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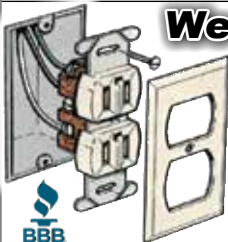
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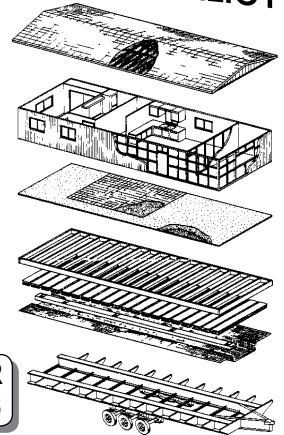
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Calling the office after hours or on the weekend

By Paul Snellenberger, Co-Op President

Co-Op Office numbers are provided to all residents. On Monday-Friday from 8-12 and 1-4, you may call 727-535-2172 to speak to the Community Manager (CM). After hours or weekends, you may call 727-581-2662. The after-hours number will ring to a call center and the information will be forwarded to the CM. The CM will determine the severity of the emergency and respond accordingly.



What is considered an emergency? The potential of damage to property or injury to persons. For example, if a water main has ruptured and a yard is flooding there is the potential of damage to property. A plumber will need to be called regardless of the time of day. A fire or health-related emergencies, i.e., chest pain, uncontrolled bleeding, etc. would warrant calling 911, not the Office.

What is not considered an emergency? Situations that are not life-threatening or do not have the potential to damage property. For example, if a 4+ foot long alligator is spotted in a pond or non-potable water is not functioning, those calls can wait until regular business hours to be reported.

What the Co-Op and CM cannot do is intervene in disputes between neighbors. Disagreements or problems between neighbors must be worked out between those parties. If the issue is serious, the police may be called. Unless a rule is being violated, the Co-Op / CM does not have jurisdiction to take action.

The Co-Op only has the authority to enforce published Rules and Regulations. The Co-Op directs the CM to follow legal steps based on Florida Statutes when responding to Rule violations which can ultimately lead to eviction of a resident who continues to violate the Rules.

If a Rule is being violated, then it needs to be brought to the attention of the CM pimananger@paradiseislandlargo.com who will respond appropriately in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the Co-Op Board of Directors.

It is the desire of the Co-Op Board of Directors for all residents of Paradise Island to live in a safe and pleasant environment. To do so, all residents need to live “Cooperatively” in a spirit of harmony by making responsible and respectful choices. Thank you for doing YOUR part in that endeavor.

Intestate Succession in Florida - This article is the result of research

By Jim White

The term intestate succession refers to the process of distributing the assets owned by an individual who has passed away without a valid will or trust. In Florida, when someone dies without a written estate-planning document detailing instructions regarding the distribution of their estate, a Florida probate court handles the distribution in accordance with Florida probate laws. In other words, a court decides who inherits the decedent’s assets. This is why creating estate-planning documents such as a will or trust is indescribably important.



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What You Need to Know about Intestate Succession in Florida

When someone dies without a will or trust in Florida, that person's assets go to their closest relatives following a specific order of priority. Under Florida law, the first person to inherit anything is the decedent's surviving spouse. If the decedent had no children, then the surviving spouse inherits everything. As you might expect, next in line are the decedent's children. If a child of the decedent passed away before the decedent, then that child's children – the decedent's grandchildren – inherit the child's portion of the assets. To fit this category, however, children must be either biological or adopted. In other words, stepchildren do not qualify. If there is no surviving spouse or children, then the decedent's parents inherit the assets. In cases where none of the above individuals are alive, then the decedent's siblings divide the assets.



Intestate succession, however, is not always as straightforward as the above paragraph may make it seem. In today's society, family units can be quite complicated. The surviving spouse usually inherits everything. However, if there are children from a previous marriage of the decedent, the surviving spouse will likely end up getting only half of the assets, and the other half will go to the decedent's children from the previous marriage.

Assets that Can Avoid Intestate Succession in Florida

When an individual passes away without a will or trust, some parts of their estate, such as a 401K or other retirement accounts with designated beneficiaries, may avoid intestate succession. Any account that designates who will inherit the funds when the owner dies will avoid intestate succession. Similarly, any assets and real estate owned jointly with someone else avoid the intestate succession process, as they simply go to the other owner upon the decedent's death.

The Best Way to Avoid Intestate Succession in Florida

There is a bulletproof way to avoid intestate succession: proper estate planning. A solid, comprehensive estate plan that includes a professionally drafted Will, a trust, as well as both medical and financial powers of attorney will allow you to avoid not only intestate succession but also testate succession as well if you make the right moves. This will allow your loved ones to receive their assets quickly, without having to spend unreasonable amounts of money.

Properly written and executed estate planning documents can help minimize taxes, establish care for minor children and pets, avoid lengthy and costly probate proceedings, and, most importantly, prevent family fights. However, estate planning is not easy. There are several legal requirements each estate-planning document must meet, and even the smallest mistake can have severe consequences down the road, which is why you should work with a skilled and experienced Estate Planning Lawyer.



BINGO

By Rose Petito

We did it! On September 9th the HOA Board along with many volunteers held our first bingo night in over a year. There were some glitches, but we hope to have them resolved. Attendance was low, however that was expected. Hopefully that by the time you read this we have eliminated social distancing but maintained mandatory mask. Once this occurs we can open bingo to the public. In case you haven't heard we now have a separate Facebook page dedicated solely to providing information regarding bingo. You can see what time the hall opens, ticket prices and games played. We will also include our kitchen menu. With our new system you can pay for games and food using a credit or debit card as well as paying with cash. So the go to place for all your bingo information is: PARADISE ISLAND LARGO BINGO.

More good news, the bylaws were approved and are being distributed. If you have not received a copy please contact Cindy at pihoasecret@gmail.com

On behalf of the entire board we want to thank all the volunteers that continue to help us in making our entire community the place to be. Thank you for all your patience.

A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.....Albert Einstein

Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair

By Nadine Peters – Annual Craft Fair Committee

The Annual Craft Fair will be held Saturday November 6th, from 9 am to 2 pm at the PI Clubhouse. Spaces are \$20 for wall space and \$15 interior space.



Spaces are sold on a first come basis, deadline is October 15th.

Bake Sale – 9 am – 2 pm or until sold out.

If you love to bake, we would love to have your donations of cakes, pies, candy or anything you would like to share. Please bring items either Friday evening 6-9 or Saturday by 10 am to the Clubhouse, ready to sell. If you would like to help at the bake sale contact Rosie @ 727-538-9453 or Nadine @ 402-750-3083.

There will also be a raffle, with items donated by the Craft Fair vendors and others from the community. Last year over \$600 in items were raffled off.

More information will be in the Monthly Media, on Channel 732 and on Paradise Island Largo Facebook page.

Kitchen – At this time due to concerns about COVID-19 social distancing, the kitchen will not be open during the craft fair.

If you would like to reserve a space or have any questions/suggestions, please contact Nadine Peters. Call or text 402-750-3083; email: nadine5106@gmail.com; stop by 631 Palm Island.

We're aware that these uncertain times are limiting many aspects of life as we all practice social and physical distancing. While we're continuing to plan events, we will follow the CDC guidelines for the safety of everyone involved.



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Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2021-2022

By Marcia White - Any Questions contact Marcia White 727-953-3616

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Addtl. Info</u>	<u>Time</u>
Oct. 22	Flea Mkt Set Up		Beverage/ Lunch provided	7am-4pm
Oct. 23	Flea Mkt		Clubhouse Early Ent.\$1 @ 8am	9am-2 pm
Oct. 30	Dance	\$8pp	Halloween Costume Party BYOB Entertainment by Tangent	7pm-10pm
Oct. 31	Halloween Golf cart Parade		assembly starts 5:30 pm	
Nov. 5	Craft Fair set up		Vendor set up	6pm-9pm
Nov. 6	Craft Fair		Plan to join us	9am-2 pm
Nov.13	Dance	\$8pp	Ent. By Spencer Road	7pm-10pm
Nov. 20	Men' Club	\$10pp	Bill Castner/meal served BYOB Happy Hour 5-6pm Meal@6pm	7pm-10pm
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Set your table after 11 am		Dinner for all residents FREE tickets required BYOB	4pm-7pm
Dec. 3	Motorcycle Parade donations accepted at club hse		donations go to charities in Pinellas coffee/cookies club hse after parade.	6:30pm
Dec. 4	Ladies Christmas Luncheon	\$12pp	meal/BYOB Entertainment by	12pm-2:30pm
Dec. 11	Community Christmas Party Happy Hour 5-6pm Meal@6pm	\$5pp	Party for all residents BYOB Prizes/Ent. Tom Davis proceeds to Hospice	7pm-10pm
Dec. 12	Christmas Golf Cart Parade Prizes for 1st-3rd place/best decorations		Start Assembly @ 5:30 pm cookies/coffee clubhse @ end	6:30pm
Dec.31	New Year Dance	\$20pp	Ent. By Jerry Chase BYOB Hats/Noisemkrs/Light Snack	8pm-12pm
Jan. 16	Men's Club	\$10pp	Cahal Dunn/meal served BYOB Happy Hour 5-6pm Meal@6pm	7pm-10pm
Jan.29	Community Talent	\$5 pp	Talent Show /BYOB & Snacks	5pm-10pm
Feb. 13	Golden Anniversary Celebration		check media formore information	
Feb.19	Men's Club	\$10pp	Tom Davis & Friends /Meal/BYOB Happy Hour 5-6pm Meal@6pm	7pm-10pm
Feb.26	Dance	\$8pp	Entertainment TBD BTOB	7pm-10pm
Mar. 4	Flea Market Set Up		Clubhouse Lunch Provided	7am-4pm
Mar. 5	Annual Flea Market		Clubhouse Early Ent.\$1 @ 8am	9am-2 pm
Mar. 12	Men's Club	\$10pp	Eddie Michael/meal serv. BYOB Happy Hour 5-6pm Meal@6pm	7pm-10pm
Mar.19	Dance	\$8pp	Entertainment TBD BYOB	7pm-10pm
April. 2	Men's Club	\$10pp	Crystal Gage/meal served BYOB Happy Hour 5-6pm Meal@6pm	7pm-10pm
April.9	Dance	\$8pp	Entertainment TBD BYOB	7pm-10pm



Social Committee Update

By Marcia White



Fall is finally around the corner and we are happy to announce that we will be opening our fall schedule on Oct. 23, 2021 with our Annual Flea Market. Masks are required (provided if needed). We will not be opening the kitchen for this event but we will have water, coffee and a bake sale for your convenience. This event will be Huge since we have had so many fantastic donations throughout the year. If you are concerned about the virus let me assure you that we are hosting sanitizing stations throughout the clubhouse and we will all be masked for this event. If you are unsure please feel free not to attend. Early entry is \$1 @8am event hours 9-2.

We will also host our Halloween Dance and celebration on Oct. 30, 2021 at 7pm. Tickets at the door. Masks are required which should be no problem for those of you in costume. LOL again there will be sanitizing stations available for your use. Don't forget on Oct. 31, 2021 we will be hosting the first annual Golf Cart Halloween Parade. Assembly starts @ 5:30 @the clubhouse. We can't wait to see what the golf carts look like this time..

The Social Committee feels that it is up to each individual to make a decision as to attending any event we offer. All of us go to the grocery store and some to restaurants, clubs, etc, and this is no different. If you are concerned then make your decision not to attend. If you wish to start living again and are vaccinated you may want to put yourself out there and start enjoying life again. At this time Masks are required for our events unless you are actively eating or drinking. If this changes we will make everyone aware asap.

On Monday night Oct.4, 2021 the Men's Club will be selling tickets for the November 20th program featuring Bill Castner. He is a great entertainer and often will bring along a guest singer to join him. We are committed to selling tickets to our residents only so from Oct. 4th - Nov. 2nd we will sell only to the residents of Paradise Island. If we have not sold enough tickets to cover our expense we will then offer tickets to outside our community. If you can support us we will keep the program to the residents of Paradise only. Tickets are \$10 per person

On Monday Oct. 25, 2021 tickets will be available for our Thanksgiving dinner. This dinner is free to all residents of Paradise Island and is cooked and served to you by our residents. You must have a ticket to attend so that we are able to purchase the correct amount of food. The dinner will be Roasted Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter, Coffee, Water, or Soda. BYOB and each table will be responsible for covering & decorating their table. Dessert will be the responsibility of each table. Meals are available for delivery for Shut In's Only. Call Marcia @ 727-953-3616

Our Northern Neighbors will be returning to Paradise Island in October and November. It has been a long 19 months for them and I am sure that they will be so happy to be back here in Paradise with us once again. Fun laughter and friendship are so special and they have been missed dearly.. Welcome Back Neighbors!!!! Until next month stay safe and let's start to look forward to enjoying life again here in Paradise Island.

Marcia White

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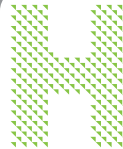
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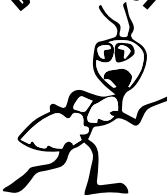
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FLEA MARKET TRAFFIC ADVISORY

By Ken Hopkins



ATTENTION: On Saturday, Oct. 23rd, the flea market will be held from 8AM to 2PM at the Clubhouse. We will be changing the traffic flow during those hours and appreciate your cooperation. Caribbean Way will be one way going south (ENTRY) to St. Thomas, which will be one way going east to Martinique. St. Martin will be one way going south to Bimini. Martinique will be one way north from Bimini to Antigua (EXIT) which will be one way to Caribbean. Signage will be posted and the traffic monitored by Gary Jira and his team. Again, thanks for your cooperation.

FLEA MARKET VOLUNTEERS

By Ken Hopkins

Teams!! Looking forward to working with you towards another successful event. I will be in touch with those who have "signed up" to confirm departments, dates and availability and to answer any questions. If you haven't joined the team as of yet, (or are unsure if you have) contact Ken or Mary Ann at 727.303.3417. Volunteers are needed for Friday set up 8AM to ? and on Saturday event from 7AM to 3PM. Thanks to all for joining in this fun event!

FLEA MARKET UPDATE

By Ken Hopkins

We are a go!! Flea Market will be held on October 23rd, from 9AM to 2PM with early entry at 8AM for \$1.00. We have a HUGE inventory with something for everyone. Bake sale and coffee available for sale in the lobby with water for sale on the main floor. Due to certain limitations, kitchen service will not be available at this event. Masks will be required and available for those who need them. We will also have a few resident tables in the fireplace room where items will be for sale. So, grab your neighbor and come one down!! Deals await and fun can be had by all. For information, contact Ken or Mary Ann at 727.303.3417.

FLEA MARKET PICKUPS

By Ken Hopkins

Thank you for your patience these past several months and to those who have been able to hold donations until the Flea Market in October. We are planning on securing a truck on the 20th of October and complete pickups on the 20th and 21st. **IMPORTANT:** Please contact Ken or Mary Ann at 727.303.3417 to insure you are on the list for pickups those days. Thanks in advance for your generosity.



October Halloween Dance

By Nancy Sullivan



We were missing our dances for a year, we'll kick off this year with a Halloween Costume Party on October 30. Costumes are not required but they do add to the fun and there will be prizes for Most original, Scariest and Funniest. Start thinking of what you'll wear, and begin your preparations for a fun start to the season. Entertainment for the night will be provided by Tangent. Dance starts at 7. There is a small fee of \$8 per person at the door BYOB and snacks. Come and meet your neighbors if you are new to the park. If you have any question call Nancy Sullivan 508-314-1412

Water Aerobics

By Anita Reed



The summer classes will end as of October 31st. but will continue through the winter months with Janis Buchko. Please note: starting time will be at 9:00 am., and will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. The Tuesday and Thursday classes will be determined at a later time.

The summer classes will resume again around April 1st. We had a good response all summer, despite circumstances with covid, etc.

Please continue to stay safe and stay well through the winter months.
I will see you next spring.

Men's Club

By Art Yeo



The weather is changing and fall is in the air. The Snowbirds are eager to move south for the winter months.

As of this writing, the Men's Club is anticipating beginning the winter entertainment season with our first show on Saturday, November 29th. Singer extraordinaire Bill Castner will provide the residents of Paradise Island with his vocal array of popular songs. Tickets will go on sale in early October. Masks will be required for this even when not eating or drinking. We are looking forward to returning to some sort of normalcy after a long 19 month absence. If any of the protocols for this event change you will be kept informed.

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By Denise Donohue, Rose Petito, Jane Reitz and Joy Haysley



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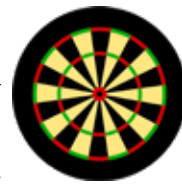
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Dart League

By Anne Elkins



The new season is scheduled to start on Monday, October 11, 2021 at 6:30 pm, and we play until April. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who are interested in playing. I encourage anyone who is looking for a fun filled evening to try out darts this year. We have a lot of fun mixed in with playful competition. No experience necessary, darts is an easy game to pick up.

If you have questions, call Anne Elkins at 210-7364.

The Midwest lunch

By Marge Murray



The Midwest Lunch Bunch will be meeting on Saturday October 9th at 11:30 am. We will have lunch at Big Jim's at 10395 Seminole Blvd. All residents of Paradise Island are invited to join us. Come and meet some neighbors, some fellowship with friends and a good lunch.

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

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Ladies Luncheon

By Beth Pieckiel

Here we with our new season of activities and it's October already. The Ladies Luncheon's has been up and running throughout the year and is open to all the ladies here in Paradise Island, so please sign to attend and come out to meet up with your friends and neighbors, maybe even meet some new friends. The luncheons are held on the 4th Tuesday of every month. October's Ladies Luncheon will be on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 11:30 am and we will be meeting at:

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As always, the sign-up sheet can be found at the clubhouse. If you do sign up and then find you are unable to attend, PLEASE remove your name(es) from the list. This is so your hostess(es) can give their restaurant of their choice a correct headcount. It is very important that we give our chosen restaurant a correct headcount, so they can plan our service. As an example, August's Ladies Luncheon at the Columbia, there was a total of 30 ladies who signed up to join us. By the time the luncheon rolled around several ladies had removed their names and the final headcount was 20. The restaurant planned on serving 20 of us and on the day of the luncheon we had 12 actually come to lunch and we had to decline a table that they had set up for us, so please if you are unable to attend please remove your name.

If you should have any questions regarding the Ladies Luncheon, please contact me, Beth Pieckiel at (214) 538-7094. Thanks to all of who are attending and we can't wait to see our luncheons grow.

Thursday Co-Ed Bowling

By Shirley Pultorak

Bowling will begin on Thursday, October 14 at Liberty Lanes. Any resident is welcome to join us at 12:15 for practice. We bowl 3 games. We are in need of several new bowlers. If you are interested in meeting new people and having fun, then you might consider bowling with us. Please contact Shirley Pultorak at (315) 796-2110, email me at spny@hotmail.com, or sign up on the yellow sheet on the clubhouse bulletin board if you are interested.



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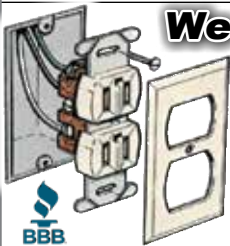
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Paradise Island Church in the Park

By Serena Johnson

"All things work together for good for those who love the Lord and are called according to His purpose" Romans 8:28. May not seem that way at the time but you can trust His word is true.

Happy Fall! We are now in the fall of the year and hopefully a few more "cooler" days. Many of the activities should be in full swing by now. We are looking forward to being able to get together more as a community. Covid has cost us a lot of time and anguish. Trusting this will be a thing of the past very soon. Thank God for His mercies.

We are happy to announce the Bible Study on Thursdays in the Clubhouse at 9:30 AM led by Pastor Bill Ogburn, is going great. We are studying the book of Job. Always room for more,. All are welcome, come join us. We are now broadcasting the Bible Study on Spectrum channel 732 on Thursday mornings from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

If you know of someone in the Paradise Island Park that needs prayer and could benefit from a prayer bear, please contact Pat Murphy by email: pamurphy51@gmail.com , with pertinent information.

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By Harold Noeller

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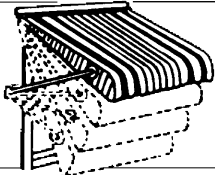
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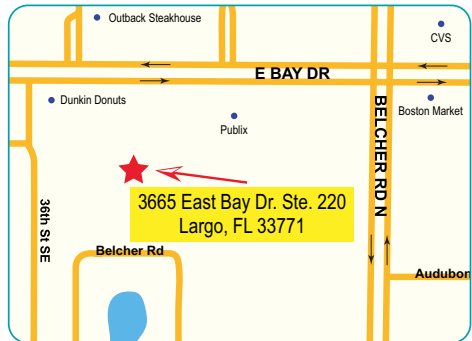
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Also, there are 6 places to look for an activities date and time either in the current month or in future months. They are:

- 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 www.paradiseislandlargo.com under the Special Activities link.
- Facebook group, 'Paradise Island Largo'

Letter(s) to the Editor



Feral Cats in Paradise Island

By Janice Buchko

Since the Spring feline litter season that began in April 2021, there have been four breeding females TNVR (trapped, neutered, vaccinated, and returned) to their neighborhoods. One of these four has produced 14 litters in the last seven years! Eight feral kittens from two litters have been fostered and rehomed; five directly to private homes and three through Pinellas County Animal Services.

The effort to control the feral cat population is making a difference in the community as there are currently fewer reports of free-roaming nuisance cat behavior. Many thanks to the neighbors who donated for the traps, food, and medicine, who contributed cases and bags of food, who have fostered these feral kittens, who trap and transport for processing, and to all others who have helped in so many different ways.

If you are a caregiver, only feed free-roaming cats on your property and not on your neighbor's property or in any of the common areas. Food must be removed in the morning and evening after feeding time, and the feeding areas kept clean of any scattered food.

Please contact me if you observe that there is a pregnant cat, one that has recently given birth, or a new litter of kittens living beneath a vacant or neighbors' unoccupied house. Please call or text me directly (I'm in the book). Our group will work to trap the adults and kittens, and foster the kittens so they can be socialized for rehoming and or placed for adoption.

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By Patrick Rosenheim

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Great Pumpkin

By Walt Peifer

That's right Halloween is right around the corner. As part of the season, we will be having another GOLF CART PARADE. HALLOWEEN NIGHT OCTOBER 31st. That's right get you costumes out of the closet decorate your carts spooky to goofy Fun to frightening, let's put on a show.

We will start to gather at 5:30 PM at the clubhouse. We will have a new line up area. Parade starts at 6:30 We will return to the clubhouse around 7:25 PM, those of you who wish to share a little fellowship after the Parade in the parking lot, may do so.

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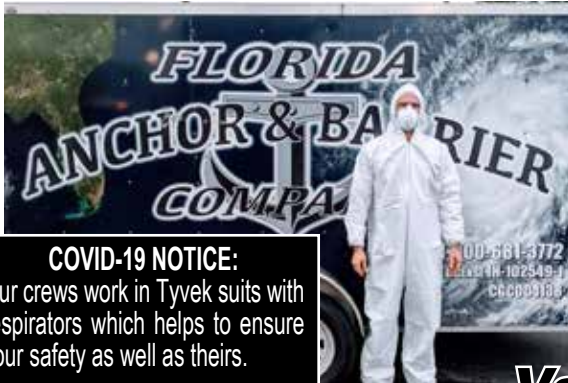


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In Memoriam

By Dianna Gilmore

Dale Eckensberger

08/15/2021

LOT #805

Dale died on Sunday, August 15th after a brief illness. He is survived by his sons; brothers and his dog, Gunner.

Dale was well known in Paradise Island. He lived here initially with his parents, who have since passed on, then on his own. He was always around and willing to lend a hand. Dale was a retired fireman who loved golf, playing pool and boating.



Services will be Thursday August 19th at Moss Feaster Funeral Home in Clearwater. Viewing will be from 4 - 6 with services following at 6.

Katherine “Kay” Herbert (Sanborn)

08/18/2021

LOT #347

Kay died suddenly on August 18th. She is survived by daughters - Ann (Henry) Fitzgerald, Maribeth (Leo) Janssens and son Rick (Mary) Herbert; many grandchildren & a great grandson. She also leaves behind a brother, nephews, cousins & friends. She is predeceased by husbands Anthony “Tony” Campo and Robert “El Bobo” Sanborn, brother William X. Earle Jr. and ex-husband Patrick Herbert.

Kay was an active volunteer at Hope Villages food kitchen in Clearwater and assisted with the food pantry here in Paradise Island. Kay assisted in running the PI dart league and was active assisting in the kitchen during bingo.

Services are being held in Massachusetts. Celebration of life to be held in Florida in January. No details are available at this time.

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!

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By the Welcome Team, Nancy & Ken Jonas



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Now that it seems we are going to be able to go ahead with our schedule of events for the 21-22 season, we look forward to seeing the many new folks we have met over the past year participating in life as we are usually accustomed to here in Paradise! See you soon!!!

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By Bob Pultorak

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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.

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!!!

October Sudoku

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6	8	2	3	7	4	5	9	1
1	5	7	2	6	9	4	8	3
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3	4	9	7	8	6	2	1	5
8	7	1	5	4	2	6	3	9
5	2	6	9	3	1	8	4	7
4	1	8	6	9	7	3	5	2
7	9	3	4	2	5	1	6	8
2	6	5	8	1	3	9	7	4



October Birthdays

90	Anita Reed	October	1	138	Mary Halley	October	15
91	William Bauer	October	1	164	Barbara Neirinck	October	16
102	Denny Pieczonka	October	1	712	Leslie Fox	October	16
116	Elaine Neal	October	1	261	John (Gene) Wells	October	17
231	Joann Meriwether	October	1	463	Donna Halter	October	17
782	Cyndi Ponder	October	1	468	Janice Buchko	October	17
65	George Steinmetz	October	2	174	Ruth Ann Sherich	October	18
539	Karen Ostrander	October	2	641	Gloria Garafola	October	18
196	Joan Nelson	October	5	6	Harold Noeller	October	19
586	Belinda Schimph	October	5	546	Darwin Tweedy	October	19
15	Eileen Bober	October	6	86	Mary Zdroik	October	20
777	Jeanne Grippo	October	6	133	Cathy Gray	October	20
189	Eric Toft	October	7	291	Margaret Claudy	October	20
456	Carolyn Teter	October	7	812	Jenny Caldarello	October	20
15	Duane Bober	October	8	83	Joyce Nohmer	October	21
193	Linda Carver	October	8	570	James Cloyd	October	22
374	Ron Anderson	October	8	571	Brenda Flowers	October	22
314	Leslie Cowley	October	9	715	Betty Good	October	22
634	Andy Szymaszek	October	9	804	Barbara Morin	October	22
649	Nikki Phinney	October	9	448	Jim Meegan	October	23
719	Stacy Finch	October	10	269	Glen Oglesbee	October	24
759	Howard Florczak	October	10	197	Rita French	October	24
518	Madge Ladd	October	11	653	Martin Newland	October	25
132	Wendy Millard	October	12	359	John Miller	October	26
159	Steve Pieckiel	October	13	441	Judy Hill	October	27
318	Stephanie Brown	October	14	758	Bonnie Melke	October	27
406	John Giovagnorio	October	14	12	Bill Knudsen	October	29
655	Mimi Bardo	October	14	81	Roy Sanders	October	29
693	Bernie Esterberg	October	14	445	Evan Olmstead	October	29



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562	James & Judy	Akin	October 1	1965
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76	Jeff & Esther	Klauck	October 3	2006
712	Les & Mary	Fox	October 4	1980
6	Harold & Marty	Noeller	October 4	1986
683	Douglas & Eileen	Smith	October 4	1986
178	Tony & Margueitte	Bifano	October 5	1968
700	Roland & Patricia	Eades	October 7	
402	Robert & Ester	Mcquaid	October 8	1988
570	James & Barbara	Cloyd	October 9	1954
434	Raymond & Delores	Gaddy	October 9	1980
100	Michael & Stephany	Bevis/Masi	October 10	2010
341	Tim & Elaine	Van Patton	October 13	1972
296	Michael & Jean	Troutner	October 13	1990
599	Jack & Claudia	Burbridge	October 17	1960
379	Charles & Diana	Prain	October 21	1966
708	Joe & Sharon	Ruzekowicz	October 21	2000
610	Joe & Mary Ann	Demarco	October 22	1954
23	Dave & Linda	Spence	October 25	1975
675	John & Betty	Hiscock	October 26	1996
594	Don & Melissa	Crone	October 27	1973
696	Edward & Lorraine	Richards	October 27	1984
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