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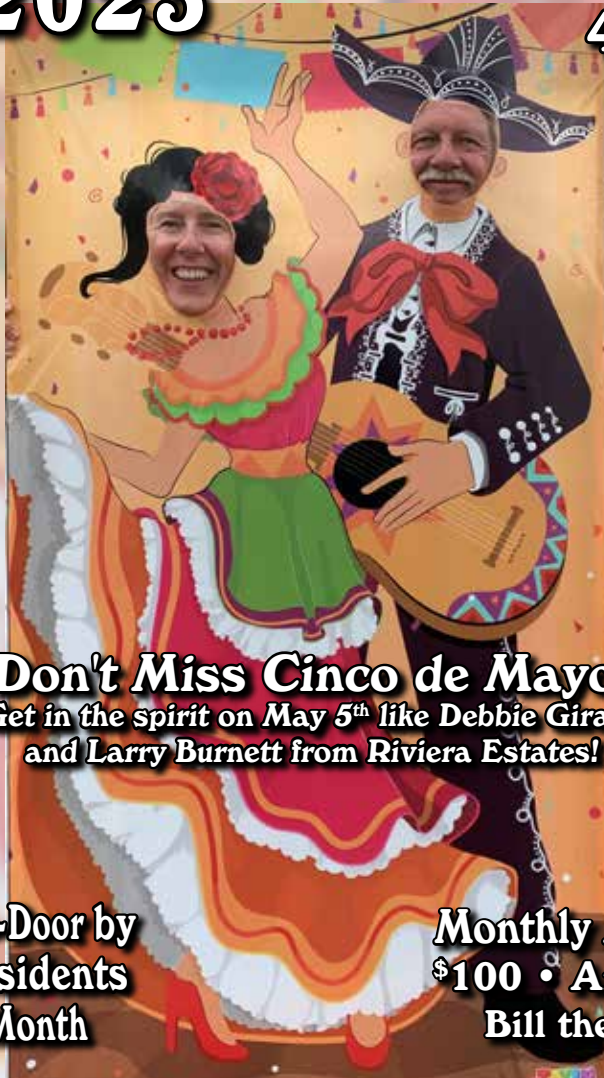
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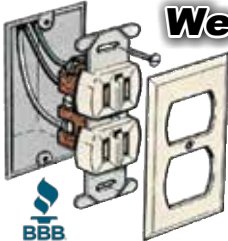
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Neighborhood Watch News Alert!

By Nancy LaBelle

Thanks to those who attended the Safety, ScamAlert, and AED Presentation by Officer Bowling. He sure knows how to keep our attention!

Correction: Meetings are on the third TUESDAY, not Wednesday.

Welcome Barbara Goetschius, who is block captain for area #4. We are still in need of another block captain. Call Beth for information. 574-876-6668.

IF RESIDENTS ARE INTERESTED, we can have a class on: Hands on AED use, basic First Aid and non-certified CPR. This would be free, in the clubhouse, about an hour and probably in the fall. Our own Chuck Barlet will do this for us. As a reminder, there is an AED machine in the clubhouse, to the right of the kitchen on the wall. Very easy to use. Information is on the posters and inside the case. Please do not open the packages inside.

RED BOX AT THE POOL BY THE CLUBHOUSE DOOR . This has a phone with a direct line to 911. It is a lot faster than wet hands on a cell phone in the sun.

Pool safety is not exactly neighborhood watch but let's watch out for each other. More folks, visitors, and kids may be going to the pool and there's always the chance of a fall or someone having distress in the water. BE ALERT! BE KIND! BE SAFE!

As always, Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings!

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Co-op Update

By Al Noeller

I hope everyone is pleased that Matthew's Landscaping has returned with their street sweeper, I've seen some welcome back signs and the streets already look better. Matthew's planned schedule is on Fridays 4/14, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/8, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/28, 12/20, 1/19, 2/16, 3/1, 3/15 and 3/29, subject to weather. Mark your calendars. If you don't want your lawn cut, please use blue flags to indicate it. On non-mowing weeks they will be here at times to trim certain trees and leaf cleanup, dates to be announced.

Along with the Friday mowing schedule, please make sure your lawn sprinkler timer is set as to give your lawn a chance to dry before the mowers arrive, so the mower doesn't hurt your lawn. The Pinellas County watering schedule, for use of pond water is, if your lot number ends with an even number, then Thursday and/or Sunday; odd numbers on Wednesday and/or Saturday. The times are 12 am to 10 am or 4pm to 11:59pm. That is once per day and up to twice per week. The length of time sprinklers should be on varies but don't over water or that will hurt your lawn and shrubs.

A project has been started to analyze the desire, need and safety concerns of regular use of the back gate. The gate has always been for emergency use only. The planning will also include detailed plans and bids for the work that would be needed. This process/effort will take some time to accomplish properly, please be patient.

The long-awaited Traffic Light at Willow and Starkey is still in the works, but no date yet. We are working with City of Largo and the County to track progress to get it installed.

The new workorder / rules violation reporting form is being utilized to address any issues that require management intervention. We ask that every resident reviews the rules to ensure you are adhering to them. The major complaints received are parking issues (emergency vehicle access), property up-keep (debris, clutter, maintenance of your investment) and as always speeding & not stopping at signs (please watch out for your neighbors). Please be part of the solution.

The Spectrum contract is in place, but Spectrum is still making some behind the scenes charges that may be affecting your internet quality until completed. If needed, contact Spectrum customer service.

If leaving for the summer remember you can stay up to date with the Paradise Island website and also view the monthly media. www.ParadiseIslandLargo.com





HOA March Message

By Tim Daily



The board of the HOA wish to thank all those who came to make our final breakfast of the season in April a success. We also took some time to have an appreciation lunch for the dedicated volunteers that work tirelessly to keep the Bingo and Kitchen working every week that allow our residents as well as those from outside the park to enjoy some food and fun Thursday evenings at the clubhouse. At our May 3rd meeting the “Quilts of Valor” will be presented to several veterans or their survivors thanks to the work of resident, Marge Murray. May also gives us the Memorial Day holiday when we remember our deceased veterans of wars past and not so past. A holiday that I remember as a youth, would have parades and memorial services. Those traditions seem to have diminished over the years but here in Paradise Island, we will remember the veterans with our Veterans Day golf cart parade on the 28th of this month. We are also trying to coordinate with the P. I. neighborhood watch organization to have a hurricane preparedness program sometime during this month. The date is not yet confirmed. We will keep you apprised. We are considering amending our bylaws so that we only have three residents meetings , one in the fall, winter and spring. We would continue to have the meetings on the first Wednesday of the month, but they would be regular board meetings where we could conduct business as well as listen to the residents concerns. That would cut us down from 21 meetings a year to 12. Board member, Ray LaBelle has been active with the FMO (Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc) an advocacy group for all manufactured homeowners. Their goal is to represent us in the Florida legislature by lobbying on our behalf. All homeowners are encouraged to join the organization so that your membership dues of \$25. a year or \$65 for 3 years can continue to fund the important work they do. Contact Ray if you are interested. As we will lose channel 732 with the new Spectrum contract we will endeavor to put our meetings live and on demand on the PI Largo Facebook page. Please remember to review and respect the rules and regulations for living in our fine park. Thank you, whether you are an owner or renter for helping to create a friendly and safe community



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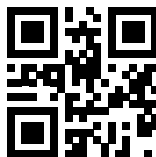


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Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2023

Any Questions contact Diane Billman 727-434-0048

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Addtl. Info</u>	<u>Time</u>
May.6	Blue Grass Jam	NC	Fireplace Room	1pm -3 pm
May.13	Blue Grass Jam	NC	Fireplace Room	1pm -3 pm
May.13	1st Pool Party of the Season	\$5	Pavilion (Bring a dish to share)	4pm -9pm
May.20	Blue Grass Jam	NC	Fireplace Room	1pm -3 pm
May.27	Blue Grass Jam	NC	Fireplace Room	1pm -3 pm
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

May is upon us already. Most of our Canadian and Northern residents have left to go home, however, we still have many full-time residents here. We want you to know that we are doing our best to add some activities to the summer schedule. We need volunteers to help us with these activities. We need a chairperson for the following activities before we can move forward:

Movie Night – pick a movie and schedule a date. We have the projector and DVD player.

Ice Cream Social – schedule a date, get some volunteers to help, get the ice cream and scoop it. We would need a sign-up sheet to know how much ice cream to buy.

Pizza Party/Karaoke Night – we have the Karaoke machine.

50's/60's Soc Hop – Need a date, hire a DJ, promote to the park and sell tickets

If you would like to chair one of these events, please give me a call at 727-434-0048 or email me at piscprez@gmail.com.

The date for the 1st pool party has changed from May 20th to May 13th so make note of that change in your calendar.

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Wilma Largent has agreed to step up and take over (Sunshine Outreach) for our beloved Eleanor Martin who unexpectedly passed away. She will volunteer with Gloria Garafola in the sending of Get Well, Sympathy, Thank you and other cards to our residents.

We are looking for a volunteer to deliver the Monthly Media to an area around the clubhouse. If interested in helping, please call Dave DeYong at 727-531-8426.

The Blue Grass Jam will be jamming in the Fireplace room every Saturday in May and they invite you to come on down and enjoy the music. If you want to jam with them, call Jim Harris at 727-793-5400 to discuss what instruments are acceptable.

We are still in need of new chairpersons for some fall/winter activities as well.

Dances – October and New Year’s Eve are already booked so half the work is already done.

Co-chair – Ladies Holiday Luncheon. Betty Simpson has stepped up but would like someone to co-chair it with her.

Flea Market – Would be great if a group of 4-6 people would like to volunteer to take this over. We will help you in any way we can. There is someone out there in our community who would be great at chairing this activity, I know. Please call and talk to me about it.

We would like to wish all the mothers a very Happy Mother’s Day on May 14th. We would also like to remember all those who have served our country and lost their lives doing so on Memorial Day, May 29th. You gave the ultimate sacrifice for your country and we are grateful for your service.

May all our residents be blessed over the summer months. Stay safe and cool!

POOL PARTY

By Debbie Peterson



SPLISH, SPLASH. Time for a Pool Party Bash!
 Start your summer in Paradise on Saturday, MAY 13th (*NOTE NEW DATE), and soak up some sunshine, music, and food with friends and neighbors at the Clubhouse Pool & Pavilion from 4 pm-9 pm. As in the past, BYOB and a dish to share. A \$5 per person fee includes your choice of grilled burgers or hot dogs and condiments, paper supplies, and musical entertainment. Come on out, meet new friends, and celebrate the start of the summer season in Paradise! And for those who like to plan ahead, the next Pool Party is scheduled for June 17th, same time, same place.

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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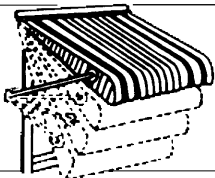
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New England Plus

By Gail White

The New England dinner group is coming together once again. Our next gathering will be Wednesday, May 3, at 4 p.m. at Glory Days Grill, 4088 Park St. North, St. Pete. All Paradise Island residents are invited. Hope to see you there.

Please use the signup sheet in the clubhouse. Gail White (412-561-5943) and Maureen Ronney (727-748-2571) are the new coordinators for the New England Plus dinner, as Eleanor Martin passed away unexpectedly several weeks ago. We're thankful for her work reviving the New England dinner following Covid, and she will be missed.



Midwest Lunch Bunch

By Marge Murray

The Midwest Lunch Bunch will meet at Proinos 1700 S Missouri Avenue on May 13th at 11:30 am. All residents of Paradise Island are welcome to join us. Please RSVP to : shar4u68@gmail.com or call Marge at 727-584-8701.



Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair

By Nadine Peters – Annual Craft Fair Committee

The Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair will be held Saturday November 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.



Shuffleboard

By Gary MacDonald



Organized winter Shuffleboard season has come to a close, resuming again in November, with date to follow in October's newsletter.

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

Have a wonderful summer!



PI Monthly Ladies Luncheon

By Beth Pieckiel

Here we are already it's May. Time flies when you're having fun! Our Monthly Ladies Luncheon are carrying on throughout the summer. This monthly luncheon is open to any and all of the ladies living here in Paradise Island. Please come out and join us for a fun luncheon with your friends and neighbors, all are welcome. This month your hostess is Mary Pat McChesney and she has chosen a restaurant we've not been to before. She has chosen:



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If you have any questions regarding our monthly luncheon, please me, Beth Pieckiel at (214) 538 - 7094. I look forward to seeing more of our ladies come and join us.

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.



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

Men's Club

By Ken Jonas

All of us in the Paradise Island Men's Club want to take one more opportunity to say THANK YOU to all those who supported our shows this past season!! It was one of the most successful seasons ever!!

Mark your calendar to save the dates for the 2023-2024 season, as we have another great lineup of entertainers coming for your enjoyment!

November 18, 2023 - The Rich Wilson Show (Singer/entertainer)

December 16, 2023 - Community Christmas Party with Tom Davis

January 20, 2024 - Petrina (one girl variety show)

February 17, 2014 - The Icons of Country Music (Music of Garth Brooks, Kenny Rogers and Toby Keith)

March 16, 2024 - Felix Deneau (Dean Martin impersonator)

April 6, 2024 - Cahal Dunne (Irish Entertainer / Singer)

There will be no Men's Club meetings for the summer months. We will meet again starting in October. Have a great summer!!



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By Media Committee



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All postings will be screened and approved by the PI Largo group administrator(s). The commenting option will be turned off and each posting. They will inform you as to who to contact if you have questions or concerns.

This group is purely for informational purposes

You may sign up by following these steps:

1. On your Facebook page search for: Paradise Island Largo
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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

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. Updated: April 10, 2023

Musicians wanted

By Joe Guarino

Do you play a musical instrument? If you do; please call Joe Guarino, at 305-283-5558.

We are looking for musicians here in Paradise island and surrounding areas. We could play together at jam session; or start a band or perhaps even an orchestra.

All levels of skill are welcome. Again please call Joe Guarino at 305-283-5558, or email me at joegarino@yahoo.com.



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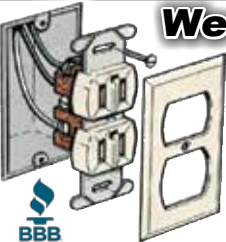
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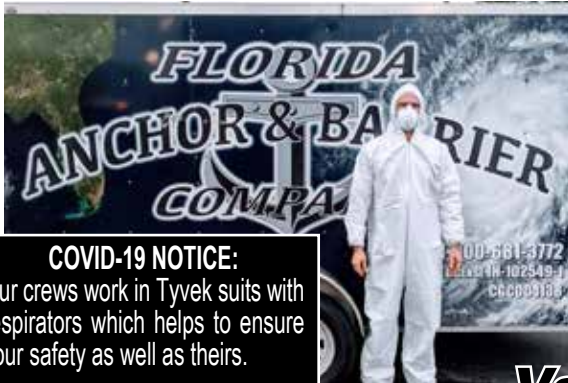
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Dart League

By Anne Elkins



We had another great Dart League Season concluding with our award dinner where the following awards were presented:

FIRST PLACE

Team 1

Nancy Sullivan
Jean-Paul Thibeault
Sam Bardo
Larry Kraus
Marge Murray

SECOND PLACE

Team 4

Marilyn Ventura
Linda Carver
Ted Ostrowski
Dd Whisenhunt
Kevin Schrobback

THIRD PLACE

Team 2

Randy Reitz
Delores Calonita
Jim Pilla
Anne Elkins

FOURTH PLACE

Team 7

Jim McCann
Linda Smith
Paul Snellenberger
Shirley Morrissey
Jane Reitz

FIFTH PLACE

Team 5

Jim White
Rich Carver
Arlene Thibeault
Jane Pilla

SIX PLACE

Team 3

John Hiscock
Janice Buchko
Nancy McCann
Bob Canning
Diane Millette

SEVENTH PLACE

Team 8

Pat Humphries
John Cannon
Pat Canning
Val Snellenberger
Charlie Latimer

EIGHT PLACE

Team 6

Kathy Kehl
Mike Chambers
Betty Hiscock
Bob Beauto

The following individual awards were presented:

Women's High Score

1st Linda Carver (128)
2nd Anne Elkins (123)
3rd Nancy Sullivan (122)

Men's High Score

1st Kevin Schrobback (140)
2nd John Cannon (118)
3rd Paul Snellenberger (112)

Thanks to everyone who helped set up and put all the tables and chairs in order at the end of Darts each week. Our subs were wonderful this year and big thanks to the Social Committee for their generous contribution for our prize money.

A sign-up sheet for the 2023-2024 season will be posted in the clubhouse over the summer. The new season will start in mid-October at 6:30 pm. During the summer months, there are weekly pick-up games in the clubhouse on Monday nights starting at 6:30. No experience necessary!

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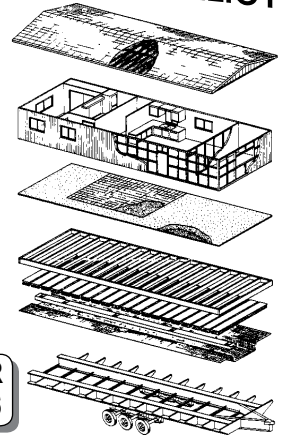
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Thursday Co-Ed Bowling

By Shirley Pultorak

Bowlers of the week.

	Women	Men
March 2.	Claudia Gisvold.	Ken Hopkins
March 9.	Claudia Gisvold.	Bill McNally
March 16.	Chris Wilson	Gary Goodwin
March 23.	Jo Ann Hatch.	Gerry Johns
March 30.	Joanne Johns.	Rick Sheetz
April 6.	Mary Ann Hopkins.	Bill McNally



The Paradise Island Bowling League has finished another successful season. Our next season begins in the fall on Thursday, October 12, 2023. More info will follow once I get more information from Liberty Lanes. We are always looking for more bowlers. Please contact Shirley Pultorak at 315 796-2110 (cell). Have a wonderful summer.

Paradise Island Church in the Park

By Serena Johnson

Greetings!

Happy Mother's Day to all of the Mom's. May you have many cherished memories of your Mom as we celebrate her on Sunday May 14th. We also observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 29th. May you be blessed during this time of reflection as we think of our family and friends who have gone on before us. Above all else, remember God loves you! He sent His Son to die in our place. We are blessed to be His children!

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

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add to or take off our prayer list please contact Pat Murphy by email: pamurphy51@gmail.com , with pertinent information.

BE AWARE 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:

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

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

Editor's Corner

By Harold Noeller



- For the June 2023 edition, articles are due by May 15, 2023 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for June 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
- Please note the persons in charge of delivery of the Monthly Media are Dave and Elaine De Yong. If you don't receive your copy of the Media please call them at (727) 531-8426.**

- **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'
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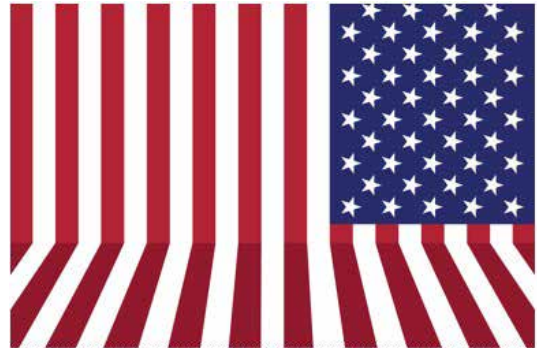
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Letter(s) to the Editor

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On Wednesday May 3rd in the clubhouse at 7pm a representative from the Quilts of Valor Foundation will present Quilts to seven residents of Paradise Island who are Veterans. Please come and help honor these Veterans.

VETERAN'S CORNER

By Bob Behm

GAMBELL, Alaska (AP) — Bruce Boolowon, then a lean 20-year-old, and a group of friends were hunting for murre eggs in a walrus skin boat on a remote Alaska island in the Bering Strait when they saw a crippled airplane flying low. “Something was wrong,” Boolowon, now 87, recalled of that day in 1955. “They came in and one engine was smoking.”

Long before drones or weather balloons became military targets, a U.S. Navy P2V-5 Neptune maritime patrol aircraft had been attacked at about 8,000 feet (2,438 meters) by two Soviet MiG-15 fighters roaring out of nearby Siberia. The plane's right engine was destroyed and the pilot was making a controlled crash landing. Its 11 crewmen had injuries in varying degrees of severity, caused either by the bullets sprayed by the two jet fighters, shrapnel or the fireball that erupted when the Neptune landed wheels up on the tundra of St. Lawrence Island and fuel tanks stored in the plane's belly exploded. “And as the plane decelerated, the fireball didn't. And it rolled forward. It burned everybody,” the navigator on the flight, David Assard, told the Anchorage Daily News in 2015. Several of the men had severe burns. The men took refuge in a ditch on St. Lawrence Island — just 40 miles (64 kilometers) from Siberia and 715 miles (1,151 kilometers) west of Anchorage — to avoid the exploding ammunition and waited, but for what they weren't sure. When the armed Siberian Yupik Eskimo egg hunters showed up, the Navy men didn't know if they were about to be captured or rescued.

“Well, they were glad to see us and that we were Americans,” Boolowon told The Associated Press. They were not only friendly faces but members of the First Scouts unit of the Alaska





National Guard who lived on the island and whose job it was to monitor the Soviet Union given their proximity. The 16 guardsmen and an unknown Air Force member helped the crew get medical attention and alerted military authorities the men were safe. On Tuesday, the guardsmen were honored with Alaska Heroism Medals, giving the Alaska Native men the recognition that wasn't available 67 years ago. Boolowon, then a corporal, is the sole survivor, and family members of the other 15 received the medals on their behalf.

Maj. Gen. Torrence Saxe, the adjutant general of the Alaska National Guard, not only approved the medals for the men, he personally handed them out at the ceremony held with a driving snow outside. Residents filled the gym at John Apangalook School in Gambell, home to the King Polar Bears — or Qughsatkut in Siberian Yupik— sports teams. Family members receiving medals sat in honored seats on the gym floor, and Saxe posed for photos with each after presenting the medals and a certificate. A community luncheon followed. “I’m glad we’re going to get recognized a little bit for saving the crewmembers,” Boolowon said. Shortly after the June 22, 1955, rescue, two of the guardsmen, MSgt. Willis Walunga and SSgt. Clifford Iknokinok, received honorific letters and certificates from the Navy and National Guard. They were taken to Washington, D.C., and presented “Wings of Gold” with the Honorary Naval Aviator Program designation. They were only the second and third persons so honored after the program started in 1949. The other 14 only received letters. “I don’t know why they didn’t include us,” Boolowon said of the Navy designation.

There were no other medals available to the men for their deeds because it wasn’t a combat mission, and the rescue was considered a peacetime affair. “The families felt like that the members should have received a better award than a letter of appreciation,” said Verdie Bowen, the director of the state Office of Veterans Affairs. “The best one that we could find that fit this feat of valor was the state of Alaska’s Heroism Award,” he said. It honors Alaska National Guard members who distinguish themselves by heroism, meritorious achievement or going beyond the call of duty.

In Memoriam

By Dianna Gilmore

Frances Procida
 Lot 406
 4/6/23

Frances passed away on April 6th. She leaves behind her husband of 38 years, John Giovagnorio. She also is survived by 3 children, Marie Wagner, Billy Orlando and Anthony Baselice; 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Frances was originally from NY and moved to Paradise Island 7 years ago. She was a cosmetologist and worked in real estate.

A celebration of life will be held in June at the convenience of the family.



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Eleanor Martin
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We are saddened by the sudden passing of Eleanor Martin on Saturday, April 1st. She is preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Bruce. They had 4 children, Sherry, Bruce Jr., Brian and Joseph. All of whom were lovingly raised on Whitman, MA. She was a caring and devoted grandmother of 6.

Eleanor was a generous soul, volunteering and helping others right up until her passing. She relocated to Florida to enjoy her favorite place, the beach. She quickly made many friends in Paradise Island. We will all miss her dearly.

Services will be at the convenience of the family in MA.

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!

“As a well-spent day brings happy sleep, so a life well used brings happy death.” Leonardo Da Vinci

New Residents Joining our Community

By the Welcome Team, Nancy & Ken Jonas



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783	Laurie Jazbec	same	216-312-7421
218	Charles Bifano	Niagara Falls, NY	716-870-6565
61	Daniel Homkowicz	New Hampshire	603-583-6644
61	Lori Homkowicz	New Hampsire	603-583-6648

We are still trying to contact a few new residents who we have not visited yet. If you receive a message from us, please return our call and let us know of a convenient time for us to welcome you to Paradise! We will only take a few minutes of your time to inform you of all the social activities there are for you to enjoy here in the park.

Welcome to Paradise!!
 Ken and Nancy Jonas



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By Bonnie Melke

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296	Michael	Troutner	May 1	698	Ron	Poirier	May 15
644	Timothy	Kinney	May 1	210	Jacklyn	Botti	May 16
810	Marcia	White	May 1	253	Randell	Smeaton	May 16
122	Nelly	Thorn	May 2	296	Jean	Troutner	May 16
186	Brian	Raymond	May 2	566	Sharon	Havens	May 16
277	Evelyn	Mcclure	May 2	199	Allie	Bechtel	May 18
660	Denise	Donohue	May 3	360	Jill	Boogaard	May 18
220	Dwight	Widmer	May 4	619	John	Ison	May 18
547	Francis	Fata	May 4	704	Brenda	Pittman	May 18
816	Monique	Vanasse	May 4	745	Nikki	Heim	May 18
208	Brenda	Van Houten	May 5	91	Nancy	Bauer	May 19
314	Rick	Cowley	May 5	666	Arlene	Rosenheim	May 19
470	Doris	Clark	May 5	815	Barbara	Vranish	May 20
516	Leann	Walsh	May 5	38	Stan	Smith	May 21
35	Jeff	Byers	May 6	227	P. Alisa	Sickler	May 21
59	Bob	Canning	May 7	93	Linda	Cable	May 22
321	Angela	Cozens	May 7	243	Delores	Wagner	May 22
541	Val	Snellenberger	May 7	281	Richard	Anderson	May 22
38	Joann	Smith	May 8	503	Evelyn	Piscopo	May 22
61	Daniel	Homkowicz	May 8	771	Judy	Schneider	May 22
133	Paul	Gray	May 8	594	Don	Crone	May 23
707	Beverly	Hennig	May 9	713	Mike	Gervasi	May 23
814	Cathy	Hickman	May 9	810	James	White	May 23
319	Charles	Hess	May 11	311	Tica	Bagar	May 24
656	Paul	Tibbo	May 11	421	Linda	Burtch	May 24
786	Linda	Zykus	May 11	792	James	Whiteside	May 24
817	Skip	Simpson	May 11	530	Deb	McCallister	May 26
257	Kenneth	Skonecki	May 12	512	Phyllis (Kay) Jones		May 27
281	Patricia	Anderson	May 12	159	Beth	Pieckiel	May 28
444	Art	Dumas	May 12	466	Catherine	Booth	May 28
490	Diane	Busto	May 12	568	Bruce	Carter	May 28
560	Pat	James	May 12	698	Mary	Poirier	May 29
24	Beatrice	Vandal	May 13	349	Cathy	Corbin	May 31
247	Tami	Lusin	May 13	368	Cathy	Del Brocco	May 31
271	Dianna	Campbell	May 13	720	Fay	Burkhart	May 31
274	Cynthia	Holland	May 14	735	Tamara	SkoECKi	May 31
539	Les	Ostrander	May 15				

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300	Robert & Jennifer	Puro	May 6	2005
514	Dave & Audrey	Ruvola	May 7	2011
410	Chuck & Sadie	Wetmore	May 8	1982
472	Jeff & Brenda	Kollwitz	May 8	1982
185	Harry & Joan	Sweeney	May 9	1969
461	Micheal & Wanda	Dunn	May 10	1975
655	Sam & Mimie	Bardo	May 13	1959
66	Ronald & Carol	Dellechiaie	May 16	1961
818	Jim & Peg	Sayer	May 16	1992
784	Joe & Linda	Zykus	May 18	1974
709	Art & Bonnie	Steinmeier	May 18	2007
506	Richard & Mary	Dunn	May 19	1966
259	Marvin & Cynthia	Tanner	May 19	1970
759	Howard & Janet	Florczak	May 19	1973
508	Lothar & Regina	Lubeck	May 19	1979
25	Gary & Patty	Budzien	May 19	1987
431	Jim & Sharon	Moore	May 20	1967
399	Noel & Nelly	Argueta	May 26	1984
646	Ken & Rena	Fowler	May 28	1976
649	George & Nikki	Phinney	May 30	1981
435	Charles & Julie	Barlet	May 30	1986
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