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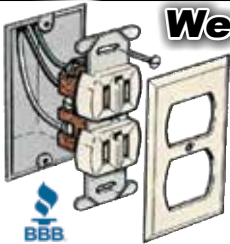
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Co-op Updates

By Al Noeller, President PI Co-Op

The new Co-Op board for 2026 is in place and we are looking forward to serving the Paradise Island community.

At Paradise Island we try to maintain a resort like community for our residents and guests to enjoy, with all the fun and desired activities in a well-maintained environment. The management asks for your help to keep it that way. If you “See Something, Say Something”. If you see a safety concern, note any important information like; names, time, location, other witnesses and please report it appropriately to the Office (maintenance and other issues), Neighborhood Watch, or the Largo Police Dept. (criminal activities). We also ask that you help us all and everyone’s enjoyment of the community by simply following the rules of the community. The biggest issues we are having include: Please drive slowly, don’t park on sidewalks, don’t park on the streets overnight, be good to your neighbors and take care of your home.

On other issues we ask for your support and help, we aren’t staffed to clean up after you or your guests. At the pool we have found glass bottles (Glass is never allowed at any pool), trash left behind (trash cans are available), umbrellas not put down after use, chairs and tables moved around and not put back. Inside the clubhouse, please straighten and clean up the area after you and your friends meet. Please just leave the area the way you found it, or better. The residents here are also responsible for their guests and their actions, including parking and speeding, and all guests must be accompanied by the resident when at the pool and clubhouse.



Please, if necessary, report violators to the office and feel free to take pictures to submit. We hope we don't get any reports, just help us by safely taking care of your homes and the shared recreation areas. To those that decided to have a dog and to care for them, part of that obligation is to pick-up after them. Now that the No-Pet Area was eliminated, but remember the clubhouse grounds is not a pet friendly area and no dogs are ever allowed in the pool.

The towing process began a year ago and things have been going well, but recently not so much. Get any needed permanent or temporary street parking permits needed from the office. Note, parking on the sidewalks and in a home's front yard is not allowed. Please remember, NO overnight parking on the streets, at the clubhouse or in the common areas of the community, except for a last-minute need, you can use the designated parking spots by the shuffleboard courts. No overnight parking at the clubhouse is allowed with or without a regular parking permit, special limited authorization is required. Please help to keep us safe and accessible to emergency equipment, and note that being towed is not cheap and it is fully at your expense. A sign at the entrance indicates the towing company and their phone number, note they only accept cash. Please just don't get towed.

I hope everyone has started preparing their home for the summer, especially if you are moving back to your northern retreat. Consider giving a friend a key, secure and put away possible flying objects, clean gutters, make those minor repairs to prevent costly damage. If appropriate, plan to shut off your water, hot water heater, refrigerator, clean gutters and unplug unneeded items, set sprinklers to proper settings, and forward your mail. Consider having a friend park in your driveway, it will make the home look occupied and might solve someone's parking problem. Thank You in advance for those efforts and your support of the community.

Once again, whether you are a full-time resident or a summer traveler, please plan to stop by the office to keep the office informed of any address, phone number, email or emergency contact changes, so we can contact you and to keep you informed appropriately. Note: if you rent your home to others, any notifications for you goes to that home's address, let the office know where you would prefer to have your personal mail sent. If you plan to sell your home or rent it, please stop by the office and get the latest information needed to do it properly. As a reminder, All Residents and Renters for more than 30 days a year, must be preapproved to live in our community.

Please Enjoy Every Day in Paradise!

HOA UPDATE

By Ken Hopkins



O OPS! Missed the deadline last month so no update. Sorry. Let's try to catch up! We hope everyone had a great St Paddy's Day with all your "Irish" friends and family. Erin Go Bragh!

Lots of happenings around the community and with your HOA---good stuff! First, the Board has made significant changes to help us face the challenges ahead. Nikki Phinney has joined as our Secretary, while Vicky Ellis has moved to the position of Treasurer, we have also added



Claudia Gisvold as a Director completing the "picture". Welcome Claudia.

Next, the park bench matching grant program has moved to final stages, with the benches beginning to be placed and secured. The final stage will be placement of a few trees in strategic locations for the final approval. Thank you, big time, to Mike Mitchell for his tireless effort in dealing with the grant process and the City of Largo.

The water shutoff tagging project has had a slow start, but will be moving forward. This program will be taking a lot of time to complete so be patient with our team as they slog through the process. Thanks to John Wolf for coordinating this and to the volunteers for the actual work of tagging.

We have begun work on three HOA fundraising events, the first of which will be held on May 9, 2026. It will be a combination Mother's Day/Cinco De Mayo Brunch and tickets will be going on sale shortly. A fun social event for the community with music and activities. Put it on the calendar now!

There will be an additional two events later in the year, and more to come on this.

The Residents Meeting is slated for the 1st of April. and perhaps will be history when you read this. An opportunity for informative presentation on Hurricane preparedness, securing your home when vacating for the summer, as well as an update on the latest scams. Hope you were able to attend, and at the very least, enjoy cookies and coffee.

And finally, a word of thanks to the Bingo committee and all the behind-the-scenes workers who make it happen each week. Please know you are appreciated!!

On behalf of the HOA board, we offer wishes for a blessed Easter. Be well

Did You Know?

By Co-Op BOD



One of Paradise Island's great amenities is the swimming pool and hot tub that are available to all our residents. An added benefit is that our visitors may enjoy them as well.

Now that the warm weather is upon us and vacation season is near, please enjoy the pool area, but please be sure to follow the rules. A few reminders of some of the rules (please refer to section VII for all of them): the hours are 10 am – 10 pm. Anyone under 13 years old may use the pool ONLY between 11 am – 2 pm and 5 pm – 7 pm. The host resident must accompany all guests to the pool. No one under 18 can use the hot tub at any time. Foam noodles or safety flotation devices are allowed. Swim diapers must be worn by children under two or any child not toilet-trained. Per FL State Law, showering is required before entering the pool or hot tub, and beverages & food must be kept outside of a 4 ft radius of the pool/ hot tub water. All drinks must be in a container with a lid and no glass containers. Pets are not permitted in the pool or patio area, and there is no smoking in the pool area. Please use the designated smoking areas. Also, please put the umbrellas down when leaving and return furniture to its original location.

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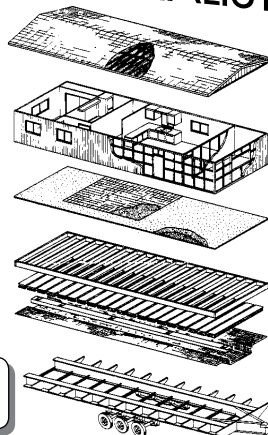
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Neighborhood Watch

By Nancy LaBelle

Everyone is always welcome to attend our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10AM. Meet the Block captains and Officer Keith Bowling our LARGO PD liaison. Our mission is to improve neighborhood SAFETY, SECURITY and WELL BEING through the awareness of all residents by reporting suspicious activity to 911 or the non-emergency number 727-587-6730. Then please call your Block captain 9AM to 9PM.

New ideas are welcome to be shared at these meetings.

Please continue to contact Jim Rich and he will arrange your appointment with the Red Cross to take advantage of the FREE SMOKE ALARM PROGRAM. You will need to be home and they will be installed for you. You can get 3!!

SECURITY ASSESSMENT APPOINTMENTS can be made but there is a wait. There will be a short home / property safety inspection and the LOCK BOX will then be installed in a convenient location with your house key inside. This is very convenient for emergency services to use if they need to enter your locked home without breaking in. Also, if you lock yourself out. Anyone YOU give your code to can enter the box and get the key. So, keep it private, of course. securityassessments@largo.com

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**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING
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Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2026



Questions contact Paulette Rich (304)582-2285

Tickets for all Events are sold on Monday nights from 6-7pm at the Clubhouse

4/4	Men's Club Event	TBD Ron Mitchell
4/11	Dance	\$12 Tangent Band
4/17	Banding	TBD Clubhouse
4/18	Banding	TBD Clubhouse
5/16	Summer Pool Party	TBD Pavilion/Pool
5/30	Dance	TBD Flashback
6/20	Summer Pool Party	TBD Summer Pool Party
6/28	Golf Cart Parade - 4th of July Theme	NC Clubhouse parking Lot
7/18	Summer Pool Party	TBD Pavilion/Pool
9/26	Dance	TBD Red hawk Band
10/2	Set Up For Res Flea Market	TBD Clubhouse
10/3	Res Flea Market	TBD Clubhouse
10/25	Golf Cart Parade - Halloween	NC Clubhouse Parking Lot
10/31	Halloween Dance	TBD Suncoast Band
11/3	Blood Drive	NC Donate Blood-Big Red Bus N Parking Lot
11/6	Set up for Craft Show	NC Set Up For Craft Show
11/7	Craft Fair	TBD Clubhouse
11/14	Men's Club Event	TBD Clubhouse Louis Fortunato/Singer
11/25	Set Up for Thanksgiving Dinner	NC Clubhouse
11/26	Thanksgiving Dinner	TBD Clubhouse
12/4	Set Up Christmas Ladies Luncheon NC	NC Clubhouse
12/5	Christmas Ladies Luncheon	TBD Clubhouse
12/19	Christmas Dinner/Show	TBD Clubhouse Dinner/Jason Ensor
12/20	Golf Cart Parade - Christmas Theme	NC Clubhouse Parking Lot
12/31	New Year's Dance	TBD Red Hawk Band

Horseshoes

By Stacy Pupecki



There are no organized horseshoes at this time but the courts may be used at any time. The horseshoes are locked up so if they are needed or for more information, please contact Stacy at 860-919-7325.



Social Committee Update

By Paulette Rich



Hello April! Spring: the music of open windows! Let's spring forward with this month's updates.

On April 14, the Men's Club is sponsoring "The Soft Sounds of Ron Mitchell." So, if you are looking for a fantastic night out with friends and neighbors, you do not want to miss this!

Coming to a clubhouse near you is the band, Tangent. This is a great band to either dance the night away with or simply listen to the music.

Two fun nights of Bandingo are scheduled for April 17 and 18. If you haven't been to a Bandingo event at our clubhouse, you need to come! We had an overwhelming attendance last time we hosted this enjoyable evening, so let's do 2 nights to share the fun!

CORNHOLE: The Social Committee would like to jumpstart this activity provided we have enough people that would be interested. If this is something you would enjoy, please contact Paulette Rich at 304-582-2285. An option is having this activity inside our clubhouse in the fireplace room. The day/time would coordinate around the other activities provided.

Wishing you a sunny April filled with happiness and a joyful community spirit!

Upcoming pool parties

By Sandy & Allen Sumej



Greetings Paradise Island Pool Party Lovers! It's almost that time again here in the park. Many of you have asked for a May event. Let's give it a try! Our first party will be Saturday, MAY 16. June 20 and July 18th will be the other dates. – Mark your calendars now and watch for more details in the May monthly media.

Dart League

By Larry Krause



We had another great Dart League season concluding with our Awards Dinner. Thanks to everyone who helped set up and put all the tables and chairs in order at the end of darts each week. Our subs were wonderful this year and big thanks to the social committee for their generous contribution for our prize money.

A sign-up sheet for the 2026/2027 season will be posted in the clubhouse over the summer. The new season will start in mid-October at 6:30 p.m. during the summer months there will be weekly pickup games in the clubhouse on Monday nights starting at 6:30 no experience necessary!

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Bowling

By Claudia Givold

Now is the time to sign up for bowling starting in October for the 2026-2027 season. Sign-up sheet at the club house or contact me Claudia 612-386-3515. Season is winding down last day 9 April 2026.

Bowlers of the week

2/19/2026

Tom Dunne. 187.

Cheryl Dunne 176

2/26/2026

Randy Casey. 218.

Cheryl Dunne. 185

3/05/2026

Steve Wilson. 191.

Cheryl Dunne. 191

3/12/2026

Tom Dunne. 188.

Cheryl Dunne. 213



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!

SHUFFLEBOARD

By Gary MacDonald

Join us for drop-in shuffleboard every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 am. Please arrive by 925 for random team selection. No experience necessary - we simply play for fun. Cues are provided. Last day for Winter shuffleboard will be Thursday, April 16. Hope to see you on the courts in April!

Just a reminder that our Shuffleboard courts are available all year for our residents. The storage shed at the courts is secured outside of our organized play. Call Gary at 727 474 6420 for key access should you wish to play.





Bingo Update

By Nikki Phinney

Just wanted to let you know what's happening with PI Bingo. Thanks to Jane Reitz and Linda Carver we have made a smooth transition to a new group of managers. They are Nancy McCann, Nikki Phinney, Jana Wolf and Freida Yegidis. Also volunteering to help is Donna Farmer and Russ Overheu with Jane remaining on as a liaison to the HOABOD. We have a great group of volunteers that help every Thursday to make Bingo a success. Ruth Billings has also done an awesome job with PR and our FB page. Attendance is up and we are seeing new and old friends. Also, Michelle Griffith, kitchen manager and her volunteers deserve a huge thank you too. Kitchen is open 4 to 6 pm you are welcome to just come eat and chat.

If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer, bingo is a great way to meet people and you don't have to be a player or work every week. Hope to see you soon.

Ladies Monthly Luncheon

By Beth Pieckiel

WOW! Time flies when you're having fun! It's April and our neighbors from the north will be heading back for their summer season back home. For April's Monthly Ladies Lunch, we will be having a Saturday Luncheon on Saturday, April 25th, 2026 at 11:30 am. Your hostess for April is Tammy Gallant, and she has chosen for us to go back to:

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As always you can sign up for this luncheon in our clubhouse on the bulletin board you will find the sign up sheet. If you do sign up to attend this luncheon, then find you are unable to attend, PLEASE scratch your name off the sign-up sheet. This is very important to your hostess as they need to give their restaurant of choice an accurate headcount to set us up for service.

If you have any questions regarding this luncheon, please call me, Beth Pieckiel at (214) 538-7094. I hope to see more of the ladies of Paradise Island come out and join us for a fun afternoon with your friends and neighbors.



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New England Plus

By Gail White

The New England+ Dinner group will meet at 4 p.m., April 1 (No fooling!) at Eddie's Bar & Grill, 3665 East Bay Dr., Largo (formerly Fat Cat's).

All Paradise Island residents are welcome!

Questions? Contact dinner coordinators Gail White (412-561-5943) or Maureen Ronney (248-835-8127).

Midwest Lunch Bunch

By Sharona Oglesbee



Mid-West Lunch Bunch will gather April 11 at 11:30, Bro Pizza on 2535 E Bay. RSVP are appreciated. See you there!

Men's Club

By Ken Jonas



Wow, here it is April already and we are wrapping up another great season of entertainment! By the time you are reading this article, it is your last chance to join in on the fun at our last show of the season, this Saturday night, April 4th, when we present the Sounds of Ron Mitchell. Ron has performed in every venue from churches, clubs and even Motown where he performed as a backup singer for Motown Legend Kim Weston. Ron also toured the Japan Jazz Circuit from 2001 to 2008. Tickets will be available Monday 3/30 from 6 to 7, or at the door, so come on out and join us as we say good bye to our many snowbird friends!

We hope to see all you Gentlemen at our last meeting before the summer break on Tuesday, April 7th. Coffee and donuts at 8:30 and a meeting at 9:00 AM. Great opportunity to catch up on everybody's summer plans!!

BOCCE BALL

By Paul Snellenberger and Mike Casey



Join us for Bocce Ball every Saturday afternoon (weather permitting) - 1:00 pm at the Clubhouse Bocce Ball Courts next to the Shuffleboard courts. Beginners are welcome. No experience is necessary. Bocce Ball is easy to learn. Have a lot of fun, get some fresh air, and enjoy some easy exercise while meeting new friends!

Questions contact : Paul @ 815-592-2829 or Mike @ 317-409-3372

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that are archived for you to be able to reference previous posts on the page. They are organized by categories for easy access.

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The Sunshine Committee

By Gloria & Wilma

When a neighbor is facing illness or loss, a simple gesture—a heartfelt card, a kind word—can make all the difference.

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Paradise Island Church in the Park

By Pastor Serena Johnson

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Everyone is cordially invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Clubhouse. We are a non-denominational church, we believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God and we welcome all, and look forward to meeting you. Come feel the love of God as we worship the Lord together. Pastor Skip Simpson is our Associate Pastor and ministers at least two Sunday's each month. We look forward to his messages. Pastor Shawn Johnson will be assisting him during the service. If you are unable to come to a service you can view it on YouTube under "PI Church in the Park."

You are welcome to attend our Bible Study on Thursday mornings in the Clubhouse at 9:30AM led by Pastor Serena, After Bible Study on Thursdays we have Choir Practice from 10:30 to 11:30 AM led by Jenny Caldarello. Prayer meeting on Fridays at 10:30 AM led by Pastor Shawn, Room 3 Clubhouse. Saturdays at 9:30 AM in the Clubhouse is a Bible Study led by Pastor Skip Simpson. Come, join in, there is always room for YOU.

If you know of someone who needs prayer and you would like to add to or take off our prayer list, please contact Pat Murphy by email:pamurphy51@gmail.com, with pertinent information.

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Editor's Corner

By Harold Noeller



For the May edition, articles are due by April 15, 2026 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for May 2026 events, meetings or dinners.

• *If your name, Lot number, birthday or anniversary is incorrect, e-mail me at the media email address and it will be corrected.*

- Please send all articles to: (monthly.media@paradiseislandlargo.com)
- If your phone number or address is incorrect in the Park's Yellow Phone Directory, notify the Co-Op office at 535-2172 or send an e-mail to: piadmin@paradiseislandlargo.com

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Also, there are 5 places to look for an activities date and time either in the current month or in future months. They are:

- Within the media, there might be an article with all of the details.
- The calendar section of the media.
- The Bulletin Board in the Clubhouse.
- Our web site at www.paradiseislandlargo.com under the Amenities link.
- Facebook group, 'Paradise Island Largo'

Letter(s) to the Editor

On April 5, we celebrate a very special milestone as Gloria Lyons turns 100 years old. She has called our park home for the past 33 years and, along with her late husband Joe, helped establish the community in its early years. Over more than three decades, she has witnessed many changes while remaining a familiar and longtime presence in the park.

She is the proud mother of five children and has built a life centered on family and perseverance through a century of experiences. Reaching 100 years of age is a remarkable milestone and this is a wonderful opportunity to recognize such an extraordinary life. Please join us in wishing Gloria a very happy 100th birthday as she celebrates this special occasion on April 5-Easter Sunday.



VETERAN'S CORNER

By Bob Behm



Many of you may know Robert Duvall as a great actor. His roles in *The Godfather*, *Apocalypse Now*, *Tender Mercies* are just a few of the roles that made him famous. But not many of you I am sure knew of Robert Duvall's Military Service in the U.S. Army. Before New York, before Hollywood stardom, there was the U.S. Army.

After graduating from Principia College in 1953, Duvall entered the U.S. Army during the Korean War era. He spent roughly two years in uniform, primarily stationed at Camp Gordon in Georgia. There, he trained in radio repair, a technical communications specialty. He reportedly left the Army around 1955 and was honorably discharged, attaining the rank of private first class, according to a Defense Department feature. That period in the actor's life gave him structure and perspective, while also providing access to the GI Bill, which he used to study acting at the Neighborhood Playhouse in New York under Sanford Meisner. Without that benefit, the trajectory of his career might have looked very different.

Duvall never wrapped himself in a public veteran persona. His service was part of his story, not a headline. Still, its influence ran deep. He grew up in a military household and later lived the enlisted experience himself. That dual vantage point—officer's son and drafted soldier—undoubtedly helped shape the authority figures he portrayed on the big screen. His military characters were rarely cartoons. Even Kilgore, with all his swagger, had an unsettling realism.

Duvall also spent time in later years visiting Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals to thank injured veterans for their service. The details are sparse, but the gesture fits the pattern of a man who preferred quiet action over public performance. Robert Duvall belonged to a generation of actors who saw the craft as a long-distance run. He was not flashy. He was not self-promoting. He showed up, did the work, and let the performance speak.

He once stood shoulder to shoulder in New York acting circles with future legends, then carved his own lane. Over time, he became the steady center in ensemble films and the moral weight in character-driven dramas. He aged on screen without trying to outrun time, which made his later performances all the more powerful.

In the end, what lingers is not just the famous lines or the awards. It is the sense of lived-in truth he brought to every role. The soldier at Camp Gordon. The lawman on the frontier. The preacher in crisis. The country singer is chasing redemption. He understood men shaped by duty, by regret, by responsibility. Perhaps that understanding began long before the cameras rolled.

Robert Duvall's career will be studied for its range and endurance. His service will be remembered as part of the foundation that made that career possible. Few actors managed to command the screen with such quiet authority for more than six decades. He leaves behind a body of work that feels solid and unforced. Like the man himself.

Bob Behm LTC (RET)



In Memoriam

By Jenny Caldarello



Phillip E. Muldenhauen, aged 90, passed away on January 17, 2026 at home, which was 512 Palm Island. He lived in Paradise Island for three years. Philip is survived by Phyllis Kay Jones, his eternal partner for eighteen years. He was a retired drafting engineer with Caterpillar in Peoria, Illinois. His passion was wood carving, and he looked forward to wood carving class at the club house every Wednesday. Philip was born February 7, 1935 in Peoria, Illinois. He was buried there on February 1, 2026.

Joan Helen Hunter, 91, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her children, on March 6, 2026. Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on August 16, 1934, Joan lived a positive-minded, joy-filled life, despite significant losses and challenges.

Joan was a devout Catholic who rarely missed attending weekly Mass and saying daily rosary. Primarily a homemaker, she also enjoyed her work in sales, especially as a Mary Kay consultant. She derived great satisfaction from volunteer work over the years, particularly with Suncoast Hospice, which served her in her final days.

Joan will most be remembered for having a long life that was truly well lived. She was strong, bright, joyful, and loving in every possible way – a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, a loyal friend, and a faithful servant of the Lord. Joan had a beautiful smile and easy laugh. When dealt with adversity, she always found the silver lining. She was accepting and extremely resilient. In the spirit of Joan, live your life positively. Say your prayers. Decorate for the holidays. And wear something with a little sparkle

Funeral Mass will be Thursday, March 19 at 11:00 am at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Largo.



New Residents Joining our Community

By the Welcome Team, Betty Simpson & Nancy Jonas

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52	Liz Ranni	April 2	236	Hillary Davidson	April 17
335	Janet Price-Lutz	April 2	343	Darlene Stubbendick	April 17
489	Rebecca Hammond	April 3	551	Maryanne Rodak	April 17
681	Grant Morrow	April 3	624	Patrick Kilcoyne	April 17
51	Bob Sorrell	April 4	800	Sandy Pariseau	April 17
88	Ken Hopkins	April 4	115	Kathy Goodnear	April 19
288	Renee Darcy	April 4	469	Yvan Poire'	April 19
430	Jay Powell	April 4	719	Lisa Williams	April 19
474	John Metzger	April 4	5	Michelle Griffith	April 20
600	Authur (Clint) Burnham	April 4	446	Dick Fournier	April 20
285	Adrienne Rossi	April 5	632	Phillip Estabrook	April 21
648	Gloria Lyons	April 5	741	Hershell Carter	April 21
750	Gary Macdonald	April 5	168	Sandy Sumey	April 22
385	Terri Dacy	April 6	228	Jack Allendorf	April 22
504	William O'connor	April 6	238	Eva Mushow	April 22
634	Dolores Harrison	April 6	278	Kenneth Wertz	April 22
795	Dina Meoli	April 7	294	Diane Jones	April 22
200	Jane Griffin	April 8	434	Brenda Kinsey	April 23
217	Kerry Rayment	April 8	642	Diane Andrew	April 23
502	Linda Welborn	April 8	740	Jean Boisse	April 23
584	Sheila Leyva	April 8	783	Bill Jazbec	April 23
830	Richard Roush	April 8	601	Carol Enos	April 25
382	Carol Berg	April 9	98	Carol L. Capuano	April 26
245	Ron Grant	April 10	429	Patrica Hahn	April 26
348	Jose Bayron	April 10	568	Linda Carter	April 26
607	Jeffrey Nolan	April 10	640	Al Noeller	April 26
705	Donna Fabbro	April 10	684	Bill Menally	April 26
32	Mark Rogers	April 11	817	Betty Simpson	April 26
494	Allison Schrobback	April 13	247	Curt Payonk	April 27
646	Rena Fowler	April 13	588	Kathy Christy	April 27
424	Charles Blankenship	April 14	604	Kristen Baker	April 27
443	Lou Cox	April 14	653	Terrol Getson	April 27
170	Nan Honeycutt	April 15	417	Kelly Stafford	April 28
660	Thomas Donohue	April 15	224	Pamela Chance	April 29
103	Paul Humphries	April 16	510	Jackie Mccarty	April 30

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699	James & Trina Burton	April 1
381	Pedro "Mike" & Bonnie Lee Hernandez	April 2 1977
744	Douglas & Darlene Blair	April 2 1977
98	Fred & Carol Capuano	April 4 1990
814	Jeffery & Cathy Hickman	April 6 1984
247	Curt & Dena Payonk	April 6 1991
2	John & Cathy Moore	April 6 2013
189	Ericoft & Bonnie Fulle	April 6 2018
228	Jack & Jennifer Klasner Allendorf	April 7 2020
761	Robert & Phyllis Risi	April 8 1977
827	Richard & Mary Desjardin	April 9 1981
354	Jim & Paulette Rich	April 9 2005
650	Herb & Vicky Swinden	April 12 1980
352	Gordon & Denise Mcmillan	April 12
166	Walter & Cindy Peifer	April 13 2019
188	Martin & Christy Mcdonald	April 15 2000
261	John (Gene) & Sherry Wells	April 18 1981
31	Melvin & Harriet Blaiss	April 19 1959
54	Rick & Sue Snap	April 21 1979
704	Frank & Brenda Pittman	April 23 1977
548	Randy & Jane Reitz	April 23 2005
763	Jeff & Donna Welch	April 25 1987
665	Ronald & Jeanne Czikowsky	April 26 1969
238	Ronald & Eva Mushow	April 26 1996
259	Howard Mcchesney/Nancy Stasiak	April 28 2022
480	Ken & Sue Stagner	April 28
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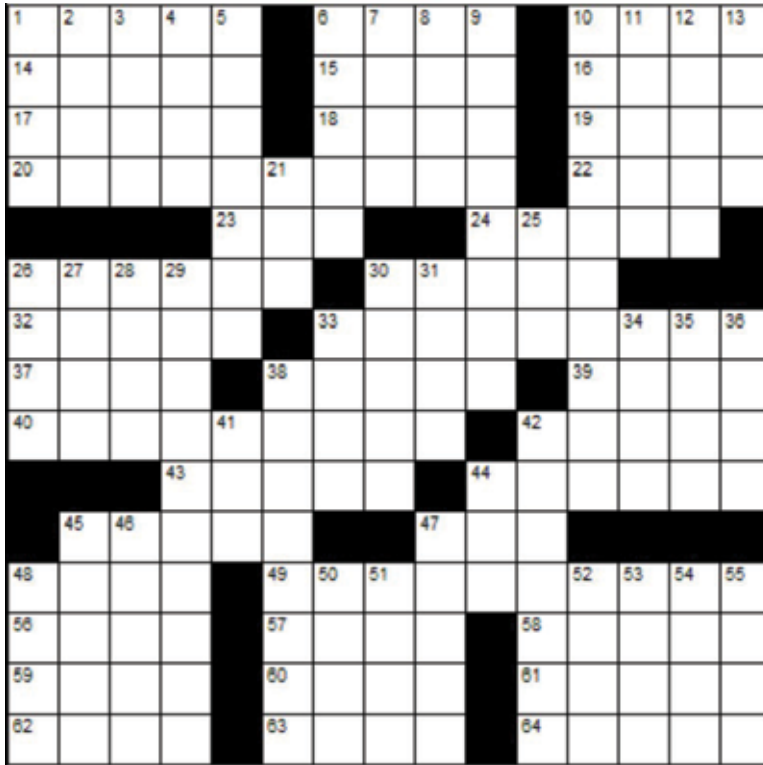
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Precision Vapor Barriers

Have You Looked **UNDER** **PROTECT**
Your Home Lately? **YOUR HOME**

**Fix Small Problems Today
Before They Cause Serious Damage!**

We will inspect and photograph any issues, showing you pictures of the underside of your home. Damaged & worn vapor barriers can create high energy costs and allow mold & mildew to grow and weaken your sub floor creating "Soft Spots". Keep Mold, Moisture & Animals out of your Home.

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