

GullAire Voice

May, 2017



IMPORTANT DAYS OF MAY

- 1 May Day
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 8 VE Day, WW II
- 14 Mother's Day
- 20 Armed Forces Day
- 29 Memorial Day

JUNE Newsletter Deadline
Monday, May 8th

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

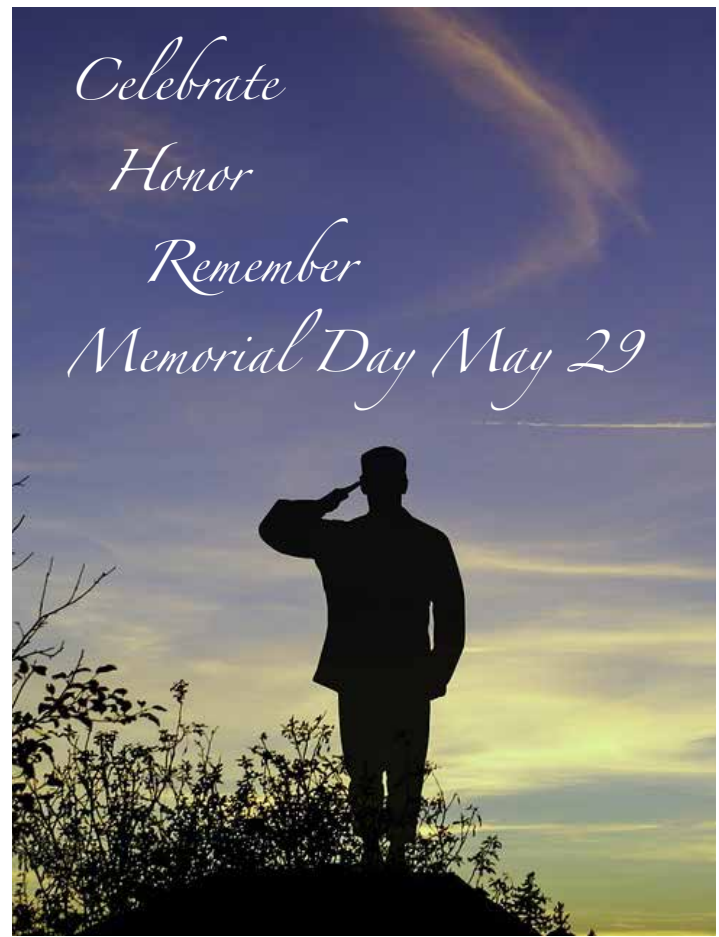


SPECIAL EVENTS - MAY

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - JUNE

- 3 Koffee Klatch
- 3 Karaoke
- 12 Bunco
- 16 Karaoke
- 17 Koffee Klatch
- 17 Potluck Dinner
- 24 Game Night/Bunco







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MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Video Aerob 9a Pool Exer 9:30a	Golf Video Aerob 9a Social Club 7p	Video Aerob 8:30a Line Dancing 9:30a Pool Exer 9:30a Bingo 6:00p	Video Aerob 9a Music Time 2 - 4p Euchre 6:15p Cards/Games 6:30p	Video Aerob 9a Pool Exer 9:30a Bible Study 10a Cinco De Mayo Party 6p	Koffee Klatch 9a
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30	31			
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GAVA President's Report

I would like to thank fellow board member TC Hite for coordinating the volunteers who went door to door to capture the necessary votes to pass the amendment change regarding rental properties. As a reminder, this addition to our documents now prohibits new owners to rent their homes for at least one year. The final vote was 311 yes and 22 no.

You will see in this newsletter the board contact list for the various committees, clubs, and key functions that take place in our community. If you have a question or concern regarding one of those areas, you can contact the specific board member assigned to that function. That board member will be the point of contact for that group, resident, or other board member.

A visitor to our park narrowly escaped a traffic accident because we had a stop sign blocked by some overhanging branches from a tree on a resident's property. The following summary comes from Oldsmar code of ordinances: *"Every owner of any tree overhanging any street right-of-way within the city shall prune the branches so that such branches shall not obstruct the view of any street intersection or impede the access of vehicles and shall maintain a clear space of eight feet above the surface of the sidewalk and fourteen feet above the surface of roadways."* We have come across this many times with questions pertaining to who is the responsible party. The homeowner could be cited by the city for not following this section of the ordinances.

Ken LaMarca
Kencyn4@yahoo.com

RESPONSIBLE BOARD MEMBER -

Compliance Committee	Bob Lyttle
Orientation	Charley Freeman
Shuffleboard	Bonnie Theal
Architectural	Sandy Fillipon
Social/Activities	TC Hite
Newsletter	Charley Freeman
Website	Ken Lamarca
Ponds	Frank Chicollo
Landscaping	Ken Lamarca
Employees	Ken Lamarca
City Of Oldsmar	Frank Chicollo
Rv Lots	Sandy Fillipon
Bocce	Bonnie Theal

Board Liaison Concept –

In an effort to maintain better communication, direction, and accountability, the board has initiated a liaison contact for each committee/group in our community. This will allow the groups to have one point of contact which will be their "go to person" on the board. This will streamline the process, as well as eliminate confusion, when getting direction from more than one director. The liaison will keep the board informed and always look for approval from the entire board for any decisions.

Social Club President's Report

As your new President of the Social Club I would like to take this opportunity to thank, on behalf of the residents and new Board members, the former members of the board: Past President Diana Lutch, Vice President Dave Pacheco, Secretary Vickie Labate and Treasurer Donna Walston for all the time and effort they put into their positions. Their combined talents produced an exciting year for Gull Aire residents. Their efforts will be hard to follow.

I would also like to welcome the new Board members for the coming year

President	Dale Mathurin
Vice President	Barbara Drawbaugh
Secretary	Vickie Labate
Treasurer	Diana Lutch

We are all excited to bring you another year of fun and entertainment.

In March a new game BUNCO, was introduced to our residents and on the first night, 24 people signed up and 28 the second night. The list is still growing for the next game. Bunco will be every 2nd Monday and Game Night every month.

A big **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who made April's events a big success. Please continue to check the bulletin board and your newsletter for new events and dates. We look forward to an exciting year.

Dale Mathurin

PARDON OUR APPEARANCE



Our May newsletter may look different from prior issues. Our Editor, Vickie Mills, is currently on vacation and I am filling in rather than not have a publication for this month. The publisher has graciously agreed to do the layout and clip art so the appearance may look different. The important thing is to insure that our residents receive any pertinent news, dates and event information.

A special "thanks" to the reporters who submitted their articles early and to the helpful proof readers.

*Thank you for understanding,
Maryann Sieminski*

Thank You -



I would like to "highly" praise our Fire Department, the Red Cross, volunteers and golf cart drivers. These individuals worked, walked and replaced many smoke detectors, in Gull Aire Village, for those who weren't able to accomplish this for themselves. What a wonderful, caring Fire Department we have.

Helen Yarrington

(Editor's Note: A very special "THANK YOU " goes out to Gene Henriksen who coordinated this effort.)

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Jan Freeman
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POOL EXERCISE

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Mary Etta

727-781-7981

NEW STARTING TIME - 6:00pm

As of Wednesday, April 5th, we have changed the starting time for our Wednesday night bingo to 6 pm. It was suggested and everyone present voted and it passed with a large majority. It was also announced that there will be **NO MORE HOT DOG DINNERS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

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

Pool exercise class will begin at 9:30 am and last one hour. **However, starting JUNE 2nd, we will begin at 9:00.** Come join this very popular activity.

Callers for May are:

May 3rd	Sandy Kicza
May 10th	Charley Freeman
May 17th	Bill Yost
May 24th	Pat Pelletier
May 31st	Ginny Johnson

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!

LINE DANCING

Sue Van Vessem
727-784-8509

We will continue to meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 am. For May ONLY, there will be no classes on the 24th and 31st. New dancers are always welcome!

We are done for the season and will resume in November.

Evening Class

The evening classes for line dancing have been cancelled.

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 and enjoy the evening.

BIBLE STUDY

McCormick

Mary Ellen

727-772-5728

..and more Activities



Classy, Sassy Red Hatters of Gull Aire Village

The group will reconvene in the fall.

Have a nice summer.



VIDEO AEROBICS

Jean Roman
727-475-8894

It's that time of the year again to say goodbye to our snowbirds. Our last class for video aerobics will be May 5th. If you are here, I will see you in the water aerobics for the summer. See you in the fall. Have a great summer.



NEW BUNCO

Emily Mathurin
727-741-8193

Monday, May 8th – 7:00 pm
Saturday, May 27th (Game Night)
6:30 pm

You only need to bring \$5.00 to play this exciting dice game and hopefully win a cash prize. Bring 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 bulletin board in the clubhouse. Come watch and see how much fun we have.



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

Yoga has been cancelled for the summer months. We will start again in September so check the August newsletter for fall starting date.

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CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

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, May 8th.

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, May 9th at 7:00 pm.

Topic: "Grab Bag"

Bring your laptop, tablet, phone and computer and we will discuss any problems or issues you may be encountering.

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.

This will be the last class until fall.

KOFFEE KLATCH April, 2017

Saturday, May 6th
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.

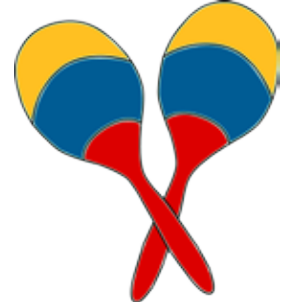
Hosted by Sue Van Vessem
727-641-3145

Cinco de Mayo Party

Friday - May 5th

Food – Dance – Games

Music (in house entertainment)



Menu:

Taco's

Chicken Enchiladas

Salsa & Chips

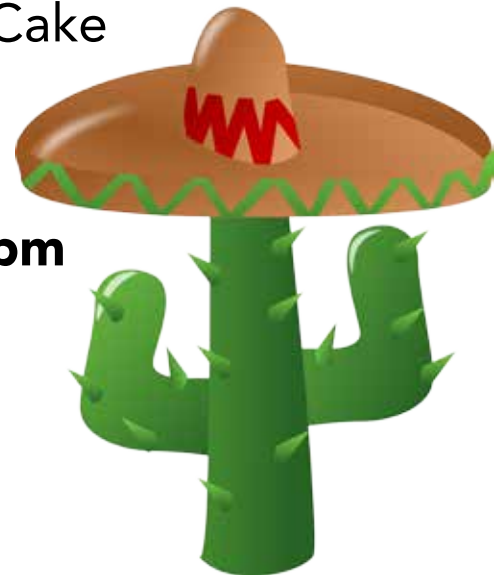
Encalada Conchita (bean salad)

Tres Leches Cake

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Fun 7:00 pm



Donation \$6 – Tickets available
from Alice at the office.

Cut-off date is May 2nd

“FREE” Tai Chi Class ----

Due to the overwhelming interest and response to the classes **starting JUNE 19th** thru SEPT 11th, enrollment is now closed. For those residents who signed up for this class, you will be contacted by early May to verify your attendance OR if you are on the waiting list. Due to the request from our “snowbirds”, and if the planned class is well received, we will try to arrange additional classes next year. Unfortunately the instructor is totally booked at other communities for the remainder of 2017.

CANS! CANS! CANS!



I would like to thank all of the residents who have donated their empty cans for Oldsmar Cares. To date we have redeemed over \$200 worth of cans.

For those new residents who may not be aware of the program, instead of throwing out your empty soda cans, they are collected on Tuesday evening around 5:30 pm. Please put them into a plastic bag and leave it on your driveway. There is also a can collection container at the clubhouse, I can pick them up at your home (call me 727-789-3836), or you can drop them off at my home at 192 Blue Marlin Drive.

Thanks again for your donations for a worthy cause.

Mickey Stewart

In Memory



Alice Klein
178 Blue Marlin Drive
Passed: 3-11-2017

Arthur Nitsche
516 Canal Way
Passed: 3-20-2017

Louis Rancourt
472 Trout Lane
Passed: 3-21-2017

I HEARD IT at the POOL

Morning splashers have heard that our Board of Directors has approved between \$50,000 and \$70,000 to build a Pickle Ball court. This can't be true.....can it ?

FACTS No such proposal has been suggested. Such an expenditure, not necessarily because of the amount but because it would be a capital expenditure and not a repair, would require a 60% approval by residents.

FYI....Pickle Ball is played on a court smaller (20x44 feet) than a tennis court.....with a net.....using paddles in-between a tennis and a ping-pong racket sizewith a sort of a wiffle ball. PB combines the elements of badminton, tennis, and ping-pong. The game is popular amongst the mature in age!

Could there be any interest in a Pickle Ball court here ?

(Editors Note: An employee from Oldsmar Cypress Forest Recreation Center was present at a recent Koffee Klatch. He mentioned activities available for residents of Gull Aire Village – one of which was Pickle Ball. The game can be played at the OLDSMAR Cypress Forest Recreation Center – maybe that was the confusion.)

Rumors - about issues not people - whether about GAV or Oldsmar - can be sent to GAVcrackreporter@gmail.com for investigation.



A HISTORY MINUTE

Currently Gull Aire Village restricts ownership to at least one owner being at least 55 years of age. However, this was not always the case. In our infancy, children of any age were permitted to live here. In 1983, GAV became “an 18 and older” village. Somewhere around 1987 or 1988, GAV became a “55+ community”.

The chronicles of Gull Aire Village are available in Gull Aire Village Thru the Years - our history in pictures and words - \$10 covers printing costs and it is sold in the clubhouse office.

Suggestions for topics on Oldsmar and/or Gull Aire history should be sent to our investigator via GAVcrackreporter@gmail.com

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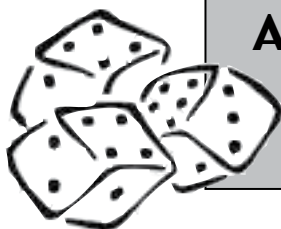




SATURDAY, May 27th
Time 6:30 to 9:30

FREE

Bring your own drinks and a snack to share
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Card Games
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Also we will now be playing Bunco.
Please bring \$5.00 to play

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





May Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name
1	Diane Caruk
2	Dick Sonier
2	Richard Wangerien
3	John McConville
3	Yvette Poulin
4	Gayle Richardson
4	Bill Teeters
7	Ginny Gallagher
9	Jim Hemmes
9	Jim Linville
9	Bill Malone
10	Doris Nail
12	Linda Colprit
12	Aida Cooney
12	Jim Radcliffe
14	Barbara Drawbaugh
14	Elise Ducharme
14	Shirley Minda
15	"Mac" Samuel Wardwell
16	Elaine Craig
16	Bob Haire
16	Marilyn Johnston
16	Paula Hoskins
19	Frank Koch
20	Paula Pizio
20	Linda Riedle

22	Cathie Campbell
23	Adrienne Baine
23	June Belt
26	Jan Fischer
26	Mike Hobson
26	Gloria Tindall
27	Donna Richardson
27	Bernie St. Peter
27	Kay Wolfe
28	Patrick Campbell
28	Donna Walston
29	Emily Mathurin
30	Joanne Sussman
30	Ron Noyce
31	Linda Chestnut

ANNIVERSARIES

Day	Name	Years Married
4	Diane & Daniel Caruk	21
5	Pat & Dutch Hoffman	28
7	Darlene & Chet Wilson	68
9	Jean & Bill Linehan	56
11	Teresa & Grant Isaacs	7
12	Sandy & Ed Giangregorio	50
14	Shirley & Clarence Minda	74 ***
15	Jan & Rich Green	51
16	Carolyn & Victor Caldero	3
17	Elaine & Michael Caldwell/Coyle	6
19	Denise & Ken Horn	33
20	Dan & Carol Sobkowiak	50
21	Ellen & Art Perini	35
21	Pat & Corky Stempel	51
23	Joy & Carl LaFrance	19
23	Barbara & Tony LaMarca	63
24	Betty-Jo & John Flowers	48
25	Jan & Glyn Davies	12
26	Faith & John Roberge	60
29	Jane & Ken Phoenix	52
29	Kathy & Bob Rose	56
29	Gayle & Ralph Richardson	--

NOTE:

Our apologies if there are errors or omissions.
Please contact: Alice Szczur 727-461-5489 or
aszczur1@tampabay.rr.com

Awesome Anniversary!

On May 14, 2017, Clarence and Shirley Minda will be celebrating their **74th Wedding Anniversary**. According to available historical records, they are the longest married couple living in our village. They are doing well, and slowly recuperating from the awful auto accident that they were involved in at the entrance to our Village. We all wish them well and speedy recovery.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO BOTH
and
HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHIRLEY!!**



MOVIE

DEEPWATER HORIZON

MAY 21ST AT 2 O'CLOCK IN GAV CLUBHOUSE

This movie is an unforgettable, powerful film inspired by the thrilling story of real-life heroes. Mark Wahlberg leads an all-star cast in the movie's white-knuckle tense story. For the one hundred twenty six people aboard the Deepwater Horizon offshore oil rig, before the day's end, the world would bear witness to one of the greatest man-made disasters in U.S. history. Deepwater Horizon reveals the brave acts of the men and women who rose to the challenge and risked everything to lead others to safety. This movie, rated "PG," is considered one of the most important films of the year.



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Rave Reviews



Numerous residents have told us what a hilarious and fun time they had at the Wacky fashion show. It would never have been possible without the wonderful volunteers and models. Many thanks to all involved from models, dressing assistants, cooking crew, ticket seller and collectors, decorators, music, setup and cleanup crews. We are already thinking about another, but different, event for next year. Remember to check out all of the pictures posted on our community website, www.gullairevillage.org.

Mickey Stewart



GULL AIRE GOLF LEAGUE RESULTS FOR MAY 2017

3/7/17

1st Low Net	Linda Froelich	59.1
2nd Low Net	Peggy Timko	59.5
Closest to pin	Steve Karsten	

3/14/17

1st Low Net	Jim Wills	54.7
2nd Low Net	Paula Boston	60.7
Closest to pin	Bill O'Connell	

3/21/17

1st Low Net	Bill Kicza	58.6
2nd Low Net	Paula Boston	60.8
Closest to pin	Sandy Kicza	

3/28/17

1st Low Net	Sally Wills	53.6
2nd Low Net	Paula Boston	54.8
Closest to pin	Tom Gallante	

Words of Wisdom

NEVER, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill AND a laxative on the same night!

SUMMER BOCCE

Summer Bocce will start the first week in May and continue until the end of August. There will be no games during the weeks of Memorial Day, 4th of July or Labor Day. We start play at 9:30 am on Thursdays and will select teams weekly by drawing cards.

Remember this is a commitment to play or get a substitute. We will provide a list of people willing to be substitutes. A sign-up sheet is posted in the clubhouse. If you have any questions, contact Bob Rose at 727-439-4380.

SHUFFLEBOARD

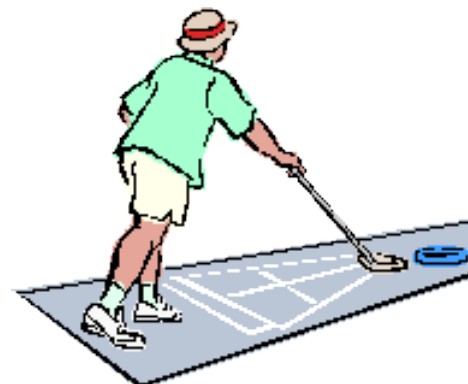
By Alice Szczur

Our last League play was on March 13th & 15th, and on the 20th we held our end of season tournament. All but a few of our players attended. We played a different type of game which was challenging and fun!! Prize money was given to the top three winners: Cyndy LaMarca, Jack Smith, and Helen Yarrington. Lunch was served in the Clubhouse for everyone.

THANK YOU to Vicki LaBate, Donna Richardson and their visiting "family" for again being there for us. She and her crew always go above and beyond and no words can express our appreciation!

On March 21st, the Shuffleboard "family" dinner was held at Daddy's Grill. Players and their spouses attended. It was a relaxing and fun time for all, including some surprise birthday cake for several people.

Summer break follows and we do it all over again come November! Have a great summer, be well and stay safe. In the meantime, those of us who brave the summer heat can practice on our newly resurfaced courts. And REMEMBER, please do not walk on the courts!



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Restaurant Reviews -



FLAPJACKS!

If the name sounds familiar it is because their first location is located at 36287 US19, Palm Harbor and they have just recently opened their second location at the southeast corner of Mc Mullen Booth Road and SR580, Safety Harbor. As of this review, this location is only open for breakfast and lunch (7am-3pm). However, there are ongoing plans to be open for dinners also. Their Palm Harbor location is open daily (7am-9pm) and also serves dinner.

As you can see in the photo, the blueberry crepes are large with "a lot" of blueberry filling. They have the usual

breakfast items – eggs, omelets, Flapjacks' skillet dishes, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, crepes, waffles and frittatas. For lunch, choices include soups, salads, sandwiches and burgers. Prices are comparable to other restaurants in the area. I tried but was unable to finish my large order of crepes and when I order them the next time, I will request a little less of the blueberry filling.



Daddy's Grill 3682 Tampa Rd. Oldsmar

In a recent dining incident, two orders of cod fish were served nearly raw. Waitress was kind enough to take them back and supposedly cooked further but still were returned the same way. She said she could do nothing further so we asked to speak to the manager. After waiting almost 10 minutes, the Manager came over and in a loud voice said "What's the problem here"? We explained, but again loudly said "we know how to cook fish and this is done perfectly". I said I would not eat raw fish and be sick. His answer – "that's not my problem" and walked away. He made no offer to order something else, no apologizes, nothing except total rudeness! We paid our bill in full and will not ever return to this restaurant again.

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DATE: Tuesday, May 16, 2017
PLACE / TIME OF DEPARTURE: 8:45 am at GAV Clubhouse
(maps and information will be provided)

CUT OFF DATE: Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Point of Contact: Mike Breton (727) 787-8735

CITY-OF-OLDSMAR-UPCOMING-EVENTS

Event: Bob Seymour Jr. Memorial Fishing Tournament

Date: Saturday, June 10
Time: 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: Mobbly Bayou Wilderness Preserve Shelter 3
Ages: 17 and up
Price: Free
Contact: 813- 749-1273
Details: Boat and land fishing allowed. Bring your own pole and bait.

Program: Passport to the Parks

Date: Tuesdays *Ongoing!*
Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Ages: 55 & up
Location: Oldsmar Senior Center
Price: \$3 with a rec. card
Contact: 813-749-1155
Details: Active seniors can join Rec Staff for a gentle, yet exhilarating warm-up and stretch before embarking on an entertaining stroll through one of our beautiful local parks. A new park, a new theme and a new adventure each week! History, nature, and local lore abound in these parks – get outdoors and get your Passport stamped.

Program: Senior Kayak Adventure

Date: Call Joan for dates!
Time: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Ages: 55 & up
Location: Mobbly Bayou Wilderness Preserve Shelter 3
Price: \$5 with a rec. card
Contact: 813-749-1273
Details: Join our Naturalist for an introduction to kayaking! No experience necessary and all equipment provided. Learn the basics of paddling and enjoy some time on the water. It's just plain fun! Pre-registration required by noon the Wednesday before the trip.

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On Sunday, March 19th at approximately 9:10 pm, members of our neighborhood watch observed 4 teenagers on Dolphin and Manta circle. When they proceeded towards Pelican Drive, the Sheriff's Department was notified to report suspicious persons in our community. There was a pickup truck parked on Canal Way near the gate to the Oldsmar Trail. When they split up, they encountered some residents riding bikes and commented they were looking for a small dog. They told Jane, from the Neighborhood Watch, they were looking for a white lab. By the time the police arrived, they were sitting in the pickup truck and stated they were fishing – at 10 p.m.?

Residents should be very vigilant in the event they should return – especially once our snowbirds depart. They were driving a Black DODGE pickup truck with a short bed, and there were 3 white males and 1 black male. DO NOT keep your keys in your golf carts! Be sure to secure items in your carports (like bicycles), and close your garage doors – a lot of items could fit into the back of a pickup truck!

Also be Aware of Phone Scams -



A resident recently received a taped, automated phone call purporting to be from Microsoft. The message said our Windows Activation Key had expired and Microsoft would terminate all Windows Services. The message wanted us to call 844-711-3211 which is an area code in Mexico. This is an obvious scam. Microsoft will never call to alert you to a problem and a valid Windows Operating System Activation Key will never expire.

NIGHT WALKERS -

Several neighbors have commented that, when they are driving back into village at night, they encounter residents walking their pets in total darkness. The lighting in our community is not the "brightest", so please use COMMON SENSE and wear light colored clothing, reflective gear or carry a lit flashlight.

If you are not carrying a flashlight, you obviously aren't able to see and clean up your animals "deposits"!

Same information applies to those out for an evening walk or jogging.

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Departing Snowbirds

Our many snowbirds will be leaving soon.

A few things you can do to help yourselves and feel more secure back in the North Country are....

- Leave your key with a neighbor or friend so that your home can be checked for problems when you are gone. They can even change the shades and lights so no one knows you are gone.
- Put all lawn chairs, pots, tables, and décor away and in a safe place in case of severe weather. Flying objects can be dangerous during some of our summer storms.
- Food items that you really don't want to "haul" home or may be out of date by the time you return can be donated to Oldsmar Cares who always appreciates your support.
- Leave the air conditioning on, but high so you do not come home to mold and mildew in your home.
- Make sure someone takes care of your lawn and weeds. Keeping them under control makes your home and our village look nice and clean.

Have a great summer wherever you may be going! Safe travels to all of you and we look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Message from the "Shed Sisters"

Our sheds are filling up with wonderful treasures for our residents to discover.

If you have items you would like to donate, please do not leave them in the clubhouse or outside next to the sheds. You may contact either one of us to arrange a pickup or a drop off time at the sheds.

We are planning on having photos of some items posted on the "For Sale" bulletin board in the clubhouse. Keep checking the board for these photos.

Thank you to all of the residents for their donations to our community.

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Did you know...

Vicki Labate has chaired the *Bazaar* for the past four years! This was the most successful event to date, generating \$5,791.00. This helps the social club to offer programs and keep them reasonable for all residents. She has also written a protocol of what has to be done a month before, throughout and afterwards so the next group that steps up will have a written guideline. What an organized lady!

Vicki cooks for the *Village Café* once or twice a month and has a crew of amazing helpers who prep and work in the kitchen with her. Vicki also works in the kitchen on Bingo nights and offers hot dogs along with sides and desserts.

In addition to all of this, Vicki has taken care of the food for the *Oktoberfest* serving 130 people, the *St. Paddy's Day* dinner, and most recently, the *Wacky Fashion Show*.

How fortunate we all are to have this hard working, kind hearted and giving lady in our park!

In this feature article we'd like to showcase our wonderful helpful residents. If you know of someone in the village who is helping others, volunteering, or doing things to benefit others, please contact the newsletter team. We'd like to highlight their efforts! All submissions will be considered.





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If you are thinking of calling a certain company, call me first to see if I have anything on them. I am here to help you if I can. Ann Whisher

If you would like to contribute to this column whether it is a good or bad experience with a provider, just fill out the referral form found on the clubhouse bulletin board by the 1st of each month. **Deposit in the Submit pouch near the forms.** Please **do not** put your forms in the newsletter box in the hall. That box is for other articles for the newsletter, not the Residents Resource submissions. Thank You



NEW NEIGHBORS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Alice Szczur

Robert Sherman has purchased 251 Pelican Drive, No., and is originally from Brooklyn, NY. He is a retired airline pilot. His interests are in computers, electronics and he enjoys music.

Allan and Paula Hoskins purchased 142 Blue Marlin Dr., and are from Pennsylvania. They have 4 children and 10 grandchildren. They both enjoy travel and reading.

David and Diane Roper moved to 545 Trout Lane after living in Clearwater, FL for many years. They have 2 sons and 4 grands. David still works as a financial planner and likes to fish and enjoys kayaking. Diane is retired and likes to read and walk for exercise.

John and Jan Cope bought 176 Dolphin Dr., as their home in our Village. They are originally from Rochester, NY and have 2 children and 1 grandchild. Both still work but John finds time to read, enjoys hunting and likes to rehab houses. Jan plays golf and finds time to read, knit and do crafts.

Tom and Helen Wisniewski have purchased their home at 314 Bass Ct. They are originally from Delaware but have lived in Palm Harbor, FL for the past 25 years. They have 2 children and 4 grandchildren and both Tom and Helen are retired.

Welcome to our community! When you see these new neighbors in our Village, please extend a warm welcome!



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