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By Paul Snellenberger, President

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I believe ALL Paradise Island residents have a similar desire - to live in a well-managed, safe, and friendly community.

Each of us bring unique experiences, and ideas to our community. Diversity of perspective is a good thing if we respect the right for each other to have a viewpoint.

This past year we have seen a divisive climate at a national level as well as in our community. We have some rebuilding to do and I believe that starts with each one of us. This is a time for grace and kindness to be restored to OUR community.

Speaking negatively toward each other because we see things from a different perspective is destructive and serves no effective purpose. I want to encourage each one of us to listen respectfully to each other and focus on our common interests, not our differences.

The Board has approved the establishment of 3 committees to move our Community Forward and advance the healing process.

The 3 Committees the Board has approved are:

- 1. A Unification Committee to brainstorm ways to unify the Co-Op and HOA organizations and increase communication for all residents. Paul Snellenberger, Temp Chair (as of 2/15).
- 2. A Financial Operations Review Committee to audit all contracts, financial policies, procedures, and records including a review of the office operations, forms and functions. Candy Bailey-Gray, Chair.
- 3. A Community Operations Review Committee to review the daily maintenance operations such as emergency responses, the cleaning of our common areas, care for the pool as well as general day to day operations that take place outside of the office. This would include the areas of security, infrastructure, as well as the review of the rules that govern our community. Roz La Rocco, Chair.

These committees will be made up of Board members and other shareholders as well as leaseholders depending on the tasks. Our community is blessed with a wealth of experiences and backgrounds represented by our residents that we could draw from for a variety of committee tasks.

The purpose of these committees is to bring recommendations from the grass roots of our community to the Board for public discussion and action as needed for the betterment of our community.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and how ALL of us will work together to bring peace and progress to Paradise Island.



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Complete the form and drop it off at the office by March 15th. If you are homebound or unable to complete this form, we have volunteers willing to assist you and/or pick up your form. If so, please call the office at 727-535-2172 and leave your name, phone number and lot #.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact me @ 815-592-2829 or email: president@paradiseislandlargo.com

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#### FLEA MARKET UPDATE

By Ken Hopkins

The flea market continues to collect items every other Friday. Our next pickup will be on Feb 5th and again on the 19th. Unfortunately, we will not be holding the regular market sale in March this year at this point. It has been postponed with a future date to be determined, due to the COVID situation. However, we will continue to accept items and to post on PIFAN items that we believe may sell. Thank you to all who have donated---we are appreciative of your generosity. The benefits to the park residents become obvious when you look at the new furniture in the Clubhouse front room. These items were purchased with Social Committee funds at NO COST TO THE COOP OR ANY RESIDENT. To schedule a pickup please contact Ken Hopkins at 727.303.3417. Have a great month and stay safe.

### **FLEA MARKET IN NEED OF STORAGE**

By Ken Hopkins

Te are in need of additional storage space, hopefully only temporarily. If you have room in your shed or even your house we would love to hear from you. Please contact Ken Hopkins at 727.303.3417. Thank you!

#### Water aerobics classes

By Anita Reed

ummer is just around the corner, summer classes will start Monday, April 5th. I will be doing the usual class on Mon., Wed., and Friday--Tuesday and Thursday's will be covered by Janice or Nancy. Starting time is 8:45.

Hope everyone has survived the cold winter and this crazy time we are living in now. I am looking forward to seeing you all again.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 535-8557.

#### **Social Committee Update**

By Marcia White

ere we are in spring already. Somehow it's March, and this month marks one year ago when all of our northern neighbors headed home to fight the battle against Corona Virus in their own permanent homes. A few have returned, but the majority of our friends are still on lock down in their country waiting for their turn to get the vaccine. We miss them all and when fall rolls around and they are able to return (we pray) we will be hosting one big celebration for Paradise Island to welcome everyone back again.

As the vaccine rolls out here in Florida we are experiencing many challenges in being able to obtain appointments. At this time all we can do is be diligent and keep trying each time they

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Sadly I must say that the SC is still on shut down at this time. March is the last month we will have any SC meetings until October. We are always on hiatus during the summer. At that time we are hoping to be able to open up our fall programs. The Men's Club has booked some great entertainment and Nancy Sullivan is working on booking the dances for us. We will NOT be hosting our annual Flea Market this March but we are looking at moving it to a date in the fall. Stay tuned for more updated info as it occurs. We will not be hosting any pool parties as I write this article. If things change we will communicate via channel 732, social media and your monthly media.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day to all our residents from the PI Social Committee. Please stay safe and practice social distancing and wear a mask while celebrating. We all want this virus to end. Warm Regards, Marcia White

#### **Dart League**

By Anne Elkins, Kay Sanborn

The dart league was suspended in November due to COVID. We will resume darts when it is safe to do so. If you are interested in playing when we start again, please call Anne Elkins at 727-210-7364 or Kay Sanborn at 727-729-4070.



We play on Monday and Wednesday nights starting at 6:30. Since we have a friendly competition, the schedule for each team may change weekly from Monday to Wednesday in order to have all the teams play each other. If you are interested, you can join one of the teams, but you must be available both nights to accommodate this schedule OR you can be a sub on either Monday or Wednesday (you don't need to be available for both nights), All players will need to wear masks in the clubhouse and social distance 6 feet.

#### The Midwest lunch

By Marge Murray

idwest group will meet for lunch on Saturday March 13th at 11:30 am at Keke's Largo Mall. The restaurant is near Publix. All residents of Paradise Island are welcome to join us. Please come and meet some neighbors. RSVP to Sharona at; shar4u68@gmail.com





#### **Ladies Luncheon**

By Beth Pieckiel

ello to all of the ladies of Paradise Island. Hopefully some of you have been able to get your vaccine and we can once again get together for our monthly Ladies Luncheon. This month's Ladies Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021. This month's Ladies Lunch will begin at 12:00 noon, this is because the restaurant of choice doesn't open until noon. The restaurant selection for this month is:

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Weather permitting we will also be holding our luncheons outdoors for the time being. I am also needing volunteers for hostess(es) to select a restaurant of their choice and make the arrangements for the selected month, you can sign up at our luncheons. I will make your sign-up sheet and do the article for our monthly media.

The sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse to get an accurate head count. If you sign up and then find you are unable to make it, PLEASE remove your name from the list. This way your hostess(es) will have an accurate count. If you should have any questions regarding the luncheon please call me, Beth Pieckiel at (214) 538-7094.

#### **Starting a Band**

By Alvaro Barsi

If you play a musical instrument, and would enjoy jamming and performing here in the park, as I am: here's our chance. Why not start a small band, and harmonize songs or pieces for our residents from time to time? I play the electronic accordion, which also produces orchestral sounds. If you are interested, please contact me: Alvaro Barsi, lot 819. Phone is 727 771 1690.

#### **Shuffleboard**

By Gary MacDonald

s Shuffleboard still remains a restricted group activity within our community, and the regular winter season of shuffleboard would be coming to a close next month had we played, we look forward to resuming our regular season in the Fall, and welcoming back our regular and new players hopefully in November 2021. More information to follow in upcoming newsletters.

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#### **Thursday Co-Ed Bowling**

By Shirley Pultorak

The Paradise Island Bowling League is still not bowling due to the pandemic. I personally miss bowling each week, but I miss having fun and talking and laughing with all of our bowlers. However, I hope



everyone is safe and healthy. When the numbers go down and people are vaccinated, we will need more bowlers to complete our teams. Subs are always needed. I am in the process of preparing for our next season which probably will begin in October. There is a yellow sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. If you are interested in joining our league, please sign the yellow sheet or call Shirley Pultorak at 315 796-2110 for more info.

#### **Paradise Island Church in The Park**

By Serena Johnson

Appy Spring!
March is a really busy month for on Saturday the 13th we need to set our clocks ahead for Daylight Savings beginning the 14th. On the 17th we celebrate St. Patrick's Day and Spring begins on the 20th. Then on Sunday the 28th is Palm Sunday and begins Passover.



The months seem to be flying by. We are experiencing a few more cooler days it seems than usual. Maybe it is me getting older and feeling it more. Hope you all are doing well and that things are starting to get back to some sort of normalcy.. May the Lord make Himself especially real to you this month as we prepare ourselves for the coming Easter season and all He has done for us.

You are all welcome to join us in the Clubhouse on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM for an hour of worship and fellowship. Please note: We as a church are following all the CO-OP's and CDC guidelines regarding Covid 19, so please feel free to come join us in safety. We are a Non-Denominational Church as many denominations are represented. We would love to have you stop by and be a part of the body of Christ worshiping here. If unable to attend, you can tune in to Spectrum Cable Channel 732 at the above time on Sunday mornings.

Bible Study is on Thursdays in the Clubhouse at 9:30 AM led by Pastor Bill Ogburn. We are studying the book of Daniel. Hopefully, sometime in the next few months we are able to begin again. All are welcome, come join us!

If you know of someone in the Park that has a need, please let us know. All requests are confidential. We would like to help if we can. Please call one of the numbers below and we will look into what we can do to help.

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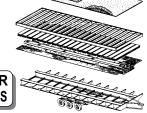
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### Men's Club

By Art Yeo

Because of COVID – 19, the Men's Club, as well as many other groups, has been shut down for many months. Now that vaccines are being administered both in the United States and Canada, we can cautiously begin to move forward. To that end, here is the upcoming schedule of entertainment for next season:

Nov 20, 2021 Bill Castner (vocalist)

Dec. 11, 2021 Tom Davis (Christmas Party0

Jan 15, 2022 Cahal Dunn

Feb 19, 2022 Tom Davis and Friends Mar 12, 2022 Eddie Michael (vocalist)

Apr 2, 2022 Crystal Gage

I would like to thank Bob (Coach) Pultorak and Paul Clinton for their efforts in keeping the Men's Club moving forward.

If all goes well, we will be all back together for a new season of togetherness and entertainment.

#### **Editor's Corner**

By Harold Noeller

or the April 2021 edition, articles are due by March 15, 2021 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for April 2021 events, meetings or dinners.

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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.

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#### Letter(s) to the Editor

#### **Coyotes**

By Pam Stover

eep pets and backyard animals from becoming prey to coyotes
The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is
reminding Florida residents and visitors to protect pets and backyard
animals from becoming prey to coyotes and other wildlife as reports of interactions with these animals generally increase this time of year.



"Coyotes are found throughout Florida and they are part of the landscape," said Greg Kaufmann, FWC Wildlife Assistance Program Administrator. "There is a strong possibility coyotes are in your community, even if you are living in an urban part of the state."

Coyotes occur throughout the eastern United States and can be found in all 67 counties in Florida including rural, suburban and even urban areas. They thrive in natural habitats but are incredibly adaptable and will also live in urban environments where there is available food.

To help avoid conflicts with coyotes and other predators, take proactive measures by removing food sources including unsecured trash and pet food, and securing pets and small livestock as they can become prey to coyotes. These actions will help protect your animals and help deter coyotes from repeatedly coming into your yard or community.

Unaccompanied small pets such as dogs and cats that are left outdoors can be preyed upon by wildlife. Protect small pets by keeping them indoors or in an outdoor predator-proof pen.

"Cats should be kept inside for their protection as well as to protect songbirds and other native wildlife cats prey upon" said Kaufmann. "When walking dogs, keep them on a short leash, especially at night, dusk or dawn, and be extra careful when walking your pet in wooded areas."

#### **VETERAN'S CORNER**

By ROBERT BEHM, President

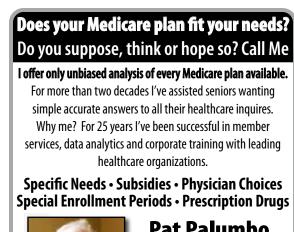
Since it's Superball month and many of us are Vietnam Veteran's I thought I would share this story of the only NFL team that lost a player in the Vietnam War.

No matter how many disappointments the Buffalo Bills suffer on the gridiron, there is no loss that can compare to the tragedy of losing one of their own on the battlefield. Many professional



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athletes answered the call to serve in the Vietnam War, but only one professional sports team lost one of its players.

When Bob Kalsu arrived in South Vietnam in November 1969, he was a newly minted second lieutenant. His first command was with the 101st Airborne at an important but remote outpost called Fire Support Base Ripcord. Fresh from being named Buffalo's Rookie of the Year, Kalsu was sent to Vietnam to satisfy his Reserve Officers Training Corps requirement and was looking forward to returning to his home in Oklahoma (and to the Bills) as soon as possible. He would never make it.

Fire Support Base Ripcord overlooked the A Shau Valley, a key entry point for North Vietnamese troops and supplies coming from the Ho Chi Minh Trail in neighboring Laos. It was also the site of some of the war's heaviest fighting. The 101st was the only full-strength division left in South Vietnam as President Richard Nixon's "Vietnamization" policy ramped up and U.S. troops were withdrawn. American efforts in the valley were aimed at pacifying the population in the area through rural reconstruction, but first, elements of the North Vietnamese Army, or PAVN, had to be eliminated. The 101st was sent to the A Shau Valley in a planned attack on nearby PAVN forces. But the communists hit first, in what would become one of the most fiercely fought battles of the war at the time. Ripcord sat on top of a hill 3,000 feet above sea level and was completely dependent on helicopters for resupply and extraction. It housed artillery support for two battalions of 101st Screaming Eagles engaged in anti-PAVN operations in the valley. They were also shelling the Ho Chi Minh Trail, just 13 miles away.

Kalsu, in command of an artillery battery, was creating such a pain for the PAVN troops that the North Vietnamese decided something had to be done. The Americans at Ripcord didn't realize they were surrounded by 5,000 communist troops. The communists began firing mortars into the fire base at a rate of an estimated 600 every day. Through it all, Kalsu was running hundreds of pounds of artillery shells to his men on the hills, acts that earned him the undying love and respect of his troops.

On July 21, 1970, the North Vietnamese fired tear gas into Ripcord, rendering its bunkers uninhabitable. Kalsu walked out of the bunker that day and into the open, at the same time a PAVN 82mm mortar was fired from the distance. It landed five feet from where he was standing. With a sharp crack, Kalsu and some of his fellow soldiers were blown down the bunker stairs. The offensive lineman's large frame shielded one of his men, Pfc. Nick Fotias, who survived the blast. Two days after his death, Kalsu's wife gave birth to their son back home in Oklahoma.

After 23 days of heavy fighting at Ripcord, the U.S. withdrew its troops and supplies; they had to fight their way out even as they evacuated the base. The Americans lost 75 soldiers and a number of helicopters in the fighting and called in the Air Force to bomb the entire area once the soldiers were safely away. In addition to Kalsu, one former professional athlete was killed in the Vietnam War -- the Cleveland Browns' Don Steinbrunner, who had left the NFL long before the start of the war. In 2000, the Bills recognized Kalsu's service and sacrifice by adding his name to the Buffalo Bills Wall of Fame.

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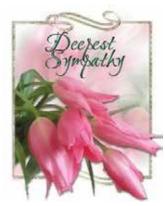


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#### In Memoriam

By Dianna Gilmore

When there is a need in the community we want to reach out to show our care and concern to fellow residents. Perhaps they have had surgery, are ill, or live alone and just needs a friendly Hello card once in a while. If you are aware of someone in need of this type of pick me up, please contact Gloria Garafola - 727-463-7307 or Dianna Gilmore 303-748-6572. A little bit of sunshine goes a long way!



In Memoriam Keith Barr 01/27/2021 LOT #607

Keith is survived by his sister, Connie Oakden; brother, Jim Barr; and longtime friends David and Debi Sisk.

Keith was born in Indiana, spending the past 20+ years here with us in Paradise Island. He was well known having worked on the trash truck, working in maintenance over the years and, of course, we can't forget the great handyman services!

He is a veteran of the Navy with 25 years of service.

Keith loved fishing and bowling and will long be remembered throughout the community for his wit and kindness.

Services are pending at this time.

"What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes part of us." - Helen Keller

Please contact me, Dianna Gilmore at 303-748-6572 of any deaths you are aware of in our community. It is my honor to lower our community memorial flag and post notices on the flag board, the clubhouse and in the Monthly Media. Your calls to me will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!









### **New Residents Joining our Community**

By the Welcome Team, Nancy & Ken Jonas

Lot # Full Name City/State Phone 61 Linda Smith Seminole, Fl 727-488-4255

463 Glen Halter Buffalo, NY 716-997-8538

Donna Halter Same Same

246 Shawn D. Powers Levittown Pa. 215-499-4762

Ruth A. Powers Same 215-499-8273



We have been quite busy over the last few weeks catching up with everyone who has moved in recently with a phone call and a bag of info about all the activities we would normally be doing if it were not for the pandemic. Now, all we can do is wait and look forward to the day when we can resume our activities and get to meet you all in person.

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#### Men's Golf

By Bob Pultorak

en's golf continues playing on Mondays at Landsbrook golf course. Tee off time is 8 am. For any questions, call Bob Pultorak at 315-796-2153.



#### **Walkers and Wheelchairs Available for Residents**

The Social Committee has Walkers and Wheelchairs available to help residents who need them TEMPORARILY. We need to get them back to be available for other residents. To check one out, please contact Mike Gervasi 507-8947, Myron Zarlinski 533-8208, or Chuck Wellock 417-9538.

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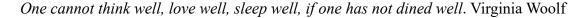
#### **Donations of Non-Perishable Foods**

By Ruth Charron 727-559-2034

lease place all donations of NON-PERISHABLE foods in the basket, near the bulletinboard, in the club house. Please make sure they are not outdated.

If you, or if you know of anyone in need of groceries, please contact me. All information will remain confidential.

A big THANK YOU to everyone at Paradise Island!!!





133	Paul & Cathy Gray	March 1	2003
236	Dennis & Hillary Davidson	March 4	1967
695	Keith & Paula Knowles	March 4	1972
529	Larry & Linda Stege	March 4	1994
378	John & Roselyn Sams	March 6	1999
779	David & Brenda Padgett	March 13	1971
393	Don & Lawanda Shaffer	March 14	1950
579	Dennis & Wilma Bechtel	March 17	1963
666	Pat & Arlene Rosenheim	March 17	1989
810	James & Marcia White	March 19	2005
152	Russell & Patsy Sams	March 21	1986
426	Bob & Nancy Beauto	March 23	1980
345	Michael & Helen Carter	March 24	2014
68	Bob & Dawn Maclean	March 25	1970
423	Alice & James Shumaker	March 25	2006
12	Bill & Martha Knudsen	March 26	1965
116	James & Elaine Neal	March 26	1970
604	Charles & Kay Harrison	March 28	1964
102	Judy & Denny Pieczonka	March 28	1975
354	Peter & Sandy Summers	March 29	1974
750	Gary & Kathy Macdonald	March 29	1980
797	Joe & Maria Burley	March 30	1968
419	Neil & Dianna Gilmore	March 30	1973
104	Tom & Karen Nicholl	March 31	1989



A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person. Mignon McLaughlin

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473	Rita	Atwood	March	1	181	Estelle	Hewitt	March	18
815	Marie	Heneault	March	1	345	Helen	Carter	March	18
63	Kurt	Williams	March	2	442	Patti	Morgan	March	18
180	Shelley	Wine	March	2	88	Mary Ann	Hopkins	March	19
293	Rose	Brady	March	2	545	Seleste	Luccioni	March	19
363	Sandy	Mccormick	March	2	631	Nadine	Peters	March	19
66	Ronald	Dellechiaie	March	3	379	Charles (E	Bill) Prain	March	20
329	Maxine	Palmer	March	3	506	Lynette	Wood	March	20
553	Pat	Olley	March	4	738	Steve	Walker	March	20
356	Beverly	Spikes	March	5	36	Melinda	Clayton	March	21
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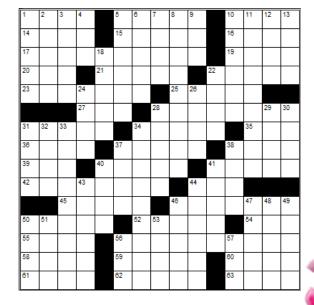
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- 10. Audition tape
- 14. Portent
- 15. Smidgens
- 16. Arab chieftain
- 17. Onerous
- 19. 1 less than 10
- 20. S
- 21. Cut corners
- 22. Parental sisters
- 23. Sunken
- 25. Comment to the
- audience
- 27. Hearing organ
- 28. Acts of aggression
- 31. Filler
- 34. Heroic tales
- 35. Bamboozle
- 36. Rectum
- 37. Walked stealthily
- 38. Group of cattle
- 39. Black gunk
- 40. Denims
- 41. Entry permits
- 42. Overexposed to direct sunlight
- 44. Born as
- 45. Aligned
- 46. Residue fragments
- 50. Philippine tribal chief
- 52. Spew
- 54. 7 in Roman numerals
- 55. Module
- 56. Blushing
- 58. Expunge
- 59. Adjust again
- 60. Celestial bear
- 61. Pitcher
- 62. Pretentious
- 63. One who colors cloth



### DOWN

- composition
- 3. Brusque
- 4. Terminate
- 5. A fishing line weight 26. Saturate
- 6. Propose

1. Cloaked

2. Regale

- 7. "Smallest" particle
- 8. Movements
- 9. East southeast
- 10. Lay bare
- 11. People of high
- status
- 12. Pepper
- 13. Mining finds

- 18. An analytic literary 40. Martial art
- 22. Afflicts
- 24. Animal companions 44. Refinement
- 28. Extravagant self-
- praise
- 29. Daughter of Zeus
- and Demeter
- 30. Concludes
- 31. Taps
- 32. Two-toed sloth
- 33. Gate
- 34. Libeler
- 37. Arid
- 38. Hotfooted

- 41. Openings
- 43. Bitingly
- 46. Blocks
- 47. Each and all
- 48. Washing machine
- 49. Indian instrument
- 50. Guy
- 51. Afresh
- 53. Iron oxide
- 56. Historic period
- 57. Rechewed food



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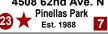




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