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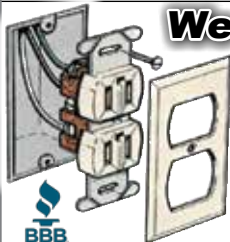
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Sunshine Committees

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Co-op Updates

By Al Noeller

With election season over for the HOA, PISC and Co-Op, I would like to congratulate all the new and returning board members and look forward to another very productive year for the community to work together for the benefit of all. The Church in the Park has also been very supportive of the community. I thank all that volunteer for all organizations and events, you are the biggest part of what makes Paradise Island special.

The Starkey Road sidewalks project has now completed and the ditch along Willow has been cleaned, so the construction is done for now. There is no intent by the city or county at this time to extend Willow Ave., it will still be just for us. I don't have any dates yet, but we were promised the new traffic light this year at Willow and Starkey, and we are looking forward to that enhancement.

The Spectrum Contract is going well, and I hope everyone is taking full advantage of the higher speeds, additional channels, the DVR with free DVR service. In addition, we all should have received an email that Disney+ is now free with your Spectrum account, but you must sign up with Spectrum. Note, if you get the Spectrum app you will be able to take some of the services with you when you travel or go North for the season, check it out. Get the full value from your Spectrum account while you're here and away.

Whether you are a full time resident or a summer traveler, please plan to stop by the office before you leave to keep the office informed of any address, phone number, email or emergency contact changes, so we can contact you and keep you informed. If you plan to sell your home



or rent it, please stop by and get the latest information needed to do it properly.

The updated rules take effect as of March 1st, please help us keep Paradise Island a beautiful, enjoyable and safe community for the benefit of all residents.

With April just around the corner I know some of you will start the move back to your northern home or get away. Please plan to secure and prepare your home here, so you and your neighbors don't have to worry about it. Secure possible flying objects, clean gutters, make minor repairs to prevent costly damage. If appropriate, plan to Shut off your water, hot water heater, refrigerator, clean gutters and unplug unneeded items, set sprinklers to proper settings, and forward your mail. Again, please stop by the office to notify us of your summer mailing address and any changes to your emergency contacts. Thank You in advance for that effort and support of your community.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOA

By Ken Hopkins, President



As we enter the final month of the first quarter of 2024, it is significant to note that there are only 321 days until Christmas as of March 1st. That means there are over 300 days left to make significant strides for our HOA community. Plans are under way or being considered for a number of activities to improve our neighborhood and create a positive environment for all. The Board will be acting on several this month which will be outlined and discussed at the quarterly HOA Residents meeting in April. We hope to see you there.

Again, we are in need of residents who want to be part of a positive impact in Paradise Island. Three (3) Board positions remain unfilled and there are other opportunities as well. Reach out to any Board member and let us know of your interests.

On behalf of the Board, I wish you a happy St. Patrick's Day and a blessed Easter.

Update Contact Information

By Rita Atwood

It is important to all residents that your contact information is updated for the Co-Op Records. This includes your current contact information, as well as, any emergency contacts. Please provide updated information to the Co-Op Office. The necessary Contact form is available at the Park Office or on the PI Website. Please take the time to complete an updated contact form in addition to notification of any emergency contact updates and provide it to the Park Office. If you are a newer park resident an update is not needed since these documents were completed with your orientation unless of course there have been recent changes. Another important reminder for our "snowbirds", please do not forget to stop at the office both when you leave and when you return to complete a change of address form. This will prevent delays in important Paradise Island documents or information being forwarded through the mail. Your quick response in updating your contact information is greatly appreciated. Thank You.

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TALENT SHOW A SUCCESS!

By Ken Hopkins



The 'Talent Show' held on January 26th was a really fun event, with over 250 residents cheering for their friends and neighbors. A record of 11 acts vied for bragging rights and the competition was fierce. Congratulations to all the participants on the fantastic performances. Top Dogs with bragging rights were Ron Marcissuk-3rd place, Shawn Powers-2nd place and the big winner was Carol Noeller! Congrats and thanks to all who participated. Special recognition goes to the judges: Paul Tibbo, Jim Rich, Vicky Ellis and Nadine Peters. Super job! See you next year.

Neighborhood Watch

By Nancy LaBelle



Our meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10AM. Everyone is always welcome to attend. Officer Keith Bowling, our Largo PD liaison, is usually there to discuss concerns and plan upcoming events for the residents.

Golf cart/ Bike Registration ..2/20...at the clubhouse

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We have one! It's small and mounted on the railing.

If you See Something, Say Something

Summer Pool Parties

By Diane Billman

The PISC is looking for a volunteer to chair this summer's pool parties. In 2023 we had 5 pool parties but it doesn't have to be 5 this year. If you love going to these parties and would like to step-up to volunteer to chair it, please call Diane Billman at 727-434-0048. Thank you.



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Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2024

Any Questions contact Diane Billman 727-434-0048

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Mar.1Flea Market Set-up.....	Clubhouse - set-up will be on 3/1All day
Mar.2Flea Market Sale	\$18 am entrance will be \$1 otherwise NC.....	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Mar.9	.....St Patrick's Dance	\$12 ....Soulfish BYOB and snacks.....	7:00 pm - 10 pm
Mar.16	.....Men's Club Event.....	\$10 ....Felix Deneau.....	6:00 pm - 10 pm
Apr.6	.....Men's Club Event.....	\$10 ....Harley Worthit	6:00 pm - 10 pm
Apr.20	.....Spring Fling Dance	\$12 ....Double M BYOB and snacks	7:00 pm - 10 pm
Oct.26	.....Halloween Dance	\$10 ....TBD	7:00pm- 10:00pm
Nov.2	.....Annual Craft Fair	NC ....Clubhouse-set-up on the 1st.....	TBD
Nov.9	.....Karaoke	TBD...BYOB and snacks.....	5:00 pm -9:00pm
Nov.16	.....Men's Club Event.....	\$10 ....Donna Marie - Singer/Entertainer	6:00 pm - 10 pm
Nov.28	.....Thanksgiving Dinner	NC ....Tables are responsible for desserts & drinks	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Dec.6	.....Set-up for Ladies HL.....	TBD...Decorate tables.....	10:00am-5:30 pm
Dec.7Ladies Holiday Luncheon...	TBD...Enjoy a meal served by our Men's Club	11:00am-2:00pm
Dec.14Community Christmas Party..	TBD...Tom Davis.....	5:00 pm-10pm

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Social Committee Update

By Diane Billman



Here it is, almost Spring 2024. The time sure does go by fast when we have all our wonderful and fun activities that we can participate in and enjoy.

The Queen of Hearts Fashion Show was a huge success. Thank you to Bev MacMillan and Betty Hiscock for chairing this event and to all their wonderful volunteers that helped out. The lunch was delicious, the auction items were awesome and the models were top-notch! What a great start to the month. Then we had our Feb Dance which followed that in the evening. Another fun time was had by all attending and we thank Judi Mitchell and her volunteers for all the work they put in. Judi has booked an awesome group for 2024 New Year's Eve and you don't want to miss this one. It will be super fun for sure!

The Men's Club didn't disappoint with another Icons of Country performance. We all saluted and honored Toby Keith with our Red Solo Cups for all the wonderful music he has provided the world with over the years!

March will start off with our Annual Flea Market on March 2nd. We got a late start collecting items due to no chairperson(s) but thanks to Tiffani Neu and Liz Newmann who stepped up in October and took it over, we have been collecting items ever since. The POD on the empty lot on Aruba has been holding the bigger furniture type items and will be picked up by the POD company on March 5th.

We will have a new band for our March dance. Have heard they are really good and I don't believe they have been to our community before. Hope to see you all there. As always, I am sure the Men's Club will have some great entertainment for us in March as well.

This time next month we will be getting ready to close out our fall/winter season for 2023/2024. We are in the process of planning some activities for the summer months. If you have an idea and are willing to chair the event, give me a call at 727-434-0048. We are always looking for new ideas that the residents of PI would like and enjoy.

The PISC is working with the Co-Op and HOA to work together and keep communication open between the three entities. We are all residents of PI and working together is very important to bring unity to Paradise Island.

Daylight savings will start on March 10th and it will stay lighter, later and hopefully we will see more people out and about. St. Patty's day hits on the 17th and Easter is early this year on March 31st. Hopefully we will start enjoying some warmer weather (but not too hot yet) and be able to have some beach days!

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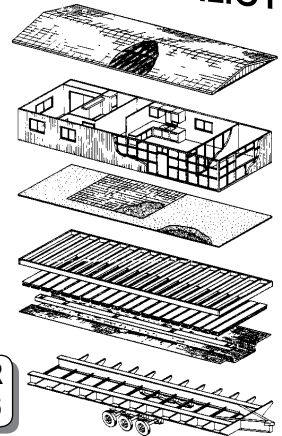
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1st 2024 Flea Market

By Tiffani Neu



The first Paradise Island Flea Market for 2024 will take place on Saturday, March 2nd at the clubhouse. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Tiffani Neu (713-922-9025) or Liz Neumann (727-242-4597). We are now taking donations! Household decor, kitchen tools and appliances, furniture, electronics, clothes, tools, etc. Call Tiffani or Liz to make arrangements to drop off or schedule a pick-up.

Flea Market Bake Sale

By Cindy Maciejewski

Attention all bakers. The Flea Market Bake Sale is fast approaching. Please help us make this event just a bit “sweeter “ by dropping off your delectable baked goods (in “bake sale ready” condition please) on Friday, March 1st between 6-8pm at the clubhouse.

The Sunshine Committee

By Wilma & Gloria



We at Paradise Island Sunshine Committee love our community and care about our residents. We would like to send cards to those who are ill, a shut in, or have had a death in the family .Please contact me, Wilma Largent at 260 316-1296 for Bereavement cards, or Gloria Garafola at 727 463-7307 for sending Get Well cards.

Men’s Golf

By Bob Pultorak

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CANADIAN CLUB

By Brenda Struble



Our last get together before we all head home for the summer. Where did the time go?
Weather permitting we will meet at the clubhouse shelter for a barbecue on Wednesday, March 27th at 4 pm for cocktails. As usual please bring your choice of beverage and your place setting. Also a dish to pass. Chicken will be grilled.
Sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. See you there.
Brenda Struble 727-533-5672



ST. PATRICKS DAY PARTY!!!

By Judi Mitchell

Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 9th featuring the band Soulfish! Tickets will be on sale every Monday starting February 5th through March 4th, 6PM-7PM at the clubhouse. As always BYOB and bring your own snacks.



SPRING FLING PARTY!!!

BY JUDI MITCHELL

Saturday, April 20th we will be having the Spring Fling Party, featuring the band DOUBLE M. Tickets will be on sale at the clubhouse every Monday except April 1st. Remember BYOB and bring your own snacks.



Paradise Island Facebook Group

By HOA Media Committee

The 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 schedules, and contact information for your community leaders - anything that is deemed to be newsworthy and informative to assist you as you live the Paradise life!

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SHUFFLEBOARD

By Gary MacDonald

The winter season of organized Shuffleboard has started. We play Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 935 AM, so please arrive by 930 for team selection. We play two sets, which takes approximately 1.5 hours and play for fun during these times. No experience necessary and cues are provided. Everyone welcome.

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Morning Exercise Classes

By Bev MacMillan

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Darts

By Anne Elkins

The new dart season started Monday, October 16, 2023 and will run through April 2024. We usually are in need of subs throughout the year. If you would like to join us as a sub, you just need to show up on Mondays before 6:30 pm. We have a lot of fun mixed with playful competition. No experience necessary, darts is an easy game to pick up.

If you have any questions, call Anne Elkins at 727-210-7364.

New England Plus

By Gail White

The New England + Dinner group will hold its March meeting at the Acropol Family Restaurant, 1170 Starkey Rd., Largo (or, just down the road a piece), at 4 p.m. March 6. 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 coordinator Maureen Ronney (727-648-2571).

Midwest Lunch Bunch

By Marge Murray



The Midwest Lunch Bunch will meet on Saturday March 9th at Roosterfish on Missouri Ave. We will gather at 11:30 am. All residents of Paradise Island are welcome to come for fellowship and lunch. Please rsvp to: shar4u68@gmail.com or call Marge at 727-584-8701

Men's Club

By Ken Jonas



Thank you to all of you who made our February Show such a huge success!! It was a complete sell out and everyone had a great time!

Our next show is a Dean Martin Tribute on Saturday night, March 16th and tickets are on sale each Monday night from 6 to 7 PM (March 4th and 11th). Tickets for this show are only \$10 and from the revues we have, it should be a great show!!

Then we have a change in entertainers for the final show of the season. Cahal Dunn will be unable to do a show as scheduled, so we have lined up a great comedian to appear on April 6th and tickets will be on sale Monday, 3/18 - 3/25 and 4/1 at only \$10 each. If you have a chance, go on U Tube and look up "Harley Worthit" and watch one of his short videos. You will have lots of laughs and will want to see more of this very funny comedian!! He is a real find!!

Hope to see all of you gentlemen at our next meeting on March 5th, coffee and donuts at 8:30 and a short meeting at 9 AM.

Thursday Co-Ed Bowling

By Shirley Pultorak

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January 25.	Chris Wilson.	John Wilhelm

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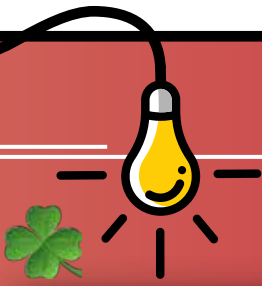
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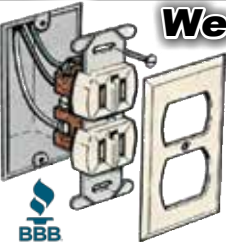
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Men's Club Meeting-M 5 Aerobics Shuffle Board Ah Jongg-M Poker-Frontroom o-M Pill Pool chre-F	8:45am - Morning Exercise 6 Class - F 9am - Water Aerobics 1pm - Bocce Ball 1pm - Craft Club-F 1pm - Cribbage-PZ 4pm - New England Plus Dinner	9am - Water Aerobics 7 9:30am - Bible Study-F 9:30am - Bookmobile 9:35am - Shuffle Board 10:30am - Choir Practice-F 12:30pm - Bowling 4pm - Kitchen Open 4-6 pm -K 6pm - BINGO-B	9am - Morning Exercise 8 Class - F 9am - Water Aerobics 10:30am - Prayer Meeting-R3 3pm - Ping Pong-M	9 am SETUP Dance-B 9 10am - Reserve Tables - M 11:30am - Midwest Lunch 1pm - Bocce Ball 7pm - DANCE-SoulFish - B
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Paradise Island Church in the Park

By Pastor Serena Johnson



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At the end of the month we celebrate Easter, which is also called Resurrection Day because that is the day Jesus rose from the dead. HE is alive interceding for you and I with the Father, Almighty God. Jesus died so that we could be saved. He took our sin upon Himself and willingly went to the cross to die in our place so that our sins could be forgiven. After 3 days He rose from the dead. We all have sinned but if we ask Jesus to forgive us and come into our heart and life, He will. He will then send the Holy Spirit as our helper and guide to help us learn more about Jesus and what He has done and how much we are loved. Think on these things as He loves you and wants you to come to Him. May the Lord touch your heart today.

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 "P I Church in the Park."

You are welcome to attend our Bible Study on Thursday mornings at 9:30AM led by Pastor Serena Johnson, After Bible Study on Thursdays we have Choir Practice from 10:30 to 11:30 AM led by Jenny Caldarello.

Prayer meeting on Fridays at 10:30 AM led by Pastor Serena Johnson, Room 3 Clubhouse.

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 the number 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. If no answer please leave a message and you will be called back asap

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Editor's Corner

By Harold Noeller



- For the April 2024 edition, articles are due by March 15, 2024 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for April 2024 events, meetings or dinners.
- If your name, Lot number, birthday or anniversary is incorrect, e-mail me at the media email address and it will be corrected.
- Please send all articles to: (monthly.media@paradiseislandlargo.com)
- If your phone number or address is incorrect in the Park's Yellow Phone Directory, notify the Co-Op office at 535-2172 or send an e-mail to: piadmin@paradiseislandlargo.com
Please note the persons in charge of delivery of the Monthly Media are Dave and Elaine De Yong. If you don't receive your copy of the Media please call them at (727) 531-8426.
- Disclaimer: Remember, this publication is for News & Events for the benefit of Paradise Island residents. The Board of Directors of Paradise Island Co-Op and the Editor of the Monthly Media are not responsible for the content of any articles submitted. If the article is determined not to comply with the 'News & Events' concept, it will not be printed. If you have a 'Letter to the Editor', a section is provided for opinion related articles not of a negative nature! Also, articles might appear in the media before the actual event date.

Also, there are 6 places to look for an activities date and time either in the current month or in future months. They are:

- Within the media, there might be an article with all of the details.
- The calendar section of the media.
- The Bulletin Board in the Clubhouse.
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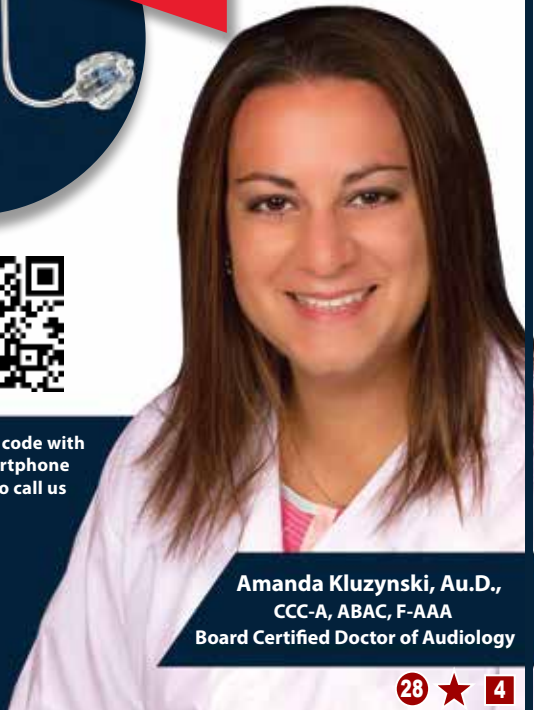
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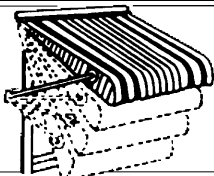
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Letter(s) to the Editor

VETERAN'S CORNER

By Bob Behm



Defense Department Expands ID Card Renewals by Mail to US-Based Retirees, Dependents - Military retirees and their dependents based in the U.S. may now renew their military ID cards online and receive them by mail, relieving them of a trip to the on-base ID card office. The Defense Department announced Tuesday that it's expanding a pilot program that began in 2023 and initially allowed certain dependents' Uniformed Services Identification cards, or USID, to be renewed by mail, this is the Retirees card!

Portions of the renewal process have previously been available online. However, the pilot program allows online ordering from start to finish. While in the past the renewed card had to be retrieved in person at a local ID card facility, it will instead be delivered by mail under the pilot program. After first offering the renewals by mail to dependents whose sponsors held a Common Access Card -- generally active-duty dependents -- the DoD will now allow the renewals for additional USID holders, who include U.S.-based retirees, their dependents and reservists. Out of the 4.5 million IDs of all types that the department issues every year, about 1 million are the USIDs of people based in the U.S., according to the news release announcing the pilot program expansion. The opportunity is only for people who already have a USID and need to renew it. Those applying for the first time will still need to go to an on-base office of the Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification System, or RAPIDS. Sponsors and cardholders may request renewals at the ID Card Office Online website. At the site, the sponsor must verify the dependent's identifying information and digitally sign a new Form DD 1172-2 to receive the renewed ID by mail.

Eligibility requirements:

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The Defense Manpower Data Center will create and mail the new card, emailing both the sponsor and cardholder when it has done so. An email will also be sent if the online renewal wasn't successful. Once the card arrives, the sponsor must log back in to the ID Card Office Online website to acknowledge receiving it. Since military ID cards are considered government property, users are asked to return their old, replaced ID cards either by dropping them off at a local ID card office or by mailing them to:

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In Memoriam

By Dianna Gilmore

Larainne Willemse
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Larainne passed away on January 16th after a short illness. She is survived by her husband Gerry; her son and 4 grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Don Brough and sister, Linda Zykus.

Larainne lived in Paradise Island since 2019 and loved it here. Some of her favorite things were the weather, the beach, going to garage sales and renovating her house. She and her dog, Dottie were often seen out riding in the golf cart.

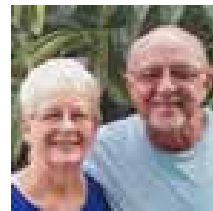
The family will hold a private service.

Please contact me, Dianna Gilmore at 303-748-6572 or Diane Billman at 727-434-0048 with any deaths you are aware of in our community. It is our honor to lower our community memorial flag and post notices on the flag board, the clubhouse and in the Monthly Media. Your calls to us will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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New Residents Joining our Community

By the Welcome Team, Nancy & Ken Jonas



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By Bonnie Melke



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133	Paul & Cathy	Gray	March 1	2003
236	Dennis & Hillary	Davidson	March 4	1967
616	Earl & Theresa	Goliber	March 4	1993
529	Larry & Linda	Stege	March 4	1994
692	Dale & Kathleen	March	March 5	1983
378	John & Roselyn	Sams	March 6	1999
393	Don & Lawanda	Shaffer	March 14	1950
579	Dennis & Wilma	Bechtel	March 17	1963
666	Pat & Arlene	Rosenheim	March 17	1989
810	James & Marcia	White	March 19	2005
426	Bob & Nancy	Beauto	March 23	1980
345	Michael & Helen	Carter	March 24	2014
68	Bob & Dawn	Maclean	March 25	1970
423	Alice & James	Shumaker	March 25	2006
12	Bill & Martha	Knudsen	March 26	1965
116	James & Elaine	Neal	March 26	1970
783	Bill & Laurie	Jazbec	March 26	1988
812	Mike & Jenny	Caldarello	March 27	1987
604	Charles & Kay	Harrison	March 28	1964
102	Judy & Denny	Pieczonka	March 28	1975
750	Gary & Kathy	Macdonald	March 29	1980
119	Jeff & Suzie	Dickey	March 29	1992
797	Joe & Maria	Burley	March 30	1968
796	Neil & Dianna	Gilmore	March 30	1973
104	Tom & Karen	Nicholl	March 31	1989



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Lake Seminole Resort Spring Flea Market, Bake Sale and Lunch on Saturday, March 2nd, 9:00am -1:00pm. Located at 10245 110th Ave. N., Largo Florida	Craft Fair, 3-16-24. 8-1pm. Palm Hill Country Club, 8th Ave Clubhouse. Crafts, food, & Baked Goods	
Penny Raffle Bazaar. 3/2 9-12pm. Golden Acres ROA Park, 1040 Main St, Dunedin. Jewelry - Bake Sale. Lunch Available	Serendipity Mobile Home Park Community Yard Sale. Saturday, March 16, 2024, 8 AM - 2 PM. 29081 US Highway 19N, Clearwater. Drive around the park and check driveways for sales.	
Paradise Island Annual Flea Market is March 2, 9am -2pm. 1001 Starkey Rd, Largo, 8am early entrance is \$1.00. Largo selection of home goods, tools, furniture, linens, clothes, bake sale and more. Follow signs for Clubhouse.	Art & Craft Fair. Sat. Mar.16, 9AM-1PM, Lake Highlander MHP, 1500 Country Road 1, Dunedin. Something for everyone! Food available.	
Ranch Mobile Park, Park - Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, March 2nd, 8:00am - 2:00pm at 6800-150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).	SPRING CRAFT FAIR March 23rd, 10am to 1pm. AMERICANA COVE 7201 1st Street NE Saint Petersburg	
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354	Jim	Rich	March 1		803	Susan	Simpson	March 15
381	Pedro "Mike"	Hernandez	March 1		400	Loretta	Novak	March 16
473	Rita	Atwood	March 1		509	Ruth	Miller	March 16
180	Shelley	Wine	March 2		64	Jerry	Struble	March 17
293	Rose	Brady	March 2		74	Patricia	Carwile	March 17
328	Janet	Durso	March 2		181	Estelle	Hewitt	March 18
363	Sandy	Mccormick	March 2		345	Helen	Carter	March 18
66	Ronald	Dellechiaia	March 3		442	Patti	Morgan	March 18
329	Maxine	Palmer	March 3		88	Mary Ann	Hopkins	March 19
553	Pat	Olley	March 4		283	Don	Hunt	March 19
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