Gull Aire Voice

July/August 2020





September 2020 Newsletter
Deadline
Saturday, August 8th
To contact the newsletter team
and/or to submit items for the next
issue Email to:

gullairevillage@yahoo.com

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Coming Events

JULY

1 Bingo

4 Koffee Klatch

4 Cook-out

8 Bingo

11 Karaoke

13 Bunco

15 Bingo

18 Koffee Klatch

Capt. Dave Young,

Hurricane Preparedness

18 Ice Cream Social

22 Bingo

24 Karaoke

25 Game Night

27 Bunco

29 Bingo

AUGUST

1 Koffee Klatch

1 Flamingle Dance

5 Bingo

8 Karaoke

10 Bunco

12 Bingo

15 Koffee Klatch

18 Primary Elections

19 Bingo

21 Karaoke

22 Tacky Tourist Dance

24 Bunco

26 Bingo

29 Game Night

SEPTEMBER

2 Bingo

5 Koffee Klatch

7 Labor Day Cook-out

9 Bingo

11 Karaoke

12 Pancake Breakfast

12 Night at the Races

14 Bunco

16 Bingo

19 Trivia Night

23 Bingo

26 Game Night

28 Bunco

30 Bingo

Some or all of the above activities may be canceled due to the COVID-19 epidemic. Please continue to check the web site and Bulletin Board for updates.



I am much better at pleading face to face but, given the current circumstances, I will plead my case in writing.

Due to health challenges, Alice Szczur, who has been a great help to me, will not be available for the foreseeable future. Alice has worn many hats and, to make it less burdensome for just one person, I am looking for a few good people to fill her shoes. This is an opportunity to help keep the community informed with a minimal amount of time required needed.

- Keep the birthday and anniversary lists updated (need a computer with Microsoft Word.)
- Coordinate with Alice (in the office) to provide names for our "In Memory" tribute.
- Write a short paragraph for new residents.
- Help proof-read the NL before it is forwarded to the printer (need a computer with Adobe Reader.)

If you feel that you might be able to fill one of the tasks, please give me a call and I will let you know exactly what is involved. No obligation to inquire.

One last thing. For anyone that is listed as the contact for an activity, as things begin to open and we get back to our busy schedule, please update your notice that appears on the "Activities" pages. Also, remember that you are responsible to submit any changes to the newsletter. The deadline is always the 8th of the month prior to the month of publication.

Please and thank you,

Vickie Mills (813-992-2675) Newsletter Team



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The year 2020 will long be remembered as the year of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Although none of us has ever experienced a pandemic of this magnitude, let me just say that it has been and will continue to be a life learning experience for all of us.

In the early weeks and months of the pandemic the Board of Directors was, on a daily basis, trying to figure out the best possible ways to serve our residents in a non-panic mode. Let me assure you that the health and welfare of our residents was always the number one concern for the BOD. We were in constant contact with the City, County and State officials and we had to make some tough and unpopular decisions and I want to thank the Mayor of Oldsmar for all of his help and input as we had weekly discussions and let me just say that Charley, Donna, Elizabeth, John and myself have worked together extremely well through these very trying times and look forward to returning to some sense of normal in our community.

We have started organizing committees to better serve our community in upcoming projects and longrange planning and I want to thank each and every person that has volunteered to serve on a committee.

2020 Board of Directors Liaison Responsibility

City of Oldsmar	- Doug Campbell
Social Club	Charlie Freeman
Architectural	Donna Walston
Newsletter	Elizabeth Moskowitz
Ponds	John Monser
Orientation	Doug Campbell
Landscaping	Elizabeth Moskowitz and John Monser
Grounds	Elizabeth Moskowitz and John Monser
Compliance	Charlie Freeman
Shuffleboard	Doug Campbell
RV Lots	Elizabeth Moskowitz and Donna Walston
Bocce Ball	Doug Campbell
Website	Elizabeth Moskowitz

Message from the Architectural Committee (A/C)

Your A/C committee has been listening to your suggestions and presented them to the GAVA board. Most of these changes have been approved.

If you propose to change the exterior of your home or property, you must apply to the A/C for the approval. Application forms with the new changes are available in the clubhouse by the bulletin boards or on the GAVA website.

If you have any questions, please contact any A/C member before you start your project. Thank you for your input and suggestions,

Peggy Allison, Carl Folely, George Kuperis, Carl LeFrance, Ralph Richardson

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Hope this newsletter finds everyone safe and healthy. From "stay at home" orders to businesses closing, not to mention the cancellation of all of Gull Aires activities, it has been a trying few months. At the time of this writing we are still under some restrictions, no large groups, no food served in clubhouse, and social distancing, which doesn't leave much of anything to do.

With hope, from July on we should be able to get back to all the fun stuff that makes Gull Aire Village a great place to live. If all goes well on July 4th we will have our cookout. It is always a fun filled afternoon. Also, on the 18th we will have an Ice Cream Social (*My favorite!*) The rest of the month will have Koffee Klatches, Bunco, Karaoke, Bingo and Game Night. This should be a good beginning to socializing again.

At our July 18th Koffee Klatch there will be a presentation by the Oldsmar Fire Department on Hurricane Preparedness. This presentation is particularly important for our residents, even our snowbirds.

August starts off with our Flamingle Dance. August also brings a new dance called "Tacky Tourist" dance where everyone wears their finest tacky tourist attire. It should be interesting. Again, you will have your Bunco, Bingo, Karaoke, and Game Night. There is always something for you to do.

On Labor Day there will be a cookout for everyone to enjoy. A Pancake Breakfast and Night at the Races are being planned for September 12th. Come have some delicious pancakes or waffles then work them off at Night at the Races. If we could harness the energy at this event, we could sever ties with TECO. A new event that we are planning is Trivia Night. This is a chance to display your knowledge. It should be a fun filled night for all.

This is the last newsletter until September so please; keep checking the bulletin board, calendar in the clubhouse and the web site for any changes. Everything depends on what happens with the COVID-19 restrictions.

Let's get back to having fun again. See you at our events. Dale Mathurin





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BIBLE STUDY

Kerry Blette 727-386-5738

Friday 10:00 – 11:00 am

Come join us every Friday morning for a nondenominational 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 am - 4:00 pm

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

BINGO

Jan Freeman 727-470-3668

Wednesdays 6:00 pm

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.



RUMMIKUB OR SCRABBLE ANYONE?

Do you enjoy playing Rummikub and/or Scrabble? Please call:

Call Elaine Ottomanelli, (727) 492 -3442.

LINE DANCING

Sue Van Vessem 727-784-8509

Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 am.

Classes will continue through the summer. Join us for good exercise and fun. And remember – if you come, we will dance. Hope to see you all there!



BUNCO

Emily Mathurin 727-741-8193

2nd and 4th Monday, 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 727-249-4441

Tuesdays & Thursdays, at 11 am

Wear sturdy shoes. No mat is required & everyone is welcome. We practice seated & standing postures, balance work, & deep breathing. Meditation time also. See you then.



CHEER DANCING

Barbara Drawbaugh 727-785-7246

Wednesday's 2:30 - 3:30 pm

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CHAIR VOLLYBALL

Sunday afternoons at 3:00 (Unless otherwise noted on calendar)

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Any questions contact: George & Sonia Kuperis, 727-804-7125



WATER EXERCISE

Mary Etta Stearns 727-781-7981

Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00-10:15 am

Join us for water exercise. Easy on your joints and a fun way to wake up your day.



This year we have decided to continue meeting through the summer. As of this writing we do not have a restaurant booked, but save this date – Monday, July 27th at 12:30 pm – and we will be in touch by phone with further information.



KOFFEE KLATCH

9:00am Saturday, July 4th Saturday, July 18th – Hurricane Preparation

Saturday August 1st & Saturday August15th

\$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. SEE YOU FOR COFFEE!!!!!



AEROBICS

Jean Roman 727-475-8894

Lace up those sneakers, grab the water bottle and join us for dance aerobics at the clubhouse. We meet on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. @ 9 a.m. On Wednesday we meet at 8:30 a.m. No floor exercises but some weights. Lots of fun. See you there.

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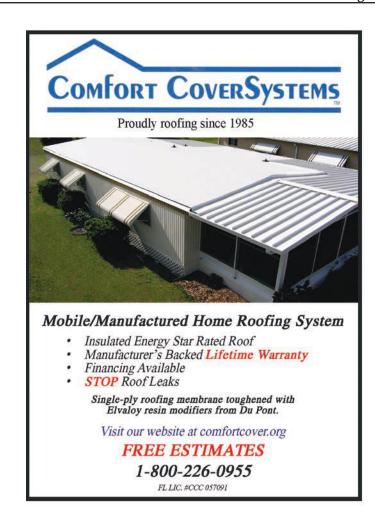
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Diane Roper 545 Trout Lane Passed: 3/26/2020 Mary Salvione Former Resident Passed: 5/5/2020

Frieda Repple 430 Sailfish Blvd. Passed: 5/11/2020

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SATURDAY, July 11th & FRIDAY, July 24th & SATURDAY, August 8th & FRIDAY, August 21st

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

GAME NIGHT

Saturday, July 25th & Saturday, August 29th

Time 6:30 to 9:30

FREE

Bring your own drinks and a snack to share

Table Games Board Games Card Games

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TRIVIA

What rock group is associated with the founder of Oldsmar.....and why?

(answer found elsewhere in this Newsletter)



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<u>DATE:</u> Sunday, July 12, 2020 <u>PLACE:</u> GAV Clubhouse <u>TIME:</u> 2:00 P.M.

<u>NOTE:</u> You may bring your own seating for your comfort. Complementary popcorn will be furnished.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SATURDAY, JULY 18th 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

Donation: \$3.00 per person

We will be playing Bingo after ice cream so stay and have some fun

Please buy your ticket by the deadline so we know how much ice cream and toppings to purchase Deadline for tickets is Tuesday, July 14th

Gull Aire Village





We have a number of new residents in our Village. Please help me welcome them.

Anthony and Sandra Clark purchased their home at 228 Tarpon Lane. They are from Blair, Nebraska, and have two children, three grandchildren and a dog. They are both retired and enjoy swimming and biking.

Bill and Nancy Corey are from Webster, Massachusetts, and have moved into 600 Canal Way. They have two children and one grandchild. Bill is retired and Nancy will be at the end of August, so they will be snowbirds for now.

Russell and Bernice French have moved from Michigan to their home here at 52 Pelican Drive South. They have two children and two grandchildren. Their son, Jason, is living with them. Bernice is retired but Russell and Jason are working. Bernice likes to sew, read and cook. Russell likes to fish and bike; Jason likes drawing and trains.

Jean Kronenberg moved from New York to 222 Dolphin Drive North. She has one child and one grandchild. Jean works as a school bus driver and she enjoys bingo, being at the pool and pet sitting.

Peggy Russell purchased her home at 476 Trout Lane, having moved here from Illinois. She has two children and one grandchild. She is still working and also enjoys gardening, painting, puzzles and kayaking. Peggy says she **loves** to help others!

Joseph Schmalhausen is originally from Illinois and is now at home at 382 Tranquil Court. He is still working and enjoys golf, scuba diving, paddle boarding and gardening. He **loves** the outdoors!

Yvette Stockton has purchased her home at 233 Tarpon Lane. She has lived in many states before moving here. She has one child and a dog named Gracie. She is retired from a career in Radiology but is looking for a part time job. She enjoys crafts especially wreath making and furniture painting.

Sue Van Vessem

TRIVIA

Answer

Ransom Eli Olds, founder and namesake of our fair little hamlet, was born in Geneva Ohio in 1864. His REO Motor Car Company built a light motor truck called the Speedwagon, an early ancestor of the pickup truck. So, by now I take it you've guessed that a rock group used Mr Old's initials and the name of the truck to perform as "REO Speedwagon".

Originally RE Olds-on-the Bay, Oldsmar attempted to capitalize on the popularity of Tampa. and was called *Tampa Shores* from 1927 until 1937. It was then that the few residents here elected to change the name to *Oldsmar* (Olds of course for Ransom. and "mar" the Spanish for by the sea/water/bay.) Ransom Eli Olds died in 1950 in Lansing, Michigan.

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Flamingle Dance SATURDAY, AUGUST 1St

Doors open 6:00 p.m.

Music 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment by

Tracey Borgatti

Come and mingle with your friends and have some fun Wear your flamingo clothes

Bring food to share with your table or your own snacks

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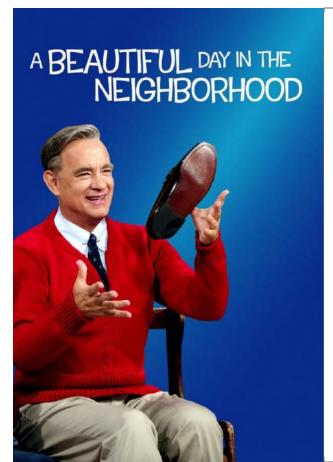
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FREE AUGUST 2020 GAV MOVIE "A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBOHOOD"

Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. After a jaded magazine writer is assigned a profile of Fred Rogers, he overcomes his skepticism, learning about kindness, love and forgiveness from America's most beloved neighbor. This movie is rated "PG".

<u>DATE:</u> Sunday, August 9, 2020 <u>PLACE:</u> GAV Clubhouse <u>TIME:</u> 2:00 P.M.

<u>NOTE:</u> You may bring your own seating for your comfort. Complementary popcorn will be furnished.

I've sure gotten old! I have outlived my feet and my teeth.

I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought cancer and diabetes.

I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts.

Have bouts with dementia.

Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore.

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.

Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92.

Have lost all my friends.

But thank God, I still have my driver's license.





On May 24th several golf carts and other vehicles converged for a parade. With balloons, cards and honking horns they helped June Belt, 517 Canal Way, celebrate her 96th birthday. June was totally surprised as her actual birthday was the day before on May 23rd.



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TACKY TOURIST PARTY

Saturday, August 22nd

Doors open 6:00 pm Entertainment 7:00 pm Entertainment by Chris Foster

How many of you can look through your closet and come up with a great tacky tourist outfit? We challenge you to get as tacky as you can and create a hilarious outfit that you would not be caught dead in on a normal outing. Prizes will be given out for the tackiest man and woman. So start thinking about your outfit.

Donation \$5.00pp

Deadline for tickets is Tues. August 18th
Tickets available from Alice at the clubhouse or Diana Lutch





Labor Day Cook-Out

Monday, September 7th Time: 4:00pm

Menu:

Hamburgers, Hot dogs Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw Dessert

Donation: \$5.00pp

Tickets available from Alice in the office or Diana Lutch 727-784-0476

Deadline for tickets is Tuesday Sept. 1st

<u>Please sign up in the clubhouse if you plan to attend</u>

so, we know how much food to purchase

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

Social Club Officers	President: Vice President Secretary Treasurer	Dale Mathurin Pam Hunt Sonia Kuperis Diana Lutch	727-772-8193 563-275-4695 727-804-7125 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		Gene Henriksen	727-421-6614
Bunco		Emily Mathurin	727-741-8193
Chair Volleyball		George & Sonia Kuperis	727-804-7125
Clubhouse Flag		Mike & Marilyn Breton	727-787-8735
Euchre		Pat Rathburn	219-208-0266
Golf League		Bob DeGuiseppe	727-784-3625
Karaoke		Charley Freeman	727-470-3668
		Perry Burright	727-641-3145
Koffee Klatches – May to October		Sue Van Vessem	813-389-4017
Nov. to April		Gene & Phyllis Henriksen	727-421-6614
Library		Mary Etta Stearns	727-781-7981
Line Dancing – Wednesday mornin	g	Sue Van Vessem	727-784-8509
Newsletter: gullairevillage@yahoo.d	<u>com</u>	Vickie Mills	813-992-2675
Newsletter Distribution		Jon Mills	813-992-2675
Pinochle Club – Thursday			
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 r	nonth	Sue VanVessum	727-784-8509
Residents' Resource Directory		Ann Whisher	727-785-3550
Shed Manager		Ken Foster	904-240-5512
Shuffleboard Club - President		Jack Smith	973-219-5565
	Team A Captain		812-595-2627
	Team B Captain	Ed Giangregorio	727-772-0247
Ticket Sales		Diana Lutch	727-784-0476
Travel Club – Meets 1st Saturday of	f the month	Mike Breton	727-787-8735
Video Exercise – Mon~Fri mornings	3	Jean Roman	727-475-8894
Website		Vickie Mills	813-992-2675
		Maryann Sieminski	727-786-4087
Yoga – Tuesday and Thursday		Dianne Eisenberg	727-249-4441

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







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