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All Outreach held in Clubhouse

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Co-op Updates

By Al Noeller

Unfortunately, we have entered the Hurricane season and we would like to make sure everyone has a plan encase of an emergency. A presentation was made recently to help with that effort, check PI Largo Facebook link for "The Hurricane Preparedness & Fire Safety Meeting" that was held at the clubhouse. Please consult with your neighbors and friends to develop that plan. Please plan to protect your home and your neighbors' home by securing outside items. All communities like ours are first to be evacuated, due to wind and the construction of our homes. Most of all protect yourself.

There are rules in place regarding approved signs for use in the community, which is NO Signs, except For Sale signs. Please assist the office by reviewing and following the rules. There are blue marker flags available at the office if you don't want your lawn to be mowed by Matthews Lawn Service.

With summer comes NO school and kids looking for things to do. If you see something, say something. Call the Largo police if you see something concerning at their non-emergency number 727-587-6730 or 911 and report it to neighborhood watch. We don't have a security officer; you are our eyes and ears. Help protect our community, but don't put yourself in danger.

Finally, if you see a maintenance item needing repair or see a violation of our rules, please submit a form to the office. Once again, the Co-Op does not do business on Facebook, so report it to the office Please.

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Neighborhood Watch News

By Nancy LaBelle

hank you to all the residents who came to the HOA and NW Hurricane Preparedness/Fire/Safety Program. It was a great turnout for an afternoon event. The extra surprise of the free Weather Radios for 17 lucky people was a bonus! Good information and handouts from LARGO FD.



I know this has been on social media, and I've kept you updated with changes over the months, but for those who need it, here is the lowdown

Beth Winquist: Neighborhood Watch Coordinator.

Area 1. Nancy LaBelle ..#105 Antigua - Section #1: 1-34 81-258 573-632 768-830

Area 2. Jim Rich III..# 354 Aruba - Section #2: 35-63 70-80 254-373 519-554 567-572

Area 3. Karlyn Kmieciak..# 483 Bonaire - Section #3, 65-69 374-395 472-518 555-566

Area 4. Barbara Goetschius..#351 Jamaica - Section #4: 369-471 633-767

Phone numbers are on the inside cover.

Please call your person with a report of a situation AFTER calling 911 or the non-emergency LPD number 727-587-6730 just so we know what's going on in the park. Call us 9AM - 9PM . It's better than social media gossip and remember.....

Please do NOT CONFRONT or APPROACH suspicious individuals. Even children, unfortunately, could be a danger to you. If you offer assistance and are refused, than LET IT GO!!! Don't tick anyone off! I've heard some of you say you don't watch local TV news because it's upsetting or depressing. Well, yes, it can be. The reality is, most people and kids are good but we don't want you to be the one who confronts the 12 year old who is armed, in a local gang and trying to show off. Be safe and have a great summer!

GARBAGE/BRUSH & TRASH DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Il trash will be picked up twice a week as per the Prospectus. Trash will be picked up on Monday and Thursday between 8 am and 3:30 pm. If a holiday falls on a scheduled pick up day, trash will be picked up the following day. The doors of the dumpster/compactor area will be locked daily.

DO'S & DON'TS OF GARBAGE AND TRASH GARBAGE/TRASH MUST BE OUT BY 8 A.M.

<u>DO</u>

- 1. Do tie your trash bags.
- 2. Do have them by the curb not the driveway.
- 3. Do break down all the cardboard boxes.

DON'T

1. Do not over fill garbage bags as this makes them too heavy and they will tear. This also includes **leaves and dirt.**

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- 2. Do not use boxes as garbage bags.
- 3. Do not use storage bags as garbage bags.
- 4. Do not put newspapers in garbage bags. Take them to the clubhouse recycle bin.
- 5. Do not put garbage or trash outside of the compound at any time.

SPECIAL NOTES!

WE CAN'T TAKE ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES, PROPANE TANKS, TIRES, PAINT OR CHEMICALS. These must be taken to the Pinellas County Hazardous Collection Site. For information on mobile collection of these items call (727) 464-7500 or visit www. pinellas county.org/utilities.

Brush must be no longer than 4feet in length, tied in bundles that are not too heavy to be picked up and tossed into the truck.

No carpet/padding, furniture or any construction debris will be picked up. Either the contractor or resident must dispose of these items.

OUR MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEAN UP AFTER CONTRACTORS! INCLUDING OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS DOING TRIMMING.

Thank You for your Cooperation.

Any Questions Call the office 727-535-2172

Parking Reminders

Parking in driveways, driving on parkways! No wonder we are confused. Here are the dos and don'ts of parking in our community:

DO park your car in your driveway/carport without blocking sidewalks.

DO obtain approval and display a "Street Parking Permit" to park your smallest car on the street overnight if your carport/driveway doesn't accommodate all of your cars. ("Guest Street Parking Permits" for overnight parking, are available at the office and valid for 30 days.)

DO park on the same side of the street as your home. Be sure your car is facing in the direction of the normal flow of traffic.

DON'T park over storm drains or on grass.

DON'T park directly across from another parked vehicle.

DON'T park within 20 feet of an intersection or within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.

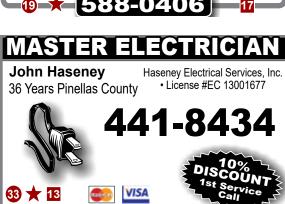
DON'T park your boat, RV, trailer, motor home (non car) on our streets overnight.

DON'T park commercial vehicles within the community unless they are conducting approved contractor business.

So go driving on the parkway and parking on your driveway. Be safe and be a good neighbor.

REMEMBER: The emergency vehicles maybe coming to help you or your friends!











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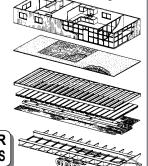
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HOA Message

By Tim Daily

Tuly !!! We are officially on the downhill slide into Christmas. It will be here before you know it.



- * Your HOA Board of directors are reviewing our by-laws and once we agree on wording, it will be submitted for legal review.
- * Sharona Oglesbee, board Vice President, is hoping to distribute HOA Membership cards this fall. (necessary for voting for new board members and we are trying to add other perks to accompany the card as well.)
- * If you aren't getting emails from the HOA occasionally, perhaps you need to contact Sharona (937) 869-4848 or Nikki (board Secretary) (727) 212-5556 and make sure we have your correct email address. Our goal is to have close to 100% of the HOA households that have email addresses in order to better communicate with the membership. If you are a long term renter, we would appreciate your info as well and renters are always welcome to attend our meetings.
- * The Neighborhood Watch/ HOA Hurricane preparedness and fire safety presentation were made available to watch on PI Largo and PIFAN for those who were not able to attend in person. We had over 90 people attend. The traffic light update meeting and the HOA residents meeting are also on those two Facebook pages to watch. We are working on ways to make them more easily available since we will be losing park wide access to Spectrum Channel 732 sometime in the near future.
- * Bingo and Kitchen sales are heading into the summer slowdown months. We encourage all park residents (even board member Ray LaBelle) to come to the clubhouse every Thursday evening to have a light meal, here or to go, and perhaps even stay to play bingo. (Ray's wife plays almost every week) Who knows, besides enjoying yourself you might even win some money.

We thank all the residents and volunteers for their continued support of our HOA programs. HAVE FUN, BE SAFE. Thanks from your HOA Board of Directors - Ray, Vicky, Michelle, Gerry, Nikki, Sharona & Tim

Memorial Flag

By Diane Billman

In regards to the new purple Memorial Flag, I personally checked with the Veterans Administration office and was given the following information.

"A purple funeral/memorial flag typically indicates that a deceased individual was a veteran of the United States Armed Forces. In addition, the purple flag may also symbolize a funeral honoring a first responder, law enforcement, fire or medical personnel or a public



official. However, if you are looking for a memorial flag that is not related to the military or first responders, you can choose any color that you feel is appropriate. There are no specific rules regarding the color of a memorial flag for non-military or non-first responder funerals."

To honor all residents, whether they were past military or not, the color of purple was chosen as an appropriate color. I hope this helps resolve the controversy over the purple memorial flag.

Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2023

Any Questions contact Diane Billman 727-434-0048

Date	Event	Cost	Addtl. Info	Time
	tickets for all events ar	e sold o	n Monday nights from 6-7 pm	
July.2	4th of July Golf Cart Parade	N/C	Decorate your cart	5:30
-			and join the fun	Clubhouse
July.15	Pool Party	\$5	Pavilion (Bring a dish to share)	5pm -9pm
Aug.12	Pizza/Karaoke Party	TBD	Clubhouse (BYOB)	7pm-10pm
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-10pm
Nov.11	Dance	TBD	Clubhouse	7pm-10pm
Nov.18	Men's Club Event	\$10	Rich Wilson - Singer	7pm-10pm
			(BYOB - Snacks)	
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



ver the last couple of years, we have welcomed into Paradise Island many new residents who may not know the history of the Paradise Island Social Committee. I went back in the minutes to the beginning and pulled the facts together for all to know.

On February 3, 2006 a special meeting of the combined HOA and Co-Op Boards of Directors was held to discuss the purpose of the Social Committee and its structure. A motion was made by Paul Clinton (Co-Op Director) that a Social Committee be established independent of the HOA and Co-Op to best serve the interests of all residents. This entity would consist of at least 8 members, 4 appointed by the HOA and 4 appointed by the Co-Op, with one board member from the HOA and Co-Op to serve as liaisons between that committee and their boards. The motion was seconded and passed by the majority present which included: HOA – Paul Apple,



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Ruth Charron, Don Duffy, Paul Mehl, Floss Shields and Bob Mariner – Co-Op – Ted Archer, Marian Chase, Paul Clinton, Ken Fowler, Mary McGing and Carmen Hale.

Over the next two years, the appointed members of the Social Committee created the structure and organized events. The IRS code Section 501 C (7) Social Clubs | Internal Revenue Service (irs.gov)), Not-for-profit Social Club restricts gross receipts from outside the organization to no more than 15% of total gross receipts. The receipts from the Flea Market, Craft Fair and Men's Club entertainment events produce gross receipts from outside the organization far in excess of 15%. This made it impossible for the Social Committee to be a Not-for-Profit corporation unless we eliminated these popular events. The PISC Articles of Incorporation were filed on April 15, 2008 by Patricia H. Downs, the then President of the Social Committee. The officers at the time were: President – Patricia H. Downs Lot 432, Vice President – Joan Dunn Lot 628, Secretary – Linda Thompson Lot 415, Treasurer – Marlene Kovacs Lot 72. The State of Florida seal from the Secretary of State was stamped on May 14, 2008.

The Co-Op Board of Directors granted the Social Committee sole approval to solicit and sell access, participation, goods, and services at events for a fee and accept cash and property contributions. The Board also granted the PISC access to use Co-Op property and amenities to hold social and entertainment functions. This exclusive authorization prevents activities by competing entities. In return, The PISC provides insurance coverage for participants and the Co-Op. Scheduling of events is handled by the Co-Op office to prevent conflicts in the use of

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Co-Op Property and amenities. Rules are enforced and procedures are followed to ensure the proper use and protection of the Co-Op property.

Over the years, many residents have served as Officers and Directors of the Paradise Island Social Committee. No one person is or has ever been the owner of this corporation. It is run in accordance with the laws that govern Florida Statute 706 and pays State Sales Tax on all event tickets sold each month as well as files a yearly tax return. The monthly income and expenses report can be found in the Clubhouse inside the Social Committee glass bulletin board during the months we meet. The PISC meets monthly from October through April each year. All residents are welcome to attend meetings and we are open to new ideas and always looking for volunteers to help with our many activities. The PISC has over 40 activities we support and a yearly budget is voted on by the Directors each December. The profit 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 \$34,000 to the Co-Op in the last eight years (2012-2022).

The PISC is grateful to all the residents who volunteer their time to chair activities and work at activities to make Paradise Island a fun, enjoyable and successful community. Volunteerism is the backbone of this community and gives one a sense of being involved in something bigger than themselves. Working with fellow residents creates friendships and a belonging to this great community.

The current Officers and Directors can be found on the inside cover of the Monthly Media. Should you have any questions, you may reach out to me at 727-434-0048 as I am the current President of the PISC. Thank you for all you do to make this a great place to live and enjoy retirement!

PS- Mark your calendars for August 12th for our first Pizza/Karaoke party. Look for a separate article for more information. The pool parties and golf cart parades are in full swing as well as many of our card games and practice darts. If you have an idea for a fun summer activity, give me a call and let's discuss it.

Happy 4th of July. Enjoy the freedom our founding fathers fought for and don't take it for granted! God Bless!.

Pizza/Karaoke Party

By Cindy Maciejewski

Save the Date

Saturday, August 12 @ 6pm Happy Hour/7pm Karaoke

ant to unleash the best singer in you? Want to relax, sing, be silly and have fun? Want to feel like a star? Thinking there's nothing for residents to do in the summer? You don't have to be a singer to have fun. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us at the clubhouse for a Karaoke/Pizza Party (BYOB) More information to follow.

Summer Water Aerobics Classes

By Anita Reed

ur 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.

WATER -AEROBICS

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

New England Plus

By Gail White

The New England + Dinner group will meet, greet and eat at O'Keefe's

Tavern, 1219 S. Ft. Harrison St., Clearwater, at 4 p.m. July 5.

There is a Facebook group page called New England + Dinner that can be used to register and sign up. You can also use the signup sheet in the clubhouse. Questions? Please contact dinner coordinators Gail White (412-561-5943) or Maureen Ronney (727-648-2571).

All Paradise Island residents are welcome!

Midwest Lunch Bunch

By Marge Murray

The Midwest Lunch Bunch will meet on Saturday July 8th at Joey's New York Pizza and Italian Restaurant. The address is 30681 US Highway 19 N, Palm Harbor That is the North East corner at Curlew Road in the Seabreeze Shopping Center. All residents of Paradise Island are welcome to join us at 11:30 am. Please RSVP to: shar4u68@gmail.com or call Marge at 727-584-8701.

Craft Club

By Wendy Milledge

The craft club is taking June, July and August off for summer vacation! Looking forward to seeing everyone back in September. Have a safe and Happy Summer.



A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar

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LET'S TACO 'BOUT POOL PARTIES!

By Debbie Peterson

Te ditched the hot dogs and hamburgers in June and instead, it was a Pool Fiesta with tacos for the main entree. The date for the next pool party is Saturday, July 15th, same time and location. As of this writing, the theme isn't confirmed yet, so watch for the July flyer to be post.



writing, the theme isn't confirmed yet, so watch for the July flyer to be posted on the PI Largo FB page and the clubhouse bulletin board. Many thanks to the awesome team of volunteers who help with organizing, setup and cleanup for this summertime activity.

Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair

By Nadine Peters - Annual Craft Fair Committee

he 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, nadine 5106@gmail. com with your contact information and lot number. This Craft Fair is for home made 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

appy July everyone!! This month our PI Monthly Ladies Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, July 25th, 2023 and this luncheon will start at 12:00 noon. This is because the restaurant I have chosen doesn't open until noon and we will be going to:

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You will find the sign-up sheet for this luncheon posted in our clubhouse. As always if you do sign up and then find you are unable to attend, PLEASE remove your name from the list. This is so your hostess can give the restaurant of their choice an accurate headcount. Our luncheons are open to all of the ladies residing here in PI, and we hope that you will come out and join us. Good food and friends are always a fun afternoon.

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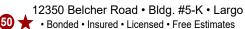
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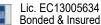
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By Linda Carver

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Men's Club

By Ken Jonas

heat here in Florida or the smoke from the wild fires up north! For those of you who are still here in Paradise, please get out and enjoy the activities that are going on for your enjoyment! The pool parties have been fun and there have been very informative meetings sponsored by the HOA and the CO-OP. Great opportunities to get out with friends and stay informed at the same time!!

Paradise Island Facebook Group

By Media Committee

he 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 sched-ules, and contact information for your community leaders - anything that is deemed to be newsworthy and in-formative to assist you as you live the Paradise life!

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:

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Updated: June 12, 2023

Musicians wanted

By Joe Guarino



o 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 will play together at Jam sessions, and perhaps start a band or orchestra. Who knows. All skill levels are welcome. Contact Joe Guarino at 305-283-5558 or email at

joeguarino@yahoo.com.

Thursday Co-Ed Bowling

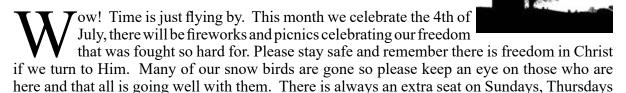
By Shirley Pultorak

The Paradise Island Bowling League invites all new residents to join our league. If you are unable to bowl every Thursday, then we hope you will consider subbing. It's a great way to meet others who live in the park. We welcome all skill levels. Call or text Shirley Pultorak at 315 796-2110 for more information.

Have a happy and safe Independence Day on July 4.

Paradise Island Church in the Park

By Serena Johnson



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 they take it off the air. 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

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and Fridays, the fellowship is great!



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 while still available and always on 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 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:

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 August 2023 edition, articles are due by July 15, 2023 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for August 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.
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 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.
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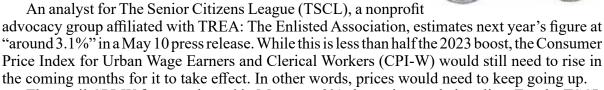
Also, there are 6 places to look for an activities date and time either in the current month or in future months. They are:

- Within the media, there might be an article with all of the details.
- The calendar section of the media.
- 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

VETERAN'S CORNER

By Bob Behm

n early prediction for the 2024 cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) applied to military retirement, Social Security, and other federal payments predicts a continued increase in prices, but a final figure far below last year's 8.7% rate.



The April CPI-W figure, released in May, was 2% above the yearly baseline. For the TSCL prediction to take effect, the average of the fiscal year's final three CPI-W figures (July, August, and September) would need to be 3.1% above that baseline.

It's far from unreasonable – last year's index shot from 6% to 9% above its baseline from April to June before leveling off slightly. A spike in food, fuel, and housing prices contributed to the boost; Congressional Budget Office (CBO) projections don't show a similar increase, but even a slight one could be enough for the index to reach TSCL prediction.

While a 3.1% hike would be a significant drop from last year and the 5.9% increase in 2021, those two years are the outliers – aside from those years, the adjustment hasn't topped 3% in more than a decade. You can find the full list of Social Security adjustments at this link, with two important caveats: The years reflect when the first COLA payment is made (December, in most cases, meaning the 2022 figure applied to nearly all of 2023), and the Social Security adjustment wasn't always used to determine the military retiree pay increase.

The Department of the Air Force selected Florida's Patrick Space Force Base on Wednesday as the preferred headquarters location for STARCOM, the service's training and education command. Space Training and Readiness Command had been temporarily headquartered at

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Peterson Space Force Base in Colorado since it was organized under the then-newly created Space Force in 2021. STARCOM's Space Delta 10, the group underneath STARCOM that is responsible for doctrine and war gaming, will also be located at Patrick, according to a Space Force press release.

The locations for two other Space Deltas, which are overseen by STARCOM, were also announced. Space Delta 11, which "delivers realistic, threat-informed test and training environments through the provision of live, virtual and constructive range and combat replication capabilities," is expected to be located at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, according to the press release.

Space Delta 12, a unit responsible for testing and evaluating space systems, is expected to be located at Schriever Space Force Base, Colorado.

Bob Behm, (LTC) US ARMY RET

In Memoriam

By Dianna Gilmore

Shirley Morrissey Lot 71 5/10/23



hirley died on Wednesday, May 10th. She was predeceased by her husband, John Morrissey. She is survived by her 5 children, Deb Davis, Gary Morrissey (Karen), Kevin Morrissey (Nikol), Sharon DiRico (Ray), and Lisa Fallon (Bill). She was blessed with 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She is also survived by many friends and family in both Florida & Connecticut.

John & Shirley were part of this Largo community for nearly 40 years. Shirley was a very active part of Paradise Island and volunteered regularly. We will miss her dearly.

Local services will be on Monday, July 3, 2023 at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 1955 S. Belcher Rd., Clearwater, FL. Memorial visitation will be from 9:30 to 10:00 am with funeral mass following at 10:00 am. A reception will the service at Paradise Island Clubhouse, Largo, FL.

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!

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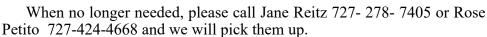
New Residents Joining our Community

By the Welcome Team, Nancy & Ken Jonas

ope everyone is having a great summer! We welcomed four new residents to Paradise in the month of May, and as I write this article, we are attempting to set up appointments to visit a couple more before we head north ourselves for a reprieve from the Florida heat. While we are away, Jim and Paulette Rich will be stepping in to welcome new folks to our community!

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FOOD BANK AND DONATIONS

By Bonnie Melke

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July Birthdays

75	Jack	Mossberg	July 1
202	Barry	Kip	July 1
616	Earl	Goliber	July 1
773	John	Bonilla	July 1
821	Kim	Gibson	July 1
434	Ronald	Kinsey	July 2
456	Lois	Kilmister	July 2 July 3 July 3 July 3 July 3 July 4
484	Kevin	Pike	July 3
573	Lorraine	Gilbert	July 3
721	Sally	Merkle	July 3
677	Pete	Venero	July 4
405	Mary (Mindy)	Paight	July 5
105	Nancy	Labelle	July 6
377	Gail	Barber	July 6
681	Gary	Mclaws	July 6
411	Laura	Lemay	July 8
793	Suzanne	Pritz	July 9
557	Robert	Johannes	July 10
604	Charles	Harrison	July 10
632	Barbara	Estabrook	July 10
172	Bob	Berongi	July 11
724	Karen	Clator	July 11
769	Betty	Powell	July 11
830	Sheryl	Roush	July 11
765	Tom	Brandt	July 12
397	Rich	Gruszcynski	July 13
95	Edna	Munoz Soto	July 14
206	Shane	Crisco	July 14
437	Edith (Dolly)	Taylor	July 14
765	Rose	Brandt	July 14
827	Richard	Desjardin	July 14
129	Byard	Cherrix	July 15
237	James	Burge	July 15
206	Thad	Crisco	July 16
402	Robert	Mcquaid	July 16
750	Kathy	Macdonald	July 16
192	John	Cyr	July 19
440	Margret	Maconi	July 19









743	Pat	Trach	July	19
758	Don	Melke	July	
43	Rosalind	Loak	July	20
522	Patricia	Syler	July	20
538	Marvin	Watrobski	July	20
610	Mary Ann	Demarco	July	20
822	Gerald	Johns	July	20
373	Paul	Schirmer	July	21
545	Dennis	Crawford	July	21
140	Buelah	Wells	July	22
356	James	Spikes	July	22
188	Lois	George	July	23
313	Robert	Beattie	July	23
426	Bob	Beauto	July	23
516	Joe	Walsh	July	23
549	Vincent	Angeline	July	23
166	Walter	Peifer	July	24
182	Joseph	Russell	July	24
369	David	Matthews	July	24
436	Jane	Ellis	July	24
553	Ray	Olley	July	24
602	Raymond	Ashe	July	24
745	Ronald	Heim	July	24
825	Shirley	Johnson	July	24
496	Terry	Reeves	July	25
629	Morgan	Emiloglu	July	25
725	Donald	Hackett, Sr.	July	25
682	Sharon	Cremers	July	26
125	Thomas	Dunne Iii	July	27
381	Bonnie Lee	Hernandez	July	27
798	Ken	Jonas	July	27
232	Heather	Traficanti	July	28
259	Marvin	Tanner	July	28
455	Ronald	Murphy	July	28
764	Charles	Damit	July	28
28	Graham	Wells	July	29
48	Sheila	Exum	July	29
315	Paul	Deveau	July	30
379	Diane	Prain	July	30
497	Linda	Henderson	July	30
156	Gary	Foldessy	July	31
776	Beth	Glenn	July	31
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20	Larry & Mary	Kuykendall	July	3	1993
64	Brenda & Jerry	Struble	July	3	1999
467	Robert & Ann	Hagerty	July	4	1976
788	Charles & Donna	Henderson	July	6	1967
10	Paul & Leslie	Marshall	July	11	2009
588	Steven & Carolyn	Keezer	July	14	2017
815	Charles & Barbara	Vranich	July	15	1967
772	Roy & Patti	Johnson	July	15	1972
476	Larainne & Gerry	Willemese	July	16	1986
220	Dwight & Pat	Widner	July	17	1966
56	Bradley & Barbara Hall	Keelan	July	17	
773	John & Debra	Bonilla	July	19	1975
766	Frank & Johanna	Albus	July	21	1956
229	Charles & Patricia	Walkling	July	22	1967
622	Jim & Geri	Prehoda	July	24	1976
59	Bob & Pat	Canning	July	24	1982
670	Stan & Debbie	Schutz	July	26	1975
633	Jerry & Joanne	Koenig	July	28	1971
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