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• All Outreach held in Clubhouse

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#### REFLECTIONS FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE HOA.

By Tim Daily

The new HOA Board of Directors were elected at the January 3rd meeting and all are looking forward to serving, to the best of our abilities, to represent the homeowners of Paradise Island. Those Director's names and contact information appear every month in the front of this publication and our meetings are publicized and open to all residents of the park. The only exception is that when a question is put to our membership, only HOA members votes may be counted. We will endeavor to foster an atmosphere of trust and respect in all we do as a board. Whether Co-Op or HOA we all live in this community together. One definition of "community" is "a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common interest and goals." The events of the recent past, both nationally, the isolation of the Pandemic for example, and locally have seemed to divide us. One of President Lincoln's speeches contained the phrase "a house divided against itself cannot stand." That statement was true not just in 1857 but today as well. We live in the greatest country in the world. We enjoy freedoms here that don't exist in many places throughout this planet. For centuries we have, with a few exceptions, evolved this experiment of "democracy" for the better. Men and women of all nationalities and beliefs have died to make those freedoms live. Our hope lies in mutual respect for the opinions of others. You don't have to agree with your neighbor but we are all in the same boat called the United States and in that smaller boat called Paradise Island. Let us call on our "better angels" lest both experiments end up on the dung heap of history. I look forward to making "our" home a fun, safe and peaceful place to live. Thank you, Tim Dailey – Lot 780 -







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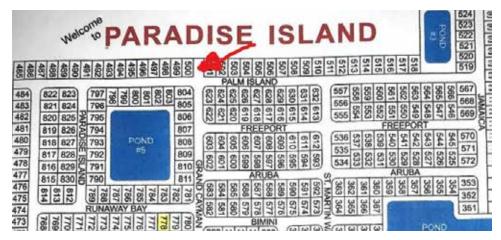




#### **Emergency Exit and Safety Reminders**

By the Neighborhood Watch Program Team

The unfortunate accident that happened at the Willow Street entrance in December provided an opportunity to review observations with the goal of making improvements in our communications and responses to traffic flow emergencies. We learned that some residents are unaware of where the 'back gate' on Palm Island is located. See the diagram below between lots 500 and 501 on Palm Island, at the south end of Grand Cayman.



The emergency gate is only opened by calling PI Co-Op office to let big moving vans in and out or in case of emergencies as an alternative for exit / entrance. If you are not familiar with how to enter our community through the back gate, you turn north onto Tall Pines off Ulmerton. Follow Tall Pines all the way to the PI gate entrance.

As a safety precaution, it is advisable when exiting our community from **Willow Street onto Starkey that a <u>right turn only</u>** is made during normal heavy traffic flows. Many accidents have occurred when left turns onto Starkey were attempted. Recent updates from the City of Largo indicate that a traffic signal has been approved for the Willow / Starkey intersection with an estimated completion date of 2025.

No errand is so urgent or trip so important that our safety and the safety of others should be overlooked.





#### **Co-Op Update**

By Al Noeller

The Coop Board has worked very hard for all the residents over the last year and I want to thank them, the staff and all the volunteers that made that possible. The new Coop Board will continue the work to promote/improve the quality of our Paradise Island experience. Continued use of committees will resume soon. Looking forward to working closely with the new HOA and SC Boards this year. Everything can be better, even Paradise.

The Spectrum Updated Contract implementation has now been delayed until April. The negotiations for an interim partial implementation broke down primarily due to supply chain issues with equipment required for completion in addition to the added expense of a partial implementation. Therefore, we will remain under the existing contract until the updates required to implement all of the changes under the new contract can be implemented. We are sorry for the delay, but it is out of our control and fully on Spectrum. We will keep you updated as we are made aware.

Please welcome our new maintenance supervisor Jeremy Vibbert to Paradise Island. The maintenance team is working hard to identify / find shut off valves. They now have methods and tools in place to greatly reduce the need for water shut downs. One event has happened and no shut off was needed. Please help by being careful when you dig in your yards. A work order system has also been implemented to assist in accomplishing requested tasks.

The compound now has an open dumpster for the use of maintenance personnel Only. This dumpster is intended to separate the yard waste from the compactor to save money for the community. Insurance restricts access to the compound to Resource employees and management. Residents need to follow the existing garbage collection rules.

Please take care of your home, you agreed to be part of this community and taking care of the look of the exterior of your home adds or distracts from the community. Looking around I notice roof gutters with growing plants, mold on sidewalks and walls, trees / bushes that need trimming and raking up leaves, etc. Save yourself money, simple things that are left unattended cause roof leaks, wall damage and other expensive issues. For those that do, Thank You, if not, Please do. Neighbors helping neighbors also helps everyone and builds relationships, Please consider it.

As we continue through and out of the covid experience, tensions have risen over time. Please dial it down, the community will be happier, Let's make 2023 the best!





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#### **Neighborhood Watch**

By Beth Winquist

T's back for all who missed the last event or have new items.

Golf Cart, Bicycle Registration – Saturday, February 4th, 2023, 9 am to 11am

It is time again to get your Golf Cart or Bicycle (of any kind) registered. The bicycle/golf cart registration process includes affixing a numbered decal to the item and recording the information about the owner and the bicycle/golf cart for retrieval in the event the bicycle is stolen. We will host on St. Thomas Way, the north side of the clubhouse. Forms will be available at the registration. We had a great turn out at the last event. Come meet the officers and have a great time. Sponsored in conjunction with your Neighborhood Community Watch.

#### Safety tips

- Keep your information safe.
  - o Free Shred Day is done quarterly. The next one is in April, just down the road. Take in any container and they will dump it for you. The line goes fast. Always shred anything you don't want with your name or personal info on it. No need to tear mail in half or burn it. Keep it secure for the quarterly Shred Day.
  - o Staples also has a coupon from time to time for 5 lbs. of free shred. You just have to check their website.
  - o It's almost Tax time. Watch for your important mail.

#### **GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 1973 – 2023**

By Brenda Struble

ll residents welcome to attend our celebration to honor your neighbors in Paradise Island celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2023 on February 19th 2 PM Clubhouse.

Kerry & Rita Atwood Lot 473, Don & Melissa Crone Lot 594, Bob & Shirley Pultorak Lot 658, Don & Bonnie Melke Lot 758, Howard & Janet Florczak Lot 759, Neil & Dianna Gilmore Lot 796. It is a wonderful afternoon to come and honor our couples. Signup sheet on bulletin board. Punch and coffee cake will be served. Looking forward to a great afternoon! Any questions please call Brenda Struble 727-533-5672

#### **Canadian Club**

By Brenda Struble

Let's do this again Dinner and Dancing Cocktails at 5 Dinner at 6 And Dancing!
Sign-up sheet on bulletin board Meat to be decided Bring your own place setting your beverage of choice and a dish to pass along with your dancing shoes

#### **FLEA MARKET UPDATE**

By Ken Hopkins

The PI Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday, Feb 25th from 9-2. Early entry will be available for \$1. We will have the traditional bake sale, 50/50, and a quilt raffle.

Set up will be on Friday the 24th, with tables set at 7 AM. We will then arrange the "departments" beginning at 8. We always have a terrific team to work this event but can always use more. Come on down and have some fun with your fellow friends and neighbors. Contact Ken Hopkins for information. 727.303.3417

#### Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2022-23

Any Questions contact Diane Billman 727-434-0048

| Date       | Event  | Cost | Addtl. Info                      | Time     |  |
|------------|--|------|----------------------------------|----------|--|
|            | tickets for all events are sold on Monday nights from 6-7 pm |      |                                  |          |  |
| Feb.4      | Blue Grass Jam   | NC   | Fireplace Room                   | 1pm-3pm  |  |
| Feb.11     | Dance  | \$10 | Silver Alert                     | 7pm-10pm |  |
| Feb. 17    | Men's Club   | \$10 | Dave & Daffney (BYOB and snacks) | 7pm-10pm |  |
| Feb.19     | Golden Anniversa   | ry   | • \                              |          |  |
|            | Celebration  | •    | Clubhouse                        | 2pm      |  |
| Feb.25     | Annual Flea Mark   | et   | Set-up on 2/24                   | •        |  |
|            |  |      | early bird entry at 8 am for \$1 | 9 am-2pm |  |
| Mar.4      | Dance  | \$10 | TBA                              | 7pm-10pm |  |
| Mar. 18    | Men's Club   | \$10 | 2 Shay (BYOB and snacks)         | 7pm-10pm |  |
| Mar.19     | Go Green Golf  |      | ,                                | 1 1      |  |
| Cart Parac | de   | N/C  | Decorate your cart and           |          |  |
|            |  |      | join the fun -Clubhouse          | 5:30     |  |
| April. 1   | Men's Club   | \$10 | William Florian                  |          |  |
| 1          |  | * -  | (BYOB and snacks)                | 7pm-10pm |  |
| April.8    | Dance  | \$10 | Silver Alert                     | 7pm-10pm |  |
| May.28     | Memorial Day   | * -  |                                  | 1 1      |  |
| 1.10.5.20  | Golf Cart Parade   | N/C  | Decorate your cart               |          |  |
|            |  | 1    | and join the fun -Clubhouse      | 5:30     |  |
| July.2     | 4th of July  |      | and Jenn the roll crosses        |          |  |
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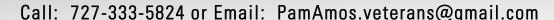
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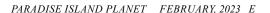
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#### **Social Committee Update**

By Diane Billman

would like to address a few things for all residents of Paradise Island. When the park was purchased by the residents and became a Co-Op -Leaseholder Park, a combined meeting of



the HOA and Co-Op Boards was held on February 3, 2006 for the purpose of establishing the Paradise Island Resident Social Committee. It was determined that the social committee was to be organized to present social events in the interest of and for the well-being and enjoyment of all residents of the Paradise Island Community. On April 17, 2008 the Paradise Island Social Committee, Inc. was incorporated as an independent business entity operating as the sole provider of social and entertainment events in Paradise Island. It did not qualify as a Section 501 C 7 Not for Profit Social Club because it receives more than the 15% allowable income from outside the Paradise Island community. We pay state sales tax on every ticket we sell for any event on a monthly basis. Our monthly accounting can be found in the clubhouse in the glass cases for all residents of Paradise Island to see. We support over 40 activities and are open to adding new activities as long as there is an interested party to chair the activity and there is enough interest for the activity. All one has to do is contact me, present it at a board meeting and the PISC Directors will vote on the motion to add it or not. We recently did this at our last meeting and a Quilting Club was added to our activities.

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The PISC is equally represented by 5 HOA Directors and 5 Co-Op Directors and they are the ones that vote on all motions. There are 4 Officer positions which are President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers DO NOT vote on any motions and can be either a HOA member or Co-Op member. No one person owns the Paradise Island Social Committee, Inc and all Officers and Directors are updated with the State of Florida on a yearly basis. All Officers and Directors volunteer their time and are not paid any monies for their many hours of service. The PISC, Inc also files a yearly tax return like any other corporation.

Since its inception there have been many residents who have served on the PISC board and volunteered their time to be of service to this community. The majority of the residents in Paradise Island enjoy the activities sponsored and are appreciative of the time and service we give to the community. Recently I have been hearing accusations, which as President, I have investigated and found to be false. Any and all monies received by the PISC from your patronage of the events goes back into the community to support the free events and provide enhancements to the community. The PISC has donated purchased items totaling more than \$30,000 to the Co-Op in the last 8 years. Our current budget for 2023 is almost \$14,000 to support all activities we sponsor.

The PISC Officers and Board of Directors appreciates all our volunteers, Chairpersons and residents who participate in the activities and events provided to Paradise Island. I urge all residents to get involved, volunteer at an event or participate in an activity. We are in our retirement years and are here to enjoy life and have fun. I also urge you to NOT listen to the false statements and accusations that are made against the PISC. See for yourself, do your own due diligence and make up your own mind. If you have any questions, you can email me at

PISCPrez@gmail.com or give me a call at 727-434-0048.

I try to keep these articles short and concentrate on the events but I truly felt this needed to be addressed for all to read. I hope to see you at one of our many activities in the near future!

#### **Valentines Dance**

By Nancy Sullivan

Valentines Dance will be held at the clubhouse on Sat Feb 11 from 7-10PM. Entertainment will be provided by Mike Albright and the Silver Alert Band. Silver Alert is a 4 piece band that plays everything from Motown to Memphis. Rock, Pop, Motown and Country. Mike Albright the lead singer is known as a human jukebox. Just a few of the many songs they sing are Some Kind Of Wonderful, Tennessee Whiskey, Play That Funky Music, Boot Scoot Boogie, Brown Eyed Girl and Roadhouse Blues. Whether you



like to dance or listen you will be entertained all night long. \$10 per person at the door. Bring what you like to drink and snacks. Hope to see you there.















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#### **Midwest Lunch Bunch**

By Marge Murray

The Midwest Lunch Bunch will meet on Saturday February 11th at 11:30 am.

We will have lunch at Sonny's BBQ at 2250 Seminole Blvd, just north of Ulmerton. All Paradise Island residents are welcome to join us. Please RSVP to: shar4u68@gmail.com or call Marge at 727-584-8701



#### **PI Monthly Ladies Luncheon**

By Beth Pieckiel

Tebruary and it's time to get back out and enjoy our monthly Ladies Luncheons. For February this will be a Saturday luncheon, so that those ladies that are still working can enjoy a day out with the ladies of PI. Our luncheons are open for all of ladies residing here in PI and we would love for you all to come and meet your neighbors and maybe a new friend. It has been scheduled for Saturday, February 25th, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. For February we will be going to:

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As always the sign-up sheet will be posted at the clubhouse. If you do sign up and then find you are unable to attend PLEASE remove your name from the sign-up sheet. This is done so that your hostess (es) can give there restaurant of choice an accurate headcount. Also if you would like to be a hostess for one of our monthly luncheons I will have a sign-up sheet at the luncheons.

Any questions regarding the luncheons, please contact me, Beth Pieckiel at (214) 538 - 7094.

#### **Shuffleboard**

By Gary MacDonald



The new season of organized shuffleboard plays on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, at 935 am. We play two sets, which takes approximately 1.5 hours. We play for fun, and look forward to welcome back previous players and look forward to welcoming new players. No experience is necessary and cue sticks are provided. Come meet your neighbors. Hope to see you at the courts!

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#### **Euchre**

By Linda Carver

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We look forward to seeing you there. Rich or Linda Carver 330-990-5880.

#### Men's Club

By Ken Jonas

The next Men's Club meeting will be held Tuesday morning, February 7th. Coffee and donuts at 8:30 and a meeting at 9:00. We will be at the clubhouse on Monday evenings, 2/6 and 2/13 selling tickets for our next Men's Club Presentation, "DAVE AND DAPHNE" who will be performing on FRIDAY, February 17th. Dave is an acclaimed musician who toured with Barbara Mandrell and Daphne is a female vocalist described as a cross between Shania Twain and Patsy Cline!

Come on out for a great night of entertainment!!!

Then, starting on Monday night, 2/20 and again on 2/27, tickets will be available for our March presentation, "2 Shay Duo" to be held on Saturday, March 18th. This duo will entertain us with a first class variety show featuring many of Shania Twain's great hits! Plan on another night of great music!

#### **Exercise Program**

By Bev MacMillan

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By Media Committee Updated 1-10-2023

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Be sure to take a look at the GUIDE TAB 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.

#### **Dart League**

By Anne Elkins

The new season started on Monday, October 10, 2022 at 6:30 pm, and we play until April. We always need substitutes so why don't you give it a try. Just show up on any Monday night, and I have extra darts if you don't have any. It's 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.



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By Shirley Pultorak

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bowling with us, please call Shirley Pultorak at 315 796-2110 or sign up on the bulletin board

in the clubhouse. I look forward to hearing from you. HAPPY VALENTINES DAY.

Tappy Valentine's Day!

#### **Paradise Island Church in the Park**

By Serena Johnson

It is so good to have our snow birds all back by now. Hope you are enjoying the nice Florida weather. This is the Love month so called because of Valentine's Day. But GOD is LOVE and He is here all the time to love you and care about you. His love for you had Him send His Son, Jesus who willingly gave up His life for you that you may be in right relationship with God the Father. So, if you ask Jesus to come into your heart, and forgive you of your sin, He will. Then you will carry that love in your body through the Holy Spirit. How great is that!!

Everyone is cordially invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM 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 had just started a new study called "Spiritual Warfare" by Dean Sherman. when due to recuperating we had to postpone the class. We shall resume the study on January 5th 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.

Also, something new has been added. We will have Prayer Meetings beginning Friday January 6th in the Clubhouse led by Serena Johnson. If you would like to have a closer walk with the Lord and would like to pray or be prayed for or have prayer requests, come join us. This is not a Bible study although it will be Biblical. Shy about praying for others? Come, learn and grow. You may call Serena with requests,

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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 largent w6048@gmail.com.

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:

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#### **Editor's Corner**

By Harold Noeller

- For the March 2023 edition, articles are due by February 15, 2023 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for March 2023 events, meetings or dinners.
- If your name, Lot number, birthday or anniversary is incorrect, e-mail me at the media email address and it will be corrected.
- Please send all articles to: ( monthly.media@paradiseislandlargo.com )
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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.
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#### **VETERAN'S CORNER**

By Bob Behm

ineteen veterans will begin roaming the halls of Congress next week, contributing to one of the biggest classes of lawmakers who served in the military in recent years. The 118th Congress' cohort of 97 total veterans includes a couple historic firsts: Congress' first



two Black West Point graduates. Two female veterans will also be joining Congress. That's short of the record three women veterans who entered Congress in 2018. But when including incumbents, the seven total women veterans still match the record total number set by the 116th Congress.

Sixteen of the freshman veterans are Republicans, who won a narrow majority in the House after Democrats performed better in the midterm elections than expected. At least one of the veteran's joining Congress was at the Jan. 6, 2021, rally that preceded the attack on the U.S. Capitol, though he denies ever entering the building and has not been charged with any crime. One of the 19 "new" veterans is actually a familiar face. Navy SEAL veteran Ryan Zinke, R-Mont., is returning to Congress after leaving in early 2019 to become the interior secretary in the Trump administration. Zinke resigned as interior secretary amid allegations, later substantiated by an inspector general, that he violated ethics rules.

Finally, we may have someone in Congress that understand what a Veteran is and the hardships a veteran goes through.

Retired Army Chief Warrant Officer Neal Williams has owned several vehicles in the last 25 years that were modified to accommodate his wheelchair and let him drive with hand controls. For his first vehicle, Williams, who is paralyzed as the result of a combat injury in Vietnam, used a one-time grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs and drove it more than 250,000 miles, until it fell apart. Williams purchased subsequent vehicles, but he had to pay for them out-of-pocket, shelling out \$50,000 for his most recent van, because the VA program allowed for only one purchase across a veteran's lifetime.

New legislation signed Thursday by President Joe Biden changed that requirement. Now, Williams, 73, and other disabled veterans who need modified vehicles to get around, will be eligible for an automobile grant from the VA every 10 years. Under the Advancing Uniform Transportation Opportunities for Veterans, or AUTO, Act, veterans who have not received a grant in the past 30 years will be eligible for another grant. Thereafter, veterans will be eligible every 10 years. "This bill will help veterans preserve the freedom and independence that adapted vehicles provide them, ensuring they are able to travel safely to and from work, medical appointments, and family obligations," Heather Ansley, associate executive director of government relations at Paralyzed Veterans of America, said in a press statement on Monday. The legislation was a bipartisan effort by Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, and Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.V. Williams worked with Collins to craft the bill.

The new legislation also includes a provision that allows the VA to pay for vehicle modifications as medical services, such as van lifts, raised doors or roofs, air conditioning or wheelchair tie-downs.

Bob Behm, LTC (Retired)

#### In Memoriam

By Dianna Gilmore

**Doris Cobb-Cataldo** Lot 613 11/17/22

oris passed away on November 17th. She was the wife of the late Raymond Cobb and the late Carmen Cataldo. She is survived by godchild Derek Stabell & family, several cousins and many friends.

Doris was originally from new Bedford, MA. and lived in Paradise Island for over 25 years. Doris enjoyed traveling, shopping, casinos and going out to eat at restaurants. She was an encouraging person and loved people. She will be greatly missed by her friends, especially Tommy & Denise Donohue.

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 we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes a part of us. - Helen Keller

#### **New Residents Joining our Community**

By the Welcome Team, Nancy & Ken Jonas

| Lot # | Full Name        | City/State        | Phone 347-837-9924 |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 125   | Cheryl Dunne     | Staten Island, NY |                    |
| 125   | Thomas Dunne III | same              | 347-614-6991       |
| 122   | Nelly Thorn      | unknown           | 630-538-9258       |
| 486   | Jackie Kelly     | Marion, NC        | 828-863-2216       |
| 486   | Michael Kelly    | same              | 828-713-9525       |

Here we are one month into 2023 already and we have been busy contacting any new folks who stayed up north to spend the Holidays with family and friends there. We hope to see many of you again soon at some of our events, as that is what life here in Paradise is all about! Having fun!!!





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By Bonnie Melke

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# **February Birthdays**

| 100 | Stanhania          | Masi          | Ealeman              | 1  |
|-----|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|----|
| 149 | Stephanie<br>James | Dinova        | February<br>February | 1  |
| 737 | Tom                |               |                      | 1  |
|     |                    | Doty          | February             |    |
| 394 | Suzanne            | Bolick<br>Ell | February             | 2  |
| 579 | Diana<br>D:        |               | February             | 2  |
| 737 | Diane              | Doty          | February             | 2  |
| 278 | Ruth               | Markbury      | February             | 3  |
| 178 | Marguerite         | Bifano        | February             | 4  |
| 139 | Jill               | Wood          | February             | 5  |
| 742 | Delores            | Calonita      | February             | 6  |
| 270 | Lindsay            | Laux          | February             | 7  |
| 512 | Philip             | Moldenhauer   | February             | 7  |
| 770 | Ron                | Ellis         | February             | 7  |
| 683 | Eileen             | Smith         | February             | 10 |
| 689 | Janet              | Adair         | February             | 10 |
| 49  | Deborah            | Stutler       | February             | 11 |
| 206 | Joyce              | Crisco        | February             | 11 |
| 741 | Bunny              | Carter        | February             | 11 |
| 374 | Dale               | Anderson      | February             | 12 |
| 604 | Kay                | Harrison      | February             | 12 |
| 28  | Elaine             | Wells         | February             | 13 |
| 60  | Coy                | Newberry      | February             | 13 |
| 187 | Joann              | Lane-Atkins   | February             | 13 |
| 528 | Werner             | Kraetz        | February             | 13 |
| 761 | Scott              | Smolen        | February             | 13 |
| 734 | Jackson            | Brown         | February             | 14 |
| 811 | Roz                | La Rocco      | February             | 14 |
| 826 | William            | Frank         | February             | 14 |
| 383 | Margarida          | Cotovio       | February             | 15 |
| 662 | Deborah            | Diskin        | February             | 15 |
| 691 | James              | Gatteri       | February             | 15 |
| 71  | Shirley            | Morrissey     | February             | 16 |
| 508 | Regina             | Lubeck        | February             | 16 |
| 702 | Shari              | Merriman      | February             | 16 |
| 779 | David              | Padgett       | February             | 16 |
| 252 | Forbes             | Adams         | February             | 17 |
| 767 | Bea                | Valenti       | February             | 17 |
| 77  | Vera               | Bedynek       | February             | 18 |







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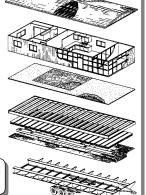
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| 176         | Buck           | Steele    | February  | 18 |             |            |
|-------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----|-------------|------------|
| 182         | Linda          | Wells     | February  | 18 |             |            |
| 319         | Patricia       | Hess      | February  | 18 |             |            |
| 428         | Sharon         | Schlemmel | February  | 18 |             |            |
| 453         | Mel            | Campbell  | February  | 18 |             |            |
| 602         | Dena           | Payonk    | February  | 18 |             |            |
| 659         | Rogers         | Rogers    | February  | 18 |             |            |
| 747         | Bob            | Gilmour   | February  | 18 |             | T T        |
| 19          | Bennett        | Wallace   | February  | 19 |             |            |
| 65          | Barbara        | Steinmetz | February  | 19 | _           |            |
| 95          | Brian          | Goff      | February  | 19 |             | <b>†</b> ` |
| 582         | Patti          | Russell   | February  | 19 |             | )          |
| 768         | Mary           | Jaeger    | February  | 20 |             | (          |
| 439         | Virginia       | Thomsen   | February  | 21 |             |            |
| 197         | Larry          | Thompson  | February  | 22 | T           |            |
| 453         | Dee            | Campbell  | February  | 22 |             |            |
| 413         | Paul           | Faby      | February  | 23 |             |            |
| 531         | Jon            | Wilhelm   | February  | 23 | € Section 1 |            |
| 756         | John           | Kenny     | February  | 23 |             |            |
| 12          | Martha         | Knudsen   | February  | 24 |             |            |
| 797         | Maria          | Burley    | February  | 24 | (           |            |
| 433         | Eddie          | Gray      | February  | 25 | /           |            |
| 585         | Frank          | Hamadock  | February  | 25 | (           |            |
| 600         | Eleanor        | Martin    | February  | 25 |             |            |
| 84          | Kay            | Stein     | February  | 26 |             |            |
| 231         | Michael        | Mitchell  | February  | 26 |             |            |
| 407         | Donna          | Farmer    | February  | 26 |             |            |
| 686         | Todd           | Raymond   | February  | 26 |             |            |
| 752         | Helen (Bonnie) | Mason     | February  | 27 |             |            |
| 169         | Ron            | Hobot     | February  | 28 |             | 7          |
| 244         | Carol          | Schultz   | February  | 28 |             |            |
| 419         | Victoria       | Ellis     | February  | 28 |             | <b>*</b> ( |
| 700         | Patricia       | Eades     | February  | 28 |             | \          |
| 171         | Ray            | Peruski   | February  | 29 |             | (          |
| 554         | Maria          | Hinse     | February  | 29 |             | (          |
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|-----|------------------------------|----------|----|------|
| 571 | Greg & Brenda Flowers        | February | 2  | 1974 |
| 433 | Eddie & Candy Gray           | February | 2  | 2018 |
| 430 | Jay & Elsie Powell           | February | 3  | 1956 |
| 727 | Randy & Kimberly Lightfield  | February | 3  |      |
| 762 | Charles & Carol Cinquegrana  | February | 9  | 1963 |
| 557 | Robert & Connie Johannes     | February | 9  | 1974 |
| 427 | Antony & Shirley Sacco       | February | 9  | 2018 |
| 305 | Don & Linda Coburn           | February | 10 | 1968 |
| 755 | Wayne & Ann Ruth             | February | 11 |      |
| 543 | Ronald & Vilma Marcissuk     | February | 12 | 1972 |
| 695 | Rick & Mary Pat Mcchesney    | February | 14 | 1987 |
| 257 | Kenneth & Dorothy Skonecki   | February | 14 | 1998 |
| 438 | James & Nancy Mccann         | February | 14 | 1998 |
| 15  | Duane & Eileen Bober         | February | 14 | 2000 |
| 488 | Kenny & Sharon George        | February | 14 | 2008 |
| 724 | Charles & Karen Clator       | February | 14 |      |
| 283 | Don Hunt & Barb Davis        | February | 16 | 2013 |
| 659 | Roger & Connie Rogers        | February | 17 | 1962 |
| 387 | Jeff & Deb Bristle           | February | 23 | 1974 |
| 244 | James & Carol Schultz        | February | 23 | 2007 |
| 455 | Ronald & Patricia Murphy     | February | 26 | 1971 |
| 736 | Danny & Sandra Michel Jones  | February | 27 | 1965 |
| 585 | Frank & Susan Hamadock       | February | 28 | 1966 |
| 95  | Brian & Edna Goff/Munoz-Soto | February | 28 | 2022 |

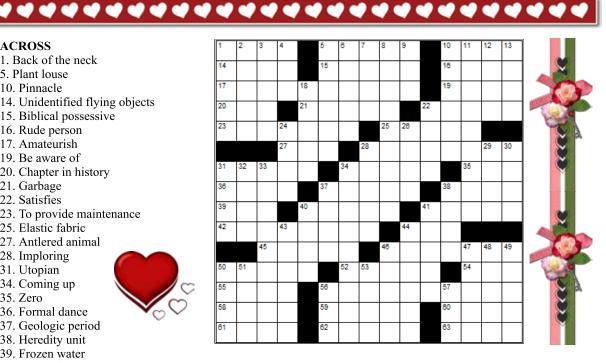
A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person.

— Mignon McLaughlin



#### ACROSS

- 1. Back of the neck
- Plant louse
- 10. Pinnacle
- 14. Unidentified flying objects
- 15. Biblical possessive
- 16. Rude person
- 17. Amateurish
- 19. Be aware of
- 20. Chapter in history
- 21. Garbage
- 22. Satisfies
- 23. To provide maintenance
- 25. Elastic fabric
- 27. Antlered animal
- 28. Imploring
- 31. Utopian
- 34. Coming up
- 35. Zero
- 36. Formal dance
- 37. Geologic period
- 38. Heredity unit
- 39. Frozen water
- 40. Not back
- 41. Femme fatale
- 42. Aberrancy
- 44. Total
- 45. Type of viper
- 46. Scorn
- 50. Particles
- 52. Young
- 54. US spy agency
- 55. Murres
- 56. Savory (Br. spelling)
- 58. Advanced
- 59. Will
- 60. Marine mammal
- 61. Opera house box
- 62. Mud volcano
- 63. A Great Lake



#### Down

- 1. Naked people
- 2. Ardent
- 3. Frigid
- 4. East southeast
- 5. Assault
- 6. Stage
- 7. Suggestion
- 8. Smarts
- 9. D
- 10. On a ship or train
- 11. Basket or bowl
- 12. Speck
- 13. Anagram of "Rose"

- 18. Ribbed fabric
- 22. Cigarfish
- 24. Calf's meat
- 26. Yes (informal)
- 28. Fake
- 29. One less than 10
- 30. Secluded valley
- 31. Footnote note
- 32. Minnow-like fish
- 33. Raising
- 34. Dubious writings
- 37. Sea eagle
- 38. Hobbling gait
- 57. South southeast
- 40. Crazes 41. Japanese dish 43. Envisage 44. Agree out of court 46. Affaires d'honneur 47. More aloof 48. Red Sea peninsula 49. American symbol 50. Ponder 51. Black-and-white cookie 53. Iridescent gem 56. Donkey





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Annual Flea Market – Four Seasons Estates MHP clubhouse, Largo. Saturday, February 25, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird 7:30. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, 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 Starkey Rd, Largo, FL 33771 And 2505 East Bay Dr, Largo, FL 33771

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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!

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#### 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.

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<sup>•</sup> Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 4 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify • Allow 8-12 weeks for mailing of check • No purchase necessary • Contest void where prohibited by law • Tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers •





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