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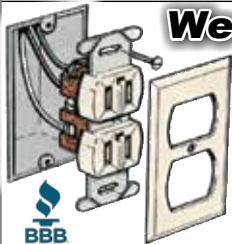
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Prayer Group - Fridays 10:30 AM - Pastor Serena Johnson, (727) 530-5905.

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Neighborhood Watch News Alert!

By Nancy LaBelle

WE NEED YOU! We understand life changes and people move on. At this time we would like to thank Dianna Gilmore for getting us up and running and Jenny Caldarello for being a block captain and secretary. Much happiness to you both in your new journey. Beth Winquist now takes the lead, and we are in need of a block captain and secretary. We always welcome newcomers to all meetings.

Meetings are the third Wednesday at 10 A.M for about an hour in the clubhouse. Our goal is safety in the park. We work with Officer Bowling of Largo PD. He is fun and personable. We have events inside and outside the clubhouse, but as a member you help where and when you can. For more details call or text Beth 574-876-6668.



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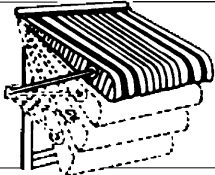
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Co-op Update

By Al Noeller

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Note: For all questions and support please go to or call Spectrum @ 1-855-326-5115, or call a friend. Please do not call the PI office as they will only direct you to call Spectrum for support.

I would like to remind all residents and your heirs that all sales of homes must be authorized through the office. This process ensures the prospective buyer meets the requirements to live in our community and that the sale is documented properly for everyone's benefit. A sales package is available from the PI office as needed or to include in your important papers.

The Co-Op Board has reaffirmed the Neighborhood Watch Program. Please Watch and Support NW program events. Protect our community. Program volunteers are needed, if interested please reach out to the New Program Director.

A Rules and Regulations committee has been re-established to review and make our rules reasonable, fair, and enforceable. The rules and regulations are for our mutual benefit and every resident should have a copy received during orientation and/or mailed to you when they were last updated in July 2019. Please avoid the penalties, follow the rules, and support the community.

The Communications committee will work to continue and enhance our communications with all residents. If you are not receiving messages for One Call, or Email distribution, please sign up to be included.

We are changing our process and the Concern forms are being eliminated. **The new method** includes a form to notify the PI office of an issue that requires repair/corrective action by the Maintenance Department or a Non-compliance issue relating to our Rules & Regulations. All other issues such as Neighbor-to-Neighbor Complaints are **NOT handled** by Park Management and you will have to address them with your neighbor directly.

Please note that the Co-Op Board of Directors and the Park Office Management **Do Not do business on Facebook**. If you want your issue addressed it needs to be submitted in writing to the Park Office using the new form.

As our winter residents get ready to head North, please Summer-ize your Florida home to protect your investment and your neighbors. Store away items in your yard, and help protect your neighbors and the community, Thank You. Please make sure your summer contact information is up to date in the office. Reminder, the Monthly Media is available on the ParadiseIslandLargo.com website.





HOA Message

By Tim Daily



Let me start by welcoming our seventh member of the HOA board, Vicky Ellis. Her willingness to serve the HOA community is greatly appreciated. Thank you to JoAnn Kipp who also offered her name to be a board member. The HOA will have another breakfast on April 15th, from 8:30 to 10:30, cost \$7 the menu will be determined later.

Continuing from last month's message... The PI Social Committee is the organization charged with the responsibility to coordinate and provide the equipment necessary to the many park activities from Boccie to Water Aerobics, as well as providing the clubhouse entertainment that we all enjoy. They will consider starting a new activity if someone is willing to be the chairperson and there are enough residents interested. Recently they added a Quilt group and a Book Club.

The PI Church In The Park is probably the least known of the incorporated groups. This Non-Denominational congregation is providing faith based services within the park that include Sunday Services, Choir, Bible Study, Prayer Group plus the Sonshine Committee includes the Prayer Bears, Greeting Cards and New People Contact. The church also administers a Outreach Fund that the church and HOA have contributed monies to, that is available to help park residents that may need some temporary financial assistance. Should you or someone you know benefit from the outreach fund, please contact a member listed in the church message article of the monthly media.

That leaves the HOA. Our by-laws direct us to provide a conduit for non-share residents to address concerns with the Co-Op. Of course, you can always fill out an incident report at the Co-Op office as well. Bingo was accepted as an HOA responsibility because neither the Co-Op or the Social Committee wanted to tackle the weekly burden. It is a monumental task that requires numerous volunteers to pull it off. During COVID we were shut down but are beginning to return to pre-covid levels, which will allow us to finance projects for the park that will not increase our monthly lease. We will be exploring a maximum \$3000 grant from the City of Largo which requires matching funds and, with your guidance, will select an appropriate project to submit for the grant.

Thanks you from your HOA Board. We, like the volunteer board members that served before us, need your support.



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Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2023

Any Questions contact Diane Billman 727-434-0048

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April.8	Dance	\$10	Silver Alert	7pm - 10pm
April.15	Blue Grass Jam	N/C	Fireplace room	1pm - 3pm
April.29	Blue Grass Jam	N/C	Fireplace Room	1pm - 3pm
May.20	1st Pool Party of the Season	\$5	Pavilion (Bring a dish to share)	5pm - 9pm
May.28	Memorial Day Golf Cart Parade	N/C	Decorate your cart and join the fun	5:30-Clubhouse
June.17	Pool Party	\$5	Pavilion (Bring a dish to share)	5pm - 9pm
July.2	4th of July Golf Cart Parade	N/C	Decorate your cart and join the fun	5:30-Clubhouse
July.15	Pool Party	\$5	Pavilion (Bring a dish to share)	5pm - 9pm
Aug.19	Pool Party	\$5	Pavilion (Bring a dish to share)	5pm - 9pm
Sept.16	Pool Party	\$5	Pavilion (Bring a dish to share)	5pm - 9pm
Oct.28	Halloween Dance	TBD	Clubhouse	7pm - 10 pm
Nov.11	Dance	TBD	Clubhouse	7pm - 10 pm
Nov.18	Men's Club Event	\$10	Rich Wilson - Singer (BYOB - Snacks)	7pm - 10 pm
Nov.23	Thanksgiving Dinner	TBD	Clubhouse	TBD
Dec.2	Ladies Holiday Luncheon	TBD	Clubhouse	TBD
Dec.16	Holiday Dinner/Dance	TBD	Tom Davis	TBD
Dec.31	New Year's Eve Dance	TBD	Clubhouse	TBD

Social Committee Update

By Diane Billman

Here it is April already, and our northern friends and neighbors are starting to pack up to head to their summer homes up north. Our fall and winter activities are coming to an end but that doesn't mean activities stop altogether. Many of our activities continue throughout the spring and summer months. The Social Committee Calendar and the calendar in the middle of the Monthly Media will keep you updated on what's going on.

I would like to give a HUGE thank you to Ken and Maryann Hopkins and Ken and Nancy Jonas for all the work they have done for many years in creating our successful Flea Markets. They will be greatly missed but it is time for someone new to take the reins and take over as Chairperson(s). It can be a committee of several people as it is a big undertaking but we have wonderful volunteers that are eager to help with this activity. The Flea Market makes up about 30-35% of the Social Committee's budget and without it, many of our activities are in jeopardy of being unfunded. Not all activities produce income so we rely on the ones that do charge to subsidize those that are at no charge. As a resident of Paradise Island, it is up to each of us to give back to this community and I would like to encourage some of our newer residents to

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reach out to me and talk about the possibility of taking this activity over. You can reach me at 727-434-0048 or piscprez@gmail.com.

There are a couple other fun activities that we are looking for new chair people for as well. Reach out to me for more information. They are as follow:

Dances – October and New Year’s Eve are already booked so half the work is already done. Nancy and Steve Sullivan and their helpers have done a tremendous job chairing the dances for the last 8 years or so and we want to thank them once again for their volunteer time.

Co-chair – Ladies Holiday Luncheon. Betty Simpson has stepped up but would like someone to co-chair it with her. This is a fun event to chair as I have done it for the past 2 years and had so much fun.

At the time of this writing, we have several events that haven’t happened yet in March including 2 Shay on the 18th, Golf Cart Parade on the 19th and Community Potluck on the 29th. I am sure they all will be great as they always are.

We will be adding 2 more pool parties to the summer schedule, the first one being on May 20th. Contact Deb Peterson at 727-278-9998 to volunteer to help with this fun activity.

We are looking for new activities to add to the summer months. If you make a suggestion, we ask that you be willing to chair it or have someone to chair, and have talked to your friends and neighbors here that are also interested in the activity. We have had some suggestions of 1) Ice Cream social, 2)50’s/60’s Sock Hop 3)Pizza party with game night. All great suggestions all needing a chairperson. Who wants to step up? Please give me a call or email (info is above).

POOL PARTIES RETURN-SAVE THE DATE!

By Debbie Peterson



Pool Parties in Paradise make their return a little earlier this year, along with a few small changes. We'll kick off the summer on Saturday, MAY 20th at 4:00pm in the Pavilion. Because you asked, pool parties will run through September this year! The cost is \$5 per person and includes your choice of hot dogs or hamburgers. If the weather forecast calls for rain, the date will be postponed rather than canceled. As in the past, show off your culinary skills and bring a dish to pass. More info to follow - STAY TUNED

Summer Water Aerobics Classes

By Anita Reed



Our summer water aerobics classes will start Monday, April 3 rd. The starting time will remain the same. I will be doing Mon., Wed., and Friday mornings, Janice will have Tues. and Thurs. mornings.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again. Thanks, Anita Reed, (727-535-8557)

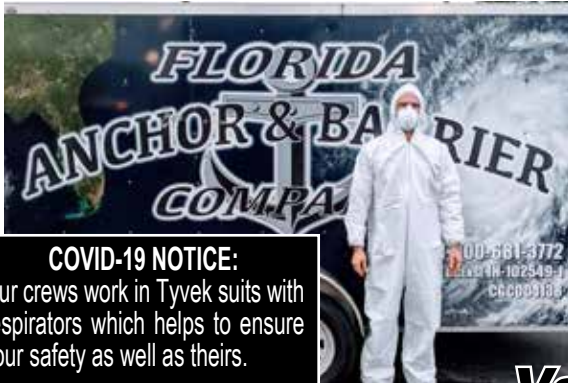
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PI FLEA MARKET, ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT

By Ken and Mary Ann Hopkins

And so, another very successful event due to the efforts of so many folks. We wish we had the space in this communicate to list everyone who participated and/or assisted with various aspects of the market. As this is our final year, we must acknowledge a few people who have been instrumental with staging, pricing, packing and a host of other things. A huge THANK YOU to Ken and Nancy Jonas, our right arms throughout the last 4 years. Without their support we never could have accomplished as much as we have.

To everyone who donated items, thank you. To those that baked goods for all the bake sales. thank you. To all those who worked the bake sale, coordinated the early entry and the 50/50 and raffles, thank you. And of course, we cannot forget all the table captains, their great crews, and those that filled in for breaks and additional hands when needed. Thank you.

Finally, an additional thanks to Kim Massiamano for her assistance with so many little issues that remained little because of her actions. Thanks.

Mary Ann and I would like to add that the Flea Market has been a great experience, and we have had the opportunity to meet and work with so many great members of this community. For that we are grateful. Now, on to other things!!!

NEW ENGLAND PLUS

By Eleanor Martin

The New England group is coming together once again. Planning our next gathering on WEDNESDAY, April, 5th - 4:00 p.m. at Cheddars, on 2655 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater. 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.coms

Midwest Lunch Bunch

By Marge Murray

The Midwest Lunch Bunch will meet at Cheddar's, 2655 Roosevelt Blvd (east of US 19) on April 8th at 11:30 am. All residents of Paradise Island are welcome to join us.

Please RSVP to Sharona Oglesbee: shar4u68gmail.com or call Marge at 727-584-8701





Spring Dance

By Nancy Sullivan

DANCE

The last dance of the season will be held at the clubhouse on Sat. April 8 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. Whether you like to dance or listen you will be entertained. A few of the many songs they sing are Some Kind Of Wonderful, Boot Scoot Boogie, Brown Eyed Girl and Roadhouse Blues. Silver Alert played at the Valentines Dance in Feb to a great turnout and had everyone dancing all night long. \$10 per person at the door. Bring what you like to drink and snacks. See you there

Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair

By Nadine Peters – Annual Craft Fair Committee



The Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair will be held Saturday November 4th, 2023 from 9 am to 3 pm at the PI Clubhouse. The Fair is sponsored by the Paradise Island Social Committee. If you are new to Paradise Island Community and would like to participate as a vendor this year, email me to receive a contract and vendor guidelines, nadine5106@gmail.com with your contact information and lot number. This Craft Fair is for **homemade craft items only**. If you are a past vendor, information will be emailed to you June 1st. We start taking reservations June 10th. Past vendors have first opportunity to reserve space(s) until July 1st, after that it is opened up to the public. Questions contact Nadine at 402-750-3083.

PI Monthly Ladies Luncheon

By Beth Pieckiel

Here we are in full spring mode. Our ladies monthly luncheons have had a great turnout lately and I hope that more of our ladies here in PI will come out and join us. Our luncheon for April will be Saturday, April 29th, 2023 at 11:30, this is so we can include our working friends and neighbors. Your hostess for our April luncheon is Barb Steinmetz, and she has chosen:

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As always the sign-up sheet will be posted in the clubhouse for easy sign up. If you have signed up for this luncheon and then find you are unable to attend, PLEASE remove your name from the list and also it would be great to inform me or your hostess that you are unable to attend with more than the last minute cancellation.

If you have any questions regarding the luncheons, please contact me, Beth Pieckiel at (214) 538-7094.

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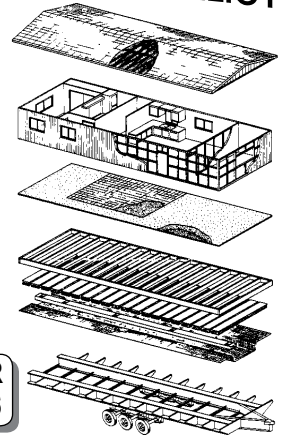
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Fashion Show 2024

By Bev MacMillan



"Save the Date"

There will be a Fashion Show, February 3, 2024, called "Queen of Hearts.", a Valentines Theme.

Put it on your calendar for next season. This will be hosted by Bev MacMillan and Betty Hiscock

Hope to see you all there with your friends.

Exercise Call in the Clubhouse

By Bev MacMillan



This season is closing as I will be heading north for the summer. It has been a very successful season with a lot of new ladies.

Next season I would like to try exercising from a chair for those of you with limited mobility.

There is no reason why you should not be able to join our class, even small exercise is great for the body, improves mobility, eliminates stress and just enjoy being out with us all..

If anyone is interested in taking over this class for the summer please contact me and I can get you all set up, my phone number is in the directory.

Thank you to all the ladies that joined me this season for better health.

See you all in December 2023.

Shuffleboard

By Gary MacDonald



Shuffleboard season is coming to a close. Our last organized day will be Thursday, April 20. We would like to thank all the residents who came out to play this season, and look forward to seeing you all, as well as new players, when shuffleboard resumes for the winter season in November 2023. Further details to follow in October's monthly media.

A reminder that shuffleboard courts are available year round for residents. For key access to the locked shed for cues and discs, please call Gary at 727 474 6420 .

Have a wonderful summer!

Euchre

By Linda Carver



Come join us for a friendly game of euchre! A great way to meet new friends! We play every Tuesday at 6:30, we play 6 rounds and are usually finished around 8:30.

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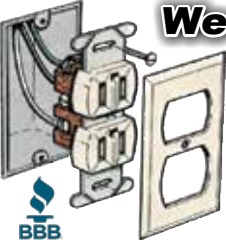
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Men's Club

By Ken Jonas



As you receive this issue of the Monthly Media, March is winding down and the last Men's Club Presentation of the season is coming up on Saturday, April 1st (And that is no April Fools joke)!! We hope you come out and join us for a great night of entertainment by William Florian! William was a lead singer with the New Christy Minstrels and will be doing songs from them as well as the Mama's and Papa's, Peter, Paul and Mary, Pete Seeger and others. Should be a great show to wrap up this season!! Tickets are available at the door for only \$10.

Our last Men's Club Meeting of the season will be held Tuesday morning, April 4th with coffee and donuts at 8:30 and the meeting at 9:00 AM. Come on out for a chance to say goodbye to our many snowbird friends who are heading back north for the summer!

All of us at the Men's Club would like to thank all of you who came out to enjoy our shows this season! You have made this season another very successful one and we look forward to seeing you all back again next year!! Safe travels if you are heading north and if you are full time residents of Paradise, stay safe as well and we will see you around the park!

Watch this article next month when we will publish the great lineup of shows we have scheduled for the 2023 -2024 season! It's going to be another fun season!!

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 PII 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:

1. On your Facebook page search for: *Paradise Island Largo*
2. Click - Join
3. Answer all of the questions – **DO NOT CLICK SUBMIT UNTIL YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS AND YOU AGREE TO THE RULES.**
4. Click - Submit
5. You will receive a notice when your membership has been approved.
6. 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

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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.

Thursday Co-Ed Bowling

By Shirley Pultorak

The Paradise Island Bowling League will end its season on April 13 with a pizza party before we bowl 3 games. It has been my pleasure to be president of this league all because of the friendly people we bowl with. I'd like to invite residents, snowbirds and new people to PI to join us in October when we begin our new season. All skill levels are welcome. If you are interested in bowling with us, please contact Shirley Pultorak at 315 796-2110 or sign up on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. HAPPY EASTER 🐰 Have a wonderful summer and think about bowling with us.

STAR BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

	Women.	Men
February 2.	Tami Ludin	Ted Ostrowski
February 9.	Tami Ludin.	Randy Reitz
February 16.	Cheryl Dugan.	Ken Jonas
February 23.	Claudia Gisvold.	Randy Lightfield





Paradise Island Church in the Park

By Serena Johnson



HE is Risen!

What an exciting month! It really is exciting all year round when we think of what Jesus did for us. He went to the cross willingly, to die for our sin and then He rose from the dead. HE is ALIVE! He loves you and wants to be a part of your life. Will you let Him? HE Arose! HE Arose! Hallelujah! Christ Arose!

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 until the end of April. After April and now we are on YouTube each Sunday at "PI Church in the Park" for those anywhere who 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 are studying the book called "Spiritual Warfare" by Dean Sherman. Always room for more., All are welcome. We are also broadcasting the Bible Study on Spectrum channel 732.and YouTube.. After Bible Study we have choir practice from 10:30 to 11:30 am. led by Jenny Caldarello.

We have a Prayer Meeting on Fridays at 10:30 am 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 to learn more about prayer. This is not a Bible study although it is all Scriptural. Shy about praying for others? Come, learn and grow. You may call Serena with requests,

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.

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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Happy Easter!



Editor's Corner

By Harold Noeller



- For the May 2023 edition, articles are due by April 15, 2023 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for May 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)
- If your phone number or address is incorrect in the Park's Yellow Phone Directory, notify the Co-Op office at 535-2172 or send an e-mail to: piadmin@paradiseislandlargo.com

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- **Disclaimer:** Remember, this publication is for News & Events for the benefit of Paradise Island residents. The Board of Directors of Paradise Island Co-Op and the Editor of the Monthly Media are not responsible for the content of any articles submitted. If the article is determined not to comply with the 'News & Events' concept, it will not be printed. If you have a 'Letter to the Editor', a section is provided for opinion related articles not of a negative nature! Also, articles might appear in the media before the actual event date.

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.
- Our web site at www.paradiseislandlargo.com under the Special Activities link.
- Facebook group, 'Paradise Island Largo'
- Spectrum TV Channel 732

Letter(s) to the Editor

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The PI HOA would like to help recognize the many veterans we have living in our community. Quilts of Valor is a program that provides quilts to those who have served in our country's military. If you, a loved one or you know of someone who served.

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VETERAN'S CORNER

By Bob Behm



Veterans who received care at non-VA emergency rooms since 2010 could now get some of their out-of-pocket costs reimbursed years later, even if their claims were previously denied. The VA is finalizing a new rule, published Feb. 22 and taking effect April 24, that would cover those past costs and reimburse veterans going forward.

The prior patients will have to file a new claim with the VA by Feb. 22, 2024, to get the money. The retroactive reimbursements apply only to VA patients who received emergency treatment for a non-service-connected condition and who also had health insurance through a third-party insurer. The VA will reimburse only coinsurance -- defined as the patient's out-of-pocket, cost-sharing percentage with their third-party insurer -- at non-VA emergency departments and won't reimburse flat-rate copayments or payments toward flat-rate deductibles. Emergency transportation such as an ambulance ride also counts as care.

Veterans and Paying for Emergency Care

Typically, the VA can pay for emergency medical care if the treated condition is service-related or caused by a condition tied to a veteran's service, and care isn't available at a VA facility, according to its website.

For conditions not considered service-connected, VA can also pay for emergency medical care but only under certain conditions: Care must be provided in a hospital emergency department; care must be given to treat life or health-threatening conditions; the required care must not be available to the veteran at a VA; and the veteran must have received care at a VA facility within the past two years. In an emergency, the VA says the veteran should go to the "nearest emergency department."

The new reimbursement rule affects veterans who are covered by both VA and private insurance.

The VA will pay the reimbursements retroactive Covering Vets Who Had Private Insurance to care received on or after Feb. 1, 2010, the effective date of the Expansion of Veteran Eligibility for Reimbursement Act. The change was made after a prolonged series of court battles, public comment periods, letters from both houses of Congress and the consideration by VA of some existing precedent.

Welcome home Vietnam Veterans = On Mar 29th there will be a Welcome home to Vietnam-era Veterans on the 50th Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. All Vietnam veterans are invited to participate and the community is invited to honor them.

The event includes: military ceremony, guest speakers, presentation of Vietnam War Lapel pins, resource tables and military vehicle displays.

Again, the date and location are: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 - 1100am - Noon, John R. Lawrence Pioneer Park, 420 Main Street, Dunedin, FL 34698.

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In Memoriam

By Dianna Gilmore

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Love doesn't end with death. - John Addey

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!

New Residents Joining our Community

By the Welcome Team, Nancy & Ken Jonas

welcome!



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364	Patricia Sassaman	Largo, FL	727-512-4406
361	Loey Antonucci	Largo, FL	727-492-0575
300	Robert Puro	Clearwater, FL	727-366-8816
300	Jennifer Puro	Clearwater, FL	727-415-0838

Here we are nearing the end of another season for many of our snowbird friends who are starting to migrate back north in the near future. It has been great to see all of you and especially all you new folks who we met for the first time over the last few months! May you all have a safe journey home and come back to us safely next fall!!

In the meantime, we still have a few new folks moving into Paradise and we look forward to setting up an appointment to welcome you and fill you in on all the fun activities there are to do here in the park! Welcome to Paradise!! Ken and Nancy Jonas

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FOOD BANK AND DONATIONS

By Bonnie Melke

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Bonnie Melke at 727-240-4162 landline or cell 727-417-7526



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489	Rebecca	Hammond	April 3
51	Bob	Sorrell	April 4
88	Ken	Hopkins	April 4
288	Renee	Darcy	April 4
430	Jay	Powell	April 4
474	John	Metzger	April 4
626	Lyman	Woods	April 4
285	Adrienne	Rossi	April 5
648	Gloria	Lyons	April 5
750	Gary	Macdonald	April 5
385	Terri	Dacy	April 6
200	Jane	Griffin	April 8
584	Sheila	Leyva	April 8
830	Richard	Roush	April 8
382	Carol	Berg	April 9
388	Eddie	Walas	April 9
245	Ron	Grant	April 10
348	Jose	Bayron	April 10
607	Jeffrey	Nolan	April 10
705	Donna	Fabbro	April 10
788	Donna	Henderson	April 10
809	Gary	Jira	April 10
32	Mark	Rogers	April 11
565	Ralph	Kennedy	April 11
671	Diane	Andrews	April 12
494	Allison	Schroback	April 13
646	Rena	Fowler	April 13
443	Lou	Cox	April 14
721	Eugene	Merkle	April 14
660	Thomas	Donohue	April 15
103	Paul	Humphries	April 16
186	Mildred	Little	April 16



236	Hillary	Davidson	April 17
343	Darlene	Stubbendick	April 17
551	Maryanne	Rodak	April 17
624	Patrick	Kilcoyne	April 17
800	Sandy	Pariseau	April 17
469	Yvan	Poire'	April 19
5	Michelle	Griffith	April 20
68	Dawn	Maclean	April 20
446	Dick	Fournier	April 20
760	Julia	Vega	April 20
444	Peggy	Dumas	April 21
632	Phillip	Estabrook	April 21
741	Hershell	Carter	April 21
228	Jack	Allendorf	April 22
238	Eva	Mushow	April 22
434	Brenda	Kinsey	April 23
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601	Carol	Enos	April 25
98	Carol L.	Capuano	April 26
429	Patrica	Hahn	April 26
568	Linda	Carter	April 26
640	Al	Noeller	April 26
684	Bill	Mcnally	April 26
817	Betty	Simpson	April 26
565	Sharon	Kennedy	April 27
653	Terrol	Getson	April 27
417	Kelly	Stafford	April 28
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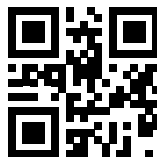


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814	Jeffery & Cathy	Hickman	April 6	1984
602	Curt & Dena	Payonk	April 6	1991
189	Erictoft & Bonnie Fulle		April 6	2018
228	Jack & Jennifer Klasner	Allendorf	April 7	2020
761	Robert & Phyllis	Risi	April 8	1977
827	Richard & Mary	Desjardin	April 9	1981
354	Jim & Paulette	Rich	April 9	2005
159	Steve & Beth	Pieckiel	April 10	2004
356	James & Beverly	Spikes	April 11	1981
650	Herb & Vicky	Swinden	April 12	1980
166	Walter & Cindy	Peifer	April 13	2019
549	Richard & Mary	Ross	April 17	1977
261	John (Gene) & Sherry	Wells	April 18	1981
31	Melvin & Harriet	Blaiss	April 19	1959
704	Frank & Brenda	Pittman	April 23	1977
548	Randy & Jane	Reitz	April 23	2005
763	Jeff & Donna	Welch	April 25	1987
665	Ronald & Jeanne	Czikowsky	April 26	1969
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