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PARADISE ISLAND UPDATE

Pat Walker, Association President

The month of March went out like the proverbial gentle lamb. April is here – spring has arrived, the winter doldrums have departed and there is nothing but sunny skies on the horizon. Most of our snowbirds have departed for their northern homes – actually it is not the abrupt change it once was as most of Lake Haven is now populated with permanent residents. In truth, all of Florida has changed with more and more Americans realizing what an almost ideal place this is to live. And really, what's not to like? The beaches, theme parks, artsy little towns located conveniently near major metropolitan centers, live theater, the Pinellas Trail, etc., etc., etc. With all the good publicity Florida received during the pandemic, it has become a "happening place" and everyone wants a part of it. So, what's not to like? Well, there's the crazy drivers on Hwy 19, crowded beaches, red tide, hurricanes, days of constant summer rain and of course the humidity. It's a case of love it or leave it – and most of us have decided to love it.

The March pot luck dinner was an early St. Patrick's Day celebration featuring traditional corned beef and cabbage; it was a smaller than normal crowd, so thanks to all who turned out to share the night with us. And, thanks to Peggy Lyter for helping with all the chopping and cooking, and to Marcia Lilley and CC Corley for decorating the clubhouse with all things Irish. The April pot luck will feature Italian cuisine, perhaps Chicken Parmesan with ziti – I'm informed Toni Lusk makes a tomato sauce that's to die for.

After much vacillation, the entertainment team convinced me to go with a caterer for the Pizza Party and it was a good decision. Everyone enjoyed having pizza made to their particular taste – and as many as they could eat. After dinner, John Corley provided music for our dancing pleasure and a good time was had by all.

The Bingo gang will be pleased to learn that the next "Special" Bingo is planned for April 21. There are no \$5 drawings on this night, so spend those extra bucks on Bingo cards. Be prepared for some off-the-wall games – no groaning or complaining allowed. © For karaoke aficionados, John & CC will get things started with a few traditional tunes, then the fun begins as folks sign up to sing their hearts out. Show up at the Park #1 Clubhouse on Saturday, April 26 and join the party. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share.

Easter will be celebrated on Sunday, April 17 and the eight-days of Passover begin on April 15. Blessings to all who celebrate these holy events.

That's all folks – see you at the April Association Meeting – coffee and donuts from 8:30-9:00AM -- then a short business meeting. All Park #1 residents are invited to attend.

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s announced by ELS Regional Manager Natalie Philabaum, Penny Riley-Garcia has been named Lake Haven Community Manager. Penny is not new to Lake Haven residents as she has been the interim acting manager since December. We welcome her as our permanent park manager.

As reflected in the March <u>Lake Haven News</u> communication distributed by the park office, renewed emphasis has been placed by ELS on several long-standing park rules. The HOA board will work closely with the Community Manager to gain a better understanding of ELS' interpretation of those rules whose emphasis have created resident concern.

At the annual HOA membership meeting held in February, Barbara Byram, Park #3 and Don Heller, Park #1 were elected as board directors. Congratulations and thank you for your willingness to serve the Lake Haven residents.

The HOA Board of Directors met and elected the 2022 Board Officers:					
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TREASURE COVE HAPPENINGS

Susan Regan, Secretary

pring is upon us! These are the days that are just perfect before the summer heat begins to melt us! Also if you're a prankster don't forget April fool's day!! It's also a time for spring cleaning as they say. Go through your closets and see what you don't use anymore and donate. There are so many charities in need.

Some highlights of Park 2 have been our Taco Party that we had Feb 26. We had a great turnout and the food catered by Carmelita's was enjoyed by everyone. We also thoroughly enjoyed our Mardis Gras/ St Patrick's Day party on March 12. We served a traditional Corned beef dinner with all the fixings plus we had some roasted chicken for those that don't like Corned beef. Our entertainment by JK Crum was fabulous and in between music and dancing he played a trivia game with us. A BIG thank you goes out to Linda Rummel who really guided us on preparing our meal! Thank you to everyone else that volunteered their time helping setup, decorating and clean up. It takes many hands to make it all happen.

We want to wish everyone a Happy Easter and a Happy Passover. However you celebrate

may you and yours be blessed abundantly.

Our next Association meeting will be held April 12 at 7pm. We love it when you all attend so we can brainstorm ideas for future parties. With summer approaching of course things will quiet down but fall will be here before you know it and we like to think ahead so please attend if you can.

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Guana Cay News and Updates

Rob Peacock - Park 3 Association President

pril Showers Bring May Flowers!
We certainly have had our fall like weather lately...leaves fallen, high pollen counts and northern cold winds. I think everyone is ready for spring with flowers blooming, longer days and warmer weather.

March Park 3 activities were quite the success. So many participates, raising money for charity, rummage and bake sale and an end of season brunch along with a tribute to some great people. Thank you to all that contributed and volunteered. It was so appreciated, and I hope you all had fun.

We are saddened to once again say goodbye to our northern friends for the season, it's not the same when you are gone. We are also having to say goodbye for the final time to 3 of the greatest friends we've all come to love and cherish. Please join me in bidding farewell to Jeanne Longtin and Don and Anne VanDreason. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all your hard, dedicated work for our community. Stay healthy and safe, many more years of life and family

March 2nd association meeting welcomed Ruth Baldwyn as our new secretary.

March and April news and activities consisted of a tribute luncheon to Jeanne Longtin, Penny Garcia hired as the new manager, neighbors helping neighbors' program for the 360 inspection help and advice, parking issues, dumpsters possibly being locked up and other alternatives and pool restrictions.

Bar Poker has proved to be a favorite for many. We have had on average, 30 participants. We play approximately 10 rounds of poker. The average payout for each round is \$23.00, there are 2 jackpot rounds which pay out approximately \$80.00. The split pots are donated to charity. March proceeds of \$500.00 are being donated to the Dunedin Food Pantry to help feed the children lunches. We are very proud to help them. God Bless the children.

April calendars includes many things...First is April Fools Day. Our son would fool us every year. He would tape the trigger on the sprayer at the kitchen sink down so when we would turn the water on, it would spray right in our face! Next is Palm Sunday, Maudy Thursday, Easter Sunday, the crucifixion and rising of our lord (Holy Week), National pet day, Tax day, Bring your kids to work day and Arbor day.

Our last park 3 association meeting for the summer will be held on April 6th at 10:00am starting up again on October 5th

April events include our final BBQ on April 2nd and Bar Poker on April 14th and 28th at 6:00pm in Park 3 clubhouse.

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The coolest Beatle



Then drummer Phil Collins was 19, according to a story from The Poke website, he got a call to go out to former Beatle George Harrison's house to play the congas for a track on Harrison's album *All Things Must Pass*. Collins was excited, but when the album came out, the song had no congas in it.

Twenty years later, Collins met Harrison at an event and reminded him of the session, asking him what happened to the conga track. Harrison said he didn't remember, but he still had the master tapes and promised to take a look.

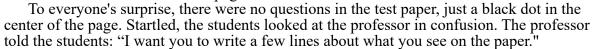
Three weeks later Collins got a package from Harrison with the master tapes from the session. When he listened, though, he realized that the congas sounded terrible. He also heard Harrison tell producer Phil Spector, "Get rid of that lad with the congas, he's absolute crap."

Mortified, Collin called Harrison to apologize. After a few minutes, though, Harrison started to laugh. "Those tapes I sent you, they're not the real sessions." He'd hired a band to re-record the song and played the congas himself as badly as he could, then said the line about Collins being useless. "I wish I could have seen your face," Harrison said. "I'll send the real sessions to you, you sounded great."

George Harrison had taken a day out of his schedule just to pull a prank on Phil Collins — proving he was the coolest Beatle.

The black dot

ne day a professor entered the classroom and announced a surprise test. The students got nervous. The professor distributed a sheet of paper to each one, then told them to turn the page over and start the test.



The students were puzzled but started writing.

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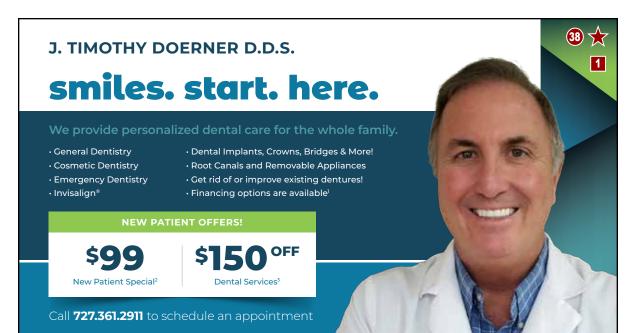




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National Arab American Heritage Month. Arab Americans celebrate their heritage in hopes that all Americans will appreciate their contributions to the U.S. The month of April is a special opportunity to enhance understanding of the nuanced and diverse aspects of Arab American heritage.

National Garden Month. Take some time this month to engage your family, friends, and neighbors in gardening. Get outside and garden with your family. Make a window box salad garden, find new ways to be green, garden in the city or the country, and much more.

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National Dog Bite Prevention Week, April 10–16. With an estimated population of nearly 85 million dogs living in U.S. households, millions of people—most of them children—are bitten by dogs every year. The majority of these bites, if not all, are preventable.

National Park Week, April 16–24. Parks across the country host a variety of special programs, events, and digital experiences. Entrance fees are waived on April 16 to kick off National Park Week and encourage everyone to enjoy their national parks.

National Youth Violence Prevention Week, April 25–29. Founded in 2001, National Youth Violence Prevention Week is a time for youth to lead communities on effective strategies to prevent youth violence.

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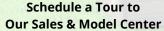




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April Days

pril Fool's Day, April 1. Play a (harmless) prank on someone you love today.



National Beer Day, April 7. Celebrating the day in 1933 when the sale of beer became legal. Upon signing the legislation, President Franklin D. Roosevelt remarked, "I think this would be a good time for a beer."

Easter, April 17. A Christian celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Earth Day, April 22. The 2022 theme, "Invest in Our Planet," centers on finding solutions to climate change and encouraging governments, citizens, and businesses to do their part.

Talk Like Shakespeare Day, April 23. Try talking like the Bard for a day. One tip: When in doubt, add "eth" to the end of verbs: he runneth, he trippeth, he falleth.

Love on the rocks

re love and marriage dying? CNN reports that Americans these days don't seem to be forming relationships, moving in together, and even having as much sex as they once did.



The 2021 General Social Survey found that 26% of Americans 18 and up didn't have sex at all in the past year. That's up from 23% in 2016 and also 2018, so it's not just fear of the pandemic preventing hookups. Only slightly more than 50% reported having sex once a month or less, the first time that figured exceeded 50%.

Americans aren't shacking up as much either. The GSS found that about 62% of Americans 25–54 were living together, married or unmarried, in 2019, far below the 70% who lived together in 1990, which serves as a baseline. Ten percent more men, and seven percent more women, were living alone than in 1990.

Even without living together, partnerships aren't as popular in recent years. The GSS found that 30% of adults 25–54 had a steady partner, down from 20% in 1986.

One bright spot: The divorce rate seems to be dropping. Divorces and annulments dropped, with 2.7 per 1,000 people in 2019, down from four per 1,000 in 2000.

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The password

onversation at a bar:

Customer: "What's the Wi-Fi password?" Bartender: "You need to buy a drink first."

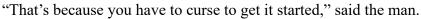
Customer: "OK, I'll have a scotch." Bartender: "That's nine dollars."

Customer: "Here you go. So what's the Wi-Fi password?"

Bartender: "You need to buy a drink first."

Memory

priest bought a lawn mower at a yard sale. Back home, he pulled on the starter rope a few times with no results. He stormed back to the yard sale and told the previous owner, "I can't get that mower to



"I'm a man of the cloth! I don't even remember how to curse."

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The woman said, "Thank you. That's wonderful. I was so worried. Thank you for the good news."

The operator replied, "You're more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?" The woman said, "No, I'm Norma Findlay in room 302. No one tells me anything."

The wrong word

young man was sitting in a dentist's waiting room after getting a tooth pulled. The receptionist asked him if he was OK.

"Yes," he said, "but I didn't like the bad word the dentist used

while he was pulling my tooth."

"What did he say?" asked the receptionist, worried. "Oops."



The working life

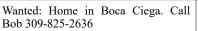
- Here's some advice: At a job interview, tell them you're willing to give 110%. Unless you're applying for a job as a statistician.
- My boss asked me, "Who is the stupid one here, you or me?" I told him, "Everyone knows you don't hire stupid people."
- A man got fired from his job at the unemployment office on Friday. His boss said, "Clean out your desk, and I'll see you in the office on Monday."
- I went for an interview for an office job. The interviewer told me I'd start at \$2,000 a month and then after six months I'd be at \$2,500 a month. I told him I'd start in six months.
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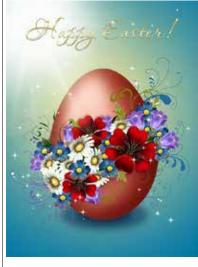
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Keep your body healthy in your golden years

taying healthy and fit as you age can be a challenge, especially these days. The persistence of the pandemic has put a new focus on taking care of yourself physically and mentally as time goes on. Forbes offers this advice on aging well for people growing older:



- Take care of your brain. Challenge your brain by learning a new language or musical instrument, or taking up a new hobby. Practice mindfulness and meditation for 15 minutes a day. Work on word puzzles and other mental exercises.
- Check your hearing. Hearing loss is associated with dementia, loss of balance, anxiety, social isolation, and diminished self-esteem. Stay away from noisy environments. Get your hearing checked and do what's necessary to get your ears the assistance needed.
- Reward yourself. Don't think in terms of cutting things out of your life. Instead, reward yourself for positive activities and experiences like taking a walk or exercising. Getting up and moving around is good for you, especially as you get older, so save the other activities you enjoy like watching TV until you're finished doing what's good for you.
- Engage with virtual health. These days you don't have to go to a doctor's office for a checkup. Although some functions have to take place in person, many visits can be replaced by Zoom or some other online option. Remote monitoring can keep track of your blood pressure, glucose levels and the like as well. Ask about what's available to streamline your life and make taking care of your health easier.
- Focus on key fitness areas. Everyone's body deteriorates somewhat as we age, but you don't have to give up. Pay attention to strength training, flexibility, and balance. Strength training keeps your muscles in shape; tai chi, yoga, and walking can improve balance; and stretching helps you stay flexible. All of these help you stay safe from falling and serious injury.

Self-esteem is as important to our well-being as legs are to a table. It is essential for physical and mental health and for happiness.

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