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Co-Op Update By Roz La Rocco

Hey All Just some quick reminders as more people come back to Paradise. No overnight street parking for boats, trailers or cars without a permit. If needed request at office.

There is a handout in office, "How to sell my share" this will tell you everything you need to do. If you are selling or buying you don't need to use a Real Estate BUT the office MUST know

so you can get a clean title(estoppel)

You will be getting an email inviting you to sign up on-line for electronic voting. Let's try and get more people signed up. So, if are away at election time, once you sign up, you will still be able to vote.

Please check on your neighbors that might be alone or reach out to PI Caring Hearts. No one should ever feel that alone here in the park.

Remember, we are here trying our best to help the community. If you have any suggestions, please email or text me or anyone on the Board.

Fall is on its way....maybe a little cooler weather!!

HOA-BOD

By Linda LaVine

ow that we have, at least, the promise of cooler autumn weather we can begin planning for the upcoming "season" here in Paradise Island! The first item to mark on your calendar is the HOA Membership meet-

ing at 7 p.m. On Wednesday, October 5th. As always, plan to come a bit early to enjoy coffee, doughnuts and conversation!

The Board is pleased to be hosting a Fall Fiesta Breakfast on Saturday, October 15th from 8:30-10:30AM. The menu will include a ham, egg and cheese breakfast burrito with sour cream, guacamole and salsa, hash brown patty, Autumn Apple Compote, Cinnamon Churro and coffee or tea. We, reluctantly, must charge \$7.50 per person due, we are sure you will recognize, to the current economic climate. Tickets will be sold from 6-7pm on Mondays, September 19 and 26 and October 3 and 10 as well as at bingo the Thursdays following each of those dates. Come and enjoy a leisurely breakfast, chat with friends and neighbors and try your luck with the everpopular pull tabs that will be available. This will be the last breakfast hosted by the HOA this year but preliminary plans are in the works for events this coming January, February and March.

The next item for your calendar is the HOA Community Yard Sale being held from 8AM-2PM on Saturday, November 12th. Early Bird Admission from 8-9AM is \$1, those attending after 9:00 are free. Tables are still available for park residents for the charge of \$15 and Ken Hopkins (727-303-3417) is the man to contact to reserve.









Finally, and most importantly, the HOA will be holding its election for board members at the January meeting. Of seven positions on the board, six are up for election so it is extremely important that each and every PI resident take a hard look at what they contribute to making this a great place to live and give serious consideration to giving of your time and expertise to sit on the board. The future of bingo here in the park as well as the very existence of the HOA is at stake at the moment so if you are passionate about the continuation of this amenity, as well as the existence of an organization to represent the home owners here in the park then this is the time to "step up to the plate"!

Marge Murray (727-584-8701) is the Chair of the Nominating Committee and would love to hear from you!

PI Neighborhood Watch

By Dianna Gilmore

The PI Neighborhood Watch would like to compile a database of residents with security cameras at their homes. This database would be utilized solely for the purpose of assisting Largo PD investigations of incidents



in our park. Information to be collected would be: name, lot#, street name and phone# of those having security cameras such as Ring, Blink, etc. Participation would be strictly voluntary and information would be kept confidential.

Should the need arise, Largo PD would contact Neighborhood Watch for the camera information in the vicinity of a reported incident so that they could reach out to these residents as an additional resource.

If you are interested in being a part of this database, please send your name, lot#, street name and phone# to our email: NWProgram@paradiseislandlargo.com Thank you for considering being part of this proactive program and looking out for one another. Together we CAN make a difference!

Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair

By Nadine Peters – Annual Craft Fair Committee

he Annual Fall Craft Fair will be held Saturday, November 5th, from 9 am to 4 pm at the PI Clubhouse. Sponsored by the Paradise Island Social Committee.

<u>Bake Sale – 9 am – 2 pm or until sold out.</u>

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 6-8 or Saturday by 10 am to the Clubhouse, <u>ready to sell</u>. Questions contact Joan @ 727-523-0867 or Shirley @ 727-536-6164.

Questions contact Nadine. Call or text 402-750-3083; email: nadine5106@gmail.com.

While we're continuing to plan events, we will follow the CDC guidelines for the safety of everyone involved.

October Halloween Dance

By Nancy Sullivan

n Sat. October 29th at 7pm there will be a Halloween Theme Dance at the clubhouse. It would be fun if everyone came in a costume but costumes are not required. Start thinking of what you want to be and begin your preparations for a fun way to start the season. Over the



years we have had really big turnouts with a lot of creative costumes and a lot of fun. Entertainment will be provided by Tangent. Cost to attend is \$10 per person. BYOB and snacks. Dance is from 7pm to 10pm. Hope to see you there

Midwest Luncheon

By Marge Murray

The Mid West lunch bunch will meet on Saturday October 15th at HIBACHI EXPRESS located in Keene Plaza, 2104 East Bay Drive (behind the Twistee Treat). They have an extensive menu and lunch specials that include mixed vegetables, fried rice and a drink. All residents of Paradise Island are welcome to join us. It's a great time to meet neighbors and have fellowship and lunch.

Please RSVP to: shar4u68@gmail.com or call Marge at 727-584-8701, so we can make reservations. Hope to see there.







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Social Committee Update

By Diane Billman

ctober is here and we are gearing up for our fall and winter activities and are eagerly awaiting the return of our northern friends and neighbors.

I would like to take a moment and thank all Social Committee Executives, Directors, Chairpersons, and Volunteers who work tirelessly to put on activities for the residents of Paradise Island. It takes a village to make sure our activities are fun and what our residents want. Please take a moment at the next activity you attend to say "Thank You" to those who are volunteering.

Our first PISC Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 10 am in the Clubhouse Fireplace room. All PI residents are welcome to attend any of our Board Meetings.

We will hold our 1st ever "Paint in Paradise" class on Friday, October 14th at 11:30 am. We will be painting a Halloween picture. Bring your own beverage of choice and have fun painting. We are limiting the class to 10 people and the cost to attend is \$35. This covers everything you will need to complete the painting. You need to pre-register and pre-pay for this class. Contact Deborah Peterson at 727-278-9998 or Diane Billman at 727-434-0048. Watch for further information and flyer on this event.

We have many new residents here in the park so reach out and invite a new neighbor to attend one of our many activities and introduce them around.

2 of our favorite activities will return in October – the Halloween Golf Cart Parade and the Halloween Dance. Come out and participate in both.

We have 2 activities that we are looking for Chairpersons for – Bridge and Cribbage. If you enjoy playing either of these and would like to be the chairperson, please give me a call at 727-434-0048.

See you all at one of our October events!



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Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2022-23

Any Questions contact Diane Billman 727-434-0048

Tickets for all events are sold on Monday nights from 6-7 pm



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Addtl. Info</u>	Time
Oct.8	Blue Grass Jam	Free	Fireplace room of Clubhouse	1-3 pm
Oct.14	Painting in Paradise	\$35	Fireplace room of Clubhouse	11:30-1:30
Oct.22	Blue Grass Jam	Free	Fireplace room of Clubhouse	1-3 pm
Oct.29	Halloween Dance	\$10	Tangen	7pm-10pm
Oct.30	Golf Cart Parade		Halloween	
			meet @ clubhouse 5:30 Hot Dog Vendor	6:30 PM
Nov.5	Annual Craft Fair		Community Clubhouse	9-4 pm
	Dance	\$10	Ricky Jackson	7pm-10pm
	Men's Club	\$15	Mark Raisch /BYOB /snacks	TBD
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Dinner	N/C	Dinner served for PI Residents	TBD
_			Guests are \$5	
Dec. 3	Annual Ladies Holiday Lunch	TBD	Men's club will be cooking for the ladies	11:30-2:30
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Dec. 3	Lighted Motorcycle Pa	rade	coffee & cookies to follow parade	6:30 PM
Dec. 11	Golf Cart Parade		Annual Lighted Christmas Parade	(20 D) (
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Dec. 1/	Community Holiday Party	IBD	Entertainment by Tom Davis	7-10 pm
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-	New Year's Eve Dance		Jerry Chase	7
	Men's Club Dance	\$15 \$10	George Casey TBA	7pm-10pm 7pm-10pm
Feb.11 Feb.19	Golden Anniversary	\$10	IBA	/pm-topm
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Mar.4	Dance	\$10	TBA	7pm-10pm
	Men's Club	\$15	2 Shay	7pm-10pm
	Men's Club	\$15	William Florian	7pm-10pm
April.8	Dance	\$10	TBA	7pm-10pm
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Painting in Paradise

By Deborah Peterson

ome join us for a fun Friday experience as we paint a Halloween canvas. All supplies will be provided and you will be entertained and instructed in the step-by-step artist creation. Friday, October 14, 2022 at 11:30 am to 1:30 🌌



pm in the fireplace room at the Clubhouse. Cost is \$35 and you must pre-register and pre-pay as the class is limited to 10 people.

Contact Deborah Peterson at 727-278-9998 or Diane Billman at 727-434-0048

COMMUNITY YARD SALE MOVED TO NOVEMBER 12

By Ken Hopkins

re are taking reservations for the November Community Yard Sale to be held in the Clubhouse. Mark your calendars now for November 12 and plan on selling some of your no longer wanted items. Keep the cash!! Tables are \$15.00 each (or equivalent space). We will set up on Friday the 11th, and hold the sale from 9-2 on Saturday, with early entry at 8 for \$1.00. This event will be heavily advertised to ensure a good turnout of buyers. To reserve, contact Ken Hopkins at 727.303.3417

FLEA MARKET PICKUPS TO RESUME IN SEPTEMBER By KEN HOPKINS

lea market pickups will resume on September 9, and will continue every other Friday through the end of the year. Dates are: 9/09, 09/23, 10/07, 10/21, 11/04, 11/18, 12/02, 12/16, 12/30. Toi schedule a pickup, please contact Ken Hopkins at 727.303.3417. As always, we appreciate your generosity, and look forward to a successful flea market in March.

Water Aerobics Luncheon

By Anita Reed and Janice Buchko

The traditional end of the summer session luncheon is back and will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at Roosterfish Grill, 776 Missouri Ave N, Largo, FL. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the clubhouse so we can RSVP to the restaurant with the correct party size. Hope to see many of the present and past attendees there. A big THANK YOU and shout out to the Social Committee for providing the raffle gifts for this luncheon.

Anita's last class in 2022 will be held on Friday October 28, 2022. Janice will continue teaching through the winter session with 45 minute long classes beginning at 9 am on Monday through Friday. Anita will return to instruct class beginning on the first Monday in April 2023. PARADISE ISLAND PLANET OCTOBER. 2022 E

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in the Clubhouse at 6:30 sharp on Monday evenings. We are usually finished by 9PM.

The Paradise Island Pinochle Club is up and running. We meet

We love to welcome new members, are helpful and patient with new (and old) learners and, while competitive, enjoy socializing. It is a time to meet new friends as we rotate tables and get to play with several different partners. Bring a dollar towards prize money and come join us for a fun, relaxing evening. Call Mary Fox if you have questions at 716 378 4294.

Euchre

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By Linda Carver

ome join us for a friendly game of euchre every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30. Cost is \$1.00 and 100% payout. Great way to meet your neighbors and make new friends! Rich or Linda at 330.990.5880. Hope to see you there!

Community (Feral) Cats in Paradise

By Janice Buchko

re have had a quiet spring/summer community cat mating season here in Paradise Island. Three female cats have been trapped and spayed, and one is now an inside pet. Thank you,

Susie! So far this year we have had just 2 litters of kittens. The first litter of 2 resulted in the trapping and spaying of the female so no more litters from her!! The mother and male cat still run loose and we are attempting to trap them, along with the unneutered father. This mother jut delivered her second litter, yes only 3 or 4 months after the first litter. This is how quickly the community cat population can explode without focused trapping efforts. Here is an article from Meow Now showing the success of this program and results of their volunteer TNVR (trap-neuter-vaccinate-return to field) efforts in 2020.

"Thanks to the compassionate and generous support of our community and donors like you, MEOW Now hit big milestones this year: we have TNVR'ed nearly 10,500 cats in Pinellas County and fostered well over 1,000 kittens for adoption since our inception. That work has prevented the birth of an estimated 40 million cats in our community!

There have been reports of a litter near Caribbean and Bahama intersection. If you notice a nursing mother or young kittens running free, please reach out to me directly so trapping efforts can begin. Manu these community cats are not feral but have been dropped off by irresponsible owners. We do our best to help them survive in the wild. A big shout out and thank you to all of our community caregivers.

Paradise Island Pinochle Club

By Mary Fox











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Ladies Luncheon

By Beth Pieckiel

ctober is finally here and summer is over, thank goodness! As our friends and neighbors return to Paradise Island our PI Monthly Ladies Luncheons have been up and running all year. Our monthly luncheon is open for any and all ladies living here in Paradise, or bring your friends from outside of our community. This month's luncheon will be held again on Saturday, October 29th, 2022, and your hostess for October is Mary Zdroik, and she has chosen:

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I hope that as more of the returning ladies come out and join us for a fun afternoon of fun and food. As always the sign-up sheet for our luncheons will be in the clubhouse. If you have signed up and then find you are unable to attend, PLEASE remove your name from the list so your hostess is able to give her restaurant of choice an accurate headcount.

If you should have any questions regarding the luncheon, please call me, Beth Pieckiel at (214) 538 - 7094. Hope to see y'all at this month's luncheon.

NEW ENGLAND PLUS

By Eleanor Martin

The New England group is coming together once again. Planning our next gathering on Saturday, October 8th at 4:00 p.m. at Roosterfish Restaurant on 776 Missouri Avenue N., Largo. This is an opportunity for meeting old and new friends. Reminiscing about past neighborhoods and fun memories. All PI residents are invited. Hope to see you there. Any questions contact Eleanor Martin (508) 287-4197 or email at bemartin586@gmail.com

Men's Club

By Ken Jonas

he Men's Club wants to invite all male residents of Paradise Island to join us at our first meeting of the 2022-2023 season on Tuesday, October 4th.

Coffee and donuts at 8:30 AM and meeting at 9:00. This is a great chance for both new and prior residents to get to know each other better!!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our first show of the season on Saturday night, November 19th! We will be entertained by Mark Raish who is a great singer and promises to be a nice addition to our list of favorites.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday nights from 6:00 to 7:00PM, starting October 24th at the clubhouse.

Paradise Island Facebook Group

By Media Committee

The 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, and 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. They will inform you as to who to contact if you have questions or concerns.

This group is purely for informational purposes

You may sign up by following these steps:

- On your Facebook page search for: Paradise Island Largo
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- Answer all of the questions DO NOT CLICK SUBMIT UNTIL YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS AND YOU AGREE TO THE RULES.
- Click Submit
- You will receive a notice when your membership has been approved.
- If your information is incomplete, you will be contacted via Facebook Messenger.
- If you are having trouble joining contact: Cindy at 727-248-7146 or dclord80@hotmail.com Nadine at 402-750-3083 or nadine5106@gmail.com

Be sure to take a look at the <u>GUIDE TAB</u> at the top of the page!! This is where you can see various postings that are archived for you to be able to reference previous posts on the page. They are organized by categories for easy access.

Updated: September 16, 2022

Dart League

By Anne Elkins

The new season of darts will start on Monday, October 10th at 6:30 pm. A sign-up sheet for the 2022-2023 season is posted in the clubhouse. If you are interested in playing, please either sign-up on the sheet in the clubhouse or give me a call. I need to know before October 10th who will be playing to prepare for the first night. If you don't want to commit to playing every Monday, we always need subs to fill in when players are unable to be there. I encourage anyone who is looking for a fun filled evening to try out darts. No experience needed!

Any questions call Anne Elkins @ 210-7364



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Thursday Co-Ed Bowling

By Shirley Pultorak

The Paradise Island Bowling League will begin its season on Thursday, October 13 at Liberty Lanes on Starkey Rd. Practice begins at 12:15. We bowl 3 games and have enough time to go to bingo. All skill levels are welcome. I have coupons for free bowling if you join our league. We are in

need of NEW BOWLERS as well as SUBS. Come by yourself or bring a friend. If you are a new resident and would like to meet some fun loving people, then please call Shirley Pultorak at 315 796-2110. Also, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. I look forward to talking with you.

Paradise Island Church in the Park

By Serena Johnson

T appy Octoberfest!

October is upon us already. Where do the months go? Is it as we get older and slow down some the months seem to

go faster? For those who have come down early from up north you will be missing the Lord's canvas of colorful turning leaves that are so beautiful this time of year. Some will be able to take in the fall foliage before they come down. I always loved the scenery, the raking not so much. Welcome back to those who have made it down already. A great big welcome also to all our new people. We are delighted to have you join us. Why not stop by some Sunday and introduce yourself? If you have questions, feel free to give us a call and we will see if we can help. We are praying for you.

Everyone is cordially invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30AM in the Clubhouse. We are a non-denominational church we welcome all and look forward to meeting you. Come feel the love of God as we worship the Lord. If you are unable to come you can see the service on Spectrum channel 732. We now are also on YouTube each Sunday at "PI Church in the Park" for those who are not in the Park and would like to tune in to our services.

You are always welcome to join us for Bible Study on Thursdays in the Clubhouse at 9:30 AM led by Pastor Bill Ogburn. We have just started a new study called "Spiritual Warfare" by Dean Sherman. Always room for more,. All are welcome. We are also broadcasting the Bible Study on Spectrum channel 732.. After Bible Study we have choir practice from 10:30 to 11:30 am. led by Jenny Caldarello.

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

BEAWARE WE CARE! If you know of someone who is ill and/or needs some encouragement and a Prayer Bear please contact Wilma Largent at (260) 316-1296 or largentw6048@gmail.com. Continued on page 30





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.

Do you have need of prayer or would like a visit, please do not hesitate to contact:

Pastor Bill Ogburn (727) 474-2722 or Associate Pastor Serena Johnson 727 530-5905. Please leave message if no answer and you will be called back asap.

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

Editor's Corner

By Harold Noeller

• For the November 2022 edition, articles are due by October 15, 2022 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for November 2022 events, meetings or dinners.



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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.
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VETERAN'S CORNER

By Bob Behm

Effective immediately, COVID-19 vaccinations at the C.W. Bill Young campus will no longer be administered in the J.C. Cobb. The new location is the Outpatient Entrance of the main hospital, which is in building 100, room 1E101. Vaccinations will be available on a walk-in basis, Monday through Friday from 8–3 p.m. You can also make an appointment by dialing 727-398-6661 or you can contact us



toll free at 888-820-0230. To view the COVID-19 vaccination offerings and schedule at all our locations, please visit https://www.va.gov/bay-pines-health-care/programs/covid-19-vaccines/. If you have any questions or concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine, please dial 727-398-6661 and press 2 to connect with your PACT team.

Military retirees and veterans receiving disability pay from the Department of Veterans Affairs are likely to see record monthly check increases for the second year running thanks to the pace of inflation, according to new estimates. The annual VA disability pay and military retirement cost-of-living pay adjustment, known as COLA, is typically tied to the Social Security rate change, which will likely be announced in October. An early projection based on national inflation data by The Senior Citizens League (TSCL), a nonpartisan senior advocacy nonprofit, estimates rates will rise by 9.6%. That increase would be the highest veterans and seniors have seen since 1981, when it went up 11.2% in response to inflation at the time, according to a TSCL press release. For 2023, that means military retirees would see an average increase of more than \$240 in their monthly retirement checks. Veterans receiving disability compensation from the VA also would see their monthly disability payments increase, with the average monthly amount going up by more than \$150.

As many of you probably know the Pact Act has finally passed. The law had called for phasing in conditions for many of the eligible veterans over the next several years. Instead, the VA will start processing claims for all beginning on Jan. 1, the "earliest possible date" the department can address them, McDonough said. "Veterans have waited too long for this care and these benefits already, and we're not going to make them wait any longer," McDonough said.

The law added 23 conditions to a list of presumptive illnesses considered related to burn pits, including certain types of cancer and respiratory illnesses, but they were to be phased in over the next three years, with those who are terminally ill, elderly or survivors having priority and eligible to file immediately.

The law also added high blood pressure to the list of illnesses presumed related to Agent Orange, a provision that could affect up to 500,000 Vietnam veterans. Most Vietnam veterans, except for those who are terminally ill; facing financial hardship or homelessness; or were 85 and older, weren't eligible to file a claim until October 2026, according to the law. However, the PACT Act gave the VA the authority to move more quickly, and McDonough said the department wants every veteran to "get the care they need and their benefits they've earned."

Bob Behm, LTC (Retired Army) PARADISE ISLAND PLANET OCTOBER, 2022 E

In Memoriam By Dianna Gilmore

Annette Meeker

8/30/22 Lot #13

Annette Meeker passed away on Tuesday, August 30, 2022. She is survived by husband Dave; daughters - Tammy (Michael) and Christy; and many grand and great grandchildren. She also had many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, September 4 at the Paradise Island clubhouse.

Lorraine C. Buhay

8/27/22

Lot #394

Lorraine passed away on Saturday, August 27, 2022. She is predeceased

by husband, Charles and brothers, Pete & Frank Bolick. Lorraine is survived by great nephew -Frank (Suzanne) & their daughters Heather & Jennifer; brother in laws - Harry (Lois), Nicholas (Marta), Walter (Evelyn); sister in law - Sister Thomas. She is also survived by numerous nieces & nephews.

Lorraine was an active member of Paradise Island and especially enjoyed the dances and holiday parties. She loved when family & friends visited and spent her time watching the Tampa Bay Rays and Jeopardy. She loved and supported her family more than anything. Lorraine will be deeply missed by her family & many friends who loved her.

Memorial mass was held on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 11:00 am at St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Clearwater.

Darwin Tweedy

8/27/22 Lot #546

Darwin Tweedy passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 27, 2022. He is survived by his wife, Jean; daughters - Shelly & Shantell; son - Scott; stepchildren - Jared & Jessica; 7 grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Darwin and Jean were married for 6 years.

He was predeceased by his 1st wife and an infant son.

Darwin lived in Paradise Island for 12 years. He loved fishing, camping and working on old cars. A couple of the cars he worked on over the years were a 1955 Chevy and a Corvette.

A Celebration of Life was held on Friday, September 2nd at the Paradise Island clubhouse.





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Raymond Gaddy

8/26/22 Lot #434

Raymond Gaddy, Lot 434, passed away on Friday, August 26, 2022. He is survived by his wife, Delores; 1 son, 6 stepchildren, and many grand and great grand children He and Delores were married for going on 42 years.

Raymond served in the Marines.

Living in Paradise Island since 2006, one of his favorite things was enjoying time at the pool when he was able.

A Military service will be held in Ohio at the family's convenience.

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!

"What soap is for the body, tears are for the soul." — Jewish proverb

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Lot #	Full Name	City/State	Phone
817	Skip Simpson	St. Petersburg, FL	727-480-9447
817	Betty Simpson	same	727-409-8669
228	Jack Allendorf	Lowell, IN	219-789-9965
228	Jennifer Klasner-Allendorf	same	NA
405	Mary (Mindy) Paight	Oldsmar, FL	727-336-1455
417	Nora Bernot	Park Forest, IL	
417	Kelly Stafford	Homosassa FL	
607	Jeffrey Nolan	Pinellas Park, FL	727-244-6764
483	Karlyn Fmieciak	South Pasadena, FL	612-226-8961
165	Pegi Beecroft	Baltimore MD	410-960-0224
492	Norman "Gene" Barrett	Las Vegas, NV	702-526-9272
492	Annabelle Barrett	same	702-533-3838
354	Paulette Rich	Moved from Lot 597	304-582-2285
354	Jim Rich	same	304-582-8593
79	Kim Zehender	Clearwater	918-633-6434
35	Cheryl Byers	Clearwater, FL	727-642-8988
35	Jeff Byers	same	same

New Residents Joining our Community

By the Welcome Team, Nancy & Ken Jonas





A special thanks to Diane Billman for welcoming many of you new folks while we were away and it looks like she has been busy with such a long list of you joining us here in Paradise. Many of our activities will be starting up again over the next month or so and we look forward to seeing many new faces taking part!

Walkers and Wheelchairs Available for Residents

P Caring Hearts 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 Denise Donohue @ 817-793-4077.

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.

FOOD BANK AND DONATIONS

By Bonnie Melke

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October Birthdays

90	Anita Reed	October	1	261	John (Gene) Wells	October	17
91	William Bauer	October	1	463	Donna Halter	October	17
102	Denny Pieczonka	October	1	468	Janice Buchko	October	17
116	Elaine Neal	October	1	174	Ruth Ann Sherich	October	18
782	Cyndi Ponder	October	1	641	Gloria Garafola	October	18
65	George Steinmetz	October	2	753	Barbara Brotherwood	October	18
539	Karen Ostrander	October	$\frac{2}{2}$	6	Harold Noeller	October	19
196	Joan Nelson	October	5	152	Michael Casey	October	19
586	Belinda Schimph	October	5	86	Mary Zdroik	October	20
785	Terrie Lawson	October	5	133	Cathy Gray	October	20
15	Eileen Bober	October	6	291	Margaret Claudy	October	20
777	Jeanne Grippo	October	6	375	Sharon Janis	October	$\frac{1}{20}$
189	Eric Toft	October	7	401	Kathleen Doptis	October	$\frac{1}{20}$
467	Karen Wallace	October	7	812	Jenny Caldarello	October	$\frac{1}{20}$
15	Duane Bober	October	8	83	Joyce Nohmer	October	21
193	Linda Carver	October	8	255	Deb Rode	October	22
374	Ron Anderson	October	8	571	Brenda Flowers	October	22
41	Linda Tappon	October	9	804	Barbara Morin	October	22
314	Leslie Cowley	October	9	448	Jim Meegan	October	23
634	Andy Szymaszek	October	9	69	Richard Davis	October	24
649	Nikki Phinney	October	9	197	Rita French	October	24
719	Stacy Finch	October	10	269	Glen Oglesbee	October	24
759	Howard Florczak	October	10	216	Tom Liang	October	25
518	Madge Ladd	October	11	653	Martin Newland	October	25
132	Wendy Millard	October	12	359	John Miller	October	26
424	Dd Whisenhunt	October	12	702	Ginger (Gigi)		
599	Linda Lavine	October	12		Eastman	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
138	Mary Halley	October	15	703	Janet Rist	October	29
164	Barbara Neirinck	October	16	753	David Brotherwood	October	29
712	Leslie Fox	October	16				



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October Anniversaries

91	William & Nancy	Bauer	October	1	1990
76	Jeff & Esther	Klauck	October	3	2006
63	Stephen & Carol	Gorey	October	4	1980
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
100	Michael & Stephany	Bevis/Masi	October	10	2010
341	Tim & Elaine	Van Patton	October	13	1972
296	Michael & Jean	Troutner	October	13	1990
412	Bruce & Julia	Shaff	October	14	
599	Jack & Claudia	Burbridge	October	17	1960
817	Skip & Betty	Simpson	October	20	1976
379	Charles & Diana	Prain	October	21	1966
708	Joe & Sharon	Ruzekowicz	October	21	2000
610	Joe & Mary Ann	Demarco	October	22	1977
73	Ron & Cyndi	Shacklee	October	23	1982
23	Dave & Linda	Spence	October	25	1975
675	John & Betty	Hiscock	October	26	1996
594	Don & Melissa	Crone	October	27	1973
225	Patrick & Joanne	Renaud	October	29	1982
754	Joe & Kelly	Hochderffer	October	31	1989



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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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Bay Ranch MHP Bi-annual Flea Market & Bake Sale. 7349 Ulmerton Rd., Largo 33771. Saturday, November 5th. 8am-1pm, 30+ vendors, \$10 tables, limited space. Raffle, 50/50, refreshments. Info-Page 727-543-9871.

Estate Sale: Husky 52" tool chest, drill presses, sanders, mechanic tools, furniture, teeter inversion table, Taylor golf clubs, household items, clothes, misc. Down Yonder 263 Friendship Rd.

Clearwater Cascade Craft Fair, Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 9:00 AM to Noon, in our Clubhouse at 9790 66th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782. Vendor tables are 8 ft and cost \$15.00 each. Vendors are welcome to contact Jane Boucher at Mobile: 903-426-3636, Email: janeboucher29@gmail.com

CRAFT FAIR Event date: Saturday, October 15th at 9 am. Shady Lane Oaks clubhouse - 1577 Bolesta Road - Clearwater. Bake sale, raffles, breakfast/lunch. Ranchero Village Bazaar 11/6/22, 12-4pm. Baked goods, Crafts, Jewelry, Arts and Hot Dog Lunch. For tables call Renee Smith 727-539-8538

Craft Fair, Oak Crest/Acorn Clubhouse, 9925 Ulmerton Rd., Largo. Oct. 22nd, 9-3. Homemade Gifts. Lunch available. Admission free.

Craft/Bake Sale: December 3rd, 2022 from 8:30am to 1:30pm. Table Space \$15.00. Sugar Creek MHP, 10265 Ulmerton Rd., Largo. Call Sally 401-835-0700.

Vendors needed Christmas Craft Show November 5th, 8 to 2. Park Royale 10611 66th, Pinellas Park. For more information contact Jane at jimjane1394@gmail.com

Regency Heights Carport Sale: Friday and Saturday, November 4-5, 8am-2pm. 2550 State Rd 580, Clearwater.

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ACROSS

- 1. Abbey area
- 5. Avoid
- 10. Declines
- 14. Mongrel
- 15. Fables
- 16. Adopted son of Claudius
- 17. Out of breath
- 19. Alumnus
- 20. East southeast
- 21. Metal fastener
- 22. Noodles
- 23. Substitute
- 25. French for "Red"
- 27. Donkey
- 28. Wizard
- 31. Profundity
- 34. Perhaps
- 35. Malayan isthmus
- 36. Mormon state
- 37. Flying toys
- 38. Burn the surface of
- 39. Our star
- 40. Not over
- 41. Invoke misfortune
- 42. Greek goddess
- 44. Before, in poetry
- 45. Farewell
- 46. Dissent
- 50. Snow house
- 52. Fool
- 54. Neither
- 55. Neophyte, in modern slang
- 56. In an overly proud manner
- 58. Pitch
- 59. Late Superman actor,
- Christopher
- 60. Notices
- 61.1111
- 62. Sea eagles
- 63. Once, long ago





- DOWN
- 1. Yellowish-brown
- 2. Pocketbook
- 3. Precipitous
- 4. Estimated time of
- arrival
- 5. High standards
- 6. Flow controller
- 7. Away from the wind
- 8. Type of warship
- 9. S
- 10. Captivate
- 11. Ancient Norse
- warrior
- 12. Spoiled child 13. Fizzy drink

October

Crossword

- 18. Garbage 22. Purple shade
- 24. Strip of wood
- 26. Spheres
- 28. Satisfies
- 29. Ages
- 30. Scarce
- 31. Detritus
- 32. Decorative case
- 33. Buffoon
- 34. Summer solstice
- 37. Leg joint
- 38. Tallow source

- 44. Wears away 46. Put to the test
- 47. Go in

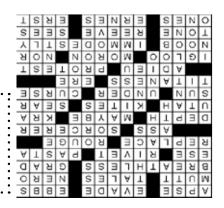
41. Hag

- 48. Undersides
- 49. Secret meeting

40. Freshwater mussel

43. Sun-dried bricks

- 50. Not "Out of"
- 51. Thug
- 53. Portent
- 56. Anger
- 57. South southeast





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