

Fairway Focus

Strengthening community, fostering communication

Fairway Estates Community Association (FECA) www.fairwayestates.org

Upcoming Events

Neighborhood Garage Sale - Sat. Nov. 7

Our neighborhood yard sale is 8am-3pm, Saturday November 7. General garage sale signage will be displayed at our entrances, and an ad will be placed in the newspaper and free online garage sale websites. Residents are encouraged to place signs and ads as well. Permits are not required.

Fairway Estates Women's Club & Ladies of Fairway Estates Social Club

We welcome new neighbors who have moved into our community and hope you join us for luncheons and happy hours. If you are not yet part of our groups, please consider joining us.

Why become a member? We are a philanthropic group, using our dues to help with neighborhood projects like updates to our park at Lake Saundra and donations to neighborhood gatherings. We also donate to local schools and food banks.

The best part of joining our club is the interesting women who you get to meet and know. We have artists, teachers, medical professionals, contractors, veterans, realtors, volunteers participating in area causes, just to name a few! So why not join us? See Upcoming Events on page 8 for scheduled events.

We collect the \$15 annual dues in October. We ask members/new members to send a check to Rita Kelb at 2356 Watrous Drive, Dunedin FL 34698, made payable to Fairway Estates Women's Club. Include contact information so we can share event information and news. Watch for announcements on Facebook and Nextdoor. We hope to see you all soon.

Welcome New Neighbors

Alex Fawbush	1340 Fairway Dr.
Harold Good	2356 Armour Dr.
Destiny O'Neill	2348 Jones Dr.
Daniel Rogan	234 Sarazen Dr.

Note from the President - Matthew Stevens

Greetings and Happy Fall! As we move into the final months of 2020, I hope our "Fairway family" has been able to rise to the challenges and overcome obstacles from this truly unique year.

It is nice to see the break in the weather, as well as to welcome our snowbirds. While the snowbirds might have brought the nicer weather, the Lightning brought back the Stanley Cup. Congrats Bolts! Next up....the Rays.



With this challenging year, I'd be remiss if I didn't put in a reminder to try to support our local businesses. They are part of what makes our community special and losing them is a loss to our lifestyle.

In the newsletter you'll see some upcoming events, along with some informative articles including insights your neighbors have gained during Covid.



In case you haven't noticed, we have a few elections in November – local, state and federal. The newsletter team included some helpful voting information. Whomever you support, I hope everyone will exercise their civic (and civil) right to vote.

As we continue to work through the changes brought on by Covid, your FECA Board continues to work on the normal projects like maintenance, financial management, communications, as well as assessing the impact on our plans stemming from Covid. We appreciate your patience as we determine how, or if, we can have the social events that give us opportunities to come together as a neighborhood.

We are always looking for your ideas and comments. If you want to volunteer or have ideas for us, please reach out to a Board member at <http://fairwayestates.org/officers-and-committees/>

FECA Board Meetings

The FECA Board of Directors meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm from September through June at the Dunedin Golf Club. Members are welcome to attend. See the Upcoming Events calendar on page 8 for dates. Contact a board member for agenda details. Contact information is on our [website](http://www.fairwayestates.org).

Beautifying Fairway Estates



The beauty of flowers make our new signage look even better.

Our beautification team has been weathering the heat and Covid to replant and maintain our newly signed and lighted entrances. If you haven't done so yet, please take a moment to appreciate the work contributed by many of your neighbors who participated in the sign design, production and installation management, new lighting selection and rewiring, application and award of the City grant to help fund the project, and the updated plant selection, planting and maintenance. This has been a long and involved process that represents the appreciation, care and sense of community we have here in Fairway Estates.

We had a group of 3 yards awarded a Summer Yard of the Season this year: Jodie and Dan Jerger at 2352 Mangrum Drive along with honorable mentions to Elana Parker, 2310 Jones Dr. and Debbie Runyon, 2257 Watrous Dr. Check out the Summer newsletter for more information.



Look for the Holiday Yard contest this December when everyone decorates and glows for the holidays. Announcements for the competition will go out on social media.

Diane Kerfeld, Beautification

Committee chair, welcomes anyone who wants to volunteer with the group. Everyone is working in a Covid-safe manner and there is always a way to help out individually or as part of the group. Contact Diane at diane.kerfeld@gmail.com

Bike, Pedestrian, Car Safety

Several neighbors have had serious biking accidents in the past 7 months. We wish them fast and complete recovery! Its a good time to remember that walkers, bikers and drivers must ALL be extra careful to prevent accidents.



Walkers

Remember to walk facing traffic when you can't walk on a sidewalk. This protects everyone. Cars, bicyclists, and pedestrians can share the road and the trail, but only when they respect each other and follow traffic and trail rules

Bikers

Follow car traffic rules including riding on the same side of the road as cars and obeying traffic lights and signs. Use a bell or your voice to warn walkers or bikers you are passing. Not warning has been a problem lately on our trail. On the Pinellas Trail, stay on the right and pass on the left of the biking lane. If you stop on the trail, don't block it for other riders or walkers. Children under 16 are required to wear helmets. Adults are advised to wear helmets. A headlight visible for 500 ft. and a rear reflector are required between sunset and sunrise.

Drivers

A walker or biker is no match for a car. Give bicyclists a minimum of 3 feet of clearance when passing and yield to a bicyclist in a bike lane or intersection.

Everyone

Don't walk/ride/drive with headphones or when texting so you can be alert to things happening around you. Be respectful and patient with those around you. If we each do our part, we will have a safer neighborhood and lower medical costs.

**Recently Paid Fairway Estates Members
Thank You!**

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| Aldrich, Burton | Harris, Mary | Menke, Stephen |
| Betzing, Keith | Kelley, Kim | Quick, Charlotte |
| Earley, Carolyn | Lopez, John | Russo, Tom |
| | & Pamela | |

Neighbor Spotlight: Hugo and Anita Freudenthal



The story of Drs. Hugo and Anita Freudenthal is one of love, loyalty, hard work, intellectual curiosity, and making their mark together in science and in their community.

Serendipity brought them together in 1954 when mutual friends thought they would be a perfect match as both were scientists. Anita had an M.A. from Hofstra University, was teaching at Adelphi University, and pursuing her PhD at NYU, all in Biology. Hugo was completing his M.S. in Pharmacology at Columbia. After several attempts, they finally met for their first date at the Metropolitan Opera. Their second date was square dancing and they've been dancing together ever since.

Sensibly they married the next June, considering they were both accepted into the prestigious graduate program at the Marine Biological Labs in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and of course, they were in love. Woods Hole made such an impact on Hugo that he joined Anita at NYU for his PhD in Marine Microbiology.

Things were busy for the Freudenthal family as their children Ellen and Richard were born, and Anita and Hugo completed their PhDs. As Associate Director of the American Museum of Natural History's research lab, Hugo was researching in New Zealand and discovered new strains

of an algae called zooxanthellae that lives with coral and other marine life. The new genus *Freudenthalidium* was named in his honor.

In the early 60's, Hugo and Anita pioneered marine science education. Hugo created the Marine & Environmental Sciences Program at Long Island University teaching for 40 years along with Anita, an Adjunct Professor in his program. While in this program, Hugo became Head of Life Sciences for a NASA subcontractor, where he developed the first space toilet for Skylab, and flew in zero gravity to refine astronaut needs for personal hygiene, food, exercise, and isolation.

Anita designed marine science courses for the New York State College of Agriculture and Technology and was the first marine biologist for Nassau County in Long Island. Anita's discovery of the stinging organisms that cause the rash called SeaBather's Eruption (sea lice) was published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. New York's *Newsday* named her "Detective of the Seas" for her investigations.

Ellen and Richard fondly remember growing up with their parents doing experiments in the kitchen. They never knew what was edible and what was a science study. They also remember dad Hugo flying his plane from Long Island to Clearwater to visit Anita's parents here in Fairway Estates.

They traveled the U.S. in their RV: square dancing, attending science events, and enjoying air shows along the way. We have been lucky to have Hugo and Anita as neighbors since 2002 when they purchased a home down the street from Anita's parents.



"Fall in Love" with Dunedin Golf Club

We want you to Fall in Love with your Dunedin Golf Club - our theme the past three months. The clubhouse and golf course have been open with proper protocols in accordance with CDC and State Covid-19 guidelines. At this time, the restaurant and bar hours are compressed in order to control overhead costs. Please check our website www.dunedingolfclub.com for the most up to date rates for golf, daily specials, and operating hours.

Golf continues to be the sport of choice during these past seven months. We are meeting/exceeding last year's numbers for 'rounds played' as people have more time on their hands. Now is a great time to join the club as the monthly rates are very competitive and you can use your personal golf cart to save on cart fees. Call our Director of Golf, John Falcone, at 727-733-7836 for more information

We are launching a new menu in October, emphasizing the freshest ingredients and competitive prices that will make you "fall in love." Due to the current 50 guest restrictions regarding events, our banquet business is temporarily closed but we plan to be open for the holidays including Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve. More information will be available in October on our website. If you need assistance, contact Chuck Croasmun, Food and Beverage Manager, 727-733-2134 ext. 4.

Special mention: Ken Nyhus, former General Manager of the Dunedin Golf Club, has been hospitalized for Covid-19 since August. We send our best to Ken and his family as he recuperates and hope he will be home soon with his family.

How Is Our Community Doing?

Masked Personalities Our creative neighbors take mask wearing to the next level of creativity and function. Many of the masks we've seen are home made and often sent to friends and family. Know that there are smiles under those colorful cloths!



Kevin Janiga leaves no doubt who he is rooting for - with appropriate beverage in hand.



Mike Hughes shows off his classy taste in Canadian Whisky.



Laura Westley accentuates her subtleness just in case anyone doesn't know what's going on.



Mark Kinaci's mask has a smile for people who wear masks - per his wine bottle label.



Kimberly Griffith is ready for space, black holes, and exploration with her mask.



Tammi Janiga, on right, sports her color appropriate sailing mask with friends.

How Is Our Community Doing?

Driveby Birthdays Are Still A Hit!



Kevin Janiga with wife Tammi celebrate 60 big ones!



Saylor Guthrie and sunflower make a picture perfect birthday photo.



Sophia, 8, and Jillian, 12, celebrate their birthdays together with parents Kevin and Jennifer and pink balloons.

How Our Lives Have Changed Compared to Last Year This Time

Hugo Fredenthal

I love Zoom especially for elderly/infirm. We can meet to chat in the comfort of our own homes.

Rika Randolph

I have worked from home since mid-March which has allowed time for daily gardening and attention to small projects. I used to accomplish nothing during the week and the weekends were so short but not anymore!!

John Medeiros

Since the virus has become part of our daily life, my wife and I have begun fostering a dog. Our volunteer work, delivering meals on wheels, and working in food pantries, unfortunately has ceased. Hopefully, in the near future we can get back to more hands on volunteer work.

Elana Parker

Tons of house & yard projects. Also got a new puppy, so going on lots of walks exploring Dunedin & Safety Harbor. I've also gotten back to doing genealogy research which sucks up a great deal of time, but wonderfully addictive!

Joanna Pewther Eslinger

I usually travel in the fall. This year I'm going to enjoy my love of Dunedin.

Brita Leyna

I've been focusing even more on my health, exercising, eating well, and enjoying the basics in life.

Deb and Steve Timko

In July we made a move to Fairway Estates from Illinois where we lived close to our children and grandchildren. Since being here our relationships have improved because, when family visits, we have wonderful quality time together. We truly enjoy each other's company. We use FaceTime to communicate with one another when apart.

We are very happy to be in Fairway Estates. Everyone is so welcoming and friendly. We had just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary prior to our move. What a way to embark on a new adventure!

History Is All Around Us

Our Famous Street Names - by Glen Gaither

Sarazen Drive



Gene Sarazen, one of the world's most famous golfers in the 20's and 30's, was an innovator and ambassador who changed the game. Sarazen won seven major championships and was the first one of only five men to accomplish the career grand slam, winning all four major tournaments at least once.

Born Eugenio Saraceni to Sicilian immigrants in New York, he changed his name because he

thought it sounded like a violinist. Sarazen, like other players of the day who came from humble beginnings, began as a caddy. He worked up to a club pro by his mid-teens and, in 1922 at only 19, he won the PGA Championship, and became a full time professional. Sarazen was the same age as Bobby Jones with whom he had a career-long rivalry. Battles between Jones, Sarazen and Walter Hagen--the game's three top players of the day-- expanded the popularity of golf worldwide.

Small in stature at only 5'5" tall, Sarazen was nevertheless known as one of the longest hitters of his era and was one of the earliest players to adopt the interlocking grip, now common. His innovations are widely seen. Taking a tip from baseball great Ty Cobb he developed a weighted practice club. While taking a flying lesson from Howard

Hughes he noticed that the tail of the plane adjusted downward during takeoff. This led to his invention of a club which became the modern sand wedge. The sand wedge and the technique for its use became widely adopted and revolutionized the short game.

But it was for a much longer shot with a four wood that Sarazen is most remembered. Sarazen hit the "shot heard round the world" on the fifteenth hole in the final round of the 1935 Masters Tournament at Augusta National Golf Club. Trailing at the time, he hit a 235 yard shot into the hole for a double eagle and tie for the lead. He went on to win the 36-hole playoff the following day. The feat still stands as one of the most famous shots in golf history and it helped popularize the Masters.

Sarazen continued to compete long beyond his prime. In 1973 at age 71 he made a hole-in-one at the Open Championship in Scotland. After retiring, he served as an honorary starter at the Masters for many years as well as joining Byron Nelson and Sam Snead in hitting a ceremonial tee shot before each tournament. He was also an early TV broadcaster and commentator on "The Wonderful World of Golf" and had what is still the longest-running endorsement contract in pro sports with Wilson Sporting Goods - 75 years. Sarazen was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1974 and won the PGA's first Lifetime Achievement Award in 1996. Jack Nicklaus once called him "the cornerstone of the game we all enjoy today." He died at age 97 in Naples, FL, in 1999.

Our History in Photos



Dunedin Golf Club 1926

Do you recognize this location on the golf course?



Dunedin Main Street 1920's

Dirt road with trees as the median!

Know Your Local Candidates and Proposed State Amendments

Elections are Tuesday, November 3. Early voting is October 19 - November 1, 7am - 7pm daily.

City of Dunedin

Mayor

Julie Ward Bujalski
Heather Gracy

City Commission Seat 3

Mike Quill
John Tornga

Pinellas County

Sheriff

Bob Gualtieri - Rep
Eliseo Santana - Dem

Tax Collector

Joe Saportas - Dem
Charles W. Thomas - Rep

County Commissioners Distr 1

Larry Ahern - Rep
Janet C. Long - Dem

Supervisor of Elections

Dan Helm - Dem
Julie Marcus - Rep

Property Appraiser

Trevor Mallory - Dem
Mike Twitty - Rep

County Commissioners Distr 3

Charlie Justice - Dem
Tammy Sue Vasquez - Rep

FL State House District 65

Kelly Johnson - Dem
Chris Sprowls - Rep

Congressional State Representative District 12

Gus Bilirakis - Rep
Kimberly Walker - Dem

Amendment 1: Citizenship Requirement to Vote in Florida Elections

Official Ballot Summary: This amendment provides that only United States Citizens who are at least eighteen years of age, a permanent resident of Florida, and registered to vote, as provided by law, shall be qualified to vote in a Florida election.

Amendment 2: Raising Florida's Minimum Wage

Official Ballot Summary: Raises minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour effective September 30th, 2021. Each September 30th thereafter, minimum wage shall increase by \$1.00 per hour until the minimum wage reaches \$15.00 per hour on September 30th, 2026. From that point forward, future minimum wage increases shall revert to being adjusted annually for inflation starting September 30th, 2027.

Amendment 3: All Voters Vote in Primary Elections for State Legislature, Governor, and Cabinet

Official Ballot Summary: Allows all registered voters to vote in primaries for state legislature, governor, and cabinet regardless of political party affiliation. All candidates for an office, including party nominated candidates, appear on the same primary ballot. Two highest vote getters advance to general election. If only two candidates qualify, no primary is held and winner is determined in general election. Candidate's party affiliation may appear on ballot as provided by law. Effective January 1, 2024.

Amendment 4: Voter Approval of Constitutional Amendments

Official Ballot Summary: Requires all proposed amendments or revisions to the state constitution to be approved by the voters in two elections, instead of one, in order to take effect. The proposal applies the current thresholds for passage to each of the two elections.

Amendment 5: Limitation on Homestead Assessments

Official Ballot Summary: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective date January 1, 2021, to increase, from 2 years to 3 years, the period of time during which accrued Save-Our-Homes benefits may be transferred from a prior homestead to a new homestead.

Amendment 6: Ad Valorem Tax Discount for Spouses of Certain Deceased Veterans Who Had Permanent, Combat-Related Disabilities

Official Ballot Summary: Provides that the homestead property tax discount for certain veterans with permanent combat-related disabilities carries over to such veteran's surviving spouse who holds legal or beneficial title to, and who permanently resides on, the homestead property, until he or she remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the property. The discount may be transferred to a new homestead property of the surviving spouse under certain conditions. The amendment takes effect January 1, 2021.

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Upcoming Events

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| Oct. 24,
31 | Downtown Market, History Museum parking lot, 9am-1pm | Oct. 30 | Facebook Live Halloween Costume Contest, 6-7:30pm, History Museum website to register |
| Oct. 14 | FECA Board Meeting, 6:30-8:00pm, Dunedin Golf Club | Nov. TBA | Sunset Stroll 821 Victoria Drive 5:30pm. check History Museum website for start date |
| Oct. 19 | FEWC Picnic Lunch, 11:30am, Weaver Park, sandwiches by Lonni's Sandwich Shop | Nov. 11 | FECA Board Meeting, 6:30-8:00pm, Dunedin Golf Club |
| Oct. 20 | Ladies Happy Hour, 6:00pm, Dunedin Golf Club | Nov. 17 | Ladies Happy Hour, 6:00pm, Dunedin Golf Club |
| Oct. 24 | Haunt'oween Hammock Hike Hammock Park, Free, Ages 10+, Register at Dunedin Community Center by Oct 21 | Dec. 4,5,6
8,9,10,
11,12,13,
15,16 | Dunedin Holiday Express Andrews Memorial Chapel History Museum website for \$20 tickets, limited registration |
| Oct. 24 | The Great Pumpkin Drive Thru Highlander Park, Free, Ages preschool-elementary, Register at Community Center by Oct 21 | Dec. 9 | FECA Board Meeting, 6:30-8:00pm, Dunedin Golf Club |
| Oct. 27,
28 | "The Headless Horseman" 1920's silent film, Andrews Memorial Chapel, History Museum website for \$15 tickets, 6-7:30pm, all ages | Dec. 14 | FEWC Luncheon, 11:30-1:00pm, Dunedin Golf Club |
| Oct 30 | Midnight, adults only | Dec. 22 | Ladies Happy Hour, 6:00pm, Dunedin Golf Club |
| | | Jan. 13 | FECA Board Meeting, 6:30-8:00pm, Dunedin Golf Club |

Check venues for Covid updates. For events not yet scheduled, go to [City of Dunedin Events Calendar](#).