

### **COMING SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS**

### December

- 1 Koffee Klatch/Music by Musical Chairs
- 1 Shed Sale
- 1 Motorcycle Parade
- 4 Social Club Meeting
- 8 Ornament Exchange
- 8 Karaoke
- 9 Movie The Christmas Tree
- 10 Bunco
- 14 Karaoke
- 15 Koffee Klatch
- 15 Christmas Dinner Dance
- 16 Christmas Golf Cart Parade
- 17 Christmas Caroling
- 25 Christmas
- 29 Game Time
- 31 New Year's Eve Dance

### **Looking Ahead to January**

- 5 Koffee Klatch
- 5 Karaoke
- 8 Social Club Meeting
- 12 Pancake Breakfast
- 12 Night at the Races
- 14 Bunco
- 18 Karaoke
- 19 Bingo Extravaganza
- 19 Game Night
- 26 Koffee Klatch
- 26 Oldsmar Cares Food Collection
- 26 Tampa Bay Performing Arts Dance Show







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December 2018								
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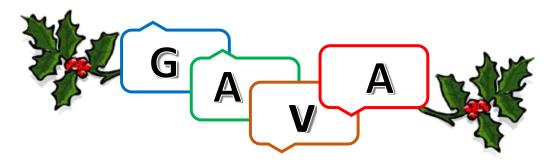
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The Board of Directors has been busy working on various projects during the past month. The clubhouse leak and the gutters have been fixed. The library has been updated. In addition, the pool deck will be cleaned and sealed along with the front entrance. This is scheduled to start on January 7 and will require the pool to be closed for approximately a week. Thanks to Tom, Charlie and Mary-Etta and her team for taking on these projects. In addition, the Board would like to thank Jeff Hunt and Bonnie Theal for their service to GAVA. We are very grateful to the many residents who volunteer to help make Gull Aire a wonderful place to live.

We would like to remind everyone that no signs of any kind should be placed on any resident's property without their permission.

When residents need to borrow tables for yard sales, before removing them from the clubhouse they will need to arrange, with any board member, for pick up and return. Chuck, our maintenance man, will no longer be doing this.

We hope that all will enjoy a safe, happy peaceful holiday season.

Bob Lyttle, Board of Directors





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As we head towards the end of 2018, we find that we now take the time to reflect on what we have to be thankful for. We have a beautiful community, some of the friendliest people we know of, and enough activities to keep us young at heart. December brings reflection of the past and hope for the future.

Over the past year your Gull Aire Village Social Club has worked hard to find new and entertaining events for your enjoyment. To end the year, we planned a few events that we are sure you will enjoy.

The 1<sup>st</sup> will start with Koffee Klatch at 9:00am during which we will have Christmas Music performed by Musical Chairs. Following Koffee Klatch we will have another Shed Sale.

Chapter FL1-M of the Gold Wing Road Riders will have their annual Lighted Motorcycle Parade. This is always a sight to behold. The work they put into the decorations is unbelievable. I always look forward to seeing them. They will start the parade about 6:45pm but you may want to come down early to view the motorcycles up close.

This year's Ornament Exchange will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. This is a fun event that you will want to attend. Who knows, there may be a special guest that afternoon. To end the day on the 8<sup>th</sup> there will be Karaoke at 7:00pm. Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm Mike Breton will be showing a movie "The Christmas Tree". Bunco will only be on the 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The 14<sup>th</sup> has Karaoke at 7:00pm. The 15<sup>th</sup> Is Koffee Klatch at 9:00am.

Our annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade is on the 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Decorate your golf cart with a Christmas theme and join the parade. Even if you do not want to decorate your golf cart you are welcome to participate in the parade. The more golf carts the merrier. On the 17<sup>th</sup> our famous carolers will be out serenading you with Christmas songs. If you want them to stop at your house, please sign the notice on the bulletin board.

Just a reminder, please make your payments for each event by the deadline that is posted. This will help us plan and make purchases on time for that event. Thank you for your cooperation and participation.

To end the year 2018, we will have our New Year's Eve dance. It will be another great show like last year with our own Richard Clark performing. You will enjoy all the great music and dancing till the wee hours of the morning. Let us celebrate ending 2018 and bringing in 2019 with a lot of fun. See you at the party!

December 25<sup>th</sup> is Christmas. Let us celebrate this Holy day with family and friends and let us look forward to 2019 with hope and joy in our hearts.

Our next Social Club Meeting is December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. As always, keep checking the bulletin board and web site for any additions or changes.

From your Gull Aire Village Social Club, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



### **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.



### **BILLIARDS**

Rob Kern 727-488-9508

10:00 a - 4:00 pm

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



#### **BINGO**

Jan Freeman 727-470-3668

Wednesday 6:00 pm

December Bingo Callers:

5th - Sandy Kizca

12th - Ginny Johnson (Hot Dogs 5p)

19th - Bill Yost

26th - Pat Pelletier (Hot Dogs 5p)

We will start selling tickets for the Bingo Extravaganza on December 12th.



### **EUCHRE**

Pat Rathburn 219-208-0266

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.

Please note: New contact name and number

### **BUNCO**

Emily Mathurin 727-741-8193

Bunco the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month

December 10<sup>th</sup>
No Bunco December 24th
6:30 pm (note time change)

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.



#### LINE DANCING

Sue Van Vessem 727-784-8509

Morning Class

We continue to meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 am. We usually dance the older, easier dances, but we try some challenging ones occasionally. New dancers are always welcome. Come for fun and good exercise.

### WATER AEROBICS

Mary Etta Stearns 727-781-7981

Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:30 to 10:45 am No Water Aerobics: Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

Come exercise with us. It's fun and you will feel physically fit and healthier.



### **VIDEO AEROBICS**

Jean Roman 727-475-8894

No Video Aerobics: Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

Lace up your sneakers! Video exercise will meet at 9:00 am every weekday, except for Wednesday when the start time is at 8:30 am.

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### ZUMBA

Classes are every Friday at to 10:00 a.m. There is no signup required just put on those sneakers and come join us. This is Zumba Gold which is a lower impact exercise to salsa, tango, swing and other forms of music. We may even work in some new line dances, such as the "Wobble" and "Cha Cha Slide". Participants are always encouraged to work at their own comfort and ability levels. We offer this class using DVD instruction and it is free to Gull Aire residents. Hope to see some returning snowbirds at this 10 a.m. Friday class.

Any questions, please contact Maryann at 727-786-4087



**CHAIR YOGA** 

Dianne Eisenberg 727-772-9335

Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 am – noon

Happy Holidays Everyone! There will be no chair yoga after Dec. 13. Classes will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 8. Happy New Year too! Keep stretching and deep breathing. Dianne



11:00 AM each Monday & Wednesday Due to the Holidays there will be no Tai Chi Dec.24<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, Dec.31<sup>st</sup>

Our 45-minute practices will be guided by DVD instructions from Tai Chi Masters Suman Barkhas, Fuzhong Li and others. Each session will include warmups, the modified 8 forms for seniors and a cooldown. We will have both standing and sitting Tai Chi exercises.

Tai Chi for Seniors is a gentle, low-impact, slow-motion form of exercise to maintain strength, flexibility and balance. Tai Chi is the perfect activity for the rest of your life.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 3:00 (Except for Movie Sunday)

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Any questions contact: Susan Sears, 727-656-4259



### **GOLF LEAGUE**

Bob DeGuiseppe 773-617-3740

Tuesday mornings

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### SHUFFLEBOARD

Pres. - Jack Smith 727-773-2670

Capt. "A" Team - Doug Campbell 812-595-2627 Capt. "B" Team - Ed Giangregorio 727-772-0247

We were advised that Gull Aire will have a bye for the first play date at home on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Serendipity, who were scheduled to play had to withdraw from The Big Ten League. Leave it to us shufflers, we will play one way or another. Our President, Jack Smith and his crew had scheduled a "Hosscollar" Tournament and lunch for Mon., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. Results of that will be in the January issue of the newsletter. Changes to the Big Ten League have been reviewed and more information will be in the next issue.

Welcome to our new shufflers. As always, any volunteers to help keep our courts in the best condition are also welcome.

Alice Szczur



Saturday., December 1<sup>st</sup> Music by "Musical Chairs Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am \$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. This is a good way to meet new friends and neighbors and hear about what will be happening in Gull Aire in the next few weeks.

Gene and Phyllis Henricksen 727-421-6614



Shed Mini-Yard Sale December 1 10AM - 11AM

Come see some of the items the Shed Gang has collected. We will be having a mini-sale outside the sheds immediately after Koffee Klatch on December 1. All proceeds go to the Social Club.

Some items for sale will be: Christmas decorations, kitchen appliances, comforters/bedding, tackle & bait boxes, misc. yard tools, wicker baskets, and much more.

Additionally, if you are looking for a particular item, please call the Shed Manager (Doug Campbell) at 812-595-2627 to see if we have it. We are always receiving new items. We also post items for sale in the Clubhouse on the bulletin board, so check back often for those items.

### **Open House Invitation**

53 Pelican Dr. S Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 2:00 to 4:00 PM

In the spirit of Christmas and giving to others, come visit my new home and bring a donation for Oldsmar Cares (non-perishable food items or cash). Let us be a blessing to those in need.

MaryEtta Stearns

### LIGHTED CHRISTMAS MOTORCYCLE PARADE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st

6:45 pm

The SL1M Goldwing Chapter Lighted Motorcycle Group will again be riding around the park. They will be lining up at the clubhouse about 6:45 pm and then head out about 7:00 pm. Come up and cheer them on or be ready when they come down your street. If you have never seen them, be prepared for a treat They are decorated beautifully.

Come up and meet the people who decorate the motorcycles. Refreshments will be served at the clubhouse after the parade.





### You are cordially invited to the Gull Aire Village

Ornament Exchange Party

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

1:00 PM

Bring a wrapped Christmas Ornament to exchange Yankee Swap Style

Cookies and Eggnog will be served

Make sure to wear your ugliest Christmas Sweater

for a chance to win a prize

RSVP: On the poster in the Club House



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DECEMBER 17, 2018

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12:30 PM

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### Things A burglar won't tell you:

- Its raining, you're fumbling with your umbrella, and you forget to lock your doorunderstandable. But understand this: I don't take a day off because of bad weather.
- Do you really think I won't look in your sock drawer? I always check dresser drawers, the bedside table, and the medicine cabinet.
- Helpful hint: I almost never go into kids' rooms.

If you would like to contribute to this column whether it is a good or bad experience with a provider, it will help many residents. Just fill out the referral form found on the clubhouse bulletin board by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Deposit in the Submit pouch near the forms, not in the newsletter box. Thank you



# DECEMBER 2018 MOVIE OF THE MONTH

### "THE CHRISTMAS TRAIN"

Just in time for Christmas we are showing a Christmas Hallmark Hall of Fame movie. It's a story about a journalist who embarks on a cross-country train ride at Christmas. He has no idea that this journey will take him into the rugged terrain of his own heart. This movie has a rating of "PG".

<u>Note:</u> You may bring your own seating, complementary popcorn will be available.

<u>Date:</u> Sunday, December 9, 2018 Movie Start Time: 2:00 P.M.

### **GAME NIGHT**

SATURDAY, December 29th Time 6:30 to 9:30

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# Christmas Caroling In the Village

Monday, December 17, 2017 6:30 pm meet at the club house

Do you like to sing? Here is your opportunity to tune up your pipes and join us as we stroll the Village to bring a bit of Christmas Cheer to our friends and neighbors. We know that there are some beautiful voices out there attached to bodies that have difficulty getting around. We encourage you to bring your golf carts and share with those not able to walk the distance. Start warming up your voices and join us as we brighten the season for our friends and neighbors.

A sign-up sheet will be posted, in the clubhouse, for interested Carolers.



If you would like to have the Carolers stop to your house, you will also find a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse or you may call:

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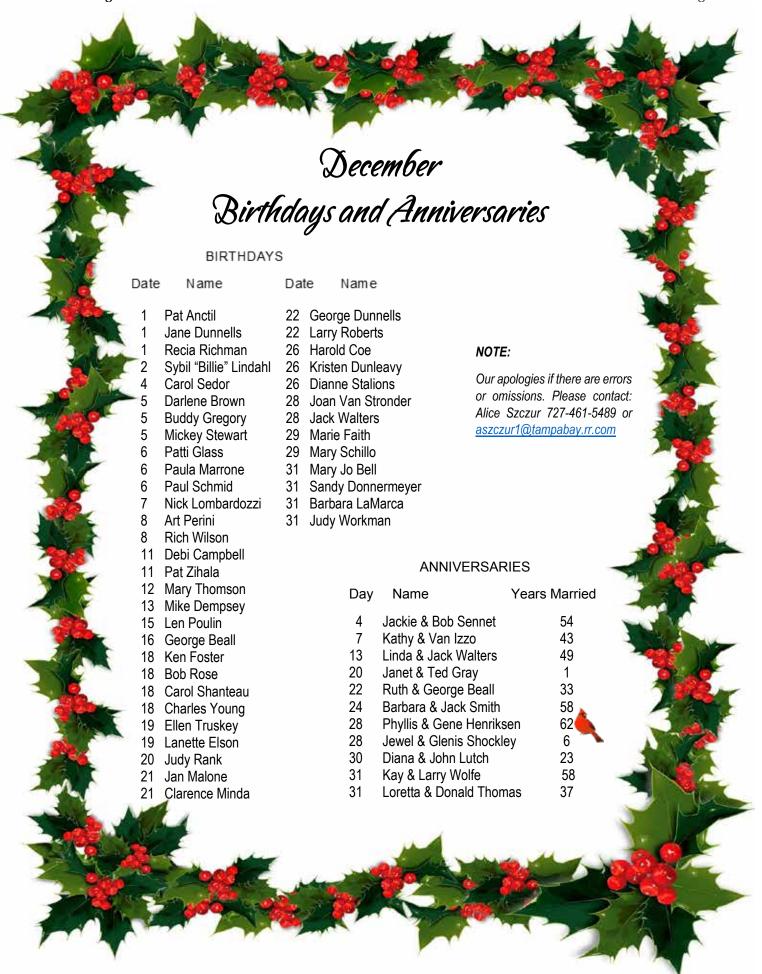
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### GULL AIRE GOLF LEAGUE RESULTS FOR OCTOBER 2018

10/2/18		
1 <sup>ST</sup> Low Net	Tom Galante	62.0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	Rob Kern	63.8
Closest to pin	John Cromer	
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10/9/18		
1st Low Net	Rob Kern	55.8
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	(Tie) Tom Galante	63.0
	Jim Wills	63.0
Closest to pin	Jim Wills	
<u>10/16/18</u>		
1st Low Net	Steve Karsten	55.5
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	Ron Becthle	58.1
Closest to pin	Steve Karsten	
10/23/18		
1st Low Net	John Cromer	59.4
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	Tom Galante	62.0
Closest to pin	Steve Karsten	
<u>10/30/18</u>		
1st low net	Bill O'Connell	61.6
2 <sup>nd</sup> low net	Tom Galante	61.8
Closest to pin	Bill O'Connell	
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Please welcome **NEW NEIGHBORS** to Gull Aire Village:

Curtis and Jane Moore have purchased their home at 235 Pelican Dr., No. They are from Alexis, IL, and both are retired. They have two children and four grandchildren. Curtis enjoys fishing while Jane's interests are flowers, crafts and social events.

Ed and Marianne McCaffrey have found their home at 483 Trout Lane. They come to us from the "cold country" of New Jersey and Maine. Both are retired and enjoy our Florida sun. Welcome!

Fran and Herman Goh bought their home at 298 Tarpon Lane and are from Palm Harbor, FL. They have one pet, "Minnie Goh", a five-pound Yorkshire Terrier. They both work but still find time for many interests and hobbies, including, art, acting, face painting, mime, roving characters and clowning.

Paulette and Curtiss Jacobsen purchased their home at 236 Pelican Dr., N. They come to us from Summerfield in the "Villages". Both are retired and have numerous hobbies and interests. Some of which are cards, bingo, crafts, water and chair exercises, line dancing, musical theater, travel, shuffleboard and bocce. They sure keep themselves busy.

Please extend a warm welcome when you see these new neighbors in our community.

Alice Szczur

### WALKING TOUR

Saturday December 8th at10:00 AM.

The OLDSMAR HISTORICAL SOCIETY is offering a Walking Tour of some of the historic homes in the downtown area. A moderate level of walking required. The tour will be narrated. Meet at the Oldsmar Bank Building - across from City Hall on State Street.

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### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

Doors open 7:00pm

Entertainer for the evening is Gull Aire's own Richard Clark beginning at 8:00pm

Come and join us as we rock in 2019 with some great music, dancing, fun and a share the wealth drawing





### **Senior Holiday Luncheon**

Each year we host a holiday luncheon to celebrate with our senior population. The lunch comes complete with photos with Santa, holiday music and gift raffles.

Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Free with a rec card

Registration deadline: December 1st

Cypress Forest Rec Center

813-749-1152

### **Seniors Explore**

Come explore with us at our new State Street Center! Every Thursday we will provide various educational seminars to our senior community. Topics will vary.

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>: Brain Health

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>: \*No class due to Senior Luncheon

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>: Crime Prevention

Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>: Tech Time – bring your smartphone or

tablet for tech help.

Free unless otherwise stated.

Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. State Street Center 813-749-1155

#### **Taoist Tai Chi**

Taoist Tai Chi is a moving meditation class that offers wonderful mental and physical benefits. The beginner program is broken into three-month semesters. After a semester is finished, participants can move up to the advanced class.

Beginners: Mondays, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Advanced: Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

\$20 for unlimited classes within the month with rec

card/\$30 without State Street Center 813-749-1155

#### **Senior Trips**

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>: Hard Rock Casino

\$5.00 with a rec card/\$7.50 without

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>: Largo Holiday Lights in the Garden

\$5.00 with a rec card/\$7.50 without

Additional \$4.00 cost

State Street Center (127 State St.)

Departure - 9:00 a.m.

813-749-1152

### Silver Sneakers: Beyond the Gym

Now you can enjoy your workouts outside of a regular gym. This Silver Sneakers FLEX class focuses on strength and cardio in a safe and manageable method.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. FREE with Silver Sneakers/\$4.00 with rec card/\$6.00 without

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#### **Senior Boot Camp**

The class incorporates resistance bands, dumbbells, floor mats and can include outside exercises on the equipment behind the Rec Center. The class consists of the HIIT principle of exercise. High Intensity Interval Training. This is designed for active adults that have exercised or currently exercise and feel the basic class isn't challenging enough.

FREE with Silver Sneakers/\$4.00 with rec card/\$6.00 without

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#### **Needle Time**

Like to crochet, knit or sew? Come to this fun and energizing group to learn something new, improve your art or just to chat! Bring own supplies.

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Free with rec card/\$1.50 without Cypress Forest Rec Center 813-749-1152

#### **Socials**

Play cards and table games with your fellow seniors while enjoying complimentary coffee, donuts and bagels. Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Free with rec card/\$1.50 without State Street Center 813-749-1155

#### Yoga with Diane

Aimed at strengthening balance muscles, yoga has arrived at the Cypress Forest Recreation Center.

Mondays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

\$5.00 with rec card/\$7.50 without

Cypress Forest Rec Center 813-749-1152

### **GRANNY'S ATTIC 2019**

It is on Saturday, February 16th from 8:00 am to 12:30pm. This is our big fundraiser for the year. It helps us keep the cost of dinner dances down and enables us to do some free events. If you have not attended one in the past, check us out. Please come and support your Social Club.

We will be having our Bakery Booth, Jewelry Booth, Cheer Basket Booth, Major Raffle, 50/50 drawings, Food, Raffle Gift Baskets, Clothing, and many more.

We are in need of small appliances, hardware, linens, slightly used clothing, lamps, kitchen items, jewelry for the jewelry booth, furniture and other items. Go through your closets, cabinets, drawers, sheds and garages to see what you no longer need. NO TV's or computers please.

We are looking for all the great bakers for our bakery booth. So, get out your old recipes and dust them off. Bakery items can be dropped off early the day of Granny's Attic.

If you are hungry stop by in the morning for coffee and donuts and later for lunch or stay all day.

For pick-up of items be donated to Granny's Attic contact the shed Doug Campbell 812-595-2627. We will be in need of volunteers. A volunteer signup sheet will be on the bulletin board the beginning of January.

See you there!



### Pick-up schedule from Shed Crew for 2019 Granny's Attic

The shed 'crew' is accepting items for Granny's Attic which will be held in February 2019.

The deadline for all donations will be FEBRUARY 8, 2019. No donations will be accepted after that date so we will have time to sort items before the sale.

Some of the shed crew will be unavailable Feb. 2-9 so for furniture pick-up during these dates, please call **Ron Sears at 727-776-8715**.

If you are donating 'bedding' such as sheets, comforters, etc. please indicate if it is twin, full, queen, or king size. Any clothing that is donated such be freshly washed and in good condition [no holes, stains, etc. Small electrical appliances such as mixers, blenders, food processers, etc. must be in working condition.

The following items **will not be accepted**: mattresses, box springs, entertainment centers, microwaves, televisions, and major appliances.

We want to make the 2019 Granny's Attic a huge success and appreciate each and every person for their donations. None of this would be possible without resident participation and for that we are extremely grateful.

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### Black Coyote in GAV –

At approximately 10 pm on Wednesday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, a resident was walking her small dog on Pelican Drive East. Another resident noticed there was something following the woman and her dog. It became evident that it was a black coyote and both residents, and their animals, proceeded into a screened lanai. The animal didn't hesitate to follow them all the way up to the driveway. The animal finally left the area after they waved a bright light into its face. I live on Dove Terrace West and at 1 am on Friday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, my dog was growling and I thought she had to go out. She went out her doggie dog into her enclosed area and started barking furiously. We immediately activated the outside light and I saw the "tail end" of the coyote running from my back patio.

Animal lovers should take extra precaution when walking their dogs as this animal has also been seen on Trout during the daytime. Cat owners should seriously consider if it is worth having your animal roaming the community at night, knowing this animal is obviously looking for any type of prey.

I researched the Pinellas County Animal Services and they DO NOT trap and relocate coyotes. Their websites suggest that, if you encounter the animal, to use negative reinforcement. Make sure they know they are not welcome by making loud noises, throw something at them or spray with a garden hose. It is also recommended NOT to use a retractable leash but keep your dog closer to you. Also carry a large stick to intimidate the animal if it approaches. (https://www.pinellascounty.org/animalservices/coyotes/deter\_coyotes.html)

It is also recommended that, if the animal becomes a threat, a local trapper should be hired to remove the animal from the area.

We need to be **extremely vigilant** as this particular animal doesn't seem to be intimidated or hesitant about approaching humans.

Maryann Sieminski



OLDSMAR CARES FOOD DRIVE Jan. 26, 2019

Please mark your calendar! On Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, our golf cart teams will be to every house to collect donations for our annual food drive to support Oldsmar Cares. Gull Aire residents have been very supportive of this project in the past. Let's make it another successful year!







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### **GAV ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES**

NOTE: Be sure to check our web-site www.gullairevillage.org often for changes and updates to events and activities

Social Club Officers	President:	Dale Mathurin	727-772-8193
	Vice President	Sue Vanvessum	813-389-4017
	Secretary	Eva Joline	727-642-3949
	Treasurer	Diana Lutch	727-784-0476
Bible Study – Friday morning		Kerry Blette	727-386-5738
Billiards		Rob Kern	727-488-9508
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
Euchre		Pat Rathburn	219-208-0266
Golf League		Bob DeGuiseppe	727-784-3625
Karaoke		Charlie Freeman	727-470-3668
Euchre		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	3	Sue VanVessem	727-784-8509
Newsletter: gullairevillage@yahoo.c	<u>om</u>	Vickie Mills	813-992-2675
Newsletter Distribution		Bob Lyttle	727-953-8568
		Jon Mills	813-992-2675
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 Managers		Doug Campbell	812-595-2627
<b>G</b>		Ron Sears	727-656-4259
Shuffleboard Club – President		Jack Smith	973-219-5565
Te	eam A Captain	Doug Campbell	812-595-2627
	eam B Captain	Ed Giangregorio	727-772-0247
Tai Chi Club	·	Bruce Leandro	727-785-0539
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	813-992-2675
		Maryann Sieminski	727-786-4087
Yoga – Tuesday and Thursday,		Dianne Eisenberg	727-772-9335

NOTE: For times, please consult the calendar or call the event contact listed above. For additions or corrections, please submit to gullairevillage@yahoo.com.



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