



May 2018 Newsletter Deadline
Sunday, April 8th
To contact the newsletter team and/or to submit items for the next issue Email to:
gullairevillage@yahoo.com



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SPECIAL EVENTS - APRIL

- 3 Social Club Meeting
- 7 Koffee Klatch
- 7 Oldsmar Cares Food Drive
- 7 Farewell Party
- 8 Downton Abbey Series Show
- 9 Bunco
- 14 Karaoke
- 21 Koffee Klatch
- 21 Spring Fling
- 22 Civil War RoundTable Movie
- 23 Bunco
- 24 GAVA Meeting
- 27 Karaoke
- 28 Game Night
- 29 Downton Abbey Series show

UPCOMING EVENTS - MAY

- 1 Social Club Meeting
- 5 Koffee Klatch
- 5 Cinco De Mayo
- 6 Downton Abbey Series show
- 12 Karaoke
- 14 Bunco
- 19 Koffee Klatch
- 20 Downton AbbeySseries show
- 25 Karaoke
- 26 Game Night
- 28 Memorial Day Services





MAKE THE TIME

Special moments beg to be done Times that should be second to none Oh, but I never make the time So busy is that schedule of mine

Special moments they beg to live They only ask our time to give Special time I'll have no more Important are my tasks and chores

I find the time for my things to do And can't find time to spend with you My life will truly be in prime When I start to make the time

Kenn Sidorewich Written in January 1997





President Bonnie Theil

Letter from the GAVA President

Happy Spring!

I hope everyone had a great St. Patrick's Day and, "Happy Easter".

I would like to welcome the new GAVA board members, Donna Walston, Tom Farkas and Jeff Hunt, and I am looking forward to working with all the GAVA Board Directors.

The new Officers are: Bonnie Theal (President), Bob Lyttle (Vice President), Jeff Hunt (Secretary), Ken LaMarca (Treasurer) and Board Members at Large, Charlie Freeman, Donna Walston and Tom Farkas. Thank you for taking the time to serve as our Board of Directors.

For those of you that do not know me, I have been a resident of Gull Aire for the past 6 years and was elected to the Board in February 2017. This past year I have served as your Treasurer. Becoming President is a big undertaking for me, and I hope to serve all the residents of Gull Aire to the best of my ability. With this great Board beside me, I am sure we will be able to do so.

In February, the former took the time to look at smoking in the Pool area. We chose the South East corner for smokers, as the best area to try to keep both smokers and non-smokers happy. We are sure this will be the best solution for all concerned.

The wall at Gull Road and Curlew has been approved to be rebuilt and should be done soon. We have the original company doing the repair and they have the same bricks, so this should look the same when completed.

Bonnie Theal GAVA President



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MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIAL CLUB

April already? Is someone messing with the calendar? I thought we just had a New Year's Party. Oh well, time sure flies when you are having fun. And fun we had on our cruise February 25 to March 4.

The Allure of the Seas was an amazing ship. The Allure had a central park with live trees and plants. The boardwalk was just like a fairground complete with a carousel. A zip line, wave pool, miniature golf, and a rock climbing wall were some of the outside activities. With so many activities and Broadway quality shows it was impossible to get bored. Gull Aire was well represented at the Karaoke bar contest. Richard Clark, Dave Hite, TC Hite and Sue Van Vessem were among the twelve finalists. Richard Clark won with the best stage performance. What a showing. There were so many contestants to choose from and Gull Aire had the biggest showing. Give a big hand to our singers for their impressive performance. All our travelers came back very happy and with good stories to tell. There is a group picture of all our travelers on the bulletin board.

April will be another busy month. We just can't slow down! Koffee Klatch will be on the 7th & 21st. Come on down and socialize with your friends and neighbors. Karaoke will be on the 14th & 27th. This will be a good time to show off your singing ability.

Dance the night away at our Spring Fling on the 21st. You will have a good time dancing to the music of our era.

Don't forget game night on the 28th. Enjoy various games with your friends.

April is the month we have our Farewell Party for our snowbirds. This will be held on the 7th. This is a good time to say goodbye to our northern friends and wish them a safe journey back home. We will miss them over the summer.

Another cruise is being planned for next year. Everyone had such a great time this year that they want another one. I am getting all the particulars for a cruise on February 2 - 9, 2019. It will be on the Royal Caribbean *Rhapsody of the Seas* sailing from Tampa to Key West, Cozumel, Belize City, and Puerto Costa Maya. I will have a signup sheet on the bulletin board for those that are interested. Let's have another fun cruise.

On March 6th we had our annual election of officers. The following officers were reelected – Dale Mathurin President, Barbara Drawbaugh Vice President, Diana Lutch Treasurer along with our newly elected Secretary Eva Joline. We look forward to working with Eva. On behalf of the board members we thank you for your vote of confidence. We will continue to work hard to provide everyone with exciting events. We would like to thank Donna Walston for her help this past year. Donna did an outstanding job as secretary.

Please keep checking the bulletin board and Gull Aire web site for upcoming activities and for any changes.

As always – think young, think fun.

Dale Mathurin, President



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Happy Easter	Video Aerob 9a Pool Exer 9:30a Tai-Chi 3p Activity Committee 3p	Golf Vidoe Aerob 9a Yoga 11a Social Club	Video Aerob 9a Pool Exer 9:30p Line Dancing 9:30a Bingo 6:00p	Video Aerob 9a Yoga 11a Music Time 2-4p Euchre 6:15p	Video Aerob 9a Pool Exer 9:30p Bible Study 10a	Koffee Klatch 9a Food Drive for Oldsmar Cares 10a
		Meeting 7p		Cards/Games 6:30p		Farewell Party 4p
8 Downton Abbey 2p	Video Aerob 9a Pool Exer 9:30a Civil War Round Table 11a Balance Class 2-4p	Golf Vidoe Aerob 9a Yoga 11a	Video Aerob 9a Pool Exer 9:30p Line Dancing 9:30a Balance Class 2-4p Bingo 6:00p	Video Aerob 9a Yoga 11a Music Time 2-4p Euchre 6:15p	Video Aerob 9a Pool Exer 9:30p Bible Study 10a	Day Trippers 9:30
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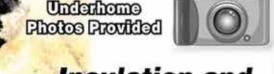
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BUNCO

Emily Mathurin 727-741-8193

Bunco will continue the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month

April 9th & 23rd, 7:00 PM

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.



YOGA

Dianne Eisenberg 727-772-9335

Yoga is offered twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 am – noon

You don't have to attend both days, just come when you can. There is no floor work, so no mat needed. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. We practice standing poses, seated postures, and meditation. Everyone is welcome if you would like to give it a try



BINGO

Jan Freeman 727-470-3668

April Bingo callers:

4th Sandy Kicza
11th Ginny Johnson
18^{th t} Bill Yost
25th Pat Pelletier

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

There is a sign-up sheet on the clubhouse bulletin board for anyone interested.



MUSIC TIME

Richard Clark 727-452-5575

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



LINE DANCING

Sue Van Vessem 727-784-8509

Morning Class

Come join us on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 am for fun and good exercise. We usually do the older, easier dances, but we've been working on some new ones, too. There's always time for instruction, so new dancers are always welcome.

NOTE: No Line Dancing April 18th and 25th

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.. and more Activties

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 at the home of Kerry and Kathy Blette, 555 Dove Terrace. Everyone is welcome.



VIDEO AEROBICS

Jean Roman 727-475-8894

Get your sneakers and water bottles ready and join us for Video exercises. Hope to see you there.

Scheduled times are:

Richard Simmons:

Silver Foxes – Mon & Fri 9:00 am Wed 8:30 am

Sweat'n to the Oldies Tues & Th 9:00am





Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Shay Hall, Monthly Hostess



WATER AEROBICS

Mary Etta Stearns 727-781-7981

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

Classes last one hour and are held all winter if the outside temperature is above 60 degrees. You will see the time flies by very quickly and you will physically feel much better.

Come join this very popular activity.



Free - Free

Bring your own snacks and drinks or share with friends

Music provided by The Gull Aire Village Singers Karaoke Style

Saturday, April 14th & Friday, April 27th

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



GULL AIRE GOLF LEAGUE RESULTS FOR JANUARY 2018

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1ST Low Net Canceled - Cold weather 2nd Low Net Closest to pin

<u>1/9/18</u>

1 st Low Net	Paula Boston	56.3
2 nd Low Net	Sandy Kicza	59.3
Closest to pin	Steve Karsten	

1/16/18

1 st Low Net	Jack Malcom	53.8
2 nd Low Net	Paula Boston	56.2
Closest to pin	Jack Malcom	

1/23/18

1st Low Net Cancelled - Rain 2nd Low Net

1/30/18

2/6/18

Closest to pin

1st low net	Ron Becthle	50.7
2 nd low net	Jack Malcom	62.8
Closest to pin	None	

GULL AIRE GOLF LEAGUE RESULTS FOR FEBURAY 2018

1ST Low Net 2nd Low Net Closest to pin	Jack Malcom Sally Wills Gary Camp	55.8 56.5
2/13/18 1st Low Net 2nd Low Net Closest to pin	Paula Boston Jack Malcom Jack Malcom	52.2 55.8
2/20/18 1st Low Net 2nd Low Net Closest to pin	Ron Becthle Rob Kern Steve Karsten	54.1 56.4
2/27/18 1st Low Net 2nd Low Net Closest to pin	Paula Boston Bill O'Connell Paula Boston	56.3 61.5

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 9, 2018 at the Clubhouse. On the agenda will be preparations to promote the Film Club's April presentation of The Free State of Jones showing April 22, 2018 at 2:00 PM.

To borrow a book from the Civil War Library contact Bruce Leandro (727-785-0539).

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 Days
- •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

It is with regret that I announce that the Computer Class will be canceled indefinitely.

For the past several years Eric Mills has volunteered, free of charge, to bring us up to date on the latest technology, teach us safe computing, help us find "lost" files, and much more. Due to an employment change he will no longer be available to meet with us.

We thank Eric for his time and his expertise. If you would like to wish him well in his new endeavor, please send him an email at icebergwaltz@gmail.com.

Vickie Mills 727-781-4853

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GULL AIRE SHUFFLEBOARD TEAM

President - Jack Smith 727-773-2670 Capt. "A" Team - Doug Campbell 812-595-2627 Capt. "B" Team - Ed Giangregorio 727-772-0247

Our season league play ended on March 21st and what a fun filled ending it was. The "shuffalapalooza" games and lunch had a great turnout, including many non-shufflers and wives. Cash prizes were awarded to:

1st -- Roy Baringer 2nd -- Alice Szczur 3rd -- Joe Amendola

Our Annual Spring meeting was held on March 15th. Results of the meeting will be included in our next newsletter. Practice on Thursdays at 10am will continue; however, use your judgement as to the weather conditions. As a reminder, you don't have to be a team player to come and play/practice on Thursdays. See you at the courts!

Alice Szczur

NEW NEIGHBORS

Alice Szczur

Please welcome these new neighbors to our community:

Lynda Galerno purchased her home at 86 Pelican Dr., N., and is from Dade City, FL. She has one child and one grandchild. Lynda keeps active by still working full time and has some interesting hobbies! She enjoys horse-back riding – carriage, and camping. She also does stained-glass art.

Henry (Roger) and Barbara Cline bought 247 Pelican Dr., N. They are from Ohio. They have 3 daughters and 12 grandchildren. Both are retired. Roger enjoys cane carving, fishing, swimming, playing cards and wine making! Barbara likes to read and enjoys sewing.

P.S. "Let us know when you have your wine tasting sessions!"

Welcome to our Village!

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OLDSMAR CARES FOOD DRIVE RESCHEDULED Sat., April 7, 2018



Our annual food drive has been re-scheduled for the above date, between the hours of 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Our many teams of volunteers will be knocking on all doors asking for any non-perishable food item or paper products. You are asked to place your donation in a plastic bag and leave it by your side door. Please do not put it at the end of your drive or on your sidewalk because that is the same day as our garbage collection and we do not want your donation to be picked up in error by the garbage collectors.

Oldsmar Cares is a non-profitable organization that helps our fellow Oldsmar residents who may need help with food items, clothing, or paying rent or utilities. They are always very appreciative of our annual collection. And don't forget, we have a purple basket in the clubhouse where you can place a donation any day of the week and Anne Marie LeBlanc takes the items to their facilities.

Medicare Scam Alert



Medicare will begin a yearlong project to mail replacement Medicare cards, no longer using our social security numbers, beginning April1, 2018. THERE IS NO NEED TO DO ANYTHING!

Scammers are calling people to advise them to pay between \$5-50 for a "temporary card". They are asking for personal information, bank account and credit card numbers. **DO NOT comply**. <u>The card will simply be mailed to you.</u>

- Medicare will never call you unless asked to by you.
- Medicare sends all correspondence by mail.

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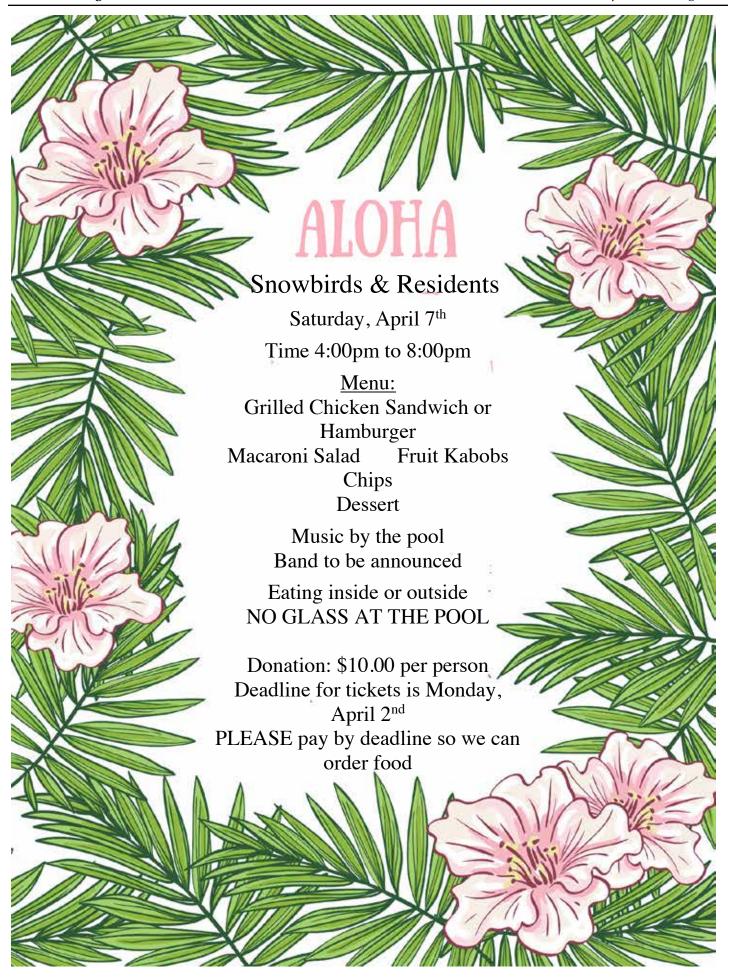


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Gene Henricksen 727-421-6614



RESIDENT RECOURSES

Ann Whisher 727-785-3550

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Diana & John Lutch would like to thank the following people who donated items to make up the cheer baskets for Granny's Attic. Joy & Carl LaFrance, Dodo & Ken Mazak, Bill & Sandy Kicza, Bob & Kathy Rose, Alice Szczur, Pat Forcier, George & Jane Dunnells, Nicky Eisele, Charley & Jan Freeman, Helen Yarrington, Nancy Guinup, Eva Jolene, Peggy & Paul Allison, Dick Sonier, Don & Jean Faris, Dale & Emily Mathurin, Margit Sereg, Marsha Wolfe, Tom & Becky Valine, and Jack & Sally Litowchak.

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Granny's Attic 2018 Thank you

Months prior to Granny's Attic we asked the residents for their donations for our sale. We were very pleased with the response. The profit from Granny's Attic was \$5,731.69.

Thank you to our shed sisters Phyllis Crivelli and Barbara Drawbaugh for manning the sheds and selling prior to Granny's Attic and all the men who helped with the heavy lifting. Thanks to Clara Baringer, Jan Freeman, and Emily Mathurin for their work on the beautiful theme baskets, Diana Lutch for making the Cheer Baskets, Phyllis Crivelli for her pursuit of gift certificates and to everyone who donated items to make these both possible. Thanks to Donna Richardson, Roxann Wilding and everyone who baked items for the Bakery Booth.

A special Thank you to all the strong helpful men who set up the tents and moved the furniture, Gary Camp, Mickey Stewart, and Gene Henriksen for manning the lunch tent, all our wonderful volunteers who worked so hard Friday and Saturday to make this a success and Vicki Labate, Granny's Attic Chairperson.

The following businesses generously donated gift certificates for our theme baskets: Salon Loft, Fantastic Sam's, Richard's Health Food, Munchies, Johnny's Italian Restaurant, Elegant Nail, Julian's Italian Restaurant, Peggy's Nails, Eve's Restaurant.



Volunteers:

Kathleen Anderson, Fred & Lorraine Anderson, Peggy & Paul Allison, Adrianne Baine. Cyndy LaMarca, Barb Smith, Ken & Denise Horn, Sandy Larson, Helen Yarrington, Alice Szczur, Jeff & Pam Hunt, Sharon Vujanovic, Maryann Sieminski, Phyllis Henriksen, Sue VanVessem, Donna Walston, Mike Neglia, Ginny Johnson, Sue Fairbanks, Terri & Morgan Gurney, Dolores & Tony DePierro, Barb Murray, Pat Pasquini, Rich Regan, Eva Joline, Dale Mathurin, Sheila Clark, Jill Kauss, Pat Rathburn, TC Hite, John Lutch, Recia Richman, Dianne Eisenberg, Lou & Mary Hackmann, Rita Friske, Jane Daniels, Pat Herman

Cheer Basket Winners

- 1. Ed Pizio
- Roger Shay
- 3. Natalie Sumara
- 4. Sophia Denonville
- 5. Sophia Denonville
- Natalie Sumara

Major Raffle Winners

1st Place – Janice Hebb

2nd Place – Shirley Gould

3rd Place - Donald Faris

Gift Baskets

- 1. Gift Certificates Sparks
- 2. Nail Spa Debbie Larson
- 3. Kitchen Nicky Eisele
- 4. Movie Joyce M.
- 5. Children's Craft Midge D.
- 6. Adult Craft Judy
- 7. Hair / Spa Karen Stalter
- 8. Dog Linda Walters
- 9. Baking Alice Szczur
- 10. Chocolate / Snack Dick Sonier

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Gull Aire Day Trippers



VINEYARD TRIP AND TASTING

Clermont, FL

GAV Day Trippers are returning to Clermont's wonderful winery. It has been quite a while since our past trip to Lakeridge Winery (which was highly successful).

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2018

Time: 9:30 a.m. (meet at the club house for carpooling, last-minute instructions, and distribution of mans)

instructions, and distribution of maps)

CUT-OFF DATE FOR SIGNING UP: Monday, April 9, 2018 (for headcount)

Complimentary Tours and Wine Tasting begin with a 12-minute video presentation which shows the growing of the Florida grapes, to the wine making process, and finishing with the bottling and labeling. Your personal Tour Guide will then show you the production area and the spectacular view of the vineyards where the grapes are grown and harvested. The wine tasting is held at the large tasting counter. A selection of award-winning wines ranging from dry-to-sweet and sparkling is usually offered. The winery tour and wine tasting will last approximately 45 minutes. Afterward we can browse the large retail area/gift shop featuring all the Lakeridge wine, gourmet foods such as fine olive oils, a variety of salad dressings, assorted cheeses, crackers, gourmet mustards, salsas and hot sauces. They also present many other gift items and wine accessories for the home wine enthusiast (i.e. cork pullers/foil cutters, bottle coolers, stemware racks, picnic sets, customized T-shirts and hats, as well as a variety of cook books and wine reference guides).

Following the winery tour, we will carpool to the Texas Roadhouse restaurant, also located in Clermont, for a "Dutch" lunch. The menu includes a variety of selections to choose from and prices are very reasonable.

Point of Contact: Mike Breton, 727-787-8735

OLDSMAR CARES PANCAKE BREAKFAST

I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the pancake breakfast. You guys and gals are awesome. It was another **Big Success**. We served nearly 100 breakfasts and raised \$666.00 for Oldsmar Cares.

We would like to congratulate Al While on his win of the 50/50 drawing and thank him for generously donating a portion back to Oldsmar Cares.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all the residents who came to the breakfast. Your participation allows us to continue our support of the community.

Again, THANK YOU all.

Mickey Stewart Chairman Page 22 - April 2018 **Gull Aire Village**



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I HEARD IT AT THE POOL

I heard that at our Annual Meeting in February that the spouse of a candidate was counting the ballots? This can NOT be true......can it?

Research: No this did NOT happen, and according to two Board Members, Ameritech would never allow this.

This reporter was a part of the six-member resident team who did open many envelopes and count the ballots/votes. Votes were counted in the open in the back of the clubhouse by the pool table. Some older residents may remember that years ago the votes were

counted in the kitchen, with the door closed!

Rest assured that great care was taken in the tabulation, with Ameritech personnel watching and stopping the counting process on more than one occasion to make sure the two people at each table were in agreement. About a third of the way through this tedious process the votes needed to be recounted and then again about three quarters through another audit verified the numbers.

Each, and every, vote counted and is appreciated. Also appreciated are those who run for a Board position, especially those residents who have given it more than one shot.

Rumors about issues, NOT people, whether heard at the pool or not, are gladly investigated. Send an E-mail to gavreporter53@gmail.com

A HISTORY MINUTE

This month of April marks the 14th anniversary of the traffic signal being operational at the main Gull Aire Village entrance.

During the month of June in the year 2000, a road project was completed that expanded Curlew Road from two lanes to six. GAV Board members and Oldsmar City officials beat the drums for a traffic signal at SR584 (Curlew) and our entrance. Sadly, a 42 year old disabled woman from Bayside Villas was killed in 2002 while crossing from the shopping center on a scooter. The teenage driver involved was not held responsible but was most distraught.

This <u>may</u> have been the impetus needed to bring the light to fruition. Finally, in April 2004 the traffic light ribbon-cutting ceremony was held. Pictures and a summary are posted in the Clubhouse History display case located just to the right of the kitchen door.

Comments and suggestions are appreciated gavreporter53@gmail.com.



Dryer Vents

When was the last time you had your dryer vents cleaned? Can't remember? Depending on how often and how many loads dryer is used each time, dryer vents should be cleaned at least once each year. Dryer lint is highly flammable and poses a fire hazard in your home. Cleaning the lint filter in your dryer is not enough; the lint hose from your dryer to the outdoor vent needs to be cleaned. Cleaning the vent hose will not only maintain dryer efficiency but will help prevent the appliance from breaking down. It could also prevent a serious fire in your home.

Some warning signs:

- 1. Dryer time for clothes takes longer and longer
- 2. Clothing and outside of dryer are very hot.
- 3. You notice a burning smell when you run your dryer.
- 4. The vent hood flap doesn't open properly when dryer is running.
- 5. Longer than one (1) year since your last inspection (depending on your use of dryer).

The cost of an inspection/cleaning is minimal considering the cost of a fire and possible loss of life.

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MOVIE OF THE MONTH

Sunday, April 15, 2008

"WONDER"

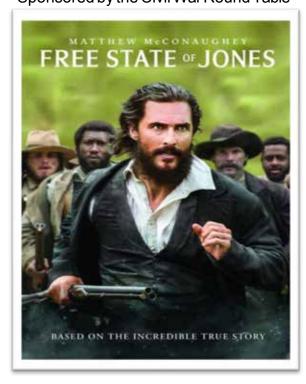
This movie is based on the beloved best-selling novel. Wonder follows the inspiring story of the Pullman family, whose youngest child, Auggie is a boy born with facial differences. When Auggie enters the mainstream elementary school, for the first time, his extraordinary journey unites his family, his school, and his community. This proves that you can't blend in when you are born to stand out. Oscar winner Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson and Jacob Tremblay star in this heartwarming and uplifting film. This movie is rated "PG".

NOTE: You may bring your own seating, complementary popcorn will be available

CIVIL WAR FILM AFTERNOON

Sunday, April 22, 2018 @ 2:00 PM (Clubhouse)

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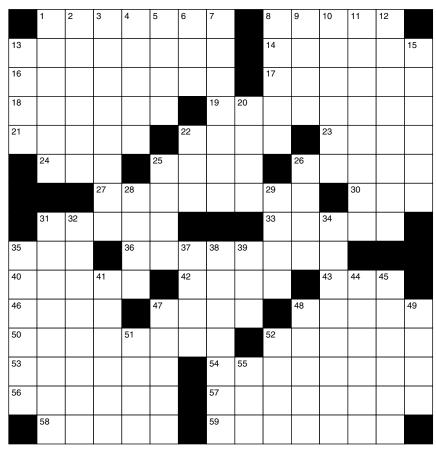
Or Diana Lutch

Deadline for tickets is Tuesday May 1st

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APRIL CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword #4LCBS257



Across

- 1. Gene of "The Birdcage"
- 8. Plum, lemon or orange
- 13. Seeker of the Seven Cities of Cibola
- 14. "If ____ Rich Man" (Fiddler on the

Roof tune)

- 16. Narrated the news
- 17. ___ a doornail
- 18. Reposition, as tires
- 19. Candid quality
- 21. Little bits
- 22. German industrial area
- 23. Just about
- 24. Chem. or phys.
- 25. Quién or kemo follower
- 26. Word before tube or circle
- 27. Skinflint
- 30. German direction
- 31. Like wet cement
- 33. Imperfections
- 35. 6 on the telephone
- 36. Pacifies

- 40. Instant messaging for Macs
- 42. Xanadu river
- 43. Prefix with angle or cycle
- 46. Narrow opening
- 47. Ice cream choice
- 48. Cape Province settlers
- 50. Volatile ones
- 52. Patternless
- 53. Swear, in a way
- 54. Terminals
- 56. Super-skilled one
- 57. Ways out
- 58. Clear a tape
- 59. Hid away

Down

- 1. Reveres
- 2. Like some winds
- 3. Dwells with someone else
- 4. Pretzel shapes
- 5. Sea, in Latin
- 6. Punch type
- 7. Gwen Stefani's group
- 8. Hard or soft drink
- 9. Clive of "Closer"
- 10. Seek support from
- 11. "Call right away!"
- 12. Evaluate again
- 13. Wag
- 15. Classify
- 20. "Boy, that was close!"
- 22. Cheerleader's chant
- 25. LAPD figures
- 26. At rest
- 28. "____ Cannibals" (quirky tune from

Toto Coelo)

- 29. Kabul loc.
- 31. Strip
- 32. Pitcher's gem
- 34. Flabbergast
- 35. Fender bender, e.g.
- 37. After-school anti-drinking org.
- 38. Novel that takes place on June 16th, 1904
- 39. College-level H.S. tests
- 41. Goddess symbolized by an owl
- 44. Take more pills
- 45. Pressed, as clothes
- 47. Alice's cake words
- 48. Creepy "Psycho" motel
- 49. Some cell communiqués
- 51. Those, to Tomas
- 52. ____ avis (one of a kind)
- 55. Archer's goal (abbr.)

(solution on page 30)



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Social Club Officers	President: Vice President	Dale Mathurin	727-772-8193 813-389-4017	
	Secretary	Barbara Drawbaugh Vickie Labate	734-626-9544	
	Treasurer	Diana Lutch	734-020-9344	
Piblo Study Friday morning	Heasulei		727-784-0476	
Bible Study – Friday morning Billiards		Kerry Blette Ken Robinson	813-503-9345	
		Jan Freeman	727-470-3668	
Bingo – Wednesday evening Bocce Ball		Bob Rose	727-470-3008	
Bunco			727-741-8193	
Civil War RoundTable		Emily Mathurin Bruce Leandro	727-741-8193	
		Mike & Marilyn Breton	727-785-0539	
Clubhouse Flag Golf League		Bob DeGuiseppe	727-784-3625	
Karaoke		Charlie Freeman	727-470-3668	
Naiauke		Perry Burright	727-953-8231	
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	1	Sue VanVessem	727-784-8509	
Newsletter: gullairevillage@yahoo.c		Vickie Mills	727-781-4853	
Newsletter Distribution	<u>0111</u>	Bob Lyttle	727-953-8568	
Newsletter Distribution		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 m	onth	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		Jack Smith	727-773-2670	
Team A Captai	n	Doug Campbell	812-595-2627	
	eam 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		Vickie Mills 727-781		
		Maryann Sieminski	727-786-4087	
Yoga – Tuesday and Thursday,		Dianne Eisenberg	727-772-9335	

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