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### PARADISE ISLAND UPDATE

Pat Walker, Association President

When the month of April arrives we native "northerners" still think of April showers; but this is Florida and our showers – actually more deluges than gentle showers – start in June and continue into July. So we have a couple more months reprieve before breaking out the umbrellas. Speaking of rain and umbrellas, how many of you remember the movie Singing In The Rain with Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds? I know I'm dating myself, but it is a classic from way back, and when I close my eyes I can still picture Gene, umbrella in hand, dancing in the rain singing a classic refrain. Aah, those were the days. Enough reminiscing!

As usual the March Pot Luck Dinner was an early St. Patrick's Day affair replete with corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots and soda bread. Thanks to all who celebrated with us – and thanks to Lei Crance and Cheryl & Phil Matthews for pitching in to help with the prep work, and to Arlene Luck and Carol McCalvy who handled the cleanup.....a great team to work with. Thanks also to Carla & John Corley for hosting another great St. Pat's event the following Saturday with snacks, games, dancing and karaoke – great fun!

So now you're probably saying: "alright already - what's on tap for this month?" Well, glad you asked, here is what is in store for April, this last month of the "snowbird season". How about a BBQ Ribs Pot Luck Dinner on the 1st (not an April Fool, I promise). Be sure to sign up in advance; bring a side dish to share, your place setting and beverage. There will be a French Toast Breakfast on the 15th at 9AM – tickets @ \$5 each purchased in advance – everything provided. And finally a throwback to pre-pandemic days with a Tiki Night Social on Wednesday, April 19, starting at 5PM and lasting until sunset. Bring a snack to share, beverage of choice, and perhaps a lawn chair to sit on – paper goods provided. Not a sign up event, it is strictly a casual gathering to enjoy chatting with friends and neighbors. If driving to Tiki, be considerate of local residents and don't block driveways.

Look forward to seeing you at the monthly Association Meeting on April 1st in the clubhouse – coffee & donuts from 8:30-9:00AM and a short business meeting at 9:00AM.

Looking forward to the month of May, please reserve Saturday, May 6th for the annual Kentucky Derby Party. Ladies (and men too if you so desire) feel free to get into the spirit by wearing an outlandish Kentucky Derby Hat and strut your stuff in the Hat Parade. It will start at 4PM in Clubhouse #1 with a social hour and pot luck dinner, closed out with the Running of the Roses Race. Some of you may even go home a few bucks richer depending on how your luck holds out.

For our seasonal friends, please drive safely and keep in touch over the summer. Ensure that you have asked someone to watch your unit and pull weeds while you are away. We anxiously await your return. Sorry you won't be here to share the always exciting hurricane season with us - LOL.

The Jewish Passover begins April 5 and Christians celebrate Easter on April 9. Blessings to all who celebrate these holy events.





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### TREASURE COVE HAPPENINGS

Spring has sprung! The first day of spring was March 20. The weather is just perfect this time of year with warm days and cool nights. Enjoy it before the heat of the summer is upon us. With that said our snowbird friends will be heading home for the summer soon. The time that they're here always goes by too fast. We'll miss them and wish them safe travels until we meet again.

We recently had a Spring Ahead Taco Party with live music that was a major success with over 50 attendees. Park 2 thanks all that enjoyed the party and supported Park 2 which includes many Lake Haven residents from Parks 1 and 3. We hope this continues as we continue to have future events. It takes many people to plan these parties and it is always nice to see that they are well attended and enjoyed by so many. A special thank you goes to Michele Edwardo for her door knocking efforts! Also thank you to all those that helped in setting up and cleaning up. It is much appreciated.

Our next association meeting and possibly our last before the summer will be Tuesday, April 18 at 7pm. We hope to see you there so we can get your input for future parties.

We want to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and a Happy Passover!



A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar LAKE HAVEN HAPPENINGS APRIL, 2023 N



### Park 3 Guana Cay

President: Robert Peacock

appy April everyone! April showers bring May flowers! As I go through the community I have seen the flowers have already started to bloom, Many beautiful colors coming to life. Everyone has put forth a good effort to keep our community looking great. Keeping in mind, the 360 inspections have started up again.

There were many great events through March. I hope all were able to enjoy them. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped along the way. The rummage/bake sale require a lot of work but all 3 parks were successful thanks to all of you.

April brings several holidays including April Fool's Day (don't let the pranksters get you) Palm Sunday, Passover, Good Friday and Easter. I hope you all have great holidays with family and friends. We have many fish fry's throughout town, I hope you take advantage of these Lent specials. Then, of course comes the dreaded Tax Day. This year is April 18th. Sharpen your pencils and put your thinking caps on.

We are rapidly approaching the end of the season. Our last Park 3 Association Meeting will be held at 6:00pm on April 5th. I encourage you to attend to learn and/or contribute to our park. Stay tuned for any parties or makeshift BBQ's that may pop up.

Safe travels to our friends and neighbors traveling back North. Have a great summer and we'll see you again in the fall. Follow your monthly calendar for any updates or activities.

Once again, please keep your pets on leashes and clean up after them. This is an ongoing problem which is brought to my attention on a regular basis. It's really quite simple, follow the rules.

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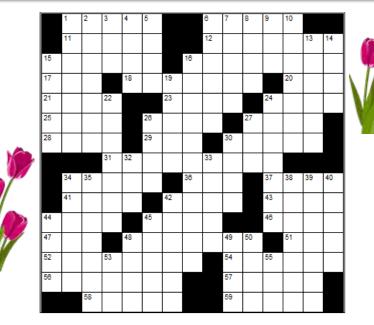
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### **Believe in yourself**

The night before Douglas MacArthur took the entrance exam for West Point, he was very nervous. At the time, his mother offered him some sage advice. She told her son not to lose his nerve and that he needed to believe in himself, because if he didn't no one else would either. She also told her son that even if he failed, he would succeed in knowing that he had done his best. With this bit of wisdom MacArthur tackled the exam — and

when the results came back he finished in the No. 1 slot. — adapted from *The Speaker's Library of Business Stories, Anecdotes and Humor by Joe Griffith* 

### A problem-solving legend

n 333 B.C., the famous Macedonian general Alexander and his army arrived in Phrygia to spend the winter.

According to Greek legend, a farmer named Gordius became king of Phrygia by fulfilling a prediction made by an oracle that the next king of the country would ride into the public square on an oxcart. In gratitude, Gordius tied his cart in the temple of the oracle's god, using a knot so intricate that no one was able to untie it, though many tried. A legend arose that whoever untied the "Gordian Knot" would rule Asia.

When Alexander the Great encountered the challenge of the Gordian Knot, he was fascinated. He studied the problem.

Finally, in a burst of inspiration (or was it frustration), Alexander pulled out his sword and sliced the knot in half, solving the complex problem with a simple solution and becoming part of the legend himself. He and his armies went on to capture and rule more territories in the ancient world than anyone who had gone before him. This included Asia, although in Alexander's day that extended only as far as India.

Sometimes, the best way to solve a difficult problem is to slice away some of the complexities with a single stroke, despite opposition and advice to do otherwise. — adapted from IdeaBank

My ancestors wandered lost in the wilderness for 40 years because even in biblical times, men would not stop to ask for directions. — Elayne Boosler

*On men* If men can run the world, why can't they stop wearing neckties? How intelligent is it to start the day by tying a little noose around your neck? *— Linda Ellerbee* 













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### Monthly

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**National Parkinson's Awareness Month**. April 1–30. To raise awareness about Parkinson's disease. For more information, browse <u>www.parkinsons.org</u>.

**National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month**. April 1–30. To raise awareness of the problem of sexual assault, promote legislation to address sexual assault and promote resources for victims. For more information, browse <u>www.rainn.org</u>.

**Workplace Conflict Awareness Month**. April 1–30. To raise awareness that trying to avoid conflict is useless and that it must be dealt with and managed. For more information, browse <u>www.chacocanyon.com</u>.

### Daily

**pril Fools' Day. April 1**. A tradition that began in France in 1564. April 1 used to be New Year's Day, but it was changed to Jan. 1 that year. People who insisted on celebrating the old New Year date became known as April fools, and it became common to play jokes and tricks on them.

**Reconciliation Day. April 2.** Columnist Ann Landers suggested in 1989 that this day be set aside for writing that letter or making that phone call to mend a broken relationship.

**Earth Day. April 22**. First observed in 1970, Earth Day was an attempt to accelerate the transition to renewable energy worldwide. The efforts continue. For more information, browse <u>www.earthday.net</u>.

Take Our Sons and Daughters to Work Day. April 27. A national public education campaign sponsored by the Ms. Foundation in which children from ages 8 to 12 go to work with adult hosts. For more information, browse <u>www.daughtersandsonstowork.org</u>.

**National Arbor Day**. **April 28** A day to honor plants and trees. For more information, browse <u>www.arborday.org</u>.

The unexpected and the incredible belong in this world. Only then is life whole. — Carl Gustav Jung





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### How Mickey Mouse was born

The legacy of Walt Disney is now a \$20 billion media giant. It includes film studios, TV networks, publishing houses, famous theme parks and hundreds of retail stores.

Disney was the last of five children born in 1901 to parents who lived in Chicago. Disney became enamored with drawing and started a company with his brother Roy to try and build an animation business. Disney was barely making it financially.

On a long train ride back from a disastrous business setback in which he lost the rights to a character he had created, the idea came to Disney to create another character based on a mouse that scampered across his drawing board. This idea blossomed into the character of Mickey Mouse.

Later, when Disney spent an unprecedented \$1.5 million to produce the masterpiece Snow White, critics and naysayers dubbed the project "Disney's Folly." However, the animated film became the most profitable ever released and set Disney on the path of creating animated classics, and he became known as the father of the animated-film genre. — adapted from the Los Angeles Times article "50 people who most influenced business this century"

### The devil's secret weapon

There is an old-time fable that the devil once held a sale and offered all the tools of his trade to anyone who would pay their price.

They were spread out on the table, with each one labeled hatred, malice, envy, despair, sickness, sensuality — all the weapons that everyone knows so well.

But off on one side, apart from the rest, lay a harmless looking, wedge-shaped instrument marked "DISCOURAGEMENT." It was old and worn looking, but it was priced far above all the rest.

When asked the reason why, the devil explained: "Because I can use this one so much more easily than the others. No one knows that it belongs to me, so with it I can open doors that are tightly bolted against the others. Once I get inside, I can use any tool that suits me best." — from IdeaBank

### On vision

I had an almost intolerable awareness that every morning began with infinite promise. Any book may be read, any idea thought, any action taken. Anything that has ever been possible to human beings is possible to most of us every time the clock says six in the morning. On a day no different from the one now breaking, Shakespeare sat down to begin Hamlet

### - Ralph Waldo Emerson





### Treating bee stings

Bee stings can be extremely dangerous if you are allergic. So if you are and you get stung, go immediately to the hospital. If you do not have an allergy, then you can treat most bee stings yourself.

Remember, if you are stung you should scrape the stinger out. You can do this using a credit card, the side of a knife blade or the edge of a long fingernail. Never try to pull the stinger straight out.

You can neutralize some of the swelling that occurs because of inflammatory agents in the venom by rubbing a wet aspirin directly on the sting. However, if you can't take aspirin normally, you should not use it for bee stings either.

Taking an antihistamine can ease pain and swelling for adults. For children, cough syrups that contain antihistamines work better. — *adapted from Tyco Wellness* 

### How to avoid blisters on your feet

f you are a walker, you have probably had a few blisters on your feet. The faster you walk the more likely that you will sweat and perspire — and moisture is what makes blisters occur. Here are a few tips to avoid blisters.

- Before setting out on your walk, swab your feet with rubbing alcohol. The alcohol is a drying agent and will help control sweating. Make sure your feet are completely dry after you swab them before you put on your socks and shoes.
- Well-fitting shoes and socks that are made to absorb moisture also help reduce the occurrence of blisters.
- Take an extra pair of socks with you, and when your feet feel like they're getting wet, stop and put the dry pair on.

### On staying active

If I had to live my life again I would have made a rule to read some poet¬ry and listen to some music at least once a week; for perhaps the parts of my brain now atrophied could thus have been kept active through use. — Charles Darwin

### **On meaningfulness**

I suppose the moments one most enjoys are moments alone when one unexpectedly stretches something inside you that needs stretching. — Georgia O'Keeffe







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### A little Zen ... thoughts for people who take life too seriously

- He who laughs last thinks slowest.
- Remember, half the people you know are below aver¬age.
- Save the whales. Collect the whole set.
- A day without sunshine is like, night.
- On the other hand, you have different fingers.
- 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- Ninety-nine percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- Clones are people two.
- I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.
- Honk if you love peace and quiet.
- Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.
- Support bacteria. They're the only culture some people have.
- Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7 of your week.
- A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.
- Get a new car for your spouse. It'll be a great trade!
- Plan to be spontaneous tomorrow.
- Always try to be modest, and be proud of it!
- If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.
- How many of you believe in telekinesis? Raise my hand ...
- OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- If everything seems to be going well, you have obvi¬ously overlooked something.
- When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.

-from www.a-guide-for-seniors.com

A guy ought to be very careful in making predictions, especially about the future. — Yogi Berra

I thank you for all the things you have said of me. If I believed them I would not be sane, and since I know I am sane, I do not believe them. — Albert Einstein

Treat your guest as a guest for two days; on the third day, give him a hoe! — African (Swahili) Proverb



### **Church bulletin bloopers**

- Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.
- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.
- The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy."

- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement Friday at 7 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- Thursday night Potluck Supper. Prayer and medication to follow.
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
- The Lutheran Men's group will meet at 6 p.m. Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert will be served for a nominal feel.
- Don't let worry kill you, let the church help.
- This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on Oct. 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- Announcement for a National Prayer and Fasting Conference: "The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals."
- Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again" giving obvious pleasure to the congregation. from www.a-guide-for-seniors.com

#### **On monopolies**

How come there's only one Monopolies Commission? — Nigel Rees

#### On locks

I have six locks on my door all in a row. When I go out, I lock every other one. I figure no matter how long somebody stands there picking the locks, they are always locking three. — Elayne Boosler

> *On fathers* My Father had a profound influence on me, he was a lunatic. — *Spike Milligan*













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