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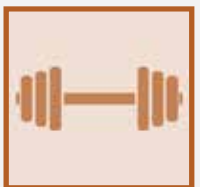
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Jim Hofman

## A Message from the **PRESIDENT**

As I write this on April 10, many of our residents are preparing to return home for the summer. It is our prayer that all of you will have a safe trip home and a wonderful, relaxing summer! As always, the pace in the park slows down significantly in summer in terms of traffic, but summer work on the infrastructure increases substantially. This summer in addition to our regular work on sewer lines and road resurfacing, we will be installing new mechanisms that will allow us to keep the gates closed for more of the day. This will also affect traffic into the park next season. We will be sending out some emails with updates on the projects.

Lately, I've been made aware of rumors that are circulating among our residents. I would encourage you to call a Board member if you hear something that seems to be unreasonable or exaggerated. Any of us are available provide you with a truthful answer to what you've heard. Many times, there is a parcel of truth that has been distorted by the time it passes through three or more people. Remember, Board members, do not have any authority to change or settle anything, but they can listen and verify the truth in rumors. It is important to remember that Tracy and her staff serve our community and are the ones who carry out the policies and rules that have been adopted by the Board.

In May, we will all celebrate Memorial Day. I trust that we will all once again express our gratitude to those who have served and thank God for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to ensure our freedom.

Have a great summer!



## The Banner

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Tracy Roux, CMCA, AMS

## Manager's Report



Another season complete and it was a unique one coming on the heels of Hurricane Milton. Like most residents of SW Florida, we faced on-going frustrations with trying to get vendors and materials to handle the needed projects. Our cable, prior phone and power companies continue to disappoint with the lack of proper clean-up and restoration of our beautiful park.

It has taken a great deal of patience and understanding to fully appreciate the time spent on the clean-up and it remains an on-going task. The Association also faced challenges with securing insurance for this year, but with persistence we were able to procure replacement insurance at a reduced cost.

We now turn to our upcoming summer projects that include the resurfacing of the spa, the next phase of street re-paving which will include our entrance this year, as well as the next phase of sanitary sewer lining. This is a project started almost 10 years ago, with approximately six to go until completion.

We are hopeful that Mother Nature is kind to us this season and that we are afforded a summer to continue recovering without a weather-related setback.

The committee continues to explore opportunities for a new bulk contract for internet and TV services and is looking forward to a substantial upgrade in speeds and reliability in moving from coax cable to fiber optic. As negotiations conclude, we will provide details on the exciting changes and will work to ensure a smooth transition complete with training.

In conclusion I want to remind all members that the office staff are here to carry out the business of the Association. We do not make the rules but we are charged with enforcement. If you have concerns about an action taken, consider first whether it is consistent with the rules and regulations found in the Prospectus. It is our job and goal to ensure that Golf Lakes property values are maintained or improved through consistent and equally applied enforcement procedures for the betterment of all. Our actions are not personal nor do they reflect our personal opinions. We enjoy all of our residents and truly want to make your home an enjoyable place to reside.

This often makes the difficult task of subjecting members who have already suffered great loss from Hurricane Milton to additional loss in trying to ensure that timely repairs are being made and that all are taking the necessary steps to complete the visual defects without delay. Again, actions taken to ensure that properties are fully restored is not personal, but essential for the benefit of all who live in Golf Lakes.



**Pursuant to Florida Statute 719.104(4), the 2024 Financial Review is available to members. You may request a copy by calling the office or access a copy on our website at [www.golflakes.com](http://www.golflakes.com).**



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This is for everyone who is unable to attend regular church services or just wants more time with God.

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NAME	ADDRESS	HOME STATE
Coble, Jacque & Teed, Bethany	603 49th C Ave Dr E	WA/MI
Cetta, Denise	4900 4th A St E	FL
Putnam, Nancy Ann	802 52nd Ave Cir Dr E	NY
Leise, Karen	501 50th C Ave E	PA
Wright, Debra & Leroy	804 49th C Ave E	MI
Curtis, Terry & Shelby	401 49th B Ave E	MI
Braun, Frank & Dreama	4902 8th St E	FL
Schultz, Edwin & Cynthia	808 49th C Ave E	NY
Dickenson, Betty	4904 6th B St E	KY
Deboer, Rose Mary	507 49th Ave Dr E	MI

## MOVED AWAY

NAME	ADDRESS
Bailey, David & Ginette	4907 3rd A St E
Miller, Douglas & Debra	4902 8th St E
Wagter, Berend	501 50th C Ave E
Gallo, James & Sandra	401 40th B Ave E
Henry, Daniel	4904 6th B St E
Stump, Lawrence & Pamela	808 49th C Ave E
Rolsch, Gary & Cindy	507 49th Ave Dr E

## CORRECTIONS

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #
Botond, Ann		941-504-7701
Sauve, Victor & Diane		613-931-2881
Bradt, Robert		260-350-1600
Kinney Sr., Richard & Kimberly	4907 3rd A St E	

## DEATHS

NAME	ADDRESS	DEATH DATE
Syswerda, John	5109 6th B Street East	3/8/2025
Overzet, Dale	501 49th A Avenue Drive East	3/9/2025
Parent, Julie	4908 4th C Street East	2/13/2025

Any resident/renter applying for membership to the **Golf Lakes Resident Facebook** or **Golf Lakes Marketplace Pages** **MUST** do so from an account that reflects your legal name and includes a picture (not the blank grey Facebook profile), you **MUST** answer all questions, and you **MUST** review and accept the rules stated.

Otherwise the committee cannot verify their standing within the community with the office.

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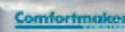
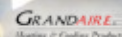
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- 3 Joseph Medred, Mary Soto
- 4 Judith Cooper, James Nickelson, Deborah Siewert, Barb Wenzler
- 5 David Baie, Nancy Dickinson, Barbara Durnwald, Julianne Goodall, Linda Peters, Jeremy Stannard
- 6 Ronald Brear, V. Yvonne Campbell, Jill Hart, Gwen Hoekstra
- 7 Randy Holman, Robert Redd, Geraldine Young
- 8 Jill DeBruyne, Henrietta Klein-Geltink, Rod Soltau, Patricia Treinen, David Vermeulen
- 9 Charles Chapin, Elmer Teed
- 10 Christian Cliché
- 11
- 12 Denise Bott, Ange Park
- 13 Pamela Leise, Kent Malloy
- 14 Philip Benton, Cathy Bryant, Timothy Owens
- 15 Mary Jean Gardner, Ted Gastier
- 16 Linda Beam, David Capuci, John O'Connor Jr
- 17 Mark Kelly, Brian Kessler, Evelyn Smith
- 18 Robert Bellin, Jean Wiley
- 19 Sandy Augsburger, Michael Durnwald
- 20 Cathy Arnold, Jean Heyboer
- 21 Barbara Curtis, Daniel Henry, Karen Presley
- 22 Vincent Hughes
- 23 Alan Baker, Valerie Braer, Mo DeBruyne, Beverly Henderson, Nancy Shack, Carol Thull, Teresa Vellenga
- 24 Laurie Breidel, Jimmie Cashe, Guy Michali, Robert Schippers, Linda Troop
- 25 John Bryant, Nancy Carlson, Vicki Comegys, Shelley Gould, Albert Jolley
- 26 Carol Blanchard
- 27 Brad Tuttle, Ken Weixlmann
- 28 Karen Raymond, Tom Thelen, Sue Wilson
- 29 Barry Cole, Karen Hughes, Judy Keller, Paul Maille, Jan Marlett
- 30 Gordon Durrance, Jaelin Hartwell, Julie Shireman
- 31 Charles Roedema, Jan Siddall

## JUNE

- 1 Mary Eash, Laura Miller
- 2 Carol Mungo, Al Secur
- 3 Joel Pinker, Darlene Vegter
- 4 Emily Bosler, Allen Decker, Rita Hinkle, Robert McDowall, Nancy Minich
- 5 Gary Kerwin, Brust MacKay, Lisa Niver, Brenda Schnaidt
- 6 Vicki Williams
- 7 Robert Grimes, Jr., Graham Shouldice
- 8 Michael Bonham, Christine Harvery, Victor Masciarelli, Debra Pfau, Benedict Regoli, Mary Tinholt, Varney, Gene
- 9 Ron Bass, Sharon Little
- 10 Robert Biggio, Brett Gault, Barbara Malloy, Joyce Mays, Dennis Siddall, Lorna Rae Smith
- 11 Anthony Falbo, Lester Redcay
- 12 Stephen Durnwald, Larry Fay, David Gall, Marie McCarthy, Lisa McKeever, Philip Ropp, Connie Shaver, Lawrence Stump
- 13 Mark Hinkfent, Robert Hubler, Lorelee Sprunger
- 14 Milton Christy, Betty Leishman, Patsy Waters, Susan Wingham
- 15
- 16 Peter Konink
- 17 Beryl Atkinson, Krista Blaauwendraat, Kathy Decker, Scott Kiekintveld, Jean Marie Kratz
- 18 Lisa Agee, Ronald Patterson, Ceinwen Souder, Sharon Wulliman
- 19 Mark Brennen, Thomas Fontana, Duane Frederick, Jack Preston, Irmgard Stanage
- 20 Terrie Ash, Phyllis Biggio, Casimer Jankowski, Gail Taylor, Georgia Winn
- 21 Raymond Heatley, Sheryl Kerhin
- 22 Ken Bramel, Eileen Hoyt, Walton Landis, Terri Sharp, Cliff Wilson
- 23 Rod Choiniere, Kimberly Gendron, Brad Presson, Robert Wood
- 24 Susan Jorena
- 25 Francis Cichon, Lise Lennon, Carla Miller
- 26 Jack Comegys, Joyce DeBass, Lynne Kramer, Christine Louch, Tracy Shaffer, Pauline Waples
- 27 Deborah Arango Diez, Susan Densmore, Nelson Kellogg, Mark Mettill
- 28 Katheen Arth, Mary Bellin, Connie Geth, Albert Neyhart III, Pamela Sting
- 29 Jerry Cooper, Charles Fricault, Kathy Love, Vance Steadman
- 30 Nancy Baron, Elizabeth Bowersox, Charles Boyer Junior Heyboer, Dorothy Owens, Gary Rounder

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And then we evolved ... we became a theme show. Everything from "*Oh, what a Century*" to "*Life is like a Box of Chocolates*" and this year's "*ETC...*". The theme for 2026 is: (drum roll please) "*Anything Goes*". We are going to sing and dance and hopefully WOW you with some more comedy.

You will hear more about the show in coming banner articles. The articles will be headlined a little different. Instead of just describing us as the "Night of Music"; henceforth, we will be "A Night of Music and Entertainment". That we hope, lets all of you know we are a flexible show looking for a variety of talent. I still keep hoping a juggler comes forward!

Like I said "anything goes" ~ so put your thinking caps on this summer! Let's see what we can put together for next season. We always welcome new folks with new ideas. 2026 is going to be a fantastic year with a great show!

*Submitted by Sherie Wood*



### THANKS, THANKS, THANKS

Thanks to Jim Eisses (& Ellen) for taking the chairmanship of the White Elephant Sale.

Many of you may not know this but Jim, Ellen & their crew have spent many hours gathering and selling the early donated White Elephant items, cleaning them up and placing them on Golf Lakes Marketplace Facebook page.

So far they have donated over \$4,000 to the White Elephant Sale and they are not done yet!!

*Submitted by Sharon Bilodeau*

***Dancing for Dollars*** was a great success this season. Along with all the fun, the 2024-2025 benefit dances raised a total of \$2,100. This year's recipients of contributions from designated dances include: the Golf Lakes Chapter of the Quilts of Valor, the Beautification and Activities Committees, as well as the Salvation Army Red Bucket Campaign and KnittedKnockers.org.

It is the generosity of the residents of Golf Lakes that inspires us to continue to hold these events, and we want you to know that your ongoing support is very much appreciated. Last, but not least, we would like to acknowledge the rest of our team, Judy Cashe and Nancy Dwyer, our greeters, and Julie Bundrick, our sound and light person. Your help has been invaluable.

Please stay safe and healthy this summer. We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

*Submitted by Karen Furnari and Rose Patterson*



Taking a nap is not kid stuff. We are not acting like babies and we are not being lazy. We are treating ourselves to a “healthy” cat nap. Taking a nap has been a normal part of many cultures for thousands of years as a way of regaining stamina needed for the rest of the day. Today many of us think differently, with our fast past life styles, we just do not think about taking a nap. But the people who do nap know it is a good thing.

We can get so many benefits in such little time by napping. Whether we take a 20-minute cat nap or 60-minute nap, research has proven that the benefits are worth it. It all depends on the duration. If we nap less than 20 minutes the only benefit was taking a break from what we were doing, and if we sleep too long it could interfere with our night time sleep pattern.

Through studies it has been found that naps lasting 20-30 minutes earlier in the day give us the most benefits. One study found that napping once or twice a week can possibly lower risk of stroke, heart failure and heart attacks by 48% due to naps lowering blood pressure. Naps can improve mood, alertness, memory, along with feeling less fatigued and more relaxed.

To get the most out of your nap find a quiet comfortable place without any distractions. Make the room as dark as possible and set an alarm so you do not over sleep. It is best that you set a routine for yourself, pick two days napping at the same time each day. Pick days that are not too hectic making it easier to relax.

Just remember too much of a good thing can be bad. If you find yourself taking long or frequent naps it will throw off your natural sleep cycle. We need our quality of sleep to be the best it can be. It is advised by these studies that if you are napping longer than an hour a day for many days it might be wise to speak with your healthcare provider. Many health conditions can cause long periods of napping so mention it at your next visit.

Remember, *a nap that is **short** on time, is **long** on benefits—Zzzzzz.....*

*Submitted by Kim Gendron*

### Cinco de Mayo Margarita Recipe

¼ cup Fresh lemon juice (2 lemons)

½ cup fresh lime juice (4 limes)

1 cup Cointreau

1 ½ Cups of Reposado Tequila or your favorite white Tequila



Juice the lemons and limes. Mix them together with the Cointreau. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Pour the lemon lime juice in a pitcher with the tequila and add 3 cups of ice and stir until cold. Pour into glasses and enjoy your life. Aha (meaning “I agree” in Spanish).





## THE FLAG IS UP!



"The greatest spectacle in racing" the Indianapolis 500 will take place at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. It is held traditionally every year on Memorial Day weekend. The event will host 250,000 seated spectators along with about 100,000 infield patrons earning the title of the largest single day sporting event in the world.

The green flag goes up at 12:30pm which will start the 109<sup>th</sup> running of the Indy 500 Race. The race consists of 33 cars on the track. The event consists of 200 laps with the distance of 500 miles.

Called "Indy Cars", the professional purpose-built racing cars are single seated, open cockpit, open wheel racing vehicles. All the cars entered use a Spec Dallar IR 18 chassis, the Universal Aero Kit used to promote fairer racing by making it easier to follow and pass each other. The cars have either a Honda or a Chevrolet 2.2L twin turbo V6. Firestone Fire Hawk tires are the official tire engineered for race track conditions and for cars used in racing.

The first race was held in 1911 in Speedway, Indiana and has been held there to this day, except for 1917-1918 and 1942-1945 due to war time events. The 1911 race had an estimate of 90,000 spectators to watch 40 cars speed 75 mph along the straightaway.

In the race was Fred Belcher a 20-year-old from Springfield, Massachusetts who drove a #15 Knox Automobile that was manufactured in Springfield. Belcher held the record that day by having the fastest speed in the race, finishing in 9<sup>th</sup> place.

The winner of the first race was Ray Harroun from Pennsylvania. He drove the Marmon Wasp which was designed by himself and Howard C. Marmon a year prior to the race. The Wasp made the qualifying speed of 75 mph. Harroun became known for having invented a clever device mounted on his race car that day, the device being the first the rearview mirror!

*If you feel the need for speed,* read more on The Smithsonian Magazine website. There is a story about the first race that reads like a "cannot put down" novel—A lot happened at that first race!

*Submitted by Kim Gendron*



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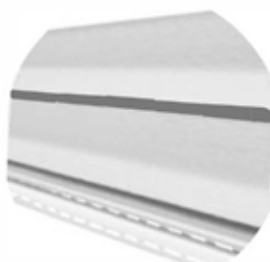
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MONDAY

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

Ceramics	CR	9:00	Ceramics	CR	9:00	Art Club	CR	9:00
Water Aerobics	P	9:40	Water Aerobics	P	9:40	Water Aerobics	P	9:40
Women's Bridge	FR	12:15				Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR	12:00
						Mah Jongg	FR	1:00

TUESDAY

THURSDAY

SATURDAY

Lap Robes	CR	8:30	Handmade Blessings	CR	9:30	Social Hour	CH	9:00
Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR	12:00	Piecemakers Quilt Club	CR	12:30	P B & J (3rd wk)	FR	10:00
Women's Bridge	FR	12:30	Mah Jongg	FR	1:00			
Mah Jongg	FR	1:00	Cribbage	CH	1:00			
Hand, Foot & Elbow	BR	6:00	Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR	6:00			
Lawn Bowling (open play)	LC	6:30	Lawn Bowling (open play)	LC	6:30			
Shuffleboard - open play	SC	6:30						

SUNDAY

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

LEGEND

- BR Board Room
- CH Clubhouse
- CHG Clubhouse Grounds
- CR Craft Room
- FR Friendship Room
- GLC Golf Lakes Course
- GOM Greens of Manatee
- LBC Lawn Bowling Courts
- P Pool
- SC Shuffle Courts

If information is incorrect, please notify golfakesbanner@gmail.com

## GOLF LAKES MAY 2025 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 National Day of Prayer	2	3
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9	10
11 Mothers' Day	12	13	14	15 Gad-A-Bouts 1pm***	16	17 Armed Forces Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day Annual Memorial Day celebration 11:45am ***	27	28	29	30	31

\*\*\* See "What's Happening" pages for greater detail

GOLF LAKES JUNE 2025 CALENDAR						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day
15 Fathers' Day	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth Gad-A-Bouts 1pm***	20 Summer Solstice	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

\*\*\* See "What's Happening" pages for greater detail



# What's Happening

## Gad-A-Bouts Luncheon

**When:** Thursday, May 15 @ 1pm

**Where:** Toasted Yoke Cafe 5502 Cortez Rd W

**Bring:** Wear your Name Tag

**RSVP:** Sign-up Sheet Bulletin Board 4.

Be sure to print your name and phone number.

Also indicate whether you need a ride or you can drive.

*Call Gloria Slowiak at 941-727-0672 with any questions.*



The Annual Memorial Day Celebration will be held **Monday, May 26.**

As in the past, the program will start outside the Clubhouse near the flagpole in the Veterans Garden at **11:45am.**

A short ceremony will take place in the hall immediately following to remember those we have lost.

A lunch in the Clubhouse will follow the ceremony at approximately 12:00.

**Please** bring your box lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided by the Activities Committee.

Please sign-up on the sheet on Bulletin Board #2 in the Clubhouse.

*Submitted by Activities Committee*

## Gad-A-Bouts Luncheon

**When:** Thursday, June 19 @ 1pm

**Where:** Perkins 6023 14th St W

**Bring:** Wear your Name Tag

**RSVP:** Sign-up Sheet Bulletin Board 4.

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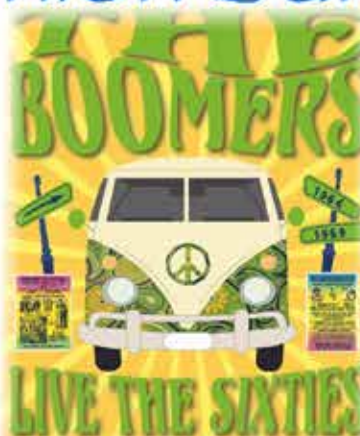
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If you do not appreciate yourself.

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When you do not let others help you.

If you become a slave of your habits,  
Walking every day on the same paths...  
If you do not change your routine,  
If you do not wear different colors  
Or you do not speak to those you don't know.

If you avoid feeling passion and its turbulent emotions.  
Those which make your eyes glisten and your heart beat fast.  
If you do not risk what is safe for the uncertain.

If you do not go after a dream

If you do not allow yourself  
At least once in your lifetime  
To run away from sensible advice.

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Written by: ~ Pablo Neruda ☐ Chilean poet who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1971 Via Rumi

*Submitted by Tom Drooger*





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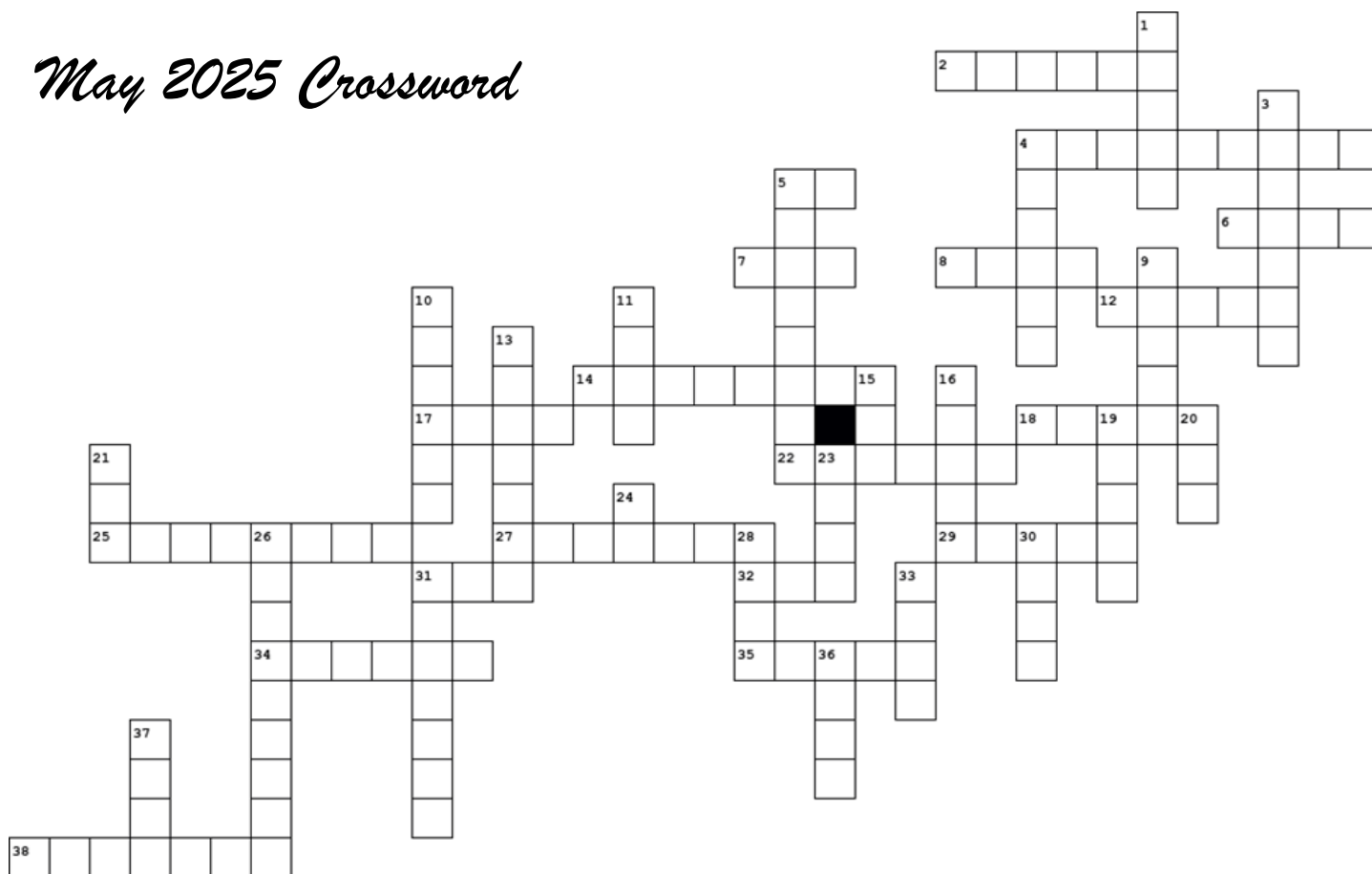


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# May 2025 Crossword



## Across

2. Name of a lake in Golf Lakes
4. Their planes are red, blue and yellow
5. Hawkeye's cohort
6. Meaning a total legend informally
7. He suffered righteously
8. A Golf Lakes "No No" \_\_\_\_\_ The Birds
12. Coca cola competitor
14. Eponymous Golf Lake name
17. Symbols of wisdom
18. There are 4 at the Golf Lakes Clubhouse
22. Internet know-it-all
25. A rock and roll singer or what might be for dinner'
27. Ubiquitous Florida mammal
29. Country with two green stars in the center
31. Another airport code name to the north of us
32. Airport to the north of us code name
34. What this is
35. Give me liberty or give me death orator
38. Where Golf Lakes gets its donuts

## Down

1. Broods
3. Exercise in the presence of oxygen
4. Golf Lakes group that issues vests
5. Robert and Elizabeth Barrett
9. Ingredient in bread and beer
10. Numbers puzzle
11. Golf Lakes gossip lounge
13. Name of a lake in Golf Lakes
15. Group famous for song, Pinball Wizard
16. Karate awards
19. Old testament prophet
20. Airport to the south of us code name
21. Dough dispenser
23. Organization concerned with factory plants
24. An agency or a state abbreviation
26. Where Garth Brooks has friends
28. Make a lasting impression
30. What has long been cleft for me
31. Name of a lake in Golf Lakes
33. Ice cream maker
36. Putin's NO
37. Keystone state abbreviation



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**Day 5:** Enjoy a Continental Breakfast, before departing for the COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM. This is a state-of-the-art cultural landmark and an architectural crown jewel of the Nashville skyline. Be amazed by its incredible array of rare costumes, instruments, and historical mementos. This evening, you'll check into your en route hotel.

**Day 6:** Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

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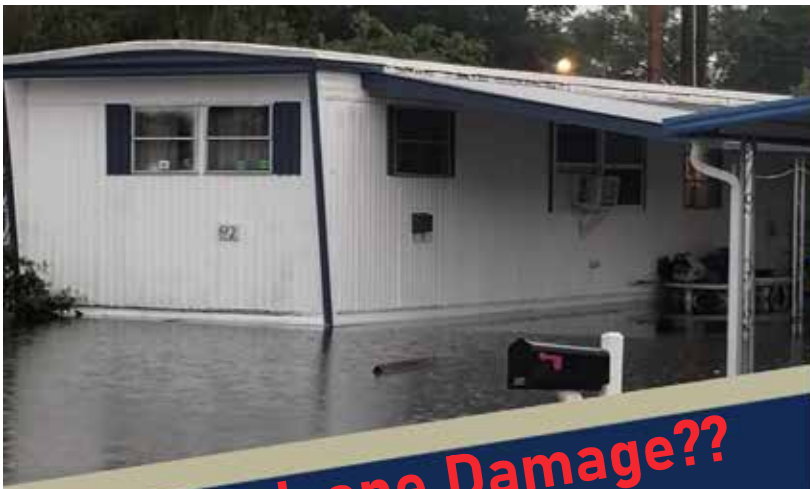


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## ~ Very Interesting stuff ~

Submitted by Kim Gendron

### National Observance Days in June

- June 1-National Nail Polish Day- *That will be 6 more dollars!*
- June 2-National Rotisserie Day- *Off to Sams, One big bird for \$4.99.*
- June 3-National Repeat Day- *(Huh?) National Repeat Day.*
- June 5-National Gingerbread Day- *Does Santa Know this?*
- June 6-National Yo-Yo Day- *You can put your own spin on this day.*
- June 8-National Gin Day- *"I'm in"*
- June 8-Worldwide knit in public day- *How long can a sock be?*
- June 10-National BallPoint Pen Day- *I never have one when I need it.*
- June 13-National Axe Throwing Day- *I will pass, I throw like a girl from Gin Day.*
- June 14-International Bath Day- *Some folks might benefit from this day, I am sure.*
- June 15-National Prune Day- *Maybe it should be before International Bath Day, "Just Saying".*
- June 17-National Croc Day- *So many ways to jazz a pair, maybe it could be a craft class.*
- June 18-National Clean Your Aquarium Day- *SAVE THE GOLDFISH!!!*
- June 19-National Martini Day- *"Best day ever. I love olives."*
- June 21-World Giraffe Day- *Sounds like a long day, "Waka Waka."*
- June 22-International Be Yourself Day- *This could be a very interesting day.*
- June 23-National Hydration Day- *Lets Combine Gin and Martini Day and call it "Cocktail Day"*
- June 24-World UFO Day- *Who Do I call to report a UFO who will not think I am nuts?*
- June 26-National Chocolate Pudding Day- *Well that gets your mind going.*
- June 29-International CAPSLOCK DAY- *"Don't yell at me" I did not know.*
- June 30-International Asteroid Day- *I hope I am here to celebrate.*

### National Ketchup Day June 5<sup>th</sup> and what we really do not need to know about Ketchup.

America and many other countries love ketchup. Statistics say that we Americans consume per person about 3 bottles of ketchup a year. It is found in 97% of US households and is the most consumed condiment. Children under 13 consume 50% more ketchup than any other age group.

Ketchup has quite a history; its origin began in China and was called Ke-tsiap meaning fermented fish sauce used to preserve food. It was brought to Europe by sailors in the 1600's where the sauce had its first modification. Europeans added many ingredients to the sauce and called it chutney and was always found on the British dinner table.

Throughout the years more modifications using different ingredients were added to the sauce. In 1812 Philadelphia Scientist James Meade created a ketchup recipe using tomatoes. The recipe was published and due to popularity, the Heinz Company began a mass production of ketchup but with another modification. Heinz added vinegar and sugar creating the ketchup we love today. A perfect food experience: salt, sweet, sour, bitter, plus it is cheap to buy and readily available.

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I must admit I am a ketchup snob. I only like Heinz ketchup and not organic or any fancy flavors. I want the straight up Heinz Tomato Ketchup made from high fructose corn syrup so I can smother my French fries with it.



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## Greens of Manatee Golf Course

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### SPRING 2025

Moving into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the official golf season, the weather has finally returned to normal. Play throughout the week has been strong and the driving range is as busy as ever. The course is now having a great season and everyone's support is appreciated. The rebuilding from Milton continues. It is estimated the maintenance building and cart barn will be complete by April-end.

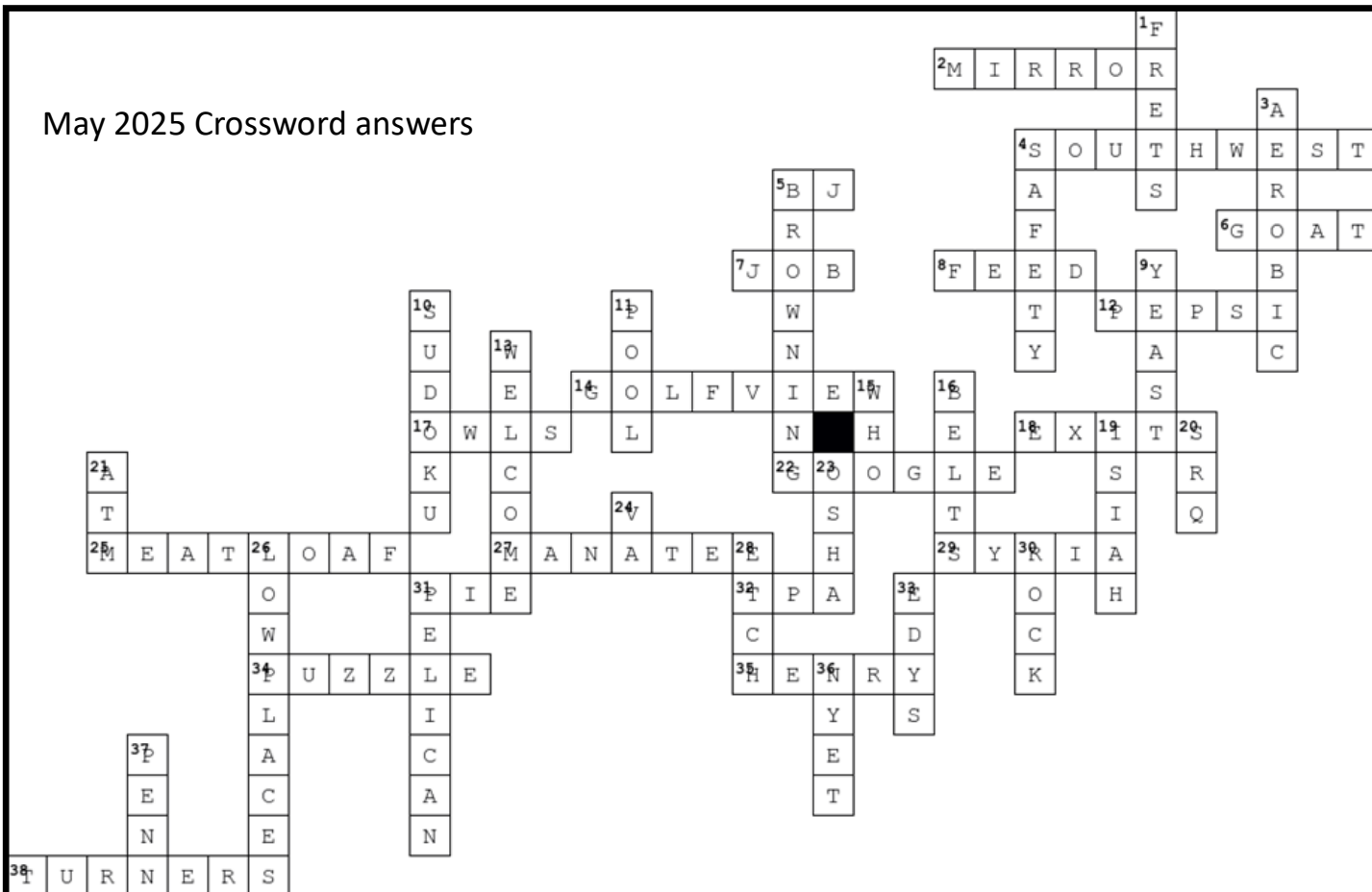
**For All Residents**—The Greens of Manatee is open for everyone, not just the golfer in the family. The Golf Lakes gate opens at 6:00am and the course closes at 6:00pm. Breakfast and lunch are served throughout the year so stop over for a breakfast of bacon & eggs or try the McGreen breakfast sandwich. Lunch is great with your choice of a chili, a grilled cheese, sloppy joe, hamburger or a monster hot dog.

**For the Golfer**—The 2 per month scrambles continue the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. As mentioned in the past, the scrambles are open to golfers of every skill level and are a great couples event. Stop over to the Clubhouse and sign-up for a great Saturday morning of fun with friends. Any questions give the course a call at 941-755-8888.

See you at the Greens,

*Submitted by Terry Keller, President*

## May 2025 Crossword answers





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