

GullAire Voice



April, 2017



What's Inside

- Movies, Movies
- New - Bunco
- Red, White and Blue
- Let's Raise the Roof



MAY Newsletter Deadline
Saturday, April 8th

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SPECIAL EVENTS - APRIL

- 1 Koffee Klatch
- 1 Aloha Party
- 2 Civil War Movie
- 4 Social Club Meeting
- 7 Karaoke
- 8 Gull Aire Ninja Games
- 9 Movie Day "Risen"
- 15 Koffee Klatch
- 15 Afternoon - Private Party
- 21 Karaoke
- 22 Travel Club Trip
- 22 Night at the races
- 29 Game Night

Happy Easter



UPCOMING EVENTS - MAY

- 2 Social Club Meeting
- 5 Cinco de Mayo Party
- 6 Koffee Klatch
- 13 Karaoke
- 20 Koffee Klatch
- 26 Karaoke
- 27 Game Night
- 29 Memorial Day Service



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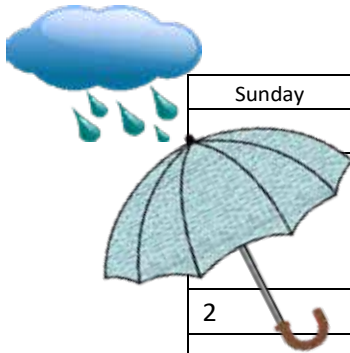
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April 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Koffee Klatch 9a Aloha Party 4p
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Civil War Movie 7p	Video Aerob 9a Pool Exer 9:30a	Golf Video Aerob 9a Social Club Meeting 7p	Video Aerob 8:30a Line Dancing 9:30a Pool Exer 9:30a Bingo 6:30p	Video Aerob 9a Yoga 11a Music Time 2-4p Euchre 6:15p Cards/Games 6:30p	Video Aerob 9a Pool Exer 9:30a Bible Study 10a Karaoke 7p	Gull Aire Ninja Games 4p
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I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Bob Lyttle and Bonnie Theal as new members to the board of directors. We are confident that their experience and different perspective will be a great addition. Charley Freeman and myself were also re-elected to serve another term.

The amendment result regarding owners to wait one full year before renting was 209 for and 20 against. Although those are overwhelming results to make the change we did not meet the majority quota. We need 304 total votes for this amendment to pass. While this might seem like bad news to most, there is a law in the Florida statutes that allows a homeowner's association 90 days after the vote to obtain the required quota. The board is committed on receiving those additional 75 votes. At this writing our management company is preparing that list of homeowners who did not vote. When this is complete we will have volunteers going door to door to get the additional votes needed.

The month of March was a busy month for the board. There were meetings held that addressed some key initiatives, some of the topics discussed were:

- Adding flowers to the front entrance of the clubhouse.
- Attorney meeting to discuss various legal situations.
- Assigning specific key assignments to all board members.
- Employee review discussion.
- Strategic planning workshop to discuss future key expenditures.

Most of this information was summarized and shared at our March meeting. Look for board member responsibilities in the May newsletter. This will enable residents to direct specific questions and concerns to assigned directors.

Ken LaMarca
Kencyn4@yahoo.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONTACT LIST

1.	Ken LaMarca	President	603-396-8077
2.	Bob Lyttle	Vice President	727-953-8568
3.	T. C. Hite	Secretary	989-255-2355
4.	Bonnie Theal	Treasurer	727-286-7745
5.	Frank Chicollo		727-781-8838
6.	Charley Freeman		727-453-8966
7.	Joe Fillipon		727-771-1947



President's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" for letting me serve as your president this past year. We tried a few different events in this year, and I would like to thank all the volunteer helpers who made these such a great success.

I would also like to thank my fellow officers Dave, Donna, and Vicki for all of their hard work. Please show our new officers the same support you have given to the outgoing board. Board members for next year are President, Dale Mathurin, Vice-President, Barbara Drawbaugh, Secretary, Vicki Labate and Treasurer, Diana Lutch.

Don't forget to stop by the clubhouse and check the calendar and bulletin board for the events occurring every month, in the event the information does not make it into the newsletter.

Diana Lutch

Attention!

Important message regarding the May newsletter.

I will be unavailable to coordinate and assemble the May issue of our newsletter. The newsletter team has been working diligently to prepare for my absence. This will, however, require some help from all of you.

First, although the deadline is normally the eighth of each month, we are requesting that anyone that has something to submit would make a special effort to send their items early. If possible, we would like articles submitted by April 5th. For this issue team members will be collecting articles, making necessary corrections and submitting them to our publisher. Our publisher has generously agreed to do the layout and graphics to ensure you are informed of all activities and events for the month of May.

Second, it is imperative that all items are submitted to gullairevillage@yahoo.com. **DO NOT** send them to my personal email inbox as I will not be checking email nor will anyone have access to it. Third, if you are responsible for an ongoing event and a change will occur, you will need to inform the committee by email. If the information is not submitted it will be assumed that no changes are taking place and last month's information will be repeated.

Thank you everyone for your cooperation and a very special thank you to the entire newsletter team for your dedication and assistance during my recuperation and absence.

Vickie Mills

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BINGO

Jan Freeman
727-470-3668

Wednesday 6:30pm
(Hotdogs served in April on
the 12th and 26th at 5:00 pm)

Callers for April are:

April 5 th	Sandy Kicza
April 12 th	Ginny Johnson
April 19 th	Bill Yost
April 26 th	Pat Pelletier



LINE DANCING

Morning Class Sue Van Vessem
727-784-8509

We will continue to meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 am. New dancers are always welcome!

Evening Class

The evening classes for line dancing have been cancelled.



BIBLE STUDY

Mary Ellen McCormick
727-772-5728

Friday 10:00 – 11:00 am

Non-Denominational Bible Study meets in the clubhouse. Men and women welcome.

POOL EXERCISE

Mary Etta Stearns
727-781-7981

Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:30 am

Pool exercise class will begin at 9:30 am and last one hour. Come join this very popular activity.



SHUFFLEBOARD

Dave Murray, Capt. "A" Team 727-754-3091
Ed Giangregorio, Capt. "B" Team 727-772-0247

At our end of season meeting both Dave and Ed were unanimously re-elected as Captains and Dave as President for 2017-2018. A huge thank you to both for accepting. You both do a fantastic job!

We are in need of co-captains which we have always had in the past. This is an opportunity to learn to become a captain which would relieve the same people doing it every year. Also, needed are referees. Please consider this for the coming Fall season.

As a reminder to everyone, and as posted, PLEASE, do not walk on the courts. This includes Court #1 and #6. We are having the courts redone and wish to keep them in the excellent condition they are in and keep them as they are meant to be.

Alice Szczur

..and more Activities

PINOCHLE CLUB

Berniece Stults
727-789-3508
Helen Yarrington
727-772-6477

Thursday 6:15 pm

Join us at the clubhouse for a fun evening of pinochle. Four to a table or join us as a substitute when needed. Bring a friend.



Classy, Sassy Red Hatters of Gull Aire Village

Our April luncheon will be held at
Leo's Italian Grill
32922 US Highway 19 N
727-786-9110

on Monday, April 24th at 12:30 pm

Luncheon Coordinator is Carolyn Jablonski,
727-386-5283

Check the bulletin board for more
information and sign-up

VIDEO AEROBICS

Jean Roman
727-475-8894

M, T, Th, F, 9 am. Wed. 8:30 am

Mon., Wed., and Fri. is our Silver Foxes program. Tues. and Thurs. is "Sweatin' to The Oldies", a faster paced program. Grab a bottle of water, lace up your sneakers and join us for fun while we exercise.

NEW BUNCO

Emily Mathurin
727-741-8193

Monday, April 10th
Saturday, April 29th (Game Night)
7:00 pm

April 10th will be the first monthly class of this new, exciting game. Come join and win a cash prize. Bring \$5.00 and a snack to share and have an evening of fun.



EUCHRE

Charley Freeman
727-453-8966

Thursday 6:15 pm

Anyone interested in playing Euchre or learning how to play, come to the clubhouse and be part of the fun. If you have any questions, please call.



BILLIARDS

Ken Robinson
813-503-9345
10:00 a – 4:00 p

We are still looking for several new people to join our group of players. There is a sign-up sheet on the clubhouse bulletin board.



MUSIC TIME

Charley Freeman
727-453-8966

**Thursday 2:00 – 4:00 pm
(except holidays)**

If you like to sing, play an instrument or just like to listen, join us for "Music Time" at the clubhouse

YOGA

Dianne Eisenberg
727-772-9335

Thursday 11:00 am

If you would like to become more flexible and strong, yet stay calm and relaxed, try yoga. Mediation is included in this class.

**CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE**

This month, we are proud to host a Civil War Film Night on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse. Our feature film will be **Ride with the Devil** by noted director Ang Lee. Everyone is invited.

The Civil War Round Table meetings occur on the second Monday of each month at 11:00 AM in the Clubhouse. Our next meeting will be Monday, April 10th.

To borrow a book from the Civil War Library contact Bruce Leandro (727-785-0539) or Bob Jackson (727-771-1383).

Projects we are working on:

- Tours of local & regional Civil War sites
- Support for the Civil War Trust & Battlefield Preservation
- Establishing our Round Table website

Accomplishments:

- Civil War Film Nights
- Civil War artifacts documented and on display at the Clubhouse
- Established a Civil War Library for GAV Community use.

A Round Table has no head. Everyone who sits at the table has equal status. Every point of view has merit. Join us!

Your humble & obedient servant,
B.E. Leandro

COMPUTER CLASS

Vickie Mills
727-781-4853

Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 pm.

Topic: The PC in your pocket.

Tips and tricks for using you mobile phone for more than just phone calls.

Join this group for light hearted learning that helps take your frustration to fun and functionality.

Bring your laptop, tablet, phone and computer issues. Remember there are no "dumb" questions. If you have a problem, chances are someone else has had it also. You are never too old or too smart to learn something new

**KOFFEE KLATCH
April, 2017**

Saturday, April 1st
Saturday, April 15th

9:00am

\$1.50/person

Bring your empty coffee cup and enjoy coffee or tea and a nice assortment of pastries, donuts, Chicago rolls and sometimes a fruit cup. It is a good way to meet new friends and neighbors and hear what will be happening in Gull Aire in the next few weeks.

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Aloha Snowbirds & Residents

Saturday, April 1st
(No Joke)

Time 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Menu:

Grilled Chicken Sandwich or Hamburger
Macaroni Salad Fruit Kabobs
Chips
Dessert

Music by
Music under the Sun

Eating inside or outside
NO GLASS AT THE POOL

Donation: \$10.00 per person
Deadline for tickets is Monday, March 27th
PLEASE pay by deadline so we can order food

New Group Formed BUNCO

Bunco is a social dice game involving 100% luck and no skill (there are no decisions to be made), lots of fun, cash prizes and a great way to get to know your neighbors and make new friends. All you need is \$ 5.00 to play. Please bring a snack to share.

Meeting the second Monday of each month and on Game Nights at 7:00. April dates are Monday the 10th and Saturday the 29th.

Call Emily Mathurin 727-741-8193 if you have any questions.



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CIVIL WAR FILM NIGHT

Sunday, April 2, 2017 @ 7:00 PM (Clubhouse)

Sponsored by the GAVA Civil War Round Table



This 1999 movie by acclaimed director Ang Lee stars Tobey Maguire, Skeet Ulrich and Jewel Kilcher. Two friends are caught up in the competing loyalties and guerrilla bands that defined the Civil War on the Missouri/Kansas border. Both friends come to love the same woman, while they face the ultimate sacrifice and hope for a post-War future.

A Special Thank You

to all of the **super volunteers** who helped me with the preparation and cleanup for the Godfather Show. I would also like to thank my two "**mob guys**", Bob Lyttle and Ed Pizio. Attendees seemed to truly enjoy this event and another "Thank You" goes out to Mr. Joe Bedia, our Godfather, for the 2+ hour show.

I sincerely hope our village residents realize and appreciate all of the hard work our volunteers contribute to this community. Sometimes a tremendous amount of time and effort is required to organize, purchase, decorate, cook, setup and cleanup for the great functions THEY have made available to all of us. We are very fortunate to live in a community which has such a great group unselfishly volunteering their time and efforts and I encourage everyone to say "Thank You" when you see them busily working for you.

New volunteers are always welcomed to help in many ways regardless of age, abilities and amount of time you can help. When you see a function you would like to be a part of, just contact the volunteer in charge of the event or anyone in the Social Club.

Maryann Sieminski



Gull Aire Dance Night

Free - Free

**Bring your own snacks and drinks
to share with friends**

**Music provided by
The Gull Aire Village Singers
Karaoke Style**

Friday, April 7th & Friday, April 21st

**Practice starts at 5:00pm
Music at 7:00pm**



April Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name	Date	Name
2	Joy LaFrance	20	Ed Puschmann
3	Debbie Baca	21	Betty Chandler
4	Jane Daniels	22	Fame Jones
5	Wayne Hyde	22	Teresa Isaacs
5	Ken Phoenix	24	Rosemary Kilpatrick
7	Mae Burrignt	24	Deborah Monser
7	Becky Denmark	25	Jan Freeman
8	Merlene Turnquist	26	Rhonda Sidorewich
9	Jean Charette	27	Bob Sennett
9	Barbara Farley	28	James Arieno
10	Joyce Osborne	28	Pete VanVessem
11	Al Cornellier	28	Elsie Moselle
12	Ed Laux	28	Kathy King
13	Dennis Anderson	30	Ed Martin
16	Flo McConville		
16	Barbara Vance		
16	Leon Dalbec		
17	Elaine Fellows		
17	Bob Lyttle		
17	Michael Skovron		
18	Maurice Gosse		
18	Carol Morin		
18	Frank Sawicki		
18	Norma Skinner		
19	Joyce Hauch		
19	Carl Foley		

ANNIVERSARIES

Day	Name	Years Married
1	Aimee & RC Jones	12
4	Beverly & Steve Deeb	47
5	Shirley & Larry Howard	49
6	Mae & Perry Burrignt	33
11	Vivian & Ike Prokaska	58
11	Rita & Robert Friske	47
11	Kathy & Michael King	30
16	Flo & John McConville	28
17	Don & Jean Faris	---
17	Maureen & Frank Leach	41
19	Leslie & Dean Robbins	37
22	Clara & Roy Baringer	29
23	Lorraine & Fred Anderson	51
23	Anne & Michael Skovron	48
24	Ruby & Bob Haire	63
25	Rhonda & Kenn Sidorewich	36
28	Nancy & Chuck Guinup	61
29	Maryann & Tom Orndorf	50

NOTE:

*Our apologies if there are errors or omissions. Please contact:
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If you are comfortable, knowledgeable or experienced with computers and websites, and would be willing to volunteer your time as part of the Website Team, please contact either one us.

Vickie Mills 727-781-4853
Maryann Sieminski 727-786-4087



“FREE” Tai Chi Lessons

The Tai Chi program has been modified for older people with minor balance problems, chronic conditions such as Arthritis, Fibromyalgia, back pain, hip & knee replacements, Parkinson’s and more. Overall it is great for your health no matter your age, limitations or ailments. Movements are done seated, standing and stepping and will include Qigong exercises to improve muscle strength, flexibility and balance.

Due to a federal grant, Debbie Gorzycki from the Community Aging and Retirements Services program (C.A.R.E.S), a nonprofit organization, has agreed to hold classes **IN OUR CLUBHOUSE**, FREE of charge to all residents. We **MUST** have a minimum of 10 students for the 12 week course, starting June 19th thru Sept 11, every Monday and Wednesday from 2-3 p.m.

There will be a presentation, and demonstration, at the next Koffee Klatch, on April 1st, at approximately 9:00 a.m. Please feel free to attend to observe and ask questions about this extremely beneficial program – did I forget to say IT IS A **FREE CLASS**?

There will also be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are unable to make the meeting on April 1st.



GULL AIRE GOLF LEAGUE RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY 2017

2/7/17

1 st Low Net	Bill Kicza	56.8
2 nd Low Net	Dell Manary	58.8
Closest to pin	Bill O’Connell	

2/14/17

1 st Low Net	Steve Karsten	55.8
2 nd Low Net	Roy Lingle	57.6
Closest to pin	Tom Galante	

2/21/17

1 st Low Net	Paula Boston	57.8
2 nd Low Net	Linda Froelich	58.8
Closest to pin	Tom Galante	

2/28/17

1 st Low Net	Paula Boston	54.3
2 nd Low Net	Ron Bechtle	54.9
Closest to pin	Roy Lingle	

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GULL AIRE NINJA GAMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH 4:00 – 5:30

Come to the clubhouse for 90 minutes of fun and challenges for all ages!

We will be featuring a demonstration of “Ninja” skills and etiquette by a local martial arts studio.

Bring your kids and grandkids too! Everyone goes home with their own “Star Studded” medal. See how many stars you can earn as you work your way thru the challenges.

OUR PURPOSE? To promote healthy exercise and to encourage interaction of all ages for fun at NO COST. Bottled water will be provided.

WE  LOVE HORSE RACING

NIGHT AT THE RACES

WHEN: SATURDAY, April 22nd

WHERE: CLUBHOUSE

TIME: 7:00 PM

Come and bet on your favorite horse

Bets are \$1.00 each

Last race is a \$2.00 bet

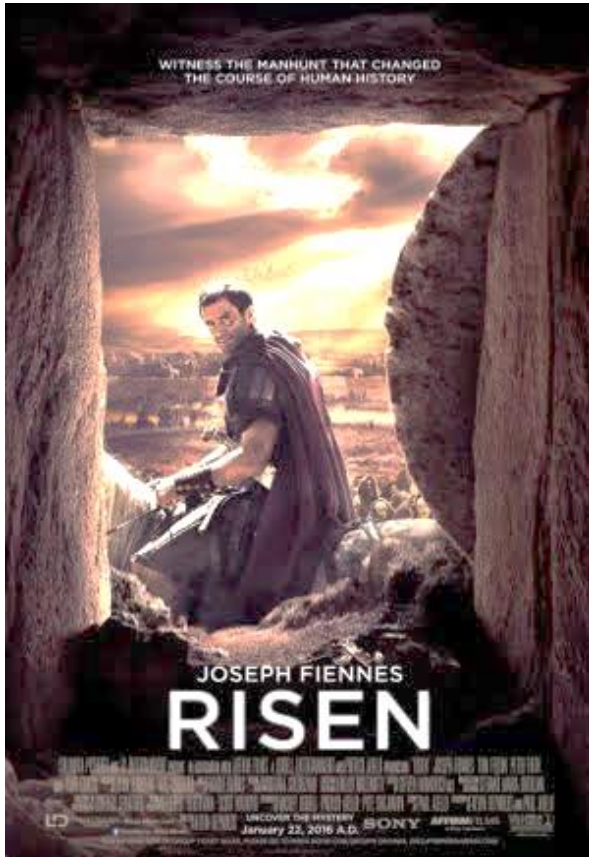
We will be having 10 races

Check out our male and female jockeys

Bring your own snacks & drinks

Come and have lots of fun

Root for your favorite jockey and horse to win.



Movie Sunday

“RISEN”

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Where: GAV Clubhouse

In time for Easter, we are showing the movie “RISEN”, which is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection as seen through the eyes of a non-believer. *Clavius (played by Joseph Fiennes)* is a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide (*Tom Felton*) are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah. Such rumors have caused an uprising in Jerusalem. This movie is rated ‘PG’.

Bring a comfortable (folding) chair and if you wish, snacks or beverages, and plan to be totally immersed in the mystery of the Resurrection.

GAV DAY TRIPPERS

FLORIDA ORANGE GROVE WINERY

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: GAV Clubhouse (for maps and last-minute information)



The Gull Aire Village Day Trippers are re-visiting one of our favorite wineries located in St. Petersburg (aka “Pasadena”). The Florida Orange Groves Winery is a third-generation family-owned and operated tropical fruit winery. They started experimenting with fruit wines over 13 years ago, and now are a 100% fully operational working winery. Today, they produce over 43 different varieties of premium tropical fruit wines, all of which are gluten free!

We will be provided a tour of the facility (lasting 30 – 45 minutes). This will be followed by a free wine tasting session of many tasty fruit wines. They also have large gift and wine displays for your pleasure and purchase. (Christmas is only 7 months away!)

After we complete our visit to the winery, we will step out of the building and take a brief walk across the parking lot to the adjacent restaurant (within 100 ft.), leaving our cars at the winery for a “Dutch lunch.” The menu selection is for a group lunch with 10 entrees (all costing \$9.95 plus taxes). Beverages are available, as well. You will enjoy the gift shop, the tasting, and the luncheon! Something to please everyone.

CUT-OFF DATE: Saturday, April 15, 2017 (head count for winery and restaurant)

GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY, April 29th



Time 6:30 to 9:30 PM

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A HISTORY MINUTE

Oldsmar was founded by Ransom Eli OLDS, maker of Oldsmobile cars, in 1916. Our town was originally called "RE OLDS by-the Bay", then Oldsmar. "Mar" is the Spanish word for "sea water" - hence OLDS on the Bay. In 1927 the town was renamed Tampa Shores but in 1937 the name reverted back to Oldsmar.

All kinds of neat "stuff" about Oldsmar can be discovered at the Oldsmar Historical Society museum, 101 State St, right across from City Hall. The museum is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10A until 2P, and on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 6 until 7:30P.

Next month this "History Minute" will focus on Gull Aire Village.

Suggestions for future topics can be e-mailed to:
GAVcrackreporter@gmail.com

I HEARD IT AT THE POOL

RUMORS, about issues, not people, whether about Gull Aire Village or Oldsmar, will be investigated and reported upon. Your rumor really does not have to be heard at the pool, but it does seem that the very best ones start there, or so rumor has it !!!

Send your rumor to our Investigator at:
GAVcrackreporter@gmail.com

Note from the NL Team: *Many thanks to GAVcrackreporter for your informative and, often humorous, additions to the newsletter. We encourage submissions from our residents as well as suggestions for topics of interest. Submit by the 8th of each month for inclusion in the next issue: Send to: gullairevillage@yahoo.com*

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Ann Whisher

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NEW NEIGHBORS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Jeanne Schramm purchased 468 Trout Lane, and moved from Dunedin, FL. She has 1 child and 2 grandchildren. Jeanne is a retired registered nurse and enjoys reading and gardening.

Ralph and Gayle Richardson join us at 611 Cobia Way, coming from Corning, NY. They have 2 sons, 1 daughter and grandchildren. Both are retired and play golf and bowl. They also enjoy boating, walking and crafts.

Christine Yoh bought her home at 325 Bass Ct., and is from Harrisburg, PA. She is retired and has many hobbies including knitting, crocheting, crafts, reading and bike riding. She has a pet miniature dachshund named "Moxie".

Robert and Debra Kern moved in at 317 Bass Ct., which involved a "short distance" move having previously lived in Oldsmar. They have 1 son and 2 grandchildren. Robert works and his hobbies include tabletop shuffleboard, poker and golf. Debra is retired and enjoys pool, pogo and sewing.

Jewel and Glenis Shockley moved in at 20 Gull Rd. Jewel is originally from Kentucky and Glenis is from Maine. They have 5 children and 3 grandchildren. Glenis enjoys cooking, baking, grilling, nature and walking. Both are retired.

Elyse and Gerry Harold moved to 564 Dove Ter., are from Florida and both are retired. Elyse likes water exercise and Gerry is a card player.

When you see these new neighbors in our Village, please extend a warm welcome

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With that red, white and blue symbol of freedom comes responsibility. When we sing the national anthem, we are ALL supposed to take off our hats and place our hands over our hearts. Have you taught your children and grandchildren that?



If adverse weather, strong winds or defective equipment affect the display of the flag, there is a single way of storing the flag until it can be flown again. This does not include draping it over a table or chair in the clubhouse. Two people take the flag down and carefully fold it into a triangular shape, with the stars on the top of the folded flag. If you need lessons in properly folding the flag, you may contact Mike and Marilyn

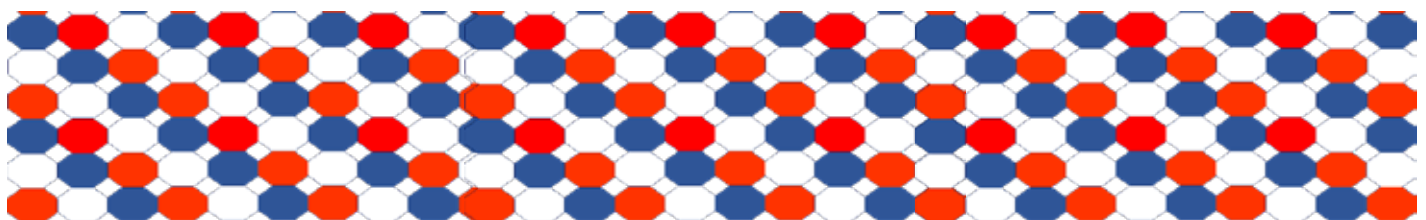
Breton (787-8735). And if you ever notice that our clubhouse flag needs replacement, please let them know immediately.

If a flag becomes faded, wind torn, or disreputable in appearance, it is to be taken down and properly disposed of by burning. It is not thrown away or burned at your home. We receive many such flags and have taken them to the American Legion in Safety Harbor for disposal. You may leave such flags at our residence at 155 Gull Aire Blvd. We don't need your name; just be sure to treat your flag with the respect it deserves. Don't leave it on the ground, in the mailbox or without a plastic bag to protect it (no matter what shape it is in). We usually collect several a month and we would be glad to turn it in properly. (Editors note: Mike has also placed a wooden box, in the clubhouse library area, where your worn flags may be deposited.)

Note: We often observe flags at commercial buildings as we drive around. In the past, we contacted the manager of a fast food restaurant and asked them to show respect for our flag. Their flag was faded, ripped and shredded. The manager immediately took it down, but to date, has never replaced it or removed the flag pole. Another location we contacted took their faded and shredded flag down, replaced it at their bank within 2-3 days. They monitor their flag as well and have shown their respect for our beautiful flag.

If you need a flag, you can pick up a 3x5 nylon flag at Gus Bilarakis' office on U.S. 19, before you reach Alderman (on the right side, next to Ace Hardware). We purchased one a couple of years ago for about \$17.95 from his office staff.

Memorial Day is coming up. Let's see how many of us show up in red, white and blue!



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If you would like to play Bocce this summer, we would like to have you. Summer Bocce will start the first week in May and run thru the fourth week of August. We would have no Bocce play during the weeks of Memorial Day, 4th of July, or Labor Day.

We will start play at 9:30 AM on Thursdays to avoid as much of the summer heat as possible. You do not need to organize a team. We will select teams weekly by drawing cards. This is the process that is being used on Mondays and everyone enjoys being able to play with different people on their team each week.

If you make the decision to sign up for this Summer Bocce, please understand that this is a commitment to play or get a substitute.

We understand there will be vacations and family visits during the summer and therefore you cannot play every week. We will provide a list of people willing to be substitutes. The rules that will be followed are the Gull Aire documented Bocce rules.

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the clubhouse the first week of April. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Rose at (727)439-4380.



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Yes, the Gull Aire Village residents can feel very proud of the successful collection of food items that they donated to Oldsmar Cares this year. Again, we collected more than any previous year and the workers at the food pantry just kept looking in amazement at all the bags we kept carrying in.

A big THANK YOU to all the team members who walked and went door to door and to the golf cart drivers who kept following the walkers around to pick up their food items. Of course, we do not want to forget the guys with the trucks loading everything up and then driving to the Oldsmar Cares facilities to deliver it all.

We all have one year to rest up before we are back out doing it all again.

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LET'S HELP RAISE THE ROOF

At our craft show in November and during the pancake breakfast in March, Brenda Gaulin of Oldsmar Cares introduced their "buy a brick fundraiser" to Gull Aire.

Presently, Oldsmar Cares operates out of a small house and they are bursting at the seams. They need more space to better serve our community. Plans have been drawn up for a 3,000 square-foot building to be constructed adjacent to the present location on SR 580 W. This new building will include an expanded food pantry, large food storage room, and Clothes Closet area. There will be an area for tutoring children and an office for Career Counseling. A shower and a washer/dryer will also be available. They will be better able to serve our growing community in this new building.

They need our help to make this dream become a reality! Engraved brick pavers will be used to create a walkway in front of the new Oldsmar Cares Building. They will be engraved with text only or with clipart.

Brenda suggested that Gull Aire residents work together to fund a 12 x 12 brick (\$500) for the walkway. Donations were collected at both of these events and a special page has been set up on the Oldsmar Cares website that allows Gull Aire residents to make online donations directly for the Gull Aire brick. Simply go to <http://www.oldsmarcares.org/gullaire.html> and press the key "DONATE TO THE GULL AIRE BRICK". A donation, in any amount, will be greatly appreciated.

You will also have the opportunity to purchase personal bricks or other items that support the Oldsmar cares building fund.

We will keep you informed of the progress toward funding the Gull Aire brick.

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Bingo – Wednesday evening		Jan Freeman	727-470-3668
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