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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Submitted by Bob Lohrman

By the time you receive the Newsletter, another Election and Annual Meeting will be over. I want to thank Grant Clay, my VP for 8 years, for loyalty to the Board and to the park as well. Wayne Tibbo, for his years on the board and John Swisher, for stepping up to fill a vacancy. I want to recognize Tina Boske for her years as Secretary, she did a great job. To all the candidates that ran, thank you for your interest in being part of the Board. Remember there are no losers regardless of who wins or loses.

Blacktop repairs were scheduled to start 1/10/23. Hopefully all repairs are done at this reading.

New homes are coming in and more have been ordered and that's great news for our park.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to our sick and shut-ins and to those who have lost loved ones. Bob

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Submitted by Maggie Stokes

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FROM THE EDITOR

Submitted by Bet LeBrun

YOUR NEWSLETTER: SUNSET PALMS SPOTLIGHT

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Many thanks to all who helped with and contributed to this month's newsletter.

You can access the monthly newsletter as well as the calendar at https://sunsetpalms.org/

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COVID PRECAUTION

Submitted by Bet LeBrun

veryone has at one time or another come across someone who has become infected with Covid. That said, it seems that its reappearance in this area is noticeable.

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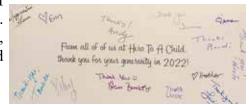
HERO TO A CHILD

Submitted by Donna Skalos

Very year, as the holiday season approaches, I organize donations from Sunset Palms Residents who would like to support a child at Christmas through the "Hero to a Child" program. Our Social Club also generously donates towards providing the items on the 'wish list' of children in the Tampa Bay Area who are part of the Guardian ad Litem program. This program advocates for and supports children, young adults, and families impacted by abuse and neglect in Pinellas and Pasco Counties by collaborating with community partners and the Guardian ad Litem staff and volunteers who support the children we serve.

I have great memories of Joan Land and I shopping for hours and delivering every item on their wish list. And now, Jan McCoy helps me shop on-line to find the best prices we can each year.

We've just received a lovely thank you from the group of children we supported which I will post in the Clubhouse. If anyone is interested in supporting our efforts in 2023, please reach out to me by October timeframe. Your kind support will be welcome.



Thank you to all who participated this year! Your support meant a great deal to me and to these children.

PERSON OF INTEREST STORY

Submitted by Don Barnes

heresa Chandler is the Person of Interest for this month's edition of the Spotlight, our monthly park newsletter. Theresa was born in Massachusetts, and was raised in the town of Nashua, New Hampshire. She was from a middle-sized family with two brothers and three sisters. Unfortunately, two of her sisters have passed away and now reside in Heaven. She enjoyed her childhood years and received an education after which she decided to join the US Army and served four years. We thank her for her service for our Country and protecting our freedom.

Theresa's marriage and her children...

After her four years in the service, she worked at an electronics place and went on a blind date that changed her life. She met Clifton Chandler a nice man, that she thought was good looking and fun to be around. That later turned into love and a marriage that has lasted for 33 years and will continue for the rest of their lives. After their marriage, they lived forty miles in the country

near Antrim, N.H. Together they were blessed to have eight wonderful children, four boys and four beautiful girls. Their children made a wonderful large family with lots of love. That love has continued to produce 28 special grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, 11 boys and 5 girls. This is a wonderful family, with lots of love and Theresa and Cliff try to visit as many of them as they can each summer. She shops year-round to make sure that each child has a gift.

Places that Cliff and Theresa have traveled together...

After their children were grown, they were able to travel and see a lot of places that they wanted to see. The following list has many places that they have already seen. Dominican Republic, Costa Maya, Belize, Cozumel, Grand Cayman, plus the following states, Alaska, Arizona (Grand Canyon), Hawaii, Kentucky, Nevada (Las Vegas), Massachusetts, New York (Niagara Falls), Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Tennessee (Nashville).

Memorable moments and important things they did...

The most beautiful place that they have seen is Alaska. The most wonderful memory for Theresa is her marriage to Cliff and having children to raise and love. Their most memorable moment for the two of them is renewing their vows in 2004 with their children and grandchildren present. An interesting story is that when they lived in New Hampshire, Cliff said that it was too cold to decorate the house for Christmas. When he retired and moved to a warmer climate, he would decorate the house. Well, he said it and now she holds his feet to the fire, and they have one of the most decorated houses in Sunset Palms every year. They both love cruises and plan on going on one in January. Their bucket list is to take a cruise across the Atlantic Ocean to see Europe.

They have lived in Sunset Palms for seven years...

They live here part time and travel back to New Hampshire from June to September. When they were looking for a place to live, Sunset Palms seemed so clean and nice and was exactly what they were looking for. Everyone was so friendly and there were plenty of things to do. Theresa enjoys Water Aerobics and Potluck Dinners. She also likes to create and design greeting cards and loves reading. It seems to her that Sunset Palms had become less friendly in the last couple of years and if she had the power, she would make it more friendly - like it was before.

I would like to thank Theresa for giving me the honor of writing this Person of Interest story for her and Cliff.

Don

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CHURCH SERVICE

Submitted by Don Barnes

That "type" of church service is this? We, THE GATHERING, seek to identify more with what the "church" is, rather than details which often divide us. The Gathering focus is the Bible (scripture); regardless of Catholic/ Protestant or denominational affiliation.

The Gathering was launched during the Covid years when the Clubhouse was unavailable and Mr. Jim Rudolph, owner of Veterans Funeral Care with offices, a beautiful chapel and reception hall on N. Belcher in Clearwater was welcoming to a small group of four people the first Sunday of January 2021. In May of 2022, The Gathering moved to the Clubhouse Library and January 8, 2023 we moved to the Main Room in the Clubhouse.

The Gathering is a place to receive Biblical preaching. It is less about religion or the American brand of church and more about pursuing the life of the early church in principle. Therefore, everyone is welcome. The environment is intended to be full of love, grace and acceptance. Dress is relaxed. Worship music seeks to be relevant with a combination of hymns and current contemporary worship music.

Rev. Nelson and Camille Blount who lead this effort met in 1971 as a result of Nelson being invited to audition as drummer for a Christian band of which Camille was vocalist. They have been involved in music ministry, youth ministry, as well as pastoral ministry since that time. Our hearts are simply for God and for people.

SOCIAL CLUB ITEMS

Submitted by Jamie Calandra



Holiday Dinners

After a lengthy absence because of Covid, the Holiday Dinners were revived thanks to the efforts of Donna Skalos. She did not want them to go the way of the dodo bird so, she organized this project with the help of many, many volunteers, and voilà - the dinners were restarted!

On the 1st evening (Dec 13th), 104 people attended. On the 2nd day (Dec 14th), 106 people attended. The Social Club provided the turkeys, gravy, stuffing, water, coffee, tea, sugar, creamers and ice. The Wheezy Riders purchased 20 lbs turkeys on behalf of the Social Club and delivered them 3-4 days before the event. They also picked up the cooked turkeys from the volunteer chefs







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and delivered them to the Clubhouse. Jan McCoy & Maggie Stokes handled the communication aspect; Bridget Thomas coordinated the hostesses and guest seating; Joan Murphy was kitchen chef for both nights; Jan McCoy made the stuffing for both nights; Paula Kilgore coordinated the shut-ins and worked with volunteers to deliver the meals.

Everyone left the room with a full belly of delicious food.

An exceptional shout out to ALL the volunteers for making these extremely large gatherings a success.

Exterior Home Holiday Decorating Contest

Three judges went around the park daily and evenings.

Four winners were declared on Christmas eve:

1st place \$100 274 Lake (Suda Deowpawaropas & Preeda Vongnakhone)

2nd place \$50 303 Lily (Tina & Perry Rodocker)

3rd place \$50 043 Azalea (Rosalie Polio)

4th place \$25 522 Violet (Gail & Mickey Peterson)

Congratulations to all participants!

Christmas Parade

Participants decorated their bike or golf cart. The drive through the park took about 2 hours and wrapped candy was tossed during the parade. Twenty-five golf carts were in the parade and

everyone endured the freezing temperature with hats, mitts & blankets. Then they all enjoyed the warmth of the Clubhouse and snacks provided by volunteers. The winner of the best decorated golf cart (\$25) was Tiffany Burke with the Grinch golf cart.

Santa & Mrs. Claus were there with gifts for the children! Congratulations to all who participated!

Pancake Breakfast

We had another successful Pancake Breakfast on January 7th with scrambled eggs, sausages, pancakes, coffee, tea & juice. A great turnout!

Potluck Dinners...

...returning in 2023 on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The first was held January 10th. Sign up in the Clubhouse.

Bring a dish to feed approximately 12 people and your own place settings.

Enjoy a sumptuous buffet!

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Music at the Lake & Food truck

Live music on the island and the Happy Camper Snack Shack (food truck).

When: February 19th and starts at 3pm

Bring your chair, sunscreen and your beverages.

VOLUNTEERS spend countless hours on your behalf; this is why we are always requesting more help. And, this is why we need you. When everybody does a little, it keeps others from having to do a lot. Spreading out our responsibilities makes things easier and a lot more fun for all.

SUNSET PALMS WEBSITE

Submitted by Maggie Stokes

he website **sunsetpalms.org** is accessible to everyone and does **NOT** need a password to view the newsletters nor the calendar.

You do need to login on with your email address and password to request to reserve the clubhouse for an event or to access the resident database as well as board and committee meeting minutes.

- If you are having trouble logging on, please click on the password reset button and reset your password.
- If you still cannot access the website, please email **SunsetPalms3401@gmail.com** and we will look into the matter and get back to you.

Maggie Stokes, Website Administrator SunsetPalms3401@gmail.com

POKER RUN

Submitted by Bet LeBrun

The had our first POKER RUN on January 8th and it was quite a success. Our winner was Dave Doody (266 Lake). Dave won with a Poker hand of three 5's. He went home richer with \$95 in his pocket. By the time you read this, we will have had another RUN on January 22nd. If you would like to participate, come and see me!



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CHANGES IN YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Submitted by Maggie Stokes

The realize that sometimes email addresses need to be changed. The website and the email program are not linked. If you change your email address on the website, it does NOT update the email program. If your email address changes, please send an email to SunsetPalms3401@gmail.com and include your name and lot number. Referencing the email account no longer in use would be helpful.

If you have more than one email account, we are more than willing to send emails to all residents. Following the above guidelines, let us know what accounts you wish to add.

Maggie Stokes Website Administrator SunsetPalms3401@gmail.com

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

JOINT RESPONSIBILITY...

Submitted by Don Barnes

The security of the community and its citizens depends on the people themselves. You and your neighbors are the ones who really know what is going on in your community. No Police Department can effectively protect life and property without the support and cooperation of the citizens it serves. They need your eyes and ears.

Every citizen should be a Neighborhood Watch member. A concerned public spirited person who watches the neighborhood and reports criminal activity to the local law enforcement agency.

PLEASE JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

For more information, contact Don Barnes donaldbarnesdwb@aol.com

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Submitted from the Office

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SUNSET PALMS ART SHOW

Submitted by Gail Peterson

Tello to all our Sunset Painters. It is that time of year again.

We are hoping this year will be a good one for us. So, come one, come all!

We are trying for: March 22, 2023 Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

We will have cookies, punch and painting giveaways.

Come one, come all for an afternoon of fun with your Sunset Palms Art Class Thank you!

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Submitted by Alicia Sutherland

The have changed from delivering out individual welcome baskets to having a monthly event.

"Welcome to Sunset Palms", a Social Club Party, will be held each month in the clubhouse. Are you a new addition to the park, a returning-for-the-season resident or do you live here full time? No matter your status, come to the Clubhouse, have a cup of coffee and a pastry and meet your neighbors.

This is an informal meet & greet event. No agenda, no fancy speeches - just a chance for us to say Welcome to Sunset Palms.

For more information, contact: Alicia Sutherland, alicia529629@gmail.com

BINGO IS BACK!!

Submitted by Julia Cadieux

When: Mondays

- Doors open at 4:00 pm
- > Ticket sales between 4:30 pm and 5:40 pm
- Play begins at 6:00 pm

We still have the cookie jar going. It's always fun to see who will win it, or will it roll over till next week?

Always so much excitement each week! See you on Mondays.



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Submitted by Barbara Kansorka

GET WELL card was sent to:
Paula Kilgore

SUNSET PALMS CALENDAR AND CLUBHOUSE RESERVATIONS

Submitted by Maggie Stokes

he clubhouse is a busy place during the winter season. There are lots of activities going on and we would like you to join in. To find out what is happening, check out the calendar on the website. The address is http://sunsetpalms.org/events. Please note that you do NOT have to login onto the website to look at the calendar.

To reserve the clubhouse for an event, please make sure the time is available before you make the request. The request form is on the calendar page of the website. You do need to be logged onto the website. You will receive an email verifying that the request is approved, and the calendar will be updated with your event. Please remember that volunteers process the requests, and the response might not be instantaneous. We do check the accounts frequently and try to get back to people within 24 hours.







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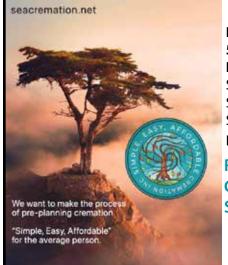
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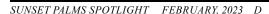
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SAVING OUR SENIORS (FARMER'S MARKET)

Submitted by Don Barnes

elli Casto is Executive Director of Saving our Seniors (savingourseniorscares@gmail.com). She cares about seniors and does everything she can to help them. Her organization uses volunteers and donations to collect food and vegetables and takes them to parks and locations where seniors are located. They are free and she will deliver fresh



vegetables to Sunset Palms once every month in the future. She needs more help and would appreciate more volunteers, if someone is interested.

Our first was held Friday December 9th at 9:00 am By the time you receive this letter, we will have had another delivery on January 20th

The market will return on:

February 17th - 9:00 am to 10:15 am on Cherry Drive at the Clubhouse March 17th - 9:00 am to 10:15 am on Cherry Drive at the Clubhouse You may go through the line **once** and pick out up to **eight** items.



TRAVEL CORNER CRUISE NEWS

Submitted by Kim Paquette

727-576-7194

info@sunsetpalmstravel.com

s we head into the second month of 2023 vacation/trip season planning is often a topic of discussion. This month we are sharing three travel ideas that will inspire you.

FRANCE

If you love elevated, exclusive travel "luxury style", join us in October 2023 for a French "wine 101" river cruise. Explore the cultural history of the Bordeaux region, delight in live performances on board and onshore, and conclude your journey in Paris, where many artists, writers, and entertainers made their mark. Enjoy a variety of experiences exclusive to this unique itinerary, such as guided tours showcasing music, food and wine education, milestone and Covid do-over celebrations and an occasional French lesson.

Limited number of cabins available as ship only holds 120 passengers.

ROME TO FLORIDA

For those that love the pampering, all-inclusive Cruises are natural fits for this type of travel, where your biggest decision for the day might be whether to order champagne or a martini...or whether to sit by the pool or try your luck at an egg dropping competition. If you enjoy mental "downtime" the transatlantic from Rome to Florida might be of interest. You will visit ports in France, Spain and Bermuda plus spend a few days in Italy first. We have an excellent group rate for Sunset Palms that was established one year ago and 100% refundable until August.

Christmas markets cruises take in the famous outdoor holiday bazaars of Europe. You can stroll among decorated stalls that sell handcrafted ornaments, toys and woodcarvings and enjoy treats such as gingerbread, grilled sausages, roasted chestnuts, warm pretzels and mulled wine. Please reach out to the travel committee if this might be of interest to you. There are some great group offers available which include flights.

To inquire on any of Sunset Palms travel opportunities, please follow our FaceBook page @ sunsetpalmstravel or send your email address to info@sunsetpalmstravel.com and you will receive info by email.

Kim Paquette 727-603-6222 Danielle Rockett 727-339-8668

Our Travel Committee...

... is the envy of many communities around us. We are very proud of what this community has to offer in social and travel options. A travel presentation will happen in the clubhouse later in January. Your committee will offer a huge variety of trips as we attempt satisfy all desires, budgets and bucket lists. https://www.facebook.com/sunsetpalmstravel/

Should you have any questions, suggestions or simply want to chat about trips, please reach out to: Kim Paquette, info@sunsetpalmstravel.com 727-576-7194 Florida or 613-443-3685 Canada

GONE FISHIN'

Submitted by Sunset Palms Travel Committee

one Fishin" is part of the travel committee activities offered to residents. Dave Allen heads up this deep sea fishing event. Dates are selected based on boat availability. Maximum number per sailing is 6. All bookings must be prepaid. You fish, enjoy your day and return with cleaned bagged fish you caught.

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MORNING AEROBICS

Submitted by Ralph Marsh



CHRISTMAS SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

Submitted by Roger Kydd

On December 28th, we held a Shuffleboard Tournament. Here are the results:

MAIN EVENT: CONSOLATION EVENT:

1st Mike Lerch 1st Judy Halfyard
2nd Al Ayotte 2nd Mary Kydd
3rd Gerry Churchill 3rd Job Halfyard
4th Tom Conners 4th Donna Conners

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3	Sharon Bell	12	Donna Christensen	23	Carole Titus
3	Mark Trimboli	14	Harry Harvey	23	Myrna MacIvane
3	Brenda McCarthy	14	Maureen Harvey	24	Dennis Michaud
4	Dave Meyers	15	Sue Webb	24	Elaine Greenland
5	Lloyd Holbrook	16	Barb Evans	25	Beate Eates
5	Wayne Tibbo	17	David Brown	25	Inke Veltman
6	Donna Conner	17	Billie Barnes	25	Bill White
7	Eleanor Pearlman	17	Paul Edwards	26	Robert Murphy
7	Kathleen Tiedt	17	Alicia Sutherland	27	Carolyn Frampton
7	Kathleen Hornyak	18	Edward DiMascio	27	Mabel O'Quinn
8	Gert Burke	18	Trisha Donze	27	John Hulley
8	Bruce Link	19	Donald Bos	27	Carmen Aponte
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- 14 Evelyn & Don Chambers
- 21 Linda & Joe Bossio
- 26 Priscilla & John Thomas



ONE OF MANY TALENTED PEOPLE AT SUNSET PALMS Submitted by the Editor

Another poem from Ralph Payne...

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Training wheels are used First steps are done

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Banana, fat and skinny
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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Sat. Jan 28, 2023 - Community Sale - 8:00AM-1:00PM, Paradise Island Section of Lake Haven MHP. Main St. (SR580) & Lake Haven Rd. (W of Keene/CR1) Dunedin. Housewares, Linens, Small Appliances, Bakery, Jewelry, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 drawing, lunch.

Annual Flea Market - Four Seasons Estates MHP clubhouse, Largo. Saturday, February 25, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird 7:30. Furniture, clothes, tools, iewelry, linens, kitchen, books, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, off Ulmerton (east of Largo Mall).

Lincolnshire Estates Annual Bazaar is back Saturday Feb 4, 8AM to 1 PM 1071 Donegan Road, Largo furniture, tools, jewelry, housewares, bake sale, nick-nacks linens, appliances, silent auction, breakfast and lunch served.

Doral Village Yard Sale Bazaar, Saturday, February 25th, 8am-1pm. 29250 US Hwy 19N, Clearwater. Furniture, clothing, linens, books, electronics, glassware, jewelry, kitchen items, baked goods, lunch and great raffles and prizes!

Palm Hill Country Club Annual Bazaar. Saturday, March 4th, 8am-1pm. 1800 Seminole Blvd, Largo.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

East Bay Oaks and Eldorado Village Annual Parkwide Carport Sale Saturday February 4 and Sunday February 5, 2023 from 8 AM to 2:30 PM both days. 601 Starkev Rd, Largo, FL 33771 And 2505 East Bay Dr, Largo, FL 33771

Flea Market Sat. Feb. 25th, 8-12noon. Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, homebaking.

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Carport Sale, Clearwater Cascade MHP, Sat. Feb. 25th, 8 AM to12. 9790 66th St. N., Pinellas Park.

Shady Lane Oaks Bazaar - Shady Lane Oaks 15777 Bolesta Road, Clearwater. Saturday, February 4th, 9am - 2pm. A huge variety of items for sale! Raffles, Chinese auction, bake sale, breakfast & lunch and more!

Paradise Island Annual Flea Market February 25, 2023. PI Clubhouse 9-2 Early entry \$1 @8am. Water, coffee, bake sale, quilt raffle, 50/50. Huge inventory: Furniture. household. collectibles, clothing, holiday, tools, linens, lamps, kitchen, and more! Entire clubhouse utilized. 1001 Starkey Road, Largo. Look for banner.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, March 4th, 8:00am-2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).

Community Yard Sale: Holiday Shores Park, Feb 17th and 18th. Entrances on 104th Avenue North and 106th Avenue North, Largo, 8AM to 2PM

"White Elephant & Bake Sale: Sat March 4, 8am - 1pm. Small appliances, furniture, lamps, dishes, linens, jewelry, baked goods, lunch. Lake Highlander Park, 1500 County Road 1. Dunedin."

Parkwide Mobile Home Carport Sale. LaPlaza 6700 150th Ave N. Clearwater. FL. March 3rd & 4th 8am-4pm.

Carport Sale: Saturday, Feb. 18th, 8am to 1pm. Sugar Creek Mobile Home Park, 10265 Ulmerton Rd. Largo, FL



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