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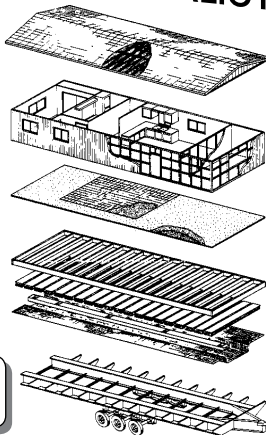
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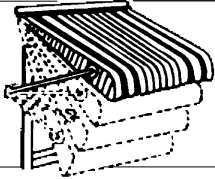
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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Submitted by Jan McCoy



Can you believe it is December? It doesn't seem possible! So much work took place this fall. The budget was adopted for 2024 keeping additional assessments at bay. Our office administration was further strengthened when we welcomed Mar Kuipers to the team. Real estate transactions have been non-stop while office process and procedures are being improved upon. Our water usage contract was renegotiated bringing down our monthly minimum charge to 3,000 from 4,000 gallons per month. We are looking into the feasibility of individual metering. Our revised rules are with the state for approval and have been distributed. The Roofing Committee is preparing to publish an RFQ for fresh bids. Our two approval committees (Exterior Alterations and Share/Unit Install), along with our office staff, are keeping up with the weekly workflow. The Vision Committee, with Patricia Osmond and Donald Barnes as chair and co-chair, is developing the approach to a park-wide collaboration of brainstorming sessions and planning for park common area improvements. What better time to create our park wish list as we head into the holidays! What will be most important to you? It's time to consider...

With the January 2024 Annual Membership Meeting and Board Member Elections looming on the horizon, we began working in October to offer the option for electronic voting vs. paper ballot options. I'd like to express a special thank you to the volunteers, led by Patricia Osmond, who worked to evaluate and recommend an E-voting software package for implementation. Their efforts are very much appreciated. The group set a positive example of working together to bring change; based on our members' needs.

This year's election seeks to fill three available board member positions presently held by R. Lohrman, M. Stokes & myself. Yes, volunteering in this arena can be a lot of work; but, if you are passionate about living at Sunset Palms and would like to support the community with your expertise, now is the time to get those one-page biographies submitted for consideration. Let's meet the candidates soon!

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who've fallen ill or lost loved ones. May the holidays bring peace and joy to all!

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## MANAGER'S CORNER

Submitted by Richard Thomas, LCAM



### MANAGER

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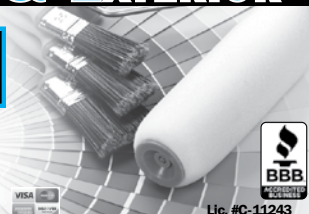
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Submitted by Marilyn Corazza



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- Fill out a “sign-in” form. (It’s pink because we are tickled pink to have you here.)
  - Have your Fobs turned back on.
  - Pick up a new phone directory.
  - Change your official address to the park. This change is necessary for you to receive all the annual meeting information on a timely basis.
  - Stop by and introduce yourselves.

If you return over the weekend, you may email me at [Supervisor@SunsetPalms.org](mailto:Supervisor@SunsetPalms.org) and we’ll get your fobs turned back on. We would appreciate it if you would stop by the office and take care of the paperwork.

It’s great to have you here and have a wonderful season at Sunset Palms. Mar and I look forward to meeting you.

## CRUISES THIS WINTER

Submitted by Kim Paquette



- W**e have a variety of winter cruises lined up, and there's still a chance for you to join in!
- An 8-day Eastern Caribbean cruise, visiting Saint Thomas, Saint Martin, British Virgin Islands, Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico. Departure is from the Clubhouse via coach bus on January 20-28. This is an all-inclusive cruise with Celebrity.
  - A 5-day Royal Caribbean cruise departing from Tampa on January 29 and returning on February 02. This is a cruise-only package that will make stops in Costa Maya, Mexico, and Cozumel, Mexico.
  - A remarkable 16-day South American cruise that kicks off in Chile and concludes in Miami. The itinerary is structured with a mix of port visits and very few sea days. It includes 3 stops in Chile, 4 in Peru, Ecuador, Panama City, a transit through the Panama Canal, Cartagena, Columbia, and finally, two leisurely sea days before reaching Miami. This cruise spans from February 21 to March 08. There are two group options for amenities with this Norwegian cruise.
  - A 10-night ultimate Southern Caribbean cruise with Celebrity, running from April 1 to April 11. This itinerary cover stops in Antigua, Barbados, Saint Lucia, Martinique, Saint Kitts, and Nevis.

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## OUR FELLOW MAN

*Submitted by Ralph Payne*

### —Our Fellow Man—

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His thoughts go back to better times  
Wondering how his life went so wrong

His jeans and jacket are worn  
Shoes have seen better days  
No one making eye contact  
No one giving him the time of day

The cup held firmly in his hand  
Shaking it as he passes the cars  
He's wishing for an easier life  
Knowing that will never be in the stars

An outreached hand passes him hope  
When eye contact is made  
There's a sudden brightness on his face  
As the evening shows the shades

We don't know his full story  
And probably would not understand  
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# SUNSET PALMS ACTIVITIES EMAILS AND RESERVATIONS

*Submitted by Maggie Stokes*

Activities at Sunset Palms now has its own email account: [SunsetPalmsActivites@gmail.com](mailto:SunsetPalmsActivites@gmail.com). Kim Paquette and Danielle Rockett will be sending out the information for all social activities at the park. This includes the Social Club sponsored activities, Shuffleboard Leagues, educational programs, exercise groups, travel committee trips & meetings, and musical excursions. If the activity is open to all Sunset Palms residents, please contact Kim and Danielle at the new email address. If you would like to help, please contact them about your availability.

Please note that Board and Committee meetings will still use the [SunsetPalms3401@gmail.com](mailto:SunsetPalms3401@gmail.com) account. The office will continue to send out these emails.

All activities must be approved by either the Social Club or Sunset Palms management. The calendar will be maintained by the office. In case of conflicting events, the official business of the park takes precedence with Social Club activities following.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

*Submitted by Barbara Kansorka*

Following are the cards sent out to residents in the last month:

Get Well  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>JANUARY 2024</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30 31</p>		
<p>10am - Church Service</p> <p>10am - Cornhole (P)</p> <p><b>3</b></p> <p><i>First Sunday of Advent</i></p>	<p>7:45am - Exercise Class</p> <p>9am - Pool Exercise</p> <p>9:15am - Sewing &amp; Quilting Crafts</p> <p>10:30am - Blue Sky Meeting (L)</p> <p>1pm - Hand &amp; Foot (L)</p> <p>1pm - Social Shuffle (S)</p> <p>4pm - Bingo</p> <p><b>4</b></p>	<p>7:45am - Ex</p> <p>9am - Pool</p> <p>10am - Arts</p> <p>10:15am - S</p> <p>1pm - Cribb</p> <p>1:30pm - CH</p> <p>6pm - Corn</p> <p>7pm - Darts</p>
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<p>10am - Church Service</p> <p>10am - Cornhole (P)</p> <p><b>17</b></p>	<p>7:45am - Exercise Class</p> <p>9am - Pool Exercise</p> <p>9:15am - Sewing &amp; Quilting Crafts</p> <p>1pm - Hand &amp; Foot (L)</p> <p>1pm - Social Shuffle (S)</p> <p>4pm - Bingo</p> <p><b>18</b></p>	<p>7:45am - E</p> <p>9am - Pool</p> <p>10am - Ar</p> <p>1pm - Crib</p> <p>1:30pm - C</p> <p>6pm - Cor</p> <p>7pm - Dar</p>
<p>10am - Church Service</p> <p>10am - Cornhole (P)</p> <p>5:30pm - Holiday Parade</p> <p><b>24</b></p> <p><i>Christmas Eve</i></p>	<p>Christmas Day</p> <p>7:45am - Exercise Class</p> <p>9am - Pool Exercise</p> <p>9:15am - Sewing &amp; Quilting Crafts</p> <p>1pm - Hand &amp; Foot (L)</p> <p>1pm - Social Shuffle (S)</p> <p>4pm - Bingo</p> <p><b>25</b></p> <p><i>Christmas</i></p>	<p>7:45am - E</p> <p>9am - Pool</p> <p>10am - Ar</p> <p>1pm - Crib</p> <p>1:30pm - C</p> <p>6pm - Cor</p> <p>7pm - Dar</p>
<p>10am - Church Service</p> <p>10am - Cornhole (P)</p> <p>3pm - Dance Set-up</p> <p>8pm - New Year's Eve Dance</p> <p><b>31</b></p> <p><i>New Year's Eve</i></p>		

# Sunset Palms

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 11am - Line Dancing 1pm - Euchre (L)	8am - Pancake Breakfast 9am - Christmas Yard Sale 1pm - Hoss Collar Shuffleboard (S)
Exercise Class Exercise & Crafts (L) Social Club Meeting Page (L) Chair Yoga Hole (P)	7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 10am - Communications Committee (L) 12:30pm - Art Class 1pm - Bridge, Beginning (L) 4pm - Happy Hour 7pm - Poker (L)	7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 11am - Educational Series 6pm - Bible Study (L) 7pm - Bunco (L) 7pm - Oh, Hell Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 11am - Line Dancing 1pm - Euchre (L)	1pm - Hoss Collar Shuffleboard (S) 3pm - Dance Set-up 8pm - Dance
Exercise Class Exercise & Crafts (L) Page (L) Chair Yoga Hole (P)	7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 12:30pm - Art Class 1pm - Bridge, Beginning (L) 4pm - Happy Hour 4:30pm - Holiday Dinner 7pm - Poker (L)	7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 6pm - Bible Study (L) 7pm - Bunco (L) 7pm - Oh, Hell	7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 11am - Line Dancing 1pm - Euchre (L)	1pm - Hoss Collar Shuffleboard (S) 5pm - Private Party (Hamm)
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Exercise Class Exercise & Crafts (L) Page (L) Chair Yoga Hole (P)	7:45am - Exercise Class 8am - Shuffleboard Tournament (L) 9am - Pool Exercise 10am - SVI/BOD meeting 12:30pm - Art Class 1pm - Bridge, Beginning (L) 4pm - Happy Hour 7pm - Poker (L)	7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 6pm - Bible Study (L) 7pm - Bunco (L) 7pm - Oh, Hell	7:45am - Exercise Class 9am - Pool Exercise 1pm - Euchre (L)	1pm - Hoss Collar Shuffleboard (S) 6pm - Euchre Tournament

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# SUNSET PALMS SOCIAL CLUB – ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Jamie Calandra

I'd like to welcome back all our snowbirds!!!

- We did not have our Halloween party this year, but we did have around 30 people for Cider & Donuts.
- We were busy in November starting with Silver Sneakers chair exercise.
- We had Music Bingo and what a great time we all had. It was so much fun we booked it again for January 12th.
- We honored our Veterans on Nov 11th with coffee & donuts - THANK YOU for your service.
- We started line dancing on Friday the 17th.
- We had our annual Fall Craft Fair on the 18th.
- Cornhole will move to the lake at 4pm starting soon.
- Our Thanksgiving Potluck was on November 14th.
- Saturday Dec 2nd is our annual Christmas yard sale.
- Social club meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 10:15 am. Everyone is invited.
- We are accepting donations for our Annual Community Yard Sales!!!
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## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Submitted by Drew Lawrence

# Educational Program

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- The biggest fear our generation encounters is the fear of technology so basically you don't know what you don't know
- Why am I paying so much for cable with limited viewing options?
- How come the only thing that is decreasing is "disposable income"?
- What have you got to lose? Come for the presentation and find out.

Since 2010, the pay TV penetration rate in the U.S. has dropped from 88 to 66 percent, and according to the latest data from the fourth quarter of 2022, 28.8 percent of Americans and Canadians were planning to cut the cord in the next six months.

For years now, Cord Cutting has been a growing force in the world of TV. Now more Americans are cord cutters than those who subscribe to cable TV. This comes according to a report from Samba TV. According to Samba TV 5.9 million Americans canceled cable TV in 2022.

Questions: contact Drew Lawrence 716-553-4236 or [DREWLAWRENCE001@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DREWLAWRENCE001@GMAIL.COM)

**NEXT PROGRAM:** December, Guest speaker Dan Lonadier CPR Training Coordinator Pinellas Park Fire Department

## TRAVEL CORNER

Submitted by Kim Paquette

**D**rawing from both Sunset Palms' ventures and our personal journeys, we've discovered that spending the night in towns or cities is a pivotal aspect of any cruise. It allows for a deeper dive into local culture and attractions.

The foremost advantage of these extended stays, whether it's an entire day or overnight, is the ample time it grants you to immerse yourself in a destination. With more hours at your disposal, you can explore a wider array of attractions, savor local delicacies, and truly absorb the essence of the culture.

Moreover, overnight stays open up opportunities to partake in local nightlife, from music to festivals and other vibrant events. You might even find yourself on private museum tours or enjoying dinners at quaint local eateries.

Extended stays also unlock the door to shore excursions that may be off-limits during shorter port visits. Picture wandering through Europe's enchanting Christmas Markets under the night sky, or, as we did a few years ago, docking in New Orleans during the fervor of Mardi Gras. We had the privilege of watching the parade from the ship's vantage point, or simply strolling a few minutes to be amidst the festivities. And when weariness sets in or local cuisine isn't quite your fancy, you can always retreat to a cozy bed and delectable onboard meals.

In summation, the inclusion of overnight stays, along with full-day port visits and nocturnal cruising, significantly enriches your cruise experience. It affords you the luxury of time to explore, embrace local culture, and partake in one-of-a-kind shore excursions.

Our Travel Committee meticulously sifts through itineraries, seeking out these distinctive experiences. While they may entail a slightly higher cost, the rewards far outweigh the investment in the end.

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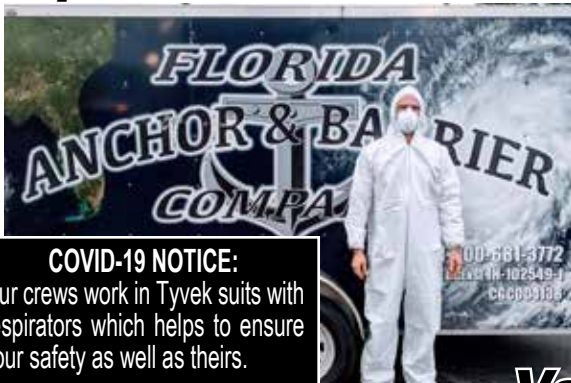
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Submitted by Bet LeBrun



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Many thanks to all who helped with and contributed to this month's newsletter.

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## SMART PACKING TIPS FOR STRESS-FREE TRAVEL

Submitted by Kim Paquette



The key to a memorable vacation often lies in the luggage you bring. Rarely do you hear someone say, I wish I had packed more.

Renowned European travel expert Rick Steves, famous for his Public TV travel programs, allows only one carry-on size piece of luggage per person on his escorted tours, even for journeys spanning three weeks! Impossible? Absolutely not! I do it all the time.

Packing for a vacation can be a daunting task, especially when you're unsure of what to bring. Here are some practical tips to help you streamline your packing process for your next getaway:

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Create a Packing List:

Before you start packing, jot down all the items you believe you'll need. This will serve as your roadmap, ensuring you stay organized and avoid over-packing. Stick to the list as closely as possible.

Opt for Versatile Clothing:

Select garments that can be mixed and matched to create a variety of outfits. This reduces the number of items you need to bring while giving you more outfit options.

Plan for Laundry:

If your trip is on the longer side, consider doing laundry instead of packing enough clothes for the entire duration. Many cruise ships, hotels, and vacation rentals provide laundry facilities, with some even offering laundry services.

Leave Non-Essentials Behind:

Do you truly need to bring a hair dryer, straightener, and curling iron? Paring down non-essential items can save space and weight in your luggage.

Choose Lightweight Luggage:

Investing in lightweight luggage allows you to make the most of your weight allowance. Keep in mind that airlines often have weight limits for both checked and carry-on luggage, so every pound counts.

So, the next time you're preparing for a trip, consider trimming down the items you bring along. You'll be surprised at how it enhances your overall travel experience.

For additional information and Travel Committee events, please follow our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/sunsetpalmstravel>



## Lift Station Monthly Reminder - IMPORTANT

*Submitted from the Office*



**FLUSH ONLY:** Body waste and toilet paper.

**F** *It is highly recommended that only **ONE-PLY** toilet paper be used to prevent clogging the toilet.*

**DO NOT FLUSH:**

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- Food, etc.
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5	Lorry Lachapelle	16	Ruth Muscat	25	Mary Peddle
5	Linda Oates	16	Andrew Polny	26	Mary Ann Wise
7	Rich Beaupre	17	John Shapcott	26	Dennis Bowen
7	Tony Vazquez	19	Scott Saunders	26	Muriel Porter
7	George Bouchard	19	Daniel Rockett	27	Frank Eates
8	Maureen Ready	20	Robin Smith	27	Carole Huckle
8	Arlene Garriott	20	Wayne Fudge	27	Art Johnson
8	Yvette Cardoso	21	Rosie Green	28	Abel Aquino
10	Ron Leslie	21	Betty Garland	29	Alfred Ayotte
12	Jennifer Goodyear	22	Robert Kirkham	30	Gayle Kovach
12	Barbara Stewart	22	Carol Webb	30	Melody Warne
12	Gloria Freake	22	Michelle Mikolajczyk	31	Basil Kerrill
13	Nancy Fields	23	Sue Cooper	31	Dorothy Derby
13	Frank Blair				

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1	Marilyn & Dave Jones
11	Thelma & Scott Saunders
14	Judy & Wesley Jefford
15	Rita & Bing Pelley
27	Carole & John Titus
30	Linda & Dan Noseworthy
31	Billie & Donald Barnes
31	Alice & Larry Weaver





**NOTE:** If your birthday or anniversary doesn't show up, it may be because we don't have it. If you would like to have it shown in the Spotlight Newsletter in the "event" month, please let me know and I will add it to the master list. On the other hand, if you don't want your event to be published, I can remove it from the list - no questions asked.



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OTHER	<p>HELLO CANADIANS! Canadian Club Canadien Gulf Coast Florida, having survived COVID, is now regrowing to promote fellowship among Canadians in Pinellas County, and foster goodwill with American people. Join us; for our monthly lunch with informative speakers, weekly golf, MLB game, dinner/theater, museums, deep sea fishing. Your first lunch is FREE! For information, email: cccgcf@galt.biz.</p>	WANTED
<p>GOLF club re-gripping and repair in Largo. Call/text 301-466-7090</p>	<p>Craft Sale 12/9/23 9AM -1PM at Ranch Mobile Park Clubhouse. Refreshments and food sale too</p>	<p>PART- TIME FOR NOW, SEMI OR RETIRED FULL GOSPEL PASTOR FOR PARADISE ISLAND CHURCH IN THE PARK. PLEASE EMAIL SHORT RESUME TO: Serena Johnson at smjpray@aol.com</p>
EVENTS & PROGRAMS	<p>Craft Sale 12/9/23 9AM -1PM at Ranch Mobile Park Clubhouse. Refreshments and food sale too</p>	
<p>Baby Boomer's Learning Guitar? Call or text Joe - 727-641-6966</p>	<p>The Royal Canadian Legion Post 144 Pinellas County, having survived COVID, is regrowing to continue supporting local Veterans, and providing social activities for new and existing Canadian Legion Members. Join us for our monthly Membership Meetings, Remembrance Ceremonies, VSO visits, raids, invasions, MLB game, dinner/theater, museums, etc. For information, email: info@relpost144.org.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>ATTENTION RESIDENTS!</b> Did you know this Emporium/ Classified listing reaches over 21,500 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and many other things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Monthly Media Staff</p> </div>
<p>Ranch Mobile Park, Park-wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 2nd, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo)</p>	<p>CRAFT SHOW/ Lunch, Saturday 12-02-2023, 9am- 1pm, AMBER GLADES Clubhouse, 3113 State Road 580, Safety Harbor</p>	
<p>CRAFT FAIR 12/2/23 10 a.m. to Noon. AMERICANA COVE Clubhouse 7201 1st Street NE Saint Petersburg</p>	<p>CRAFT SHOW, BAKE SALE and RAFFLE. Saturday December 2, 9-1. Southwind MHC, 795 Country Road 1. Palm Harbor. 440.227.5906</p>	
<p>CRAFT SHOW/ Lunch, Saturday 12-02-2023, 9am- 1pm, AMBER GLADES Clubhouse, 3113 State Road 580, Safety Harbor</p>		

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