

GullAire Voice

July/August , 2017



Sunset at Crystal Beach

What's Inside

- Ice Cream Social
- Summer Swing
- Karaoke Marathon
- Carnival in Town

SEPTEMBER Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday, August 8th

To contact the newsletter team and/or to submit
items for the next issue **Email to:**
gullairevillage@yahoo.com

SPECIAL EVENTS - JULY

- 1 Koffee Klatch
- 1 Dance Night/Karaoke
- 4 4th of July Lunch
- 10 Bunco
- 14 Dance Night/Karaoke
- 15 Koffee Klatch
- 15 Ice Cream Social
- 22 Summer Swing Dance
- 24 Bunco
- 29 Game Night (No Bunco)



LOOKING AHEAD - SEPTEMBER

SPECIAL EVENTS - AUGUST

- 5 Koffee Klatch
- 5 Karaoke Marathon
- 12 Carnival Night
- 14 Bunco
- 18 Dance Night/Karaoke
- 19 Koffee Klatch
- 19 Game Night (No Bunco)
- 26 Night At The Races
- 28 Bunco

- 2 Koffee Klatch
- 2 Dance Night/Karaoke
- 5 Social Club Meeting
- 11 Bunco
- 15 Dance Night/Karaoke
- 16 Koffee Klatch
- 23 Potato Bar
- 25 Bunco
- 30 Game Night

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Diana 727-784-0476

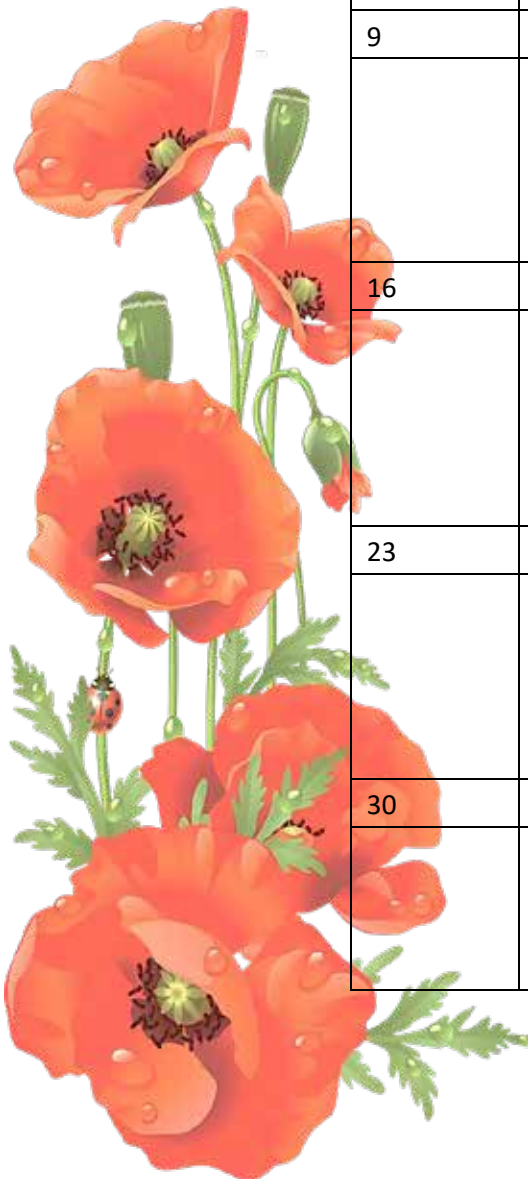
**Bring your bathing suit for pool
fun and games**



July

2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Koffee Klatch 9a Dance Night/ Karaoke 7p
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Pool Exer 9:00a	Golf 4th July Lunch 12 -2:00pm	Line Dancing 9:30a Pool Exer 9:00a Bingo 6p	Music Time 2 – 4p Euchre 6:15p Cards/Games 6:30p	Pool Exer 9:00a Bible Study 10a	
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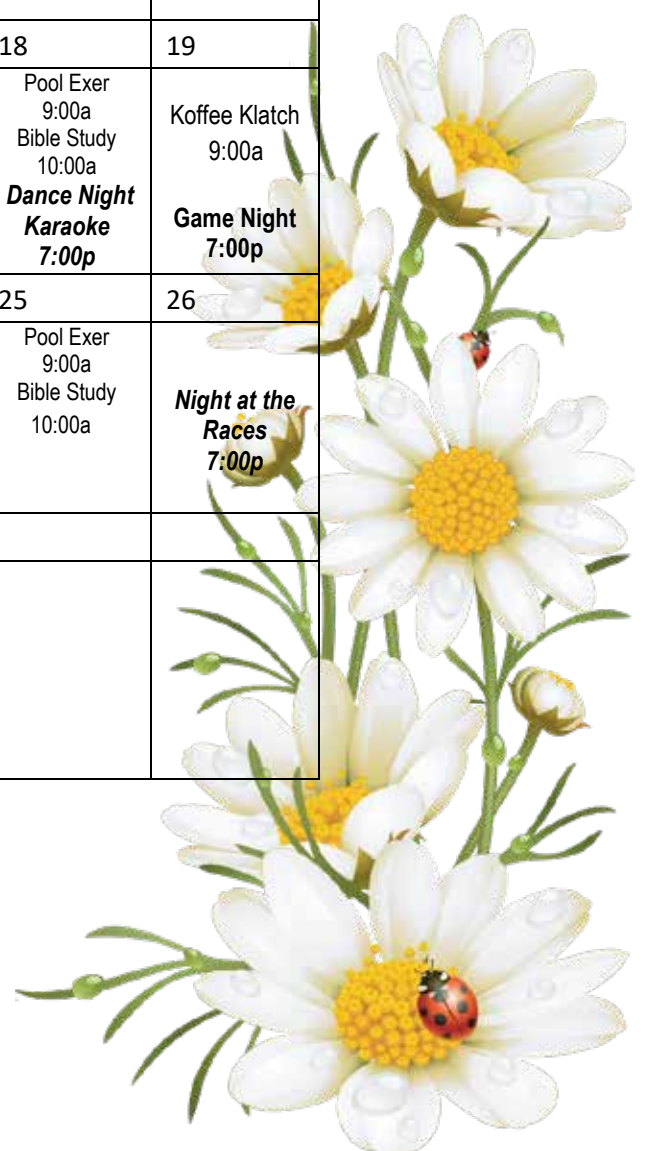




August

2017

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GAVA President's Report

Now into our summer months, most of our major maintenance projects are near completion. Our new roof is completed and should serve us well for many years to come. At this writing, we are scheduling contractors to expand the walkway entering the pool on the south entrance. We will not have any scheduled board meetings till September. I would like to take this opportunity to share some of the highlights from our meeting that took place in May.

- A question came before us regarding our recent rental amendment change as it pertains to a change in the Florida statutes. We obtained our attorney's advice and he confirmed a majority vote was all that was needed to make the change. There is a provision in the statutes that states unless the documents state otherwise that the vote to amend the documents is 2/3. Our documents specifically address how to amend, and therefore the statute is not applicable.
- We discovered a potential gap in our rental application with our recent amendment change. We tightened up the process by developing documentation that monitors and checks the acceptable time frame when homes can be rented.
- After spending many hours trying to fix the tracks on our stage doors, the board voted to replace them.

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Letter from the Social Club

SUMMERTIME!!! You know what that means. **POOLTIME - ALL DAY - EVERYDAY!!!!** But that is not all we have planned for the summer. As you know, this is the last newsletter until September. We may stop reading but we will still have fun in July and August.

After your swim, you can enjoy games and socializing during Bunco the second and fourth Monday of each month. We also have Karaoke twice a month for those who wish to show us their talent. Come and have fun with your talented neighbors.

Our July 4th lunch will also include some water games, so bring your bathing suit. It promises to be more than just sitting around eating. Of course, we can't forget our favorite summertime passion – our **ICE CREAM** social on July 15. This is the time we can all be kids again. (*some of us have always been kids!*) To round out July, on the 22nd we have our Summer Swing, a night of dancing to the Big Band/Jazz sound. Let's party the old fashion way!

August continues to be full of fun. August 5th we will have our first ever **KARAOKE MARATHON**. It will run from 2pm until 11pm. Rest your vocal cords so you can participate in this marathon. We can't forget our Carnival Night on August 12. Fun and games for young and old alike. And back by popular demand – **NIGHT AT THE RACES**. Come on out and cheer our jockeys on. This event has always been filled with fun and laughter. Let's continue with it.

We cannot forget Koffee Klatch the first and third Saturday of each month. What a great way to relax with your neighbors and meet new residents. Remember game night with various card games. You can always introduce new types of games to play these nights. Let's see how many new games you can bring to the table.

Our February cruise is progressing well. We have a good group going and we are looking for many more. It will be a memorable cruise. Sign up early to get the lower price. Let's show how Gull Aire Village cruises.

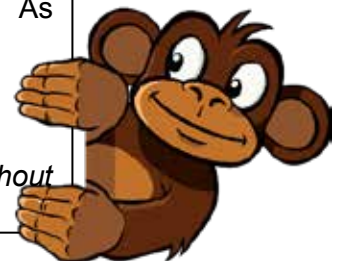
A group of active residents have been kayaking lately. It is turning into a lot of fun and the group is growing. Come join us and see the beautiful scenery and wildlife. You will love it.

Please keep checking the bulletin board for upcoming events and any changes or additions.

That's all for now, see you in the September newsletter. As always, keep having fun, fun, fun!!

Dale Mathurin

Senior Citizen – the age you attain where you can play all day without getting yelled at.



NEWSLETTER NOTES:

Many thanks to Rhonda Sidorewich for sending the beautiful sunset picture featured on the cover. You too can be a featured photographer, just send us your best shot!. Remember this is a combined issue covering both July and August. Keep it handy for reference. As always, check the clubhouse bulletin board for any additions or changes that might take place.



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BINGO

Jan Freeman
727-470-3668

Wednesdays 6:00 pm

Callers for July and August

- July:** 5th Ginny Johnson
12th Sandy Kicza
19th Bill Yost
26th Charley Freeman
- August:** 2nd Sandy Kicza
9th Bill Yost
16th Ginny Johnson
23rd Pat Pelletier
30th Charley Freeman

POOL EXERCISE

Mary Etta Stearns
727-781-7981

Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:00 am

Our classes last one hour and you will find that this hour flies by very quickly. Come join this very popular activity.

YOGA
Eisenberg

Dianne

727-772-9335

No Yoga for the summer.

LINE DANCING

Morning Class

Sue Van Vessem
727-784-8509

Wednesday 9:30 to 10:30

Come join us and have fun doing new and refresh yourself on some older dances. New dancers are always welcome!

PINOCHLE CLUB

Berniece Stults
727-789-3508

Our Thursday evening card club has been suspended until further notice.

BIBLE STUDY

Kerry Blette
727-386-5738

Friday 10:00 – 11:00 am

Come join us every Friday morning for a Non-Denominational Bible Study discussion. Both men and women welcome.

COMPUTER CLASS

Vickie Mills
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BUNCO

Emily Mathurin
727-741-8193

Bunco will be on the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m. through July and August.

JULY: 10th, 7:00 pm
24th, 7:00 pm

AUGUST 14th 7:00 pm
28th 7:00pm

All you need is \$ 5.00 to play. All monies collected are paid out in prize money. Please bring a small snack to share with all.



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

Welcome to our newest player, Rob Kern. There is a sign-up sheet on the clubhouse bulletin board for anyone interested.



VIDEO AEROBICS

Jean Roman
727-475-8894

Video aerobics will resume in the fall.

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



RED HATTERS

This group of classy, sassy, women will reconvene in the fall



SHUFFLEBOARD

Alice Szczur

Our Season League play begins on November 6, 2017. A meeting will be scheduled prior to start date. Please check the courts/clubhouse bulletin board for the date and other related information.



Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise to late.

~ Benjamin Franklin ~



Saturday, July 1st
July 15th
Saturday, August 5th
August 19th

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.

Sue Van Vessum
727-641-3145



Saturday, July 29th

Saturday, August 19th

6:30-9:30pm

Bring your own drinks and a snack to share

Table Games Board Games
Card Games

Please bring \$1.00 in nickels

Come and have some fun and laughs playing card games and more with your friends.

No Bunco

SOCIAL CLUB HELPS OLDSMAR SCHOOLS

For the last several years our Social Club has donated money and bought school supplies for children who need help. Everything we buy we take to the Oldsmar Fire Department who heads this community drive. This year the drive will be the end of July through the beginning of August. When this was discussed at our April meeting, several members asked if they could donate items also. To accommodate the generous residents who would like to donate, new and used items we will put a box in the Social Club Hall between July 1st and July 23rd. Some of the items that the teachers have suggested are the following:

Crayons, Colored Pencils, Glue Sticks, Colored Markers, Pencil Pouches, 3 Ring Binders 1" to 1 ½", 3 Prong Folders, Scissors, Index Cards, Composition Notebooks (no Spiral Notebooks), Erasers, Construction Paper, Pencil Boxes.

We will pick up all items donated by residents on the morning of July 24th and take everything to the Fire Department, along with what we buy from the generosity of the Social Club. If you have any questions, please call Diana Lutch at 727-784-0476 or Ginny Johnson at 727-785-7324.

A HISTORY MINUTE

No one is certain about which home was the first to be placed upon Gull Aire Village soil. Historical records and information about the early days of GAV are virtually non-existent. However, three addresses appear to be candidates for initial GAV abode. One of them may have been occupied, and still is, before GAV was ever born! Brief supporting evidence for each address can be found in "Gull Aire Village thru the Years", our history in words and pictures, available for \$10 in the Clubhouse Office.



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CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

The Civil War Round Table will take a hiatus for the summer and reconvene regular meetings next September.

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, September 12, 2017.

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

Projects that we are working on:

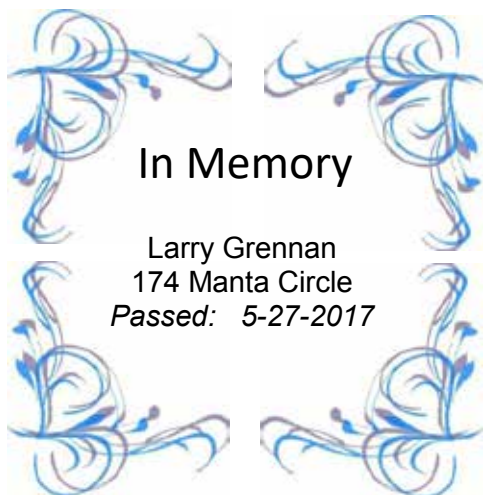
- Tours of local & regional Civil War sites
- Support for the Civil War Trust & Battlefield Preservation
- Establishing our Round Table website

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



NEW NEIGHBORS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Alice Szczur

Stephen Dion bought 178 Blue Marlin Dr. and is from Lowell, MA. He is a retired letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service and now works as a security officer. Stephen likes to read and enjoys walking.

Carol Faith and her daughter **Marie** have purchased 180 Blue Marlin Dr. They are originally from Louisville, KY.

Joseph and Paula Marrone bought their home at 509 Canal Way and are from West Hempstead, Long Island, NY. They have 3 sons, 1 daughter and 1 grandson. Joseph still works. Paula, after 40 years with TWA and Jet Blue Airlines, just recently retired. Joseph likes to fish, play racquetball, music and dancing. Paula likes to garden, do crafts, enjoys walking, dancing and play Bingo.

Judy DiPerna bought 132 Dolphin Dr., S. She is originally from West Virginia and has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Judy is a retired nurse and has a pet bichon. She enjoys painting, baking and spending time with family; scuba diving and the beach.

Thomas and Janice DeMasi bought 513 Canal Way. Thomas is originally from Boston, MA and Janice is from Kansas City, MO. They have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Thomas, who is retired, is a disabled Vietnam War Veteran. Janice, also retired, is a Hospice volunteer, enjoys bible studies and women's ministry. Her hobby is watercolor painting. Thomas' (nickname "Bear") interests are motorcycles, the gym, racquetball, golf and the ministry.

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



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Gull Aire Dance Night

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Saturday, July 1st & Friday, July 14th
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Friday, August 18th

Saturday, August 5th will be a Karaoke Marathon
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Practice starts at 5:00pm
Music at 7:00pm

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Name	Date	Name	Day	Name	Years Married
2	Jan Bourbeau	21	Carol Faith	4	Cheryl & Larry Gander	26
2	Shirley Howard	21	Phyllis Henriksen	5	Nancy & Matt DiLullo	21
3	Betty Mead	21	Louise Roy	7	Jan & Charles Freeman	44
3	Jan Cope	22	Bill Kicza	10	Dorothy & Ed Laux	21
4	William Andre	22	Michael King	12	Dianne & Dave Stalions	48
4	Toni Cahill	22	Debra Kern	13	Linda & Richard Chestnut	52
5	Joseph Dentici	23	Carl LaFrance	14	Phyllis & John Carter	61**
5	Dottie Kaighn	25	John McAleer	15	Ginny & Dennis Gallagher	20
5	Jean Linehan	25	Kathy Owens	16	Barbara & John Drawbaugh	58
7	Frank Leach	26	Bob Ducharme	17	Sue & Pete Van Vessem	46
7	Roland Therriault	26	Helen Wisniewski	18	Yvonne & Harry Coe	25
8	Jackie Sennett	26	Jackie Mauch	30	Jane & George Dunnells	41
9	Sue Kaercher	26	Dale Postma			
11	Ruth Beall	27	Ted Sieminski			
11	Rachel Doucette	28	Kim Adams			
12	Ellen Perini	28	Judy Dentici			
12	Leslie Robbins	29	Joe Amendola			
13	Cynthia McCoy					
13	Gwen Osswald					
15	Armando DoNascimento					
15	Linda Froehlich					
15	Hazel Heilmeier					
15	Denise Paquet					
16	Dolores DePierro					
17	Jeff Hunt					
17	Jean Vest					
19	Bob Shuman					
19	RoseAnna DiBrienza					
19	Andi Richard					
20	Janet Vanopal					
20	Clyde Edgison					
21	Tammi Bartnick					
21	Mo Farley					

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Saturday, July 15th

7:00pm

Come out and have a cold treat on a hot summer day

Make your own ice cream sundaes
Come and see your friends and neighbors

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Please buy your ticket by the deadline
(so we know how much ice cream and toppings to get)

Deadline for tickets is Tuesday, July 11th



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GULL AIRE GOLF LEAGUE RESULTS FOR May 2017

5/2/17

1 st Low Net	Rob Kern	54.2
2 nd Low Net	Kurt Wilhelm	54.8
Closest to pin	Roy Lingle	

5/9/17

1 st Low Net	Tom Gallante	52.5
2 nd Low Net	Kurt Wilhelm	56.0
Closest to pin	Kurt Wilhelm	

5/16/17

1 st Low Net	Rob Kern	57.5
2 nd Low Net	Bill Kicza	60.2
Closest to pin	Tom Gallante	

5/23/17

1 st Low Net	Linda Froelich	52.2
2 nd Low Net	Gary Camp	53.5
Closest to pin	Sandy Kicza	

5/30/17

1 st low net	Tom Gallante	59.8
2 nd low net	Rob Kern	62.2
Closest to pin	Sally Wills	

CONGRATULATIONS HOLE-IN-ONE!!
ROB KERN HOLE #18

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION MAY 29, 2017

On Monday, May 29th, at 9:00 a.m., residents gathered at our clubhouse to express our appreciation for our veterans, past and current. We had a wonderful turnout of residents with touching patriotic readings. Approximately 40-50 residents were present at the clubhouse for our annual celebration providing recognition, as well as appreciation for those who voluntarily served our country or were called to duty over the years.

The ceremony was hosted by Dale Mathurin, our GAVA Social Club President. The enthusiastic attendees joined together, singing "God Bless America." The Memorial Day readings were brief, but presented with grateful emotions. In addition to the readings and patriotic songs, a beautiful wreath was placed at the bottom of the flagpole. We also received a beautiful plaque provided for inclusion with our soon-to-be established "Military Wall" inside the clubhouse. Following the presentation of "Taps," we adjourned to the clubhouse for coffee and donuts.



SUMMER SWING DANCE

MUSIC BY THE JAZZ PHOOLS

JULY 22, 2017

Swing, Big Band, Rumba, Cha Cha, Doo Wop

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August Birthdays and Anniversaries

ANNIVERSARIES

Day	Name	Years Married
2	Anouska & Armando DoNascimento	42
3	Laura & Joe Crivelli	31
3	Patti & Rich Dalleske	27
3	Sandy & Fred Hobson	60
3	Marcia & Kirk Hopkins	38
3	Sharon & David Pacheco	54
7	Marg & Bruce Leandro	36
8	Janice and Thomas DeMasi	36
10	Darlene & Jim Weir	54
12	Peggy & Jerry Cottrell	34
13	Linda & Harry Hitchner	29
14	Pat & Gerry Anctil	52
16	Vicki & Jon Mills	53
17	Jeanne & Bob Lyttle	49
20	Kathy & Bryan McConaghie	51
20	Louise & Ken Roy	12
22	Margaret & Charles Nadeau	42
25	Elyse & Gerry Harold	38
26	Betty & Jean Charette	56
26	Gwen & Dick Osswald	56
26	Rita & Richard Quinn	17
29	Fran & John Cromer	2

BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name	Date	Name	Date	Name
1	David Truman	11	Tom Wisniewski	21	Russ Osborne
1	Rich Green	12	Fred Stock	21	Robert Friske
1	Bill Johnson	12	Dale Mathurin	22	Mike Neglia
2	Phyllis Crivelli	13	Larry Wolfe	22	Joan Vanderlaan
2	Joe Roman	14	Carol Evans	24	Nance Mackey
3	Jack Black	14	Cyndy LaMarca	24	Carol Wanzie
3	Glenis Shockley	14	Elfriede Smith	26	Linda Hitchner
4	Kathy Izzo	14	Norine Speaks	26	Tony LaMarca
4	Annette Phipps	15	Eva Wargo	27	Sharron Monelt
4	Richard Poudrier	17	Dave Pacheco	27	David Roper
4	Elizabeth Wyatt	17	Ann Skovron	27	Aggie Spero
5	Perry Burrigh	17	Pauline Clemens	29	Coleen Provencher
6	Mary Ellen Hastings	17	Trish Gerard	29	Francine Stuart
6	Larry "Hot Dog" Tharp	18	JoAnn Amendola	30	Wilma Van Winkle
7	Pat Bucary	19	Unni Massen	31	Dottie Braun
7	Pattie Richard	19	Dick Osswald	31	Connie Truman
8	Martha Swain	19	TC Hite		
9	Ted Gray	19	Charles Klein		
10	Gerry Anctil	20	Sandy Larson		
10	Alan Brown	20	Gregory Boehle		
11	Vange Fairfull	21	Diana Lutch		
11	Loretta Hufnagel	21	Linda Crisci		



WE HORSE RACING

NIGHT AT THE RACES

WHEN: SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th

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

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Come up and have lots of fun

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Summer Reading



"The Last Days of Night"

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New York, 1888. Gas lamps still flicker in the city streets, but the miracle of electric light is in its infancy. The person who controls the means to turn night into day will make history—and a vast fortune. A young untested lawyer named Paul Cravath, fresh out of Columbia Law School, takes a case that seems impossible to win. Paul's client, George Westinghouse, has been sued by Thomas Edison over a billion-dollar question: Who invented the light bulb and holds the right to power the country?

The case affords Paul entry to the heady world of high society—the glittering parties in Gramercy Park mansions, and the more insidious dealings done behind closed doors. The task facing him is beyond daunting. Edison is a wily, dangerous opponent with vast resources at his disposal—private spies, newspapers in his pocket, and the backing of J. P. Morgan himself. Yet this unknown lawyer shares with his famous adversary a compulsion to win at all costs. How will he do it?

In obsessive pursuit of victory, Paul crosses paths with Nikola Tesla, an eccentric, brilliant inventor who may hold the key to defeating Edison, and with Agnes Huntington, a beautiful opera singer who proves to be a flawless performer on stage and off. As Paul takes greater and greater risks, he'll find that everyone in his path is playing their own game, and no one is quite who they seem.

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Drawing for prizes at 6:00pm. Must be present to win

Donation: \$6.00 per person

Deadline for tickets is Tuesday, August 8

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I HEARD IT at the POOL!

More than one person in our pool has mentioned what they were billed for the *Tampa Bay Times* newspaper delivery. Their bills did not match each other's - nor was it the same as mine. Am I misguided in thinking that all "Gull-Airians" pay the same price for delivery of the newspaper?

RESEARCH..... This Reporter has found at least six different rates charged to GAV *Tampa Bay Times* subscribers. While the TBT will advertise a "regular" rate of \$299 for seven-day a week delivery, no one ever pays that much....although some are close! One GAV resident paid \$275 for daily delivery as recently as last year. This Reporter paid \$124 last year.....but was billed \$152 this year. Other rates friends have mentioned fall anywhere in-between.....leading me to surmise (jokingly but maybe not) that the TBT uses a dartboard to determine who gets charged what!!! Rates for Sunday only and Thurs-Sunday also vary but with not as great a discrepancy. I can only imagine how much the snow-bird/partial year charges fluctuate.

It is suggested that you never agree to Auto-Pay as the newspaper will charge you automatically whatever they want. Also, unless you are billed at the previous year's rate (or less), and you feel the increase is a bit too much, allow delivery to stop. Within 2 or 3 weeks, the TBT will call you and you can then enter into the "how low can you go" battle. Since we no longer have the option of threatening a switch to the (now defunct) *Tampa Tribune*, the only other option besides doing without the paper entirely is to not get delivery for 35 or more days and then sign up as a "new subscriber". As of this writing in late May, the "newbie" rates are \$121.86 for seven days, \$111.84 for Thurs-Sun and \$41.80 for Sunday only. How do they compare to your rates?

In that we are apparently the last generation that will be reading and holding an actual newspaper, it is sad that we cannot get any semblance of consistent pricing for what many of us consider part of our morning ritual. Same paper....same delivery.....same price...NOT!

Don't forget to send any ideas about rumors (about issues not people) to our Crack(ed) Reporter.@ GAVcrackreporter@gmail.com

This is the beginning of a new day. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever - leaving in its place something I have traded for it. I want to be a gain not a loss, good not evil, a success not a failure, in order that I may not regret the price I paid for today.

Author Unknown



***“Joseph and His Technicolor
Dreamcoat”***

Sunday, August 27th at 2:00 p.m.

Meet in the clubhouse at 12:30 pm for directions and tickets.

\$24.00 per person

Sign-up and payment due by August 1st

Dinner at O'Keefe's Restaurant following the show. Dinner is self-pay from the menu.

Direct any questions to Sue VanVessum
727-784-8509

Oldsmar Leisure Services Programs

Are you looking for more activities for the summer and beyond?

An Oldsmar Recreation Card offers residents discounts for activities in the City of Oldsmar. Attached is a copy of the Recreation Card application. Upon completion of the application, please bring a copy of your Oldsmar Water bill and a valid I.D. to one of the addresses listed below.

Type	Cost	Cost + Tax
Resident - Individual	\$5.00	\$5.35
Resident -Family	\$15.00	\$16.05

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300 Commerce Blvd.
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Recreation Center
650 Pine Ave. N.
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Ph: 813-749-1152

Oldsmar Senior Center
400 St. Petersburg Dr. E.
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Ph: 813-749-1155

This recreation cards also offer you the opportunity to participate in activities with the following cities: Dunedin, Safety Harbor & Tarpon Springs. Take your Oldsmar Recreation Card to one of the Cities previously listed, to obtain a FREE recreation card for that city.

You can find the Rec Card application by going to the following web site:

<http://www.myoldsmar.com/DocumentCenter/View/364>

Senior Kayak Adventure

Ages 55 and up

*Thursdays, July 6 (advanced) and 20;
August 3 (advanced), 10, 17, 24, and 31
9 -11AM*

*Mobbly Bayou Wilderness Preserve
\$5 with Rec. Card*

Join our Naturalist Guide for a gentle kayak 101 and exploration of the Mobbly Bayou Paddle Trail. Learn about the area as you paddle along a mangrove fringe forest on your way to the Bay. Sit on top kayaks and tandems available on a first-come serve basis. Kayaks, paddles and PFD's supplied. No experience necessary. Deadline to register is noon the Wednesday before the trip.

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LOOKING AHEAD

The Holidays will be here before you know it. We are now looking forward to our annual Arts and Craft Show that will be held the Saturday after Thanksgiving November 25th this year. If you are a handmade craft vendor and would like to have a spot in the show, please contact Vickie Mills at vandjus2@verizon.net for an application and rules. Gull Aire residents will have priority until July 15th, all returning vendors will have priority until August 15th and then registration will be opened to new vendors. Location spots will be assigned on a first come/ first served basis. We have limited indoor spots that support electric. Don't hesitate – act now. Indoor spots sell out fast. If you have any questions contact Mickey Stewart 727-789-3836 or Vickie Mills 727-781-4853

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Gull Aire Village

5TH ANNUAL

Arts and Craft Show

Saturday, November 25th, 2017

9:00AM-2:00PM

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Oldsmar, FL 34677

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Bringing together multiple small business vendors offering beautiful handmade items guaranteed to delight everyone on your Holiday list. Or think about treating yourself to a one of a kind treasure. Morning donuts and coffee and lunch items available for purchase and customer incentive drawings to be held each hour. This year why not think "out of the box" and shop unique? We look forward to seeing you.

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	Vice President	Barbara Drawbaugh	813-389-4017
	Secretary	Vickie Labate	734-626-9544
	Treasurer	Diana Lutch	727-784-0476
Bible Study – Friday morning		Kerry Blette	727-386-5738
Billiards		Ken Robinson	813-503-9345
Bingo – Wednesday evening		Jan Freeman	727-470-3668
Bocce Ball		Bob Rose	727-439-4380
Bunco		Emily Mathurin	727-741-8193
Civil War RoundTable		Bruce Leandro	727-785-0539
Clubhouse Flag		Mike & Marilyn Breton	727-787-8735
Computer Class		Vickie Mills	727-781-4853
Golf League		Bob DeGuiseppe	727-784-3625
Karaoke		Perry Burreight	727-953-8231
		Dick Clark	727-452-5575
Koffee Klatches – May to October		Sue VanVessem	727-641-3145
Nov. to April		Gene & Phyllis Henriksen	727-421-6614
Library		Mary Etta Stearns	727-781-7981
Line Dancing – Wednesday morning		Sue VanVessem	727-784-8509
Newsletter: gullairevillage@yahoo.com		Vickie Mills	727-781-4853
Newsletter Distribution		Bob Lyttle	727-953-8568
		Jon Mills	727-781-4853
Pinochle Club – Thursday		Berniece Stults	727-789-3508
Pool Aerobics – Mon/Wed/Fri		Mary Etta Stearns	727-781-7981
Pool Badges, Clubhouse Office		Alice Lopez	727-785-0643
Posters and Event Tickets		Diana Lutch	727-784-0476
Red Hatters – Last Monday of the month		Evelyn Zuckerman	727-787-4432
Residents' Resource Directory		Ann Whisher	727-785-3550
Shed Manager		Phyllis Crivelli	239-281-4818
		Barbara Drawbaugh	813-389-4017
Shuffleboard Club – President			
	Team A Captain		
	Team B Captain	Ed Giangregorio	727-772-0247
Ticket Sales		Diana Lutch	727-784-0476
Travel Club – Meets 1st Saturday of the month		Mike Breton	727-787-8735
Video Exercise – Mon~Fri mornings		Jean Roman	727-475-8894
Website		Maryann Sieminski	727-786-4087
		Vickie Mills	727-781-4853
Yoga – Thursday,		Dianne Eisenberg	727-772-9335

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