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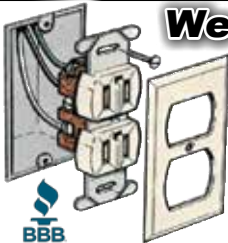
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Communion - Joanne Sauers, (727) 267-5089

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Neighborhood Watch

By Nancy LaBelle

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If you are experiencing an emergency dial 911. For non-emergencies call the Communications Center at 727-587-6730.

Hope everyone is having a safe summer! Last month's Media covered PARKING RULES but these I see too often ignored . It's blocking Fire Hydrants and parking directly across from another vehicle. If it's only for a few minutes, no worries. But not for a meal, a drink, a visit ,party, etc. It could mean a disaster. Think before you do it! Thank you!



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Co-op Updates

By Al Noeller

July was very hot and heat is part of the Florida forecast, but this is reportedly the worst. Please stay hydrated and safe as this summer is anticipated to be oppressive. Please keep a caring eye on your neighbors also.

I would like to introduce and welcome our newest member of the office staff, Charlene Audette, she joins us with background knowledge, skills, and experience that will be very beneficial to our community.

From an article found, we want to let you know that Pinellas County has a population of coyotes, and recently, a couple has been spotted here on the property. Coyotes come out mainly at night and will prey on small dogs and cats, among other small animals. This would be a good time for anyone who lets their animals out unsupervised or leaves food out for strays (both prohibited by the community rules) to stop doing that immediately for everyone's safety and comfort. Might want to remove bird feeders at night also. They are not usually a threat to humans, but you never know. If they have rabies, are hurt or hungry, or protecting their young, they could be capable of attacking. If you see one, keep a safe distance. Clap hands, make noise (e.g., whistle, noisemaker), and allow it to move away on its own. You can call Pinellas County Animal Services at (727) 582-2600, but it will probably move on rather quickly. Be aware of your surroundings. Whether or not they are present in the community today, they will probably return from time to time.

The vote regarding the change of use of our emergency rear gate to a regular access entrance/exit and the material alteration to an automated gate for resident use is in the process by the shareholders, as required by Florida Statute 719. The result of their decisions will be known soon. If passed we will proceed to get the 3 bids necessary to get the required system installed.

As a reminder for our new residents, there is Hurricane Preparedness information at the clubhouse and also it is available online at the Pinellas County Website. All mobile/manufactured home parks are required to evacuate during any evacuation order.

We have a great community with the support of our many volunteers. Thank you and please keep up the good work or consider joining as a volunteer.





HOA Message

By Tim Daily



The dog days of August are upon us.

- Sharona Oglesbee, our board vice-president, chose to resign in July and so we are currently seeking someone to fill her seat, not her position on the board. Anyone interested should contact Nikki Phinney for details. It is our hope to vote on a replacement at our August 21st board meeting.
- Channel 732, the in park Spectrum Channel, has been eliminated. Church in the Park's services are available on YouTube only. Go to YouTube and search "pi church in the park" to continue to be able to watch either live or archived services.
- Speaking of Church in the Park... Pastor Bill Ogburn is retiring as pastor and Serena Johnson will replace him at the pulpit. Pastor Bill, until a few years ago was a park resident and also served on the HOA board as Treasurer. His last message, as pastor, will be on the 12th of August at the clubhouse. The service starts at 9:30 and afterwards, about 10:30, there will be a chance for all to say our goodbyes to him and Kitty, his wife, and John, his brother-in-law, as they are moving to Homosassa. An invitation is extended to all in the park to come and bid farewell to Bill and family. A good steward of our spiritual and temporal needs.
- Our only meeting will be a board meeting on August 12th, in the clubhouse, at 4 pm. Resident meetings return on Wednesday evening September 6th.
- Bingo and Kitchen are doing well but we could always use a new volunteer every now and then. Without all our volunteers this weekly community event would not happen and we thank you again for your support.
- Please remember to obey park rules and regulations.

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Your HOA Board, Gerry, Michelle, Ray, Nikki, Vickey and Tim.



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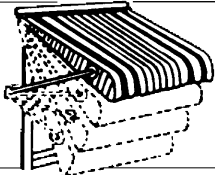
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Any Questions contact Diane Billman 727-434-0048



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Date	Event	Cost	Addtl. Info	Time
Aug.5	Blue Grass Jam	N/C	Small room in Clubhouse	1pm-3 pm
Aug.12	Pizza/Karaoke Party	\$5	Clubhouse (BYOB)	7pm-10pm
Aug.19	Pool Party	\$5	Pavilion (Bring a dish to share)	5pm -9pm
Sept.9	Blue Grass Jam	N/C	Small room in Clubhouse	1pm-3 pm
Sept.16	Pool Party	\$5	Pavilion (Bring a dish to share)	5pm -9pm
Oct.7	Blue Grass Jam	N/C	Small room in Clubhouse	1pm-3 pm
Oct.28	Halloween Dance	TBD	Clubhouse	7pm -10 pm
Nov.11	Dance or Pizza/Karaoke Party	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

2024 Events

Jan.20	Men's Club Event	\$10	Petrina - Variety Show	TBD
Feb.10	Dance	TBD	Clubhouse	TBD
Feb.17	Men's Club Event	TBD	Icons of Country	TBD
Mar.9	Dance	TBD	Clubhouse	TBD
Mar.16	Men's Club Event	TBD	Felix Deneau	TBD
Apr.6	Men's Club Event	TBD	Cahal Dunne	TBD
Apr.13	Dance	TBD	Clubhouse	TBD

Social Committee Update

By Diane Billman



I have been in FL for almost 25 years and I don't think I have been through a summer quite like this in all that time. The rain seems to keep missing Largo and PI the majority of the time. It is HOT and HUMID and uncomfortable to even go outside. I am ready for the fall season and August has just began!

We are in the process of looking for volunteers to chair the following events. I have given a small description of what the duties will be but you can also reach out and talk to me about a specific event.

Ice Cream Social with Music from Fletcher Music Centers – I have already spoken with the gentleman who does the music, he is just waiting for a date. Your responsibilities would include picking a date (Sept or Oct), selling the tickets (so you know how much ice cream and topping you will need), getting volunteers to help out (plenty of people willing to help) and doing the event.

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Dance Chairperson – one or two couples would be ideal. Go out and listen to bands, research their fees, book bands (there is a contract they need to sign) for the 2nd Saturday of the month. Halloween is already booked but we need someone to step up soon or there may not be any dances for the 23/24 season. Sell tickets on Monday nights for the 3 weeks prior to a dance and at the beginning of the dance. Organize with the Men’s Club for Set-up and tear down and organize a committee of 2-4 people to help out.

Ladies Holiday Luncheon – We are looking for a co-chairperson to help Betty Simpson who has already stepped up. This is a fun event to chair and happens the 1st Sat of December. I have detailed guidelines of what needs to be done. Decide on menu, work with Men’s Club to cook and serve the meal, purchase all supplies, purchase door prizes, find 2-3 impartial people from outside the park to judge the tables and MC the event. You can divide the duties up since there will be 2 of you so no one person has everything to do.

Flea Market – 1 or 2 people to chair. Arrange for volunteers to pick up items on Friday, to help set up the hall and price items on Friday and to work the Flea Market on Sat. We will not be picking up items throughout the year anymore so that will ease the burden of whoever takes this over. The proceeds of the flea market help subsidize over 40 activities that the Social Committee sponsors. It is a vital activity, a fun activity and one that many residents look forward to every year. It generally happens the 1st Sat of March.

The Social Committee also has 2 open positions that we are currently taking applications for. An HOA person to serve as a Director and either a HOA or Co-op person to serve as Secretary. I have already received an application for each of these positions but if others are interested, please submit your application (can be obtained by contacting myself) by September 25th to me. The PISC Board of Directors will vote in October.

Remember the Pizza/Karaoke party on August 12th. Tickets are on sale on Monday nights between 6-7 pm at the Clubhouse. The August Pool Party is on the 19th this month as well.

Should you have any questions, you may reach out to me at 727-434-0048 or piscprez@gmail.com 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!

Pizza/Karaoke Party

By Cindy Maciejewski

Saturday, August 12

6pm Happy Hour/7pm Karaoke



Want 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. Sing solo, duet, trio or your whole table or just watch and be entertained!! Plan on joining us at the clubhouse for the first (and certainly not the last) Karaoke/Pizza Party (BYOB).

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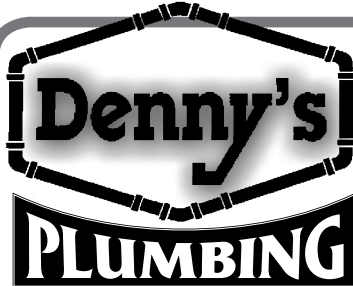
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Darts

By Anne Elkins



There will be pick-up games on Mondays at 6:30 pm during the summer months beginning in May. A sign-up sheet for the 2023-2024 season is posted in the clubhouse. The new season will start in mid-October at 6:30 pm. I encourage anyone who is looking for a fun filled evening to try out darts next year or go to a pick-up game during the summer. No experience needed!

Any questions call Anne Elkins @ 210-7364

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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New England Plus

By Gail White

The August meeting of the New England + Dinner group will be held at Sages West Bay Bistro, 883 West Bay Dr, Largo, at 4 p.m. August 2.

Thanks to all who turned out in July. And, yes, we meet all summer. Coming soon is Sept. 6. What's a little heat?

There is a Facebook group page called New England + Dinner that you can join and then 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 get together on August 12 at Cracker Barrel, 4011 Ulmerton Road, 11:30 am. We always meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month. All Paradise Island residents are welcome to join us. Come and meet some neighbors you might not know.

We also decided on September 9th we will go to the Hungry Crab at Largo Mall. On October 14th we will meet at Finley's Irish Pub on S. Belcher Rd.

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.

Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair

By Nadine Peters – Annual Craft Fair Committee



The Annual Craft Fair will be held Saturday November 4th, from 9 am to 3 pm at the PI Clubhouse. Sponsored by the Paradise Island Social Committee. Spaces are \$20 for wall space and \$15 interior space. Spaces are sold on a first come basis, deadline is October 15th.

Bake Sale – 9 am – 2 pm or until sold out. If you love to bake, we would love to have your donations of cakes, pies, candy or anything you would like to share. Please bring items either Friday evening 6-8 or Saturday by 10 am to the Clubhouse, ready to sell. If you would like to help at the bake sale contact Nadine @ 402-750-3083.

There will also be a raffle, with items donated by the Craft Fair vendors and others from



the community. Last year over \$600 in items were raffled off. In the next few months, more information will be in the Monthly Media and on Paradise Island Largo Facebook page. If you would like to reserve a space or have any questions/suggestions, please contact Nadine Call or text 402-750-3083; email: nadine5106@gmail.com; stop by 631 Palm Island.

While we're continuing to plan events, we will follow the CDC guidelines for the safety of everyone involved.

PI Monthly Ladies Luncheon

By Beth Pieckiel

We'll here we are and it's August. This month our PI Monthly Ladies Luncheon will be held on Saturday, August 26th, 2023 and this luncheon will start at 11:30 am. I have chosen another different restaurant, 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.

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

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

Hope everyone is having a great summer! We are currently up in PA and enjoying cooler temps along the shore of Lake Erie.

Only a couple more months now until we can start to welcome everyone back to Paradise and holding meetings again to finalize our plans for a great season of entertainment. See you all soon!

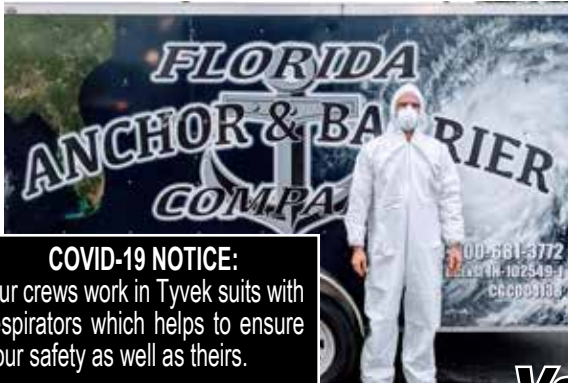


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Paradise Island Facebook Group

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 for each posting. Posting 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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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

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: July 3, 2023

Musicians wanted

By Joe Guarino

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

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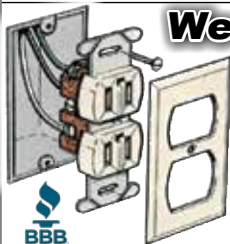
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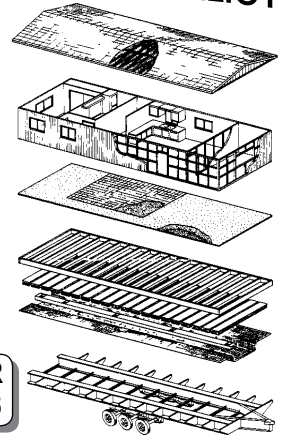
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Thursday Co-Ed Bowling

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. ❤️ 🎳 🎳 🎳

Heads up!! Save the date!!

By Terri Dacy



The Paradise Island Social Committee is sponsoring our second annual Christmas Caroling event. Last year it was a great success and so much fun was had by all. Our goal is to have many more participants this year, so we're getting the word out early!

It will be casual and open to all residents, utilizing the old standard Christmas songs that everyone knows! Let's all get into the Christmas spirit! The caroling date will be on Saturday, Dec. 9th from 5:30pm until 10pm. We will have an organizational/rehearsal meeting the prior Sunday, December 3rd in the clubhouse, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

If you would like to participate, please notify Terri Dacy by phone call or text message at 727-278-3395 or by email at tdacy1@gmail.com. Please spread the word to everyone you know, as some residents do not have access to email or social media. The more, the merrier! Mark your calendars!





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Paradise Island Church in the Park

By Serena Johnson



The month of August will be one of changes. Pastor Bill Ogburn will retire on August 13th, 2023. He will be greatly missed. He has done so much for the church and the community, it will be very hard to fill his shoes.

He and Kitty and John will be moving to Homosassa, FL to be with their daughter Tina and her husband Steve. Due to this fact, the congregation voted to have Serena Johnson take over as Pastor on the 13th. There will be other vacancies to fill and we will give you more information as it becomes available. The church will continue as before, one difference may be the Bible Study for now may be on hold. Please keep Pastor Bill and family in your prayers. Thank you.

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 watch the service 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 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:
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 September 2023 edition, articles are due by August 15, 2023 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for September 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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- 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.

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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.
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Letter(s) to the Editor



VETERAN'S CORNER

By Bob Behm

As many of you are probably aware Homelessness for Veterans especially in Florida is a big problem. Unfortunately, the monthly pay that is coming in has not kept pace with the rising cost of rent and the high cost of insurance. One homeless Veteran that was sleeping in his truck said that when his lease came up for renewal it was double the \$1600 a month he was paying and he just could not pay it. As the Largo Veterans Chair, I see this 1st hand, we work with the Bay Pines, VA Medical center to provide Welcome Home Kits which is everything a homeless veteran need once the VA finds them an apartment. We have done 107th WHK's most of them in the last 3 years have been delivered.

The White House just announced \$3.1 billion to address the nationwide Veteran homelessness problem. Tackling veteran needs homelessness is part of a White House announcement to spend \$3.1 billion to combat this overall crisis through community support grants. The new measure is "the largest ever, single year investment....to help communities address homelessness," the Biden administration said in a statement.

About 33,000 veterans across the country lack access to permanent housing, down 11% since 202 and down 55% since 2010, according to the 2022 Point-in-Time count released by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The VA has been addressing the issue of homeless veterans for the past two years with a target of placing 38,000 veterans into permanent housing. The VA exceeded the goal by finding more than 40,000 veterans a place to live in 2022.

The \$3.1 billion will be provided to HUD's Continuum of Care Program, which awards funds for community groups and local governments to help provide support to families facing the threat of homelessness. The money will not be solely earmarked for veterans, but the White House is encouraging officials Continuum of Care program to work with participants to "coordinate with local Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers to ensure these funds are effectively supporting veterans and their families."

Other efforts in the new investments include \$11.5 million in legal services grants, a first of its kind, according to the White House, to help veterans obtain representation in landlord-tenant disputes, as well as assist in other court proceedings such as child support, custody or estate planning. "For veterans, legal support can be the difference between becoming homeless and having a safe, stable housing." VA Secretary Denis McDonough said in a statement. "With the award of these first of a kind VA grant, more veterans will have the legal representation they deserve, which will increase their access to housing and employment."

The Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Services is being awarded more than \$58 million to help connect homeless veterans with job opportunities. The money will go toward veterans learning occupational skills and participating in on-the-job-training in fields such as manufacturing, construction, information technology and cybersecurity. There also will be a new series of "boot camps" conducted by HUD and the VA to help medical centers and public housing agencies find veterans a place to live more quickly.

Robert Behm, (LTC) US Army



In Memoriam

By Dianna Gilmore



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!

“Life is a song—sing it. Life is a game—play it. Life is a challenge—meet it. Life is a dream—realise it. Life is a sacrifice—offer it. Life is love—enjoy it.” - Sai Baba

New Residents Joining our Community

By the Welcome Team, Nancy & Ken Jonas



Welcome to all new residents of Paradise! We look forward to meeting all of you and we do want to let you know we will never show up at your door without first contacting you and setting up an appointment to meet you at a mutually convenient time. We had the pleasure of meeting 4 new residents in June before we left to find some cooler weather for a few weeks and we want to thank Jim and Paulette Rich for stepping up to welcome folks while we are away!!

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FOOD BANK AND DONATIONS

By Bonnie Melke

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257	Dorothy	Skonecki	August 2	687	Arlene	Staresinic	August 15
562	Judy	Akin	August 2	692	Dale	Mitchell	August 15
287	Cyndy	Oxnard	August 3	475	Elaine	Deyong	August 16
431	Sharon	Moore	August 3	663	Joan	Hunter	August 16
443	Mike	Cox	August 3	492	Annabelle	Barrett	August 17
478	Glen	Blitt	August 3	674	Rick	Wittlake	August 17
571	Greg	Flowers	August 3	225	Joanne	Renaud	August 18
727	Kimberly	Lightfield	August 3	59	Pat	Canning	August 19
100	Michael	Bevis	August 4	144	Maryellen	Moran	August 19
658	Shirley	Pultorak	August 4	286	Bruce	Bailey	August 19
727	Randy	Lightfield	August 4	636	Jim	Pilla	August 19
729	Teresa	Lappo	August 4	160	Scottie	Nickerson	August 21
238	Ronald	Mushow	August 5	167	Delores	Maclachlan	August 21
545	Ronald	Lagenock	August 5	260	Charles	Slak	August 21
609	Diane	Pykor	August 5	362	Richard	Sheetz	August 21
677	Doris	Venero	August 5	487	Maureen	Meagher	August 21
228	Jennifer	Klasner-Allendorf	August 6	514	Audrey	Ruvola	August 21
10	Paul	Marshall	August 7	706	Vincent	Shade	August 21
168	Allen	Sumey	August 7	48	Raymond	Exum	August 22
695	Rick	Mcchesney	August 7	705	Sergio	Fabbro	August 22
766	Frank	Albus	August 7	60	Bonnie	Petrick	August 23
363	Doug	Trygstad	August 8	326	Loretta	Gillanders	August 24
506	Mary	Dunn	August 8	461	Michael	Dunn	August 24
608	Maureen	Ronney	August 8	780	Timothy	Daily	August 25
20	Mary	Kuykendall	August 9	790	Donna	Lish	August 25
747	Norma	Gilmour	August 9	19	Annette	Wallace	August 26
409	Janet	Jenkins	August 10	166	Cindy	Peifer	August 26
658	Bob	Pultorak	August 10	441	Laura	Mcnally	August 26
766	Johanna	Albus	August 10	593	Terry	Kreizl	August 27
61	Lori	Homkowicz	August 11	427	Antony	Sacco	August 28
223	Grant	Dansby	August 11	736	Danny	Jones	August 28
814	Jeffery	Hickman	August 11	783	Laurie	Jazbec	August 28
544	Kris	Loew	August 12	818	Jim	Sayre	August 28
550	Terrence	Baxter	August 12	154	Diane	Ussher	August 29
427	Shirley	Sacco	August 13	475	Dave	Deyong	August 29
802	David	Hayes	August 13	112	James	Jackson	August 30
176	Dianna	Kinsey/Steele	August 14	383	Barbara	Yack	August 30
315	Bonny	Deveau	August 14	435	Charles	Barlet	August 30
625	Joan	Boulay	August 14	472	Brenda	Kollwitz	August 30
119	Jeff	Dickey	August 15	523	Irene	Phillips	August 30
171	Judy	Peruski	August 15	213	Arlene	Thibeault	August 31
265	Richard	Rogers	August 15	246	Shawn	Powers	August 31
390	Patricia	Miller	August 15	491	Robin	Morgan	August 31



August Anniversaries

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

198	Neil & Yolande	Macarthur	August 2	1969
640	Al & Carol	Noeller	August 2	1980
125	Thomas & Cheryl	Dunne Iii	August 3	2003
658	Bob & Shirley	Pultorak	August 4	1973
737	Tom & Diane	Doty	August 4	1992
67	Nick & Pat	Depoole	August 6	1948
444	Art & Peggy	Dumas	August 6	1965
825	Art & Shirley	Johnson	August 6	1966
74	Peter & Patricia	Carwile	August 6	1988
281	Richard & Patricia	Anderson	August 7	1987
785	Bill & Marty	Gay	August 9	
269	Glen & Sharon	Oglesbee	August 10	1968
41	Randy & Linda	Tappon	August 10	
740	David & Jean	Boisse	August 10	
445	Evan & Tammy	Olmstead	August 11	1984
45	John & Nancy	Kazakis	August 12	1961
516	Joe & Leann	Walsh	August 12	1978
630	Gary & Sandra	Goodwin	August 15	1970
800	Chuck & Sandy	Pariseau	August 15	1986
93	Dennis & Linda	Cable	August 15	2010
713	Michael & Audrey	Gervasi	August 16	1987
239	Gerry & Marilyn	Bellfontaine	August 17	1974
260	Charles & Linda	Slak	August 17	1977
619	John & Sheryl	Ison	August 17	1985
61	Daniel & Lori	Homkowicz	August 17	
374	Dale & Ron	Anderson	August 19	1961
309	Bob & Judy	Iakisch	August 20	1978
554	Jean-Robert & Maria	Hinse	August 22	1970
35	Jeff & Cheryl	Byers	August 22	2003
38	Stanley & Joann	Smith	August 23	1975
681	Gary & Ruth	Mclaws	August 24	1979
703	Robert & Janet	Rist	August 27	1966
340	Linda Solomon/Lou	Kluzyski	August 27	2005
152	Michael & Rosetta	Casey	August 28	1982
490	Carlos & Adell	Almodovar	August 29	1960
765	Tom & Rose	Brandt	August 29	1981
424	Frank & Peggi	Toner	August 29	1992
553	Ray & Pat	Olley	August 30	1969
319	Charles & Patricia	Hess	August 30	2008
215	David & Evelyn	Wilkewitz	August 31	1972
113	Nicholas & Beverly	Maxfield	August 31	1974
129	Byard & Sonja	Cherrix	August 31	1998
486	Michael & Jackie	Kelly	August 31	2000



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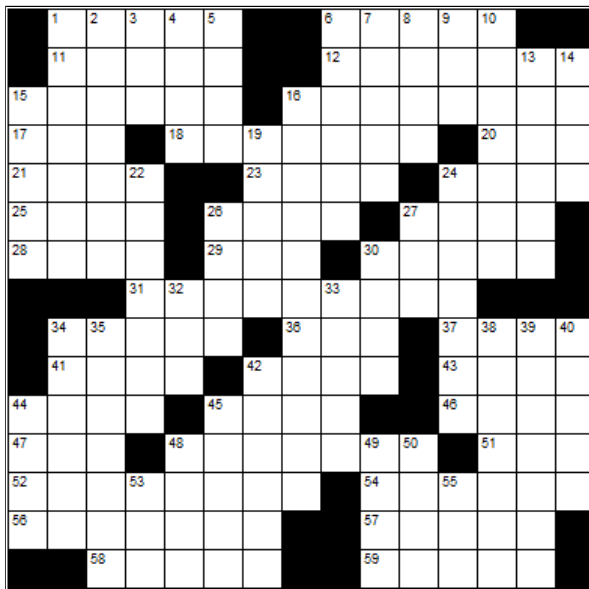
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ACROSS

- 1. Sink
- 6. Similar
- 11. Battery terminal
- 12. Bring
- 15. Trough
- 16. Whenever
- 17. Lumberjack's tool
- 18. Podium
- 20. D
- 21. Not yours
- 23. Existed
- 24. A group of cattle
- 25. Europe's highest volcano
- 26. Charged particles
- 27. Be suspended from above
- 28. Burn the surface of
- 29. Partially opened flower
- 30. Itinerary
- 31. Paring
- 34. Footwear
- 36. Hebrew liquid measure
- 37. Not his
- 41. Duration
- 42. Alumnus
- 43. Journey
- 44. Disable
- 45. Hurt
- 46. Cassava
- 47. What we breathe
- 48. Plane ticket price
- 51. Tiny circle
- 52. Curved shape
- 54. Not idle
- 56. Perfume
- 57. A frame of iron bars
- 58. Sugary
- 59. Extremely



DOWN

- 1. Aluminum ore
- 2. Aerial
- 3. Boozer
- 4. Mid-month days
- 5. Adopted son of Claudius
- 6. Sun-dried bricks
- 7. Tart yellow fruit
- 8. Holly
- 9. Fox baby
- 10. Apparent
- 13. Come forth
- 14. Marsh plant
- 15. Diversions
- 16. Profligate
- 19. Give or take
- 22. An annoyingly catchy tune
- 24. Disdainful
- 26. Nile bird
- 27. Term of endearment
- 30. Peel
- 32. Skirt's edge
- 33. Tropical vine
- 34. Steps
- 35. A female heir
- 38. Having profound knowledge
- 39. Recoup
- 40. Glide over ice
- 42. January's birthstone
- 44. Riot spray
- 45. Fragment
- 48. Skin disease
- 49. Tatters
- 50. Beige
- 53. Stitch
- 55. Faucet



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Crossword





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