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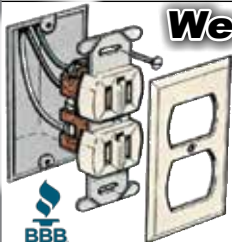
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Paradise Island Community Directory

By Rita Atwood

It's that time of year again to get ready for our 2024 Community Directory publication. We need to have our directory updates ready for submission by November 1st. Therefore, if you have any updates for our Community Telephone Directory please complete the Contact Information Form available at the office, or on the Paradise Island Website under Resident Information/Documents. The signed completed form can be dropped off at the office or emailed to piadmin@paradiseislandlargo.com. Your changes need to be submitted **NO LATER THAN 10/31/2023**. For those of you new to our community, your contact information would have been completed as you requested as part of your orientation, so there is no need to submit anything unless there are changes needed to what was originally submitted. The plan is that the new phone directory will be available for distribution by January 2024.

Co-op Updates

By Al Noeller

As we start to welcome back our Friends and Neighbors from their summer away, I want to Thank those individuals that were here for a great but hot summer. As a reminder to all, the speed limit is still 15mph and the signs at most intersection

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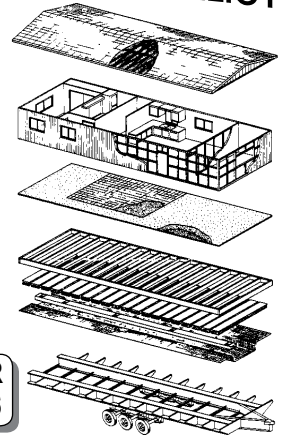
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Paradise Island works, due to all our volunteers contributing their time, all of us benefit from their services. Thank You to All Volunteers! Be kind, remember they are volunteers. Let us continue to work together to make Paradise Island the Best. If you have specific community concerns, let the management know what they are and help with the possible solutions. Note: We don't get involved in neighbor-to-neighbor issues.

The rear gate is back to an emergency access only status. The locked gate was approved by the Fire Dept. as required and they have access as needed. There isn't a requirement by authorities to have this gate open and shareholders voted to maintain it as an emergency use only gate. If there is a special need, like a moving van and the moving van needs access, please contact the office to schedule that special need access.

As everyone knows, the cost of most utility services are going up and we should all conserve where we can. Please turn off lights when done in Clubhouse, conserve water and any recycling efforts all help.

Enjoy October and all of the upcoming Holidays and Events!

Neighborhood Watch

By Nancy LaBelle

Greetings from the Neighborhood Watch Team. We appreciate all the residents who keep us informed on any situations in the park. Great job when you SEE Something, SAY Something, then letting your Block Captain know!



Just a reminder that the non-emergency number is 727-587-6730.

We currently have no events planned for the park. There will be some when our Northern friends return.

You are welcome to attend all meetings, held the 3rd TUESDAY of the month at 10am. Officer Bowling from Largo PD is usually there to discuss any concerns we have and give us updates about the park.

Hurricane Season ends Nov.30, so fingers crossed.

Keep lights on, cars locked, and be a good neighbor!

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



HOA Message

By Tim Daily



If you look at a calendar you'll think fall is here but if you've lived here in Florida for any length of time you'll know that, like Groundhog Day, we still have six weeks of heat ahead! But on a more serious note, our first monthly membership meeting is scheduled for 7p.m. Wednesday, October 4th. The board has been busy during the summer and we have some ideas of restructuring these meetings to possibly include pertinent speakers and/or more "networking" time....please plan to attend and share your thoughts! As always, come early for coffee and doughnuts!

Bingo, our primary fund raiser, is going smoothly under the able guidance of Chairs Linda Carver and Jane Reitz. The kitchen continues to serve up great midweek, get-out-of-the-kitchen meals under Michelle Griffith's guidance.

Finally, Marge Murray has once again agreed to chair the Nominating Committee and it is never too early to consider becoming more involved in the functioning of our H.O.A...please see Marge for further details! Best wishes for a happy and healthy fall season, Ray, Michelle, Randy, Ken, Linda, Vicky and Tim.

Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2023

Any Questions contact Diane Billman 727-434-0048

Date	Event	Cost	Addtl. Info	Time
tickets for all events are sold on Monday nights from 6-7 pm				
Oct.7	Blue Grass Jam	N/C	Small room in Clubhouse	1pm-3 pm
Oct.28	Halloween Dance	\$10	Tangent (BYOB and snacks)	7pm -10 pm
Oct.29	Halloween Golf Cart Parade	NC	Line up starts at 5:30 pm at Clubhouse	6:30 until done
Nov.4	Craft Fair	NC	Clubhouse	9 am - 3 pm
Nov. 11	Pizza/Karaoke Party	TBD	Clubhouse	6pm -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	Lunch Served at Noon at Clubhouse	11 am - 2:00pm
Dec.9	Blue Grass Jam	NC	Small room in Clubhouse	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Dec.9	Holiday Caroling	NC	Meet at Clubhouse at 5:30 pm	6:00 pm - done
Dec.10	Holiday Golf Cart Parade	NC	Meet at Clubhouse at 5:30 pm	6:30 pm - done
Dec.16	Holiday Dinner/Dance	TBD	Dinner at 6:00 pm /Tom Davis at 7:00	5:00 pm - 10 pm
Dec.31	New Year's Eve Dance	\$20	Silver Alert	8 pm - 12:15 am



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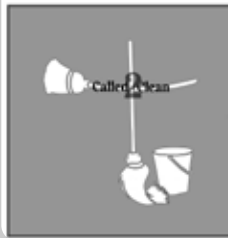
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Social Committee Update

By Diane Billman



Happy October and hopefully a bit cooler weather! We will soon start to see our northern friends and neighbors returning and all of our seasonal fall, winter and spring activities will be starting up. We look forward to seeing all of our long-time friends as well as welcoming all the new residents to our amazing events.

The Social Committee’s first Board of Directors meeting will be Tuesday, October 10th at 10:00 am and all residents are welcome to attend.

I am happy to announce the following new chairpersons:

Tiffani Neu and Liz Neumann have stepped up and are our newest chairpersons of drum roll.....The Annual Flea Market! Thank you, ladies, for agreeing to come on board and chair the Flea Market. It is one of the events that the park looks forward to and the proceeds of the Flea Market help support the many activities the Social Committee sponsors that doesn’t cost the residents anything to participate in. Thank you to Mary Ann and Ken Hopkins for the many years of chairing the Flea Market and for bringing Tiffani and Liz into discussions. Very much appreciated!

STILL NEED:

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 (Oct, Spring or next summer), 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.

Another HOA Director’s position has opened up with the resignation of Debbie Peterson. We thank Debbie for her year of service and for chairing the pool parties this summer. She has also resigned as the pool party chairperson so if you are interested in being that chairperson, reach out to me and let’s talk.

If you are interested in applying for any open position on The Social Committee, please submit your application to me.

October, November and December are packed with a ton of activities and ticket sales will began the first Monday of October from 6-7 pm at the Clubhouse. This year we will be selling tickets to the dances on Monday evenings and will also have some at the door the night of the dances. Please make your plans accordingly.

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

Blue Grass Jam

By Diane Billman

Come on down and listen to the guys play some Blue Grass music on Saturday, October 7th from 1 pm to 3 pm in the Fireplace Room. For more information call Jim Harris at 727-793-5400





Save the Karaoke date

By Cindy Maciejewski



The biggest, funniest, and loudest karaoke party is once again on the way to our Clubhouse!! Be ready to sing, rock the stage, dance, or just watch...whatever you decide, it's going to be a blast. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 11 when you can party like a rock star. More details to follow.

SAVE THE DATE Thanksgiving Dinner

By Nadine Peters



Thursday November 23, 2023 at 4 pm. All residents are invited to enjoy a Free traditional Thanksgiving Dinner at the Clubhouse. Tickets are required and can be obtained starting Monday Oct 23, 2023 at the Clubhouse from 6-7 pm. Guest visiting residents are \$5 pp. More information will be in the November Media.

Ladies Holiday Luncheon

By Betty Simpson



Ladies, put Saturday, Dec 2nd on your calendar for the Ladies Holiday Luncheon. Tickets will go on sale Oct 30th. Watch Paradise Island Largo and PIFAN face book pages, the Bulletin Board and the Nov Monthly Media for additional information.

Quilting Club

By Wanda Dunn

Calling all senior ladies who love to quilt!
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Halloween Dance

By Judi Mitchell



Come one, come all to party and dance the night away at the Halloween Bash on October 28th from 7-10 PM, featuring the band Tangent. Tickets will be on sale every Monday at the clubhouse starting October 2nd from 6-7 PM for \$10. BYOB and snacks. There will be a costume contest, so dress your best and get ready to have a ghoulishly fun time!

SHUFFLEBOARD

By Gary MacDonald

The winter season of organized Shuffleboard starts next month, November 22. We play Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 935 AM, so please try to arrive by 930. We play two sets, which takes approximately 1.5 hours and play for fun during these times. We look forward to welcoming back all players as well as new players. No experience necessary and cues are provided. We look forward to seeing you at the courts!

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Darts

By Anne Elkins



The new season for darts will begin on Monday, October 16th at 6:30 pm. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. If you want to play either sign up at the clubhouse or give me a call. It's important that we know who is interested in playing before the start of the season. Darts is an easy game to learn and anyone can do it. There still will be pick-up games at the clubhouse until the season starts. Give it a try if you are interested.

Any questions call Anne Elkins @ 210-7364

New England Plus

By Gail White

The New England + Dinner group will meet, greet and eat at the Roosterfish Grill, 776 Missouri Ave., Largo, at 4 p.m. Oct. 4. All Paradise Island residents are welcome!

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).

Thanks to all for a great September dinner!

Midwest Lunch Bunch

By Marge Murray



The Midwest Lunch Bunch will meet on Saturday October 14th at Finley's Irish Pub and Eatery, 13477 S. Belcher Rd Largo. We will gather there at 11:30 am. All residents of Paradise Island are welcome to join us. Come for fellowship and meet some neighbors you might not know. Please rsvp on our Facebook page or call Marge at : 727-584-8701

Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair

By Nadine Peters – Annual Craft Fair Committee



The Annual Fall 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, breads, jams 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.

There will also be a raffle, with items donated by the Craft Fair vendors. Questions contact Nadine @ 402-750-3083

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

It's October and our friends from everywhere have been returning back to our beautiful Paradise. Our PI Monthly Ladies Luncheon will be Saturday, October 28th, 2023 at 11:30 am and our hostess for October is Janice Buchko and she has chosen for us all to enjoy:

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This luncheon is open to all the ladies residing here in Paradise Island. Please come out and enjoy an afternoon with your friends and neighbors here in PI. The sign-up sheet will be posted in the 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 her choice an accurate headcount. Hope to see new faces and our regulars come out and join us!

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

Men's Club

By Ken Jonas

It's that time of year again to get all the activities going for the season. Our first Men's Club Meeting will be Tuesday, October 3rd with coffee and donuts at 8:30 AM and a short meeting at 9:00 AM.



Our meetings are open to all male residents of Paradise Island and is a great opportunity to casually meet some of your neighbors. We will have a few things to discuss this month as activities such as bowling, golf and of course, our monthly shows start back up again.

Our first show of the season will be held on Saturday night, November 18th when we will be presenting Rich Wilson. Rich has been entertaining audiences for many years with his Las Vegas style show presenting music of all genres from the 50's through the 90's with some good clean comedy mixed in! You don't want to miss this great opening show! Tickets will go on sale starting Monday October 23rd at the clubhouse from 6 to 7 PM and continuing each Monday night thru November 13th. Hope to see you all at the show!!



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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.

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You may sign up by following these steps:

1. On your Facebook page search for: Paradise Island Largo
2. Click - Join
3. Answer all of the questions – DO NOT CLICK SUBMIT UNTIL YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS AND YOU AGREE TO THE RULES.
4. Click - Submit
5. You will receive a notice when your membership has been approved.
6. If you are having trouble joining contact: Cindy at 727-248-7146 or dclord80@hotmail.com

Nadine at 402-750-3083 or nadine5106@gmail.com

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: September 12, 2023

Men's Golf

By Bob Pultorak



Men's golf will begin on Monday October 9 at Lans Brook golf course. Tee off time is 8 o'clock am. Any question call Bob Pultorak at 315-796- 2153.

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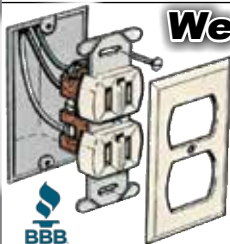
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Thursday Co-Ed Bowling

By Shirley Pultorak



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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 Pastor Serena Johnson



Welcome Back!!!!

Many of our snow birds have come back already! So good to have you join us again! Activities here are in full swing. We also welcome any new neighbors who have joined this great community of Paradise Island. Come by and say hello some Sunday when you are able. Come and witness the love of the Lord.

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 together. If you are unable to come you can view the service on YouTube under "PI Church in the Park."

You are welcome to attend our Bible Study on the Book of Romans, Thursday mornings at 9:30AM led by Ron Ellis. 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 led by Serena Johnson. All are welcome..

If you know of someone who 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.

BE AWARE WE CARE! If you know of someone in the Park 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 who 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 Serena Johnson (727)530-5905 or Associate Pastor Ron Ellis (614)753-6744. If no answer please leave a message 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 November 2023 edition, articles are due by October 15, 2023 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for November 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.

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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'

VETERAN'S CORNER

By Bob Behm

Interesting story about the 194-year-old West Point time capsule that was opened this week and originally believed to contain only silt produced a handful of historical artifacts, the academy said Wednesday. Six coins and a commemorative medal were found in the hardened silt at the bottom of the one-cubic-foot lead box that was pried open earlier this week. During a much-anticipated event at West Point's Thayer Hall on Monday, curators, archaeologists and historians appeared disappointed to find mostly hardened sediment in the capsule.

After analysis, the academy said that it found five coins of varying worth and ages from

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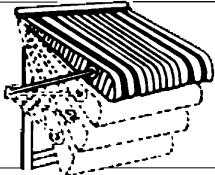
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the 1800s. Another coin, a 5-cent piece, was from 1795, and a nearly two-inch Erie Canal commemorative medal from 1826 emerged from the gray, crusty box as well. "The box didn't quite meet expectations," Paul Hudson, West Point's archaeologist, said to the crowd as he removed shards of fragmented sediment from the box during the opening Monday. While disappointed, the experts on stage said they would sift through the contents to see whether there was anything of historical interest caked to the bottom. "We don't want to think that they went to all the trouble to put this box in the monument and not put anything in it," Hudson added.

The complete list of items removed from the box were:

- A Liberty dollar coin from 1800
- A 50-cent coin from 1828
- A 25-cent coin from 1818
- A 10-cent coin from 1827
- A 5-cent coin from 1795
- A 1-cent coin from 1827
- An Erie Canal commemorative medal from 1826



The time capsule was discovered in May when engineers and public works officials were renovating the statue of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, a Polish-born general who helped fortify the academy during the American Revolution. Following its discovery, administrators and students built much hype around the box. A panel of historians was invited to speculate on its contents, but they did not get the chance to do so Monday. "This is an incredible story that involves so many of West Point's heroes, and many of them are the Army's and our nation's heroes," West Point's dean, Brig. Gen. Shane Reeves, said at the event. "We should reflect upon and be inspired by our history to pause and realize we have the immense honor and responsibility to continue the legacy that Kosciuszko started, and that West Point continues to live up to his vision from so long ago," Reeves added.

Bob Behm LTC, (RET 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!

*"Death is so terribly final, while life is full of possibilities."
— George R.R. Martin*





New Residents Joining our Community

By the Welcome Team, Nancy & Ken Jonas



It is great to be back in Paradise and we are certainly enjoying seeing so many friends, old and new!! We want to thank Paulette Rich one more time for stepping in while we were away and if you were contacted by her, we are looking forward to hearing from you so we may pay you a visit and officially welcome you to Paradise! So please give her a call back or reach out to us so we can schedule a visit.

We also want to take this opportunity to welcome back our snowbird friends who will be arriving soon to enjoy some of the park activities like golf and bowling which are starting soon!

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By Bonnie Melke

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91	William	Bauer	October	1
102	Denny	Pieczonka	October	1
116	Elaine	Neal	October	1
782	Cyndi	Ponder	October	1
65	George	Steinmetz	October	2
539	Karen	Ostrander	October	2
196	Joan	Nelson	October	5
586	Belinda	Schimph	October	5
785	Terrie	Lawson	October	5
15	Eileen	Bober	October	6
777	Jeanne	Grippe	October	6
125	Cheryl	Dunne	October	7
189	Eric	Toft	October	7
253	Rich	Clevenstine	October	7
467	Karen	Wallace	October	7
15	Duane	Bober	October	8
193	Linda	Carver	October	8
374	Ron	Anderson	October	8
41	Linda	Tappon	October	9
314	Leslie	Cowley	October	9
486	Jackie	Kelly	October	9
634	Andy	Szymaszek	October	9
649	Nikki	Phinney	October	9
719	Stacy	Finch	October	10
759	Howard	Florczak	October	10
300	Jennifer	Puro	October	11
518	Madge	Ladd	October	11
132	Wendy	Millard	October	12
424	Dd	Whisenhunt	October	12
599	Linda	Lavine	October	12
159	Steve	Pieckiel	October	13
318	Stephanie	Brown	October	14
406	John	Giovagnorio	October	14
655	Mimi	Bardo	October	14
693	Bernie	Esterberg	October	14
138	Mary	Halley	October	15
164	Barbara	Neirinck	October	16
261	John (Gene)	Wells	October	17
463	Donna	Halter	October	17



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468	Janice	Buchko	October	17
174	Ruth Ann	Sherich	October	18
641	Gloria	Garafola	October	18
753	Barbara	Brotherwood	October	18
788	Brenda	Wall	October	18
6	Harold	Noeller	October	19
152	Michael	Casey	October	19
86	Mary	Zdroik	October	20
133	Cathy	Gray	October	20
291	Margaret	Claudy	October	20
375	Sharon	Janis	October	20
401	Kathleen	Doptis	October	20
812	Jenny	Caldarello	October	20
83	Joyce	Nohmer	October	21
255	Deb	Rode	October	22
571	Brenda	Flowers	October	22
323	Jennifer	Malcolm	October	23
448	Jim	Meegan	October	23
69	Richard	Davis	October	24
197	Rita	French	October	24
269	Glen	Oglesbee	October	24
361	Loey	Antonucci	October	24
216	Tom	Liang	October	25
359	John	Miller	October	26
441	Judy	Hill	October	27
758	Bonnie	Melke	October	27
12	Bill	Knudsen	October	29
81	Roy	Sanders	October	29
445	Evan	Olmstead	October	29
703	Janet	Rist	October	29
753	David	Brotherwood	October	29



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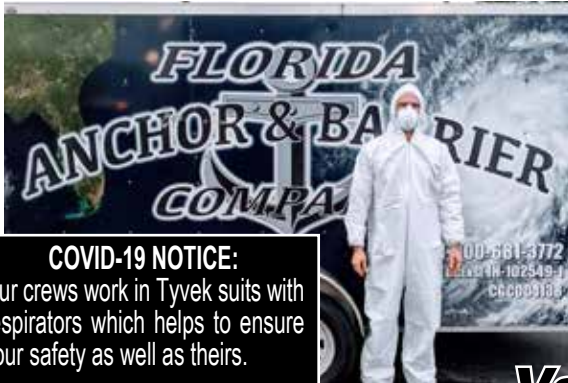


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63	Stephen & Carol Gorey	October	4	1980
6	Harold & Marty Noeller	October	4	1986
683	Douglas & Eileen Smith	October	4	1986
178	Tony & Margueitte Bifano	October	5	1968
700	Roland & Patricia Eades	October	7	
402	Robert & Ester Mcquaid	October	8	1988
100	Michael & Stephany Bevis/Masi	October	10	2010
341	Tim & Elaine Van Patton	October	13	1972
296	Michael & Jean Troutner	October	13	1990
412	Bruce & Julia Shaff	October	14	
599	Jack & Claudia Burbridge	October	17	1960
491	Robin Morgan / Diane Penrose	October	17	
817	Skip & Betty Simpson	October	20	1976
379	Charles & Diana Prain	October	21	1966
708	Joe & Sharon Ruzekowicz	October	21	2000
610	Joe & Mary Ann Demarco	October	22	1977
73	Ron & Cyndi Shacklee	October	23	1982
23	Dave & Linda Spence	October	25	1975
675	John & Betty Hiscock	October	26	1996
594	Don & Melissa Crone	October	27	1973
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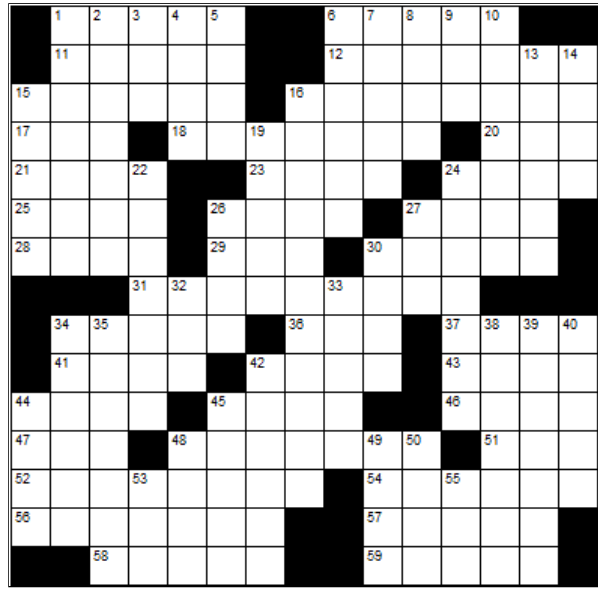
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 — Mignon McLaughlin





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- 1. Without delay
- 6. Days in a week
- 11. Nigerian money
- 12. Cut in thirds
- 15. Affectionate
- 16. Break
- 17. American Medical Association
- 18. Surround completely
- 20. Golf ball support
- 21. Scottish lake
- 23. Codlike fish
- 24. Streetcar
- 25. Leg joint
- 26. Anger
- 27. Unit of paper
- 28. Burn the surface of
- 29. Before, in poetry
- 30. Gelatin
- 31. Overburdens
- 34. Most important
- 36. Chemist's workplace
- 37. Chits
- 41. Be suspended from above
- 42. Young woman
- 43. Anagram of "Care"
- 44. Mark down
- 45. Not early
- 46. Marsh plant
- 47. Petroleum
- 48. Think likely
- 51. Label
- 52. Large masses of ice
- 54. Annul
- 56. Clear up
- 57. Fatuous
- 58. Primitive weapon
- 59. Daisylike bloom

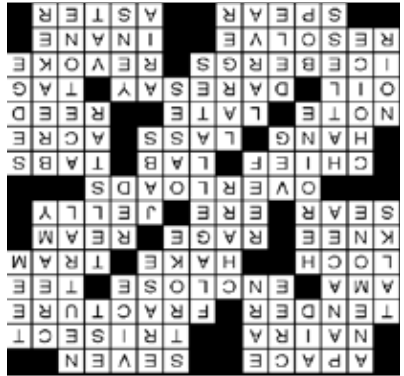


DOWN

- 1. Windflower
- 2. Greek goddess of healing
- 3. Assist
- 4. Algonquian Indian
- 5. Deserve
- 6. Golf shot
- 7. Delete
- 8. Moral weakness
- 9. Estimated (abbrev.)
- 10. Indifferent
- 13. Smooth
- 14. Abound
- 15. Speaks
- 16. Scourges
- 19. Small trout-like fish
- 22. Female protagonist
- 24. Early communications satellite
- 26. Coral formation
- 27. Crimson
- 30. Quick short straight punches
- 32. Chill (out)
- 33. Desert watering holes
- 34. Pick
- 35. Bareheaded
- 38. Common solvent
- 39. Wave
- 40. Marsh plant
- 42. Bigger
- 44. French for "Black"
- 45. Stage between egg and pupa
- 48. Expunge
- 49. Diva's solo
- 50. Cravings
- 53. Clobber
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