joan Elder .............................. October 23
Henry Does ............................. October 23
Helen Kamerer .......................... October 24
Marlene Scott .......................... October 25
Leon Collins ........................... October 26
Wayne Bettridge ....................... October 29
Diega Hurst ............................ October 30

Golden Acres October Anniversaries

Sebastian and Carmella Margaglio ............... October 3
Richard and Margaret Cooper ................... October 4
Roland and Jeannine Gosselin .................. October 4
James and Anne MacDonald ..................... October 8
Paul and Janet Melia ........................ October 12
Richard and Elinore Bryant .................... October 16
Richard and Janet Rodman ...................... October 16
Gerald and Marleen Baker ...................... October 21
Michael and Susan Franco ...................... October 25
Wellness

Kathy Regnier (unit 112) heard from Kellie Nicholson (daughter of Shirley Toohey (unit 124)) regarding her condition. As of September 1st, Kellie wanted to pass on the good news that Shirley is much better now. She is in a rehab facility for the past 10 days and is still receiving IV nutrition but is also eating a soft diet. We are hoping to remove the IV nutrition early this week. She is getting stronger every day and feeling better all the time. Shirley is close to returning to Kellie's home, hopefully within the next two weeks. She will be staying with Kellie as she continues to get better and stronger. Kellie will also be able to take her to her follow-up appointments, monitor her medications and her eating. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls. I means so much to both of us.

Timmie Strader (unit 129) wanted us to know the following: On a more serious note I want to thank everyone for the prayers and good wishes to me while I'm going through the cancer treatments. And since everyone is praying anyway say a couple of extra for my brother Brian Spooner (unit 214). He was diagnosed with stage 4. He and Mary Rita are back in Kansas while he undergoes his treatments.

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