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Paradise Island Resident Survey 2021

F YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY... PLEASE... Complete the form on page 5 and drop it off at the office as soon as possible.

For more efficient communication purposes with the Board of Directors of the Co-Op, Board of Directors of the HOA and the Community Management Company, resident infor-

mation needs to be current and up to date.

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 #.

Thank you for your help in providing correct information for communication purposes.Paul SnellenbergerDianna GilmoreCo-Op PresidentHOA President

New Paradise Island Facebook Group

By Dianna Gilmore and Paul Snellenberger

This new Facebook group, Paradise Island Largo, is an exclusive group for ALL Paradise Island residents for the sole purpose of keeping all residents informed of community events, committee happenings, meeting schedules, contact information for your community leaders - anything that is deemed to be newsworthy and informative to assist you as you live the Paradise life!

All postings will be screened and approved by the PI Largo group administrator(s). The commenting option will be turned off and each posting will inform you as to who to contact if you have questions or concerns.

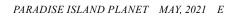
This group is purely for informational purposes. It will be the GO-TO place if you want to be 'IN THE KNOW'.

You may sign up by following these steps:

- Search in Facebook for: Paradise Island Largo
- Click Join
- Answer all of the questions
- Click Submit
- You will receive a notice when your membership has been approved

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN!

Dianna Gilmore, HOA President Paul Snellenberger, Co-Op President





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Phone
Seasonal Address (if applicable)
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Typical months at Seasonal address
Please let Management office know when you wish to have your seasonal address change.

Paradise Island Cooperative

By Paul Snellenberger, President

e have three committees working hard in an effort to better serve all the residents of Paradise Island and maintain the fiscal integrity of our community. Each committee will be bringing reports and recommendations to the full board for discussion and approval as needed.



1. The Finance Committee has reviewed hundreds of pages of

documents. They are auditing all contracts (written & verbal), office procedures, forms, record retention, warranties/guaranties, computer backup systems, insurance policies, licenses, bank records and assuring that resident files contain the essential components. Policies and procedures related to prospective buyers, Co-Op Membership, Lease holders, and Renters are being reviewed along with new resident orientation procedures. (Gary Jira)

- 2. The Operations / Infrastructure Committee has been very active reviewing Maintenance Department policies & procedures, as well as security and safety enhancements. Identifying infrastructure projects with priorities is a critical component which requires expertise and time. We have residents on this committee who willing share their expertise derived from their years of experience in the trades. We are currently looking into using more solar power, updating the air conditioning to be more efficient and finishing the vinyl fencing around the park which should help with some security. All of the items and issues take time. So it may not look like anything is being done but it is. It just takes time. (Roz La Rocco)
- 3. The Unification Committee is working on ideas to unify all residents through the Co-Op and HOA organizations. We are exploring new opportunities for communicating with all residents more effectively. If you have ideas please share them. (Paul Snellenberger)

The word TRANSPARENCY is often used when individuals are seeking to rebuild trust in each other and organizations. When a person is transparent, they invite trust by revealing that they have nothing to hide. They are approachable and willing to share reasons for their actions and listen to other's perspectives.

Many times, a person is not given the opportunity to demonstrate transparency such as a one sided post on Social Media. Social Media is not as effective as sitting together in person to share ideas. There are always at least two sides to every situation. Take for example an automobile accident. Multiple witnesses viewing the accident from different angles may observe and record in their mind different perspectives. An effective accident investigator will seek as many perspectives as possible before arriving at a conclusion.



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Stephen Covey wrote a book called the 7 *Habits of Highly Effective People*. The 6th Habit is "SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD." As our Paradise Island community is in the trust building process, I'd like to encourage us, myself included, when we have differences of opinions, let us seek to understand each other's point of view before we draw our own conclusion. I know from personal experience, this is not easy to do, and it takes more time, but in the long run it's how authentic relationships are developed.

Each one of us plays a role in making Paradise Island a wonderful place to live! Thank YOU for doing YOUR PART!

Parking Reminders

By Paul Snellenberger Co-Op President

o overnight (11pm to 8am) street parking without a valid resident or guest street parking permit. (NOTE: Street Parking Permits are available in the Co-Op Office and should be displayed on the upper driver side corner of front windshield)

Residents must park ALL their vehicles in their driveway. However, if it is possible to park ALL resident cars in the driveway with space left-



over, that space may be used for patio furniture, boats, and golf carts providing that everything (including all cars) can be accommodated in the driveway without blocking their sidewalk or their neighbor's driveway.

In the event all available car parking spaces are occupied by car(s) in the driveway, residents may park their smallest car on the street after obtaining a "Street Parking Permit" from the Office.

Guest Street Parking Permits are available in the office and valid for up to 30 days. Guest parking spaces will be available at the clubhouse for use of guest while visiting. Permits are needed to use these spaces.

No resident /guest shall park on any street directly across from another parked vehicle thus restricting, blocking or creating a hazard for the normal flow of traffic or emergency response vehicles, i.e. fire equipment or ambulances.

Illegally parked cars may be fined and towed away by the city. Cars parked in such a way that they prohibit passage of emergency vehicles will be subjected to a county fine of \$500.

(above paragraphs were copied from Paradise Island Co-Op Inc. Rules and Regulations Section XI)

Violations observed by residents should be recorded on a Concern Report and turned in to the office. Anonymity will be maintained. Our Community Manager will follow up and make observations of space availability and provide approval or denial for overnight street parking.

The Concern Report system is our method of communicating internally to get things done. Using Social Media to communicate concerns is not an effective tool for solving problems. If you see something that is not right, please say something through a Concern Report.





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Spectrum Internet Speed Upgrade

By Paul Snellenberger

S pectrum is in the process of increasing their 'standard' internet speed. All residents of Paradise Island will receive the upgraded internet speed later this Spring at no additional cost. Spectrum did not provide an exact timeline for the upgrade. The PI office does not have any additional information. Any cable or internet questions should be directed to Spectrum Customer Service.

The Paradise Island Homeowners Association

By Dianna Gilmore

S pring flowers, sunny skies and a bit of rain here and there. Yes folks, it is May and we are almost into summer. Normally we are talking about the slowdown in activities as our

snowbirds leave for their summer homes. This past year has been a bit different. We now have hope of increasing our activities as some of the Covid restrictions have eased. Pool parties look like they will be making their comeback and we will be able to socialize a bit easier. Committees have been hard at work. Look for comebacks for bingo and Thursday meals from the kitchen this fall. We have a great team on an outreach committee called PI Caring Hearts. The Media committee has started a new Facebook group for residents to join. This will be a place to find current information in addition to the Monthly Media, emails, etc. Please see more information from the committees in this media.

We recently held a CPR class. It is great to know we have several people who are certified to help out in an emergency where this skill would be needed. The training included how to use the AED (automated external defibrillator) that is in our clubhouse. We will look to host an informational session on this piece of equipment in the near future. It is easy to use, no special certification necessary and could save a life!

Our next residents meeting is on May 5 at 7pm. Watch for the zoom link and information in your email.

Similar to seasonal affective disorder where people see an improvement in depression by the increase of sunshine, may we move forward reaching our way out of this viral affective disorder (commonly known as quarantine and social distancing) by taking sensible steps to increase socialization and improving our mental health.

"Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish." - John Quincy Adams





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Hurricane Information

By Paul Snellenberger, President

urricane emergency information can be found on our website on the 'Home' Page under the <u>Emergency Info</u> tab. The web address is: www.paradiseislandlargo.com

- MPH Community Hurricane Guide
- Evacuation Kit What to take
- Hurricane Season Preparation Resource Document 2021
- Hurricane Early Planning
- Hurricane Preparedness and Shelters

A Hurricane Preparedness presentation will run periodically on Channel 732 (Cable TV) during the hurricane season to help keep you informed and to help you prepare for a true storm. Emergency phone numbers and shelter locations are provided.

Hurricane Preparedness Checklist

- Fill up gas tank.
- Take all medications.
- Take important papers, financial records and valuables.
- Remove all items that can become windborne and store inside.
- Lower awnings if available and lock them down.
- Turn off water and shut off hot water heater.
- Shut all doors inside the house. (bedroom and bathroom)
- Advise friends and relatives of where you are going.

If you are evacuating to a public shelter Pack your essentials, but pack light as space is limited. It is possible you may only have a space that measures 6 feet by 2 feet. Remember, a public shelter is not a cruise ship, it is a life boat with the mission to save lives.

Suggested items for a "Go Bag"

- · Medications and copies of prescriptions
- Nonperishable food
- Special dietary food that is nonperishable
- Drinking water to keep in your vehicle. A minimum of one gallon per person.
- Bedding for a small space
- Personal hygiene items
- Change of clothes
- Eyeglasses
- Quiet games, or reading materials
- Important papers and valid ID
- Cash and a phone list









PI CARING HEARTS By Denise Donohue

ttention ALL PI Residents ~A committee called PI Caring Hearts has been formed in order to give helping hands to those in need in our community. Our purpose is to spread kindness, hope, compassion, warmth and fellowship.

We are looking for volunteers. Anyone interested in sharing their time and talents please~ EMAIL: picaringhearts@gmail.com

Organizing Members: Rose Petito, Denise Donohue, Jean Hipsley Troutner, Jane Reitz, Joyest Bishop Prewitt Contact: Email: picaringhearts@gmail.com Jane Reitz (727)278-7405 Denise Donohue: (817)793-4077









FLEA MARKET UPDATE By KEN HOPKINS

The generosity of our community continues as we move on down the months, and we appreciate it very much. We are close to getting our new storage shed, but alas, wait for the city of Largo to issue the permit. And so, we are grateful for your patience when we cannot pick up larger items immediately. Soon s



patience when we cannot pick up larger items immediately. Soon, soon!!

When we get the new shed we will have a pricing party to sort, price and repack all the donations we have not had the ability to go through. We will announce it on PIFAN and if you want to join in the fun, great!! There will be sales at that time as well, so first chance to see the donations. Come on down.

The flea market will be held on October 23, 2021, the good Lord willing. Mark your calendars now for this fun event.

Thanks again to all who are committed to the community by virtue of your donations, your time and your interest. Wishing all of you a wonderful May!

To schedule a pick up, call Ken or Mary Ann at 727.303.3417.

FLEA MARKET PICKUP SCHEDULE

By KEN HOPKINS

he pick-up schedule for the next month will be as follows: May 14, 28; June 11, 25. We will suspend pickups in July and August as typically these are our hottest months and we need the time off. Thanks!!!



FLEA MARKET EVENT, OCTOBER 23, 2021 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

By KEN HOPKINS

he flea market will be Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Clubhouse, from 8AM to 2Pm. We will be using the same format as last year with the departments well identified and plenty of room to spread out. We want to do the same volunteer format as well, with table leaders

and teams for each department. I would like to begin to build my list to ensure coverage for all areas. If you can volunteer, please let me know what department (perhaps same as last year) you would like to be assigned.

Commitment is set up on Friday morning (9-??) and Saturday 7-3. If interested, please email me at kenhopkins64@gmail.com with your availability and area of interest. If you have any questions, please call me at 727.303.3417. Thanks!!!

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Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2021-2022

By Marcia White

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Addtl. Info</u>
June.12 July. 10 Aug. 14	Pool Party Pool Party Pool Party	\$2pp \$2pp \$2pp	Bring a dish to share Bring a dish to share Bring a dish to share
Oct.22 Oct. 23 Oct. 30	Flea Mkt Set Up Flea Mkt Dance	\$8pp	Ken will advise time 9am-2 pm Early Ent.\$1 @ 8am Halloween Costume Party BYOB Entertainment by Tangent
Nov. 6 Nov.13 Nov. 20 Nov. 25	Craft Fair Dance Men' Club Thanksgiving	\$8pp \$10pp	Plan to join us/Xmas shopping Ent. By Spencer Road Bill Castner/meal served BYOB Dinner for all residents FREE tickets required BYOB
Dec. 3	Motorcycle Parade		cookies/coffee clubhse @ end donations to the group accepted.
Dec. 11	Community Xmas	\$5pp	Party for all residents BYOB prizes/meal/Tom Davis Ent.
Dec.31	New Year Dance	\$20pp	Ent. By Jerry Chase BYOB Hats/Noisemkrs/Light Snack
Jan. 16	Men's Club	\$10pp	Cahal Dunn/meal served BYOB
Feb.26	Dance	\$8pp	Entertainment TBD BTOB
Mar. 12 Mar.19	Men's Club Dance	\$10pp \$8pp	Eddie Michael/meal serv. BYOB Entertainment TBD BYOB
April. 2 April.9	Men's Club Dance	\$10pp \$8pp	Crystal Gage/meal served BYOB Entertainment TBD BYOB

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Social Committee Update

By Marcia White

pril turned out to be a beautiful month here in Fl. We had a few cold days and many beautiful low humidity days. We hope everyone had a nice Easter.



It appears that the majority of our residents who wish to be vaccinated have been able to get the vaccine. It

is our hope that by fall we will have all of our residents vaccinated to help us to stay safe for the balance of the year.

May brings us Mother's Day and for some of us who still have our Mother's it's pretty special, but for those of us who don't, here's a wish that your children will be able to celebrate this holiday with you. You are special too.... ALL MOM'S ROCK....

The Social Comm. will do a soft opening starting in June with our first event which is our pool party. It will be hosted outside in our pavilion area and hamburgers and hot dogs will be served by our hosts. Bring a dish to share and it will be \$ 2 per person for the event to cover the cost of the food and condiments. We will also host one in July and August. We hope to see you there. We will still follow all CDC guidelines for all of our events.

We are posting the fall and winter calendar and we will continue to monitor the CDC guidelines for the events we plan on hosting inside the clubhouse. We will keep you posted each month with any new information we receive. As you can see by the calendar we plan on being able to open all of our events by October. It is our hope that we can start to all go back to a somewhat normal routine of how we once all lived. Yes we know it will never be the same but we will try to get us as close as we can and still keep you all safe.

Since we were not able to hold our annual Flea Market in March of this year it will be held in October and you won't want to miss this one. Ken and Maryanne Hopkins along with the help of Ken and Nancy Jonas have been collecting donations for a year now. By the time the flea market gets here it will be 18 months and we will have 3 full sheds of donations to sell. Ken will update you as we get closer, but we wanted you to know it is on the calendar. Thank you to all who have so generously donated so many nice items.

We are looking for a volunteer to host our Golf Cart parade for Christmas. Harold has stepped down and we will miss him. Thank you Harold for helping to make this such a fun evening. If you are interested please contact Marcia White at 727-953-3616 for more information. All volunteers are welcome. We are also looking for a decorator or a decorating team for the fall. We will need someone to take over decorating our clubhouse especially for Christmas time. Again please contact Marcia White if you are willing to volunteer. We would love to see some new faces on our team.

Until next month, stay safe and enjoy our beautiful weather.

Warm Regards to all , Marcia White





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Dart League By Anne Elkins, Kay Sanborn



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

The Midwest lunch

By Marge Murray

he Midwest group (Ohio and neighboring states) will be meeting for lunch on May 8th at Proino's Restaurant, 1700 Missouri Ave, Largo at 11:30. The restaurant is on the SW corner of Missouri and Ponce de Leon Avenue. All Paradise Island residents are welcome to join us. Come for some fellowship and a good meal.

Please RSVP to : Sharona at, shar4u68@gmail.com or Marge at 727-584-8701



Ladies Luncheon

By Beth Pieckiel

ell here we are and it is May already. Happy spring to all the ladies of Paradise Island. Our luncheons are continuing as more of us get our vaccinations and life is slowly returning to some kind of new normal. The monthly Ladies Luncheon are on the fourth Tuesday of every month and our hostess for this month is Anita Haun. Please come out and join us on Tuesday, May 25th, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.. This month's luncheon will be held at:

> Siam Thai & Sushi 5460 East Bay Drive Suite #100 Clearwater, FL. 33764 (727) 221- 0808



As always you can sign up for the luncheon in our clubhouse and you can also sign up to be a hostess for one of our luncheons at our monthly lunches. Please remember that if you sign up and then find you are unable to attend, PLEASE remove your name from the sign-up sheet. Your hostess will need to give their restaurant of their choice an accurate headcount. Hope to see more of you come and join us for a lovely luncheon. If you have any questions regarding the luncheons, please call me, Beth Pieckiel at (214) 538-7094.

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Thursday Co-Ed Bowling

By Shirley Pultorak

he new season for the Paradise Island Bowling League will hopefully begin in October. We will be needing new bowlers as well as subs. Our league



provides a little exercise and tons of fun, not to mention lots of laughter with friends. If you are interested in joining us as a new bowler or as a sub, there are several ways to get in touch with me.

- 1. Sign up on the yellow sheet on the clubhouse bulletin board
- 2. Call or text Shirley Pultorak at (315) 796-2110
- 3. Email me at spny@hotmail.com

I look forward to bowling with you. See you in October. Keep checking the media for possible updates.

Paradise Island Church in The Park

By Serena Johnson

appy Mother's Day!

Hope you are enjoying our blooming flowers and trees and most of all the great Sonshine. May all of the Mothers be totally blessed on the 9th and for the coming year!

Memorial Day is celebrated on the 31st in which we remember those who have given their lives for our country. We remember all those family and friends who have gone on before us. Most of all it should be a reminder of when Jesus died for you, that you may be reconciled to our Heavenly Father. Thank you, Lord!

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, by the first of May 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.

If you have a prayer request or would like a visit, please contact: Pastor Bob Brookhart (727) 480-9793, Pastor Bill Ogburn (727) 474-2722 or Serena Johnson (727) 530-5905.

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Prayer does not change God, but it changes him who prays. — Soren Kierkegaard



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Men's Club By Art Yeo

inter has come and gone and some of the snowbirds are beginning to head north for the summer. Vaccines are being given both in the US and Canada. Things are beginning to return to normal. At this rate the entertainment schedule for next season will go ahead as planned.

The Men's Club is committed to returning to the way things were before COVID-19. We hope everyone has a safe return to their summer residence and those remaining in Paradise Island stay positive.

Remember to get vaccinated and stay safe and healthy. See you in the fall.

Editor's Corner

By Harold Noeller

- For the June 2021 edition, articles are due by May 15, 2021 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for June 2021 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.
- Channel 96 (Android) / Channel 732 (HD) on your television.
- Our web site at <u>www.paradiseislandlargo.com</u> under the Special Activities link.









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Letter(s) to the Editor

VETERAN'S CORNER

By ROBERT BEHM, President

ll Veterans, their spouses and caregivers can get COVID-19 vaccinations from VA under the SAVE LIVES Act signed into law March 24.

Covered individuals can receive a vaccine from VA due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency. Under the bill, covered individuals are:

- Veterans who are not eligible to enroll in the VA health care system;
- specified Veterans who are eligible for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care abroad;
- family caregivers approved as providers of personal care services for Veterans under the VA's Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers;
- caregivers of Veterans participating in the VA's Program of General Caregiver Support Services; and
- caregivers of Veterans participating in the VA's Medical Foster Home Program, Bowel and Bladder Program, Home Based Primary Care Program, or Veteran Directed Care Program.
- Civilian Health and Medical Programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs recipients.
- Veteran spouses.

VA must prioritize the vaccination of (1) Veterans enrolled in the VA health care system, (2) Veterans who fail to enroll but receive hospital care and medical services for specified disabilities in their first 12 months of separation from service, and (3) caregivers accompanying such prioritized Veterans. Additionally, vaccines furnished abroad are authorized to be furnished in a geographic location other than a state regardless of whether vaccines are needed for the treatment of Veterans with a service-connected disability. This includes those participating in a VA rehabilitation program.

Not sure how many of you are aware of a big change in the MRD for your 401k's? You cannot keep retirement funds in your account indefinitely. You generally have to start taking withdrawals from your IRA, SIMPLE IRA, SEP IRA, or retirement plan account when you reach age 70¹/₂. However, changes were made by the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (SECURE) Act which was part of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, P.L. 116-94, signed by the President on December 20, 2019. Due to changes made by the SECURE Act, if your 70th birthday is July 1, 2019 or later, you do not have to take withdrawals until you reach age 72. Roth IRAs do not require withdrawals until after the death of the owner.

Your required minimum distribution is the minimum amount you must withdraw from your account each year.

You can withdraw more than the minimum required amount.

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Bob Behm, LTC (RET)







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- 4. Has your doctor called you to explain your risk of coronavirus?
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- 7. Are you able to call your doctor anytime, day or night?
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In Memoriam By Dianna Gilmore

People die all the time. Life is a lot more fragile than we think. So you should treat others in a way that leaves no regrets. Fairly, and if possible, sincerely. It's too easy not to make the effort, then weep and wring your hands after the person dies. - Haruki Murakami

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. Without your call and the appropriate information, we are unable to commemorate your beloved neighbor, friend or family member. Thank you!

PI SUNSHINE GROUP

By Eleanor Martin & Gloria Garafola

ello to all PI residents. We are asking all residents to keep in touch by text, phone or email and let us know of anyone in the Park that could use a cheer up or sympathy

card. This could be someone recovering from illness, surgery

or someone who lives alone and would enjoy hearing from a friendly neighbor. A little bit of Sunshine goes a long way.

Be sure to include the name and lot number along with type of occasion.

Please send to either: Gloria Garafola; 727-463-7307 -email, sheerglo@tampabay.rr.com

OR Eleanor Martin; 508-287-4197 -email, bemartin586@gmail.com

All communications will be kept confidential. Hope to hear from you.

Gloria Garafola & Eleanor Martin

Men's Golf

By Bob Pultorak

en's golf will resume in October. We will continue to play on Monday mornings at Lands Brook golf course. Look to get your insider card in October November. Any questions call coach. Bob Pultorak at 315-796-2153.





New Residents Joining our Community

By the Welcome Team, Nancy & Ken Jonas

Lot # 498 498 489 229 229 22 769 769 769 619	Full Name Steve Wilson Chris Wislon Rebecca Hammond Charles H. Walkling Patricia A. Walkling Brenda Beaudet James M. Shaper Betty S. Powell Sheryl Ison	City/State Largo, Fl same St. Petersburg, Fl York, Pa. Same New Hampshire Eufaula, Al. Nashville, Tn IN.	Phone 419-296-0815 same 502-744-3785 727-410-2628 Same 727-282-2254 615-865-7375 Same n/a
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769	Betty S. Powell	Nashville, Tn	Same
619	Sheryl Ison	IN.	n/a
619	John Ison	IN.	n/a
676	Dan Bieganski	Buffalo, NY	716-445-5440
676	Grace Bieganski	Same	Same
494	Kevin Schrobback	Barrie Ontario	727-225-3704
494	Allison Schrobback	Same	Same



We are all so glad to be seeing things start a very slow, but hopefully sure, recovery back to something resembling normal life here in Paradise! As many of us now have received our vaccine, we can now meet and greet our new neighbors outside to welcome them to our community and highlight all of our activities which we hope can start to resume soon!

See, when you drive home today, you've got a big windshield on the front of your car. And you've got a little bitty rearview mirror. And the reason the windshield is so large and the rearview mirror is so small is because what's happened in your past is not near as important as what's in your future. — Joel Osteen

Walkers and Wheelchairs Available for Residents

he 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.

When no longer needed, PLEASE RETURN PROMPTLY to the clubhouse so that others can use them. We currently have a shortage of wheelchairs because they have not been returned.





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May Birthdays

69 Art Yeo May Harry Sweeney May 1 185 272 Dawn Mckenzi May 1 296 Michael Troutner May 1 644 Timothy Kinney May 1 810 Marcia White May 1 186 Brian Raymond May 2 May 2 199 Harold Bechtel 277 Evelyn Mcclure May 2 660 Denise Donohue May 3 220 Dwight Widmer May 4 373 Michael Peachey May 4 May 4 547 Francis Fata 816 Monique Vanasse May 4 208 Brenda Van Houten May 5 314 Rick Cowley May 5 370 Janyce Cruse May 5 516 Leann Walsh May 5 347 Katherine Herbert May 6 **Bob** Canning May 7 59 321 Angela Cozens May 7 541 Val Snellenberger May 7 38 Joann Smith May 8 133 Paul Gray May 8 695 Paula Knowles May 8 707 Beverly Hennig May 9 814 Cathy Hickman May 9 786 Linda Zykus May 11 107 Linda Levin May 12 257 Kenneth Skonecki May 12 May 12 281 Patricia Anderson May 12 444 Art Dumas May 12 490 Diane Busto 560 Pat James May 12 24 **Beatrice Vandal** May 13 271 Dianna Campbell May 13

274 Cynthia Holland





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May 14

539	Les Ostrander	May	15
665	Ronald Czikowsky	May	15
698	Ron Poirier	May	15
210	Jacklyn Botti	May	16
253	Randell Smeaton	May	16
296	Jean Troutner	May	16
566	Sharon Havens	May	16
199	Allie Bechtel	May	18
360	Jill Boogaard	May	18
619	John Ison	May	18
704	Brenda Pittman	May	18
745	Nikki Heim	May	18
91	Nancy Bauer	May	19
666	Arlene Rosenheim	May	19
38	Stan Smith	May	21
227	P. Alisa Sickler	May	
247	Janet Elsea	May	
93	Linda Cable	May	
243	Delores Wagner	May	
281	Richard Anderson	May	
503	Evelyn Piscopo	May	
771	Judy Schneider	May	
594	Don Crone	May	
713	Mike Gervasi	May	23
810	James White	May	
311	Tica Bagar	May	
421	Linda Burtch	May	24
792	James Whiteside	May	24
283	Mary Batista	May	
159	Beth Pieckiel	May	
169	Richard Gibbons	May	
466	Catherine Booth	May	
568	Bruce Carter	May	
698	Mary Poirier	May	
349	Cathy Corbin	May	
368	Cathy Del Brocco	May	
720	Fay Burkhart	May	31
735	Tamara Skoecki	May	
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Cherish all your happy moments; they make a fine cushion for old age. — Booth Tarkington

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May Anniversaries

486	Lisa Lisak & Kelly Van Howe	May	1	2010	
371	Jeff & Jay Hanson	May	3	1990	
265	Richard & Catherine Rogers	May	6	1978	
514	Dave & Audrey Ruvola	May	7	2011	
410	Chuck & Sadie Wetmore	May	8	1982	100
185	Harry & Joan Sweeney	May	9	1969	
461	Micheal & Wanda Dunn	May	10	1975	
259	Larry & Phyllis Peer	May	12	1968	50.
655	Sam & Mimie Bardo	May	13	1959	ACTO
69	Art & Gloria Yeo	May	14	1996	1 (Ilda
66	Ronald & Carol Dellechiaie	May	16	1961	Vales action
818	Jim & Peg Sayer	May	16	1992	(noph
784	Joe & Linda Zykus	May	18	1974	See 13
709	Art & Bonnie Steinmeier	May	18	2007	
759	Howard & Janet Florczak	May	19	1973	
25	Gary & Patty Budzien	May	19	1987	
431	Jim & Sharon Moore	May	20	1967	nto a
460	John & Sandy Cordone	May	26	1978	M E
399	Noel & Nelly Argueta	May	26	1984	5 ()
646	Ken & Rena Fowler	May	28	1976	
649	George & Nikki Phinney	May	30	1981	AP ENT 3
435	Charles & Julie Barlet	May	30	1986	1 3 mil 3 8
245	Ron & Fran Grant	May	30	1988	
575	Pat & Colleen Cowden	May	30	2005	- 1 1 1 1 1
606	Vern & Dorothy Cummings	May	31	1952	
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A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person. — Mignon McLaughlin

Donations of Non-Perishable Foods

By Ruth Charron 727-559-2034

Please place all donations of NON-PERISHABLE foods in the basket, near the bulletin board, 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!!!

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-Monthly Media Staff

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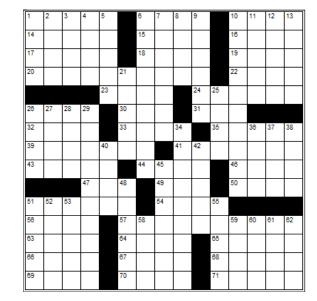


ACROSS

- 1. Honor fights
- 6. Rodents
- 10. Colored part of an eye
- 14. An independent
- film company
- 15. Affirm
- 16. Not a single one
- 17. Leaf opening
- 18. French for "Head"
- 19. Shower with love
- 20. Crybaby
- 22. Utilized
- 23. Plod along
- 24. Sacristy
- 26. Sodium chloride
- 30. Half of two
- 31. Eastern newt
- 32. Buckeye State
- 33. Stringed instrument
- 35. Not stale
- 39. Deletion
- 41. Ash
- 43. Overact
- 44. Always
- 46. How old we are
- 47. An unskilled actor

49. An Old Testament king

- 50. " we forget"
- 51. Persons
- 54. Untidyness
- 56. Shade of blue
- 57. He works with rocks
- 63. Stars
- 64. Codger
- 65. Wear away
- 66. Diplomacy
- 67. Backside
- 68. Pariah
- 69. Away from the wind
- 70. Lascivious look
- 71. Lariat







DOWN

- 13. Squalid
- 21. Hello or goodbye

42. Delete

45. Scram

48. Peyote

51. Noodles

52. Identical

58. Ripped

59. Region

61. Poems

60. Absorbs

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53. 1/16th of a pound

- 25. F F F F
- 26. Achy
- 27. Throat-clearing
- - 28. Large luxurious car 55. Aroma 29. Dentifrice
 - 34. Communicator

- 36. Border 37. Litigates
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- 40. Calf's meat



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- 2. "Do others ... " 3. Anagram of "Dome" 4. Not stiff 5. Aquatic mammals 6. A type of explanation sound
- 7. Retaliator 8. Carry
- 9. Veer
- 10. Manufacturing
- 11. Perch

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