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President's Report

By Tammy Davis #21

Hello GA Family,

On March 12, 2026, we received final approval for our land use and zoning change for the 1050 Main Street lot. This means the lot is now part of 1040 Main Street. The board will be working on a plan to bring it to a vote when everyone returns next season.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Board of Directors' picnic. It was great to see everyone come together to celebrate the end of the snowbird season. Annual Inspections were completed March 31. If you did not receive a violation letter, you have passed this year's inspection.

We replaced 5 new palms throughout the park on March 30.

As of this writing, we have 5 homes for sale in the park.

Remember, spring showers bring May flowers and green grass at GA!

Tammy Davis

Greetings from the Office

By Karin Desmone

Please welcome Roger Scharf, Unit #138, and Carl & Colleen Ciecko, Unit #24 to the park. Congratulations and may you find lots of happiness, fun, and laughter at your new residence.

Greetings from the Board of Directors

NOTICE

Estimated arrival time for Suncoast Paving is 8:00 AM on Monday, May 18th.

We apologize in advance for the inconvenience, but the schedule and restrictions outlined below is necessary.

We wanted to give everyone advance notice during the milling and asphaltting of the streets beginning Monday, May 18th. The pool will be closed on Monday, May 18th and will reopen on Tuesday, May 26th.

The pool will be covered to prevent any construction debris from getting into the pool, pool water and filtering system. We may be in a position to open earlier. We will keep you updated as we move through the project.

Thank you for your understanding and we apologize for any inconvenience.

● **Trash pickup** – Alternative arrangements have been coordinated with the city because their heavy trucks cannot drive on the new asphalt too soon. Monday, May 18th, will be the only day that trash will be picked up for two weeks. The trash truck will come through at 6:00 AM, Monday morning, May 18th, to pick up your green trash container only. No recycling pick up this week. Please have your green containers at the curb on Sunday night. Dunedin will only do one sweep through the park on Monday morning. There will be no opportunity to call them back out if your container was missed. **No** service the following week. Normal trash and recycling pick-up will resume on Wednesday, June 3rd.

● **NO** US mail delivery the entire week starting Monday, May 18th. Mail delivery will resume Tuesday, May 26th.

● **NO** lawn service Wednesday, May 20th and May 27th. Service will resume Wednesday, June 3rd.

● **ABSOLUTELY NO** washing cars, driveways, coaches, watering plants, lawns, etc. during project. **No exterior water usage of any kind.** Water has to be kept off the streets until new asphalt is in place.

● Pool and pool deck will be closed starting Monday, May 18th. Pool will be covered and furniture removed. Pool will reopen Tuesday, May 26th. We will let you know if the pool can reopen earlier. No pool service while pool is closed.

● You will still have access to the club house with your fob.

From the Editor's Desk

By Chris Rainsforth

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It has been a busy 11 days for both Kevin and I. Home from Golden Acres, then Easter Weekend, off to Montreal for the surprise family get together. All 3 Daughters and partners with 5 wonderful grandchildren. Of course lots of things due, Health CAard, Passports and licenses to have renewed before Kevin's get-away. You Canadian's all know the drill- get to the Doctors so any meds can be changed well before we head south so our Medical Insurance will be paid in the US. Anyway –deep breath- Newsletter to be printed is just about ready to send- waiting for tomorrow to be over so that this can be off to the NewsMedia and get printed. Still able to add any articles to the email and website newsletter copy. (the sooner the better) To our full timers stay well, stay cool and have fun. Wishing those who have traveled, are traveling and who will be traveling that you arrive at your summer home safely. The drive is increasingly getting more difficult and we will be investigating ways to have our vehicle transported down to Golden Acres. I am sure this is just an age thing and all your “young uns” lol don't have to worry yet. I am hoping that all the pictures get included and have deliberately decided that they are more important to you than my Tech ramblings.

Remember if you have gatherings with GA friends past and present we would love to hear from you. May the May flowers start sprouting and the rain be enough to keep the grass growing and the sun provides lots of vitamin D.

Chris Rainsforth

Rec Committee Report May 2026

By Gina Douthit Unit 55 and Debbie Douthit Unit 60

Summer Recreation Co-Chairs
Gina & Debbie Douthit Unit 55 and 60
Monday, May 11, 2026
SIGN UP IN CLUB HOUSE FOR LUNCH

STURBLE "HOMELESS MATTS"
JOIN US AT THE CLUB HOUSE
Monday- May 11, 2026
9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Box Lunch - Please signup in the Clubhouse

- BRING PERSONAL SCISSORS / PLASTIC (WAL-MART SIZE) BAGS'S , RULERIF YOU HAVE ONE

AFTER MOVING TO HOT SPRINGS, AR, DONNA WAS LOOKING FOR PURPOSE AND FRIEND'S . SHE HAS A HEART FOR HOMELESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL WAISTE . DONNA FOULD "HER PEOPLE" MAKING HOMELESS MATTS!

- DONNA EXPANDED THE IDEA WHILE ADDING STRAPS FOR EASY TRANSPORT" & PILLOW'S FROM LEFT OVER SCRAP'S.
- IN JUST A LITTLE OVER ONE YEAR DONNA EXPANDED MATT MAKING

- FROM AR TO: ...IN, IL, TX, IA & NOW FL

IF YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS & CAN USE SCISSOR'S "PLEASE JOIN US"

Gina Douthit Unit 55 and Debbie Douthit Unit 60 form the Summer Rec Committee again this summer. We know throughout the summer many "year rounders" travel to visit family. The luncheons and craft events were enjoyed by those who were still in the park. Sometimes the luncheons were well attended and sometimes only just a couple of us. Regardless, it was good to get together. We welcome any ideas you may have and look forward to serving again this summer. Please share your email and phone number with the Summer Rec Ladies to ensure you don't miss out on summer Golden Acres Events.

Recreation Committee 2026-2027 November 2026-April 2027

Chairperson	Maureen Shannon
Vice-Chairperson	Richard Barnes
Treasurer	Anne Knott
Secretary	Tina Sinclair
Newsletter	Chris Rainsforth
Bingo (Sub Committee)	Glenda Spafford
Kitchen	Deb Pollard
Recreation Committee 2026 May -October 2026	
Co-Chair	Debbie Douthit
Co-Chair	Gina Douthit

Event Contacts 2026-2027 Winter Season

Wednesday Weekly	Richard Barnes
Bingo Committee	Paula Bunevith, Kevin Rainsforth, Glenda Spafford
Progressive Cards	Lynn and Dave Roselli
Bowling	Jack Terry
Golf	Ron Tasiar, Ed Richtmyer
Indoor Exercise	Nancy Karhoff, Claudia Burke
Walking with Belinda	Belinda Sezbenski
Ping Pong	Lori Barnes
Jamming with Jim	Jim Davis
Pickle-ball	Staicy Boyd Gunter
Fun Euchre	Jim and Tammy Davis
Shuffle Under the Stars	Rose West
Shuffle League	Rose West

Tuesday Night Fun Euchre Group - Event Coordinators Tammy and Jim Davis
 Photo Submitted by Gina and Deb (Photographer) Douthit



Paint and Sip

Photos Submitted By Gina Douthit Unit 55



Shuffleboard

By Rose West Unit

Congratulations to the Golden Acres 2025-26 Shuffleboard High Average winners who were tied after 20 games played. Well done Dave Merriam and Jim Zweifel!

Rookie of the Year award goes to Tina Sinclair as the most improved shuffler this season.

Rose is presenting Tina with her award.

Rose West presenting the trophy to Dave and Jim



Paint and Sip

Photos Submitted By Gina Douthitt Unit 55



Birthdays and Anniversaries by Norma Moore

Golden Acres May Birthdays

We want to mention all those who are celebrating this month and send them our very best wishes.

John Cullen	.....	May 4
Steven Robertson	.....	May 5
Richard Binette	.....	May 6
Colleen Collins	.....	May 7
Helen Collins	.....	May 7
Jacqueline Honyust	.....	May 7
Gordon Spafford	.....	May 7
Mark Germann	.....	May 8
Roy Outhouse	.....	May 8
Sue Call Healey LLC	.....	May 10
Diane Hinds	.....	May 10
Lorraine Fittipoldi	.....	May 12
Daniel Favrek	.....	May 12
Barbara Zunich	.....	May 13
Joe Bunevith	.....	May 14
Brian Larmand	.....	May 14
Ed Morin	.....	May 14
Richard Hutchison	.....	May 15
John Ayles	.....	May 16
Susanna Glass	.....	May 16
Lynne Mickle	.....	May 16
Roberta Lattanzio	.....	May 17
Keith Pylinski	.....	May 17
John Burke	.....	May 19
Kathy Burke	.....	May 20
John Kanney	.....	May 20
Michael Moran	.....	May 20
David Sinclair	.....	May 20
Manfred Grasser	.....	May 22
Scott Mackey	.....	May 23
Heather Millen	.....	May 23
Mary Lou Larmand	.....	May 24
Richard Maxwell	.....	May 25
Scott Skrypek	.....	May 25
Mildred Todd	.....	May 25
Debra Kay Farris	.....	May 26
Marcie Zweifel	.....	May 26
Maureen Shannon	.....	May 28
Pat Vanderheyden	.....	May 30
Kenneth MacDonald	.....	May 31



Golden Acres May Anniversaries

William and Kay Erickson	.....	May 4
John and Rose West	.....	May 4
Jack and Susan Bailey	.....	May 14
Joe and Nancy Armeli	.....	May 15
Jim and Shelly Kelley	.....	May 18
Kevin and Diana Roggenbuck	.....	May 23
Stewart and Sandra Guptill	.....	May 27
Richard and Marie Hutchison	.....	May 28





Easter Photo
Marinus (Rennie) Wittenbols

Last Friday morning as I was surveying the kingdom from our front deck across from F Avenue I saw what I thought was a lynx. Ed came along with his golf cart and went up thru the park until he found it going thru the Harding property and out to the Mexican restaurant. Below is an online pic of what I saw. Probably the reason there are not many rabbits in the park.
Submitted by Chris Sprague



Active-Duty Soldiers to Remember

Please take a moment to offer a prayer of thanks and remembrance to all those who help to protect our Countries. Keep them in your prayers until they return safely to their loved ones.

Adam Coburn (British Army),

-Nephew of Mildred and David Todd, Lot #2.

Damien Fitzpatrick (Tech Sgt. USAF)

-Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.

Sean Fitzpatrick (Major US Army)

-Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.

Reid Forster (Master Corporal with the 4th Royal Canadian Regiment)

-Son of Dave Forster & Colleen Collins Lot#128

Tim Joy, US Army Special Forces Green Berets, Fort Bragg, NC

-Nephew of Jack Terry, Lot #141.

Daniel Jones (US Navy)

-Grandson of Carol Diniz, Lot #25.

Matthew Jones (US Navy)

-Grandson of Carol Diniz, Lot #25.

Brian Karhoff (US Army LTC)

-Son of Nancy Karhoff, Lot #67.

Colleen Terry, US Navy, Petty Officer 3rd class, Naples, Italy

-Daughter of Jack Terry, Lot #141.

Joshua Ryan Torres Air Force National Guard Staff Sargent (EOD unit) deployed

-Son of Susan Franco, Lot #17

Please send updates to Chris Rainsforth Lot 215 to goldenacresr.o.newsletter@gmail.com

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Cinco De Mayo		National Day of Prayer		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day				Ascension Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Pentecost	Memorial Day					
31						JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30