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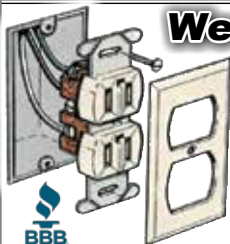
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Co-op Updates

By Al Noeller

Smile and Be Happy, we do live in Paradise!
After the recommendation of our infrastructure committee, our maintenance group is modifying the design and placement of our speed bumps over the next several weeks. The changes will ease the impact on our golf carts while adding speed control to streets that haven't had any control. Safety and security are constant concerns regarding our residents so: speeding, stopping at intersections, parking issues, the use of FOBs at the clubhouse, trip hazards and other safety risks are prioritized. Please report any safety concerns you may see to the office.

Please prepare for Hurricane season. Make it a planned event, not a surprise. We hope the recent presentation at the HOA meeting was helpful in your preparation.

The Co-Op has been trying to ensure all residents are informed regarding all the issues and events happening at Paradise Island. We use the Monthly Media, direct emails to shareholders and/or leaseholders, the Paradise Island website (<https://www.paradiseislandlargo.com/>) which has an abundance of information, we also use the Paradise Island Facebook site (Paradise Island Largo) and the One Call system for more immediate notifications / announcements (please update your preferences) . We have signs at the entrance that help advertise events. We have Informational bulletin boards and a suggestion box at the clubhouse to for communicating and you have the ability to come to the office to update your status or to leave concern forms and maintenance requests. Please utilize these methods for our mutual benefit, we are listening.



The Co-Op management doesn't monitor other Facebook sites, so you aren't doing anyone any good expressing your concern or solution there. The new Vantaca system by Resource Property Management is still being properly structured for us and will be fully available soon for your account information and other documents and information. If you still have any questions or concerns, please call or visit the Co-Op office for assistance.

Paradise Island works because it is a team effort and we feel we are doing our part managing the community and we need everyone to continue or start doing their part. Please partner with the community by reporting issues, take care of your homes, follow the rules and this will increase your safety and enjoyment of this great unique community, that we have here.

We hope you are having a Great Safe Summer!

MANAGERS CORNER

By Richard Thomas, Community Manager

The office has received several complaints on Parking on the sidewalks. Sidewalks are for pedestrian traffic not vehicles. Sidewalks are not built to handle the weight of vehicles. Maintenance has repaired several sidewalks which were damaged by parking on them.



Walkers have to step into the street, walk around the vehicle to get back to the sidewalk again.

Your attention to remaining off the sidewalks will ensure that walkers have a safe path to enjoy their walk.

HOA UPDATE

By Ken Hopkins

Halfway through the year!! We hope all is going well for you. We continue to be busy with various projects and activities for the benefit of the community. Still, much needs to be accomplished so we look for additional volunteers and assistance. Please reach out to anyone on the board if you are interested in helping out.

Our second residents meeting held on July 10 was a success, with over 120 people in attendance and more watching on YouTube. Thanks to Liz Newmann for stepping up to chair the meeting and for securing Summer for the Hurricane presentation. Thanks also to Michelle Griffith for the Medicare presentation and to Peggy Whitlake for the Canine program. Great job all!! Oh, and thanks to Tim Dailey for broadcasting the program on YouTube.

Congratulations to Mona and Jane of lot 436 for being selected Home of the Month for July. Only residents for about a year, they demonstrate the pride of ownership we advocate in this community.

The Caring Hearts shed is still in the works and should be completed in about a month. We have another volunteer cook starting this month--Thanks to Chuck Barlett for stepping up!

Wishing everyone a safe and secure summer. Be Well!!





HOA Home of the Month

By Liz Neumann



Congratulations to our July winners, Jane Ellis and Mona Kirchgetter at lot #436. They received a \$50.00 Visa gift card, and a Paradise Island Home of the Month sign was placed in their planter until the committee chooses the August winner.

Time to show off your curb appeal. Good luck everyone!

ONE CALL

Submitted by: The Co-Op Communication Committee

One Call is the primary notification system the Co-Op utilizes for immediate communication. Messages can be received in several ways; a phone call, text message, or email. You can also choose to receive messages in a combination of ways; either phone call & email or texts & email. Please note; that when you sign up for text messages, you will not receive phone calls. If you are not already signed up to receive these messages or want to change how you receive them, please do so as soon as possible so you don't miss important notices. Complete an updated **Contact Information Form** available at the Office or on the PI Website <https://paradiseislandlargo.com> under "Resident Information".

The completed form should be returned to the office in person, by mail, or by email.

For those of you who change from phone call to text take the actions documented below:

In the US, Text the word Alert to 22300. **In Canada**, Text the word Resume to 1-833-827-0085. **In any other country**: Text the word Resume to +447937947401.

Then add 22300 to your contacts as PI One Call so you will recognize who the text is from.

Did You Know?

By Co-Op BOD

That the FOB is a key and keys are used to keep us, our community, friends, family and valuables safe. Security is a priority in our community. Please consider who you are allowing to use your FOB or who you are allowing into the pool or clubhouse without using their key. The safety of all our residents relies on each of us doing our part in keeping these areas secure.

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Neighborhood Watch

By Nancy LaBelle

We hope our residents took advantage of the Hurricane Preparedness presentation at the HOA RESIDENTS meeting and picked up some valuable information.

We always welcome residents to our meetings that take place the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10AM.

We were just made aware that there is an LPD VOLUNTEER whose job is to check vacant residences. This security check is free and does not require you to be gone for any specific time. You can be a 6-month resident or just going away for a week end. Just call the non-emergency number 727-587-6730 and request a home check. Don't confuse this with the Residential Security Assessment with the Lock Box. You must make an appointment and be home for this.

There are so many services available to us such as ID Bracelets, Tracker Bracelets, Security Assessments with a lock box, Senior Assessment and assistance, Hurricane Preparedness information, Shelter Information etc. Just go into the Largo Police website. Call 727-587-6730 and ask for Officer Bowling or Joel Quattlebaum for details.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

911 or non-emergency 727-587-6730 then call your Block captain 9AM -9PM

Keep Cool and Be Kind



Social Committee Update

By Diane Billman

Welcome to our new residents. If any resident (new or past) didn't fill out a Social Committee Resident Survey at their orientation requesting a Meet n Greet with our Welcome Team, please reach out to Nancy Jonas at 727-221-9613 or Paulette Rich at 304-582-2285 and request one. It is our goal to meet with all new residents to inform them of all the different Social Activities within the park, but sometimes things do fall through the cracks and we don't get notified of someone.

In June the following people were trained in CPR/AED and certified. These individuals are available if needed at any of our Social Committee events or activities. Congratulations to all of them: Kerry Atwood, Ken Hopkins, Dianna Gilmore, Candy Bailey-Gray, Mike Mitchell, Jay Mullholland, Allen Sumey and Sandy Sumey.

We had another fun Pool Party on July 6th and mother nature decided to give us a good downpour just about the time everyone was set to eat. Even with that, everyone seemed to have a good time and when it cleared off, lots of people were able to cool down in the pool. Phyllis Nelson once again provided great music.

In August we will have the last summer pool party on August 10th and a summer dance on August 24th so I hope all the summer residents will show support and come out to both of these events.

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The All-residents meeting on July 10th that was hosted by the HOA was great with a lot of useful information shared with us. If you weren't there, I believe there is a link to watch it on You Tube.

Once again it is turning out to be a HOT summer but at least we are getting some rain this year so it isn't so dry. It seems like staying indoors in the AC is the best thing to do! Please remember to stay hydrated if you are going out in the heat at all. Stay safe, be kind and enjoy life!

Bandingo

By Diane Billman

Tony and Martina will be our hosts on September 21st for our next fun Bandingo night. We have moved the times to 7 pm to 9 pm so everyone has time for dinner first. Tickets will go on sale starting Monday, August 19th from 6-7pm at the Clubhouse.

Community Flea Market

By Tiffani Neu

The Paradise Island Community Flea Market will happen once again on Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 9 am – 2 pm. The format will be different than the traditional Flea Market – we are giving the big room to YOU, our residents, to sell your own things (no craft items please – those are reserved for the Craft Fair). This will essentially be a giant community yard sale. Residents who want to sell items must complete an application and submit payment by September 12th. Space will be available on a first come, first served basis until all tables are rented.



To reserve one or more tables, you **MUST** come to the Club House on a Monday night between 6-7 pm starting August 5th. If that's not possible, you can also mail your application and check to Tiffani Neu, Lot 597. Applications will be posted on PIFAN and Paradise Island Largo, for you to print, towards the end of July. We will also put some at the Club House on the bulletin board.

Each table is 6 feet and will be \$15, with tables along the walls renting for \$20 (electricity is only available at the wall spaces). If you are going to sell things on a clothes rack, you can rent an additional 3 foot space next to your table for half of the table fee. We ask that any resident who will be participating, be available to set up their tables on Friday, Oct 11th from 6 – 9 pm. There will be no set-ups on Saturday morning due to the early start.

So please come by the Club House on Monday nights from 6-7 pm starting August 5th to ask any questions you have, pick up an application, submit your application with your check, and pick your table(s)! We will have information sheets with much more detail to give you when you stop by. All proceeds benefit the Paradise Island Social Committee.

For residents who are NOT selling items, make sure you save the date, Oct 12 – because not only will there be dozens of resident tables in the big room, the front room will be Tiffani and Liz managing a regular flea market with furniture, home goods, art, appliances, and much more!

Ladies Monthly Luncheon

By Beth Pieckiel

Well, it's August 2024 and it's been a hot summer!! Our Monthly Ladies Luncheon this month is a Saturday Luncheon so that all of our working ladies can come out and join us. For this month's luncheon I have chosen and will be hosting our August luncheon at:



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If you should have any questions, regarding the luncheon, please call me, Beth Pieckiel at (214) 538-7094. Hope to see more of the Ladies of PI come out and join us.

SCAM ALERT

Romance Scams
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Romance scams occur when a criminal adopts a fake online identity to gain a victim's affection and trust. The scammer then uses the illusion of a romantic or close relationship to manipulate and/or steal from the victim.

The scammer's intention is to establish a relationship as quickly as possible, endear himself to the victim, and gain trust. Scammers may propose marriage and make plans to meet in person, but that will never happen. Eventually, they will ask for money.

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Tips for Avoiding Romance Scams:

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- **Research the person's photo and profile** using online searches to see if the **image, name, or details have been used elsewhere.**
- Go slowly and ask lots of questions.
- Beware if the individual **seems too perfect** or quickly asks you to leave a dating service or social media site to communicate directly.
- Beware if the individual attempts to isolate you from friends and family or requests inappropriate photos or financial information that could later be used to extort you.
- Beware if the individual **promises to meet in person** but then **always comes up with an excuse why he or she can't.** If you haven't met the person after a few months, for whatever reason, you have good reason to be suspicious.
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August Dance

By Judi Mitchell

For our August Dance I would like to present “Red”. Dance will be held on the 24th from 7-9 PM. Tickets will be sold on Mondays until August 18th. Remember it’s BYOB and snacks. Hope to see you there!



Feral Cats in Paradise Island

By Debby Diskin

First, I would like to say how much we all will miss Janice and her unconditional efforts in taking care of the park’s strays.

We will be continuing the program here in the park. If you notice a new kitty hanging around without a clipped ear please give me a call. I will set up a trap and hopefully trap it and get it fixed so there won’t be any new litters. I have not heard of any new kittens this spring in the park and this is because of the work Janice accomplished

I am also looking for someone who is willing to help me continue this great program. If interested please give me a call I’m in the book



Summer Horseshoes

By Stanley Pulpecki

Organized horseshoes are Tuesday mornings 10 to 11 am throughout the summer. The horseshoe courts are available to all residents throughout the year for play or practice. The horseshoes are locked up outside of organized play. Please contact Stacy at 860-919-7325 for access to the horseshoes or for more info.

Shuffleboard

By Gary Macdonald

Although the winter organized Shuffleboard doesn’t resume until late November, just reminder that our Shuffleboard courts are available all year for residents. The storage shed at the courts is locked outside of organized play. Call Gary at 727 474 6420 for key access should you wish to play. Further details will follow in October’s newsletter with November’s start date. Have a great summer!



Summer Pool Parties

By Sandy & Allen Sumey



What's a little rain anyway... Last month's PISC Pool Party featured great food and fun coupled with about 30 minutes of heavy rain to cool us all off. Once we dried out, a good time was had by all!

The August party will be on Saturday, August 10. The theme is "Splashin' with my Gnomies" from 4 – 9 PM. We will start in the pavilion at 4 and serve food until about 5:30, and then we move to the pool area for the evening. Cost is \$5 per person, paid at the event, to cover the cost of food, supplies, and the DJ. NEW MENU this time > Pulled pork BBQ and chicken. Bring a side to share and your cooler of whatever you like to drink. Call/Text Sandy 615.275.5460 or Allen 615.275.5458 if you need more information.

The Sunshine Committee

By Gloria & Wilma

Paradise Island residents are here for you and would like to send our caring thoughts to those park residents who are ill, having surgery, a shut-in, or have had a death in the family. Please contact Wilma Largent at 260-316-1296 for Bereavement cards, or Gloria Garafola at 727-463-7307 for sending Get Well cards.



New England Plus

By Gail White

The New England + Dinner group will hold its August meeting at Bro's Pizzeria, 2535 E Bay Drive, Largo, at 4 p.m. Aug. 7. 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 July dinner!

Midwest Lunch Bunch

By Marge Murray

On Saturday August 10 the Midwest Lunch Bunch will meet at Olive Garden, Largo Mall at 11:30 am.

All residents of Paradise Island are invited to join us for fellowship and lunch. This is a nice time to meet some neighbors you have not met before.

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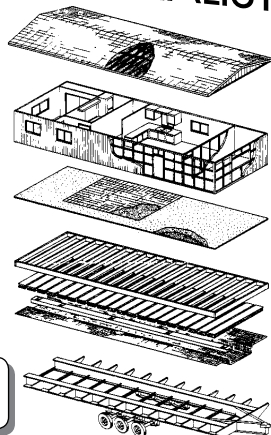
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Men's Club

By Ken Jonas

Summer is going by fast and before you know it, we will be starting another season of shows! In case you misplaced the schedule of shows for the 2024-2025 season, here it is again. Mark the dates on your calendar!

Saturday, November 16, 2024 - Donna Marie, singer/entertainer.

Saturday, December 14, 2024 - Christmas Party with Tom Davis

Saturday, January 18, 2025 - Not so Newlywed Game Show with Gary Roberts

SUNDAY, February 16, 2025 - Rich Wilson, singer/comedian

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Saturday, April 5, 2025 - William Florian, singer/entertainer

Hope to see you at all these great shows!



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!



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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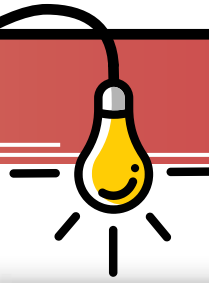
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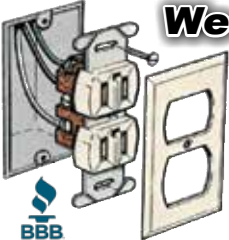
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Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair

By Nadine Peters – Annual Craft Fair Committee



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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. Questions contact Cindy M. @ 716-228-6745 There will also be a raffle, with items donated by the Craft Fair vendors and other crafters from the community. If you would like to reserve a space or have any questions/suggestions, please contact Nadine P. 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.

Paradise Island Church in the Park

By Pastor Serena Johnson



Greetings!

Trust you are having a wonderful summer so far. Thank God for air conditioning with the hot, humid weather! It is great to get together and visit with our neighbors and friends. Don't forget to check on those who live alone that all is ok and they are getting enough fluids. This is the day the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

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. Pastor Eddie Lamb ministers every second Sunday of the month. We look forward to his message. 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 in the Clubhouse 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. Saturdays at 9:30 AM in the Clubhouse is a Bible Study led by Skip Simpson. Come, join in, there is always room for YOU.

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.

BEAWARE 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.

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Prayer does not change God, but it changes him who prays. Soren Kierkegaard

Paradise Island Bowling League

By Claudia Gisvold

Bowling starts mid-October only 2 1/2 months.

Still need more bowlers' regulars and subs. It's a great way to meet new people in the park. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Claudia Gisvold 612-386-3515 or cagisvold@gmail.com

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Editor's Corner

By Harold Noeller

- **For the Spetember 2024 edition, articles are due by August 15, 2024 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for September 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

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Also, there are 5 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 Amenities link.
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Letters to the Editor

VETERAN'S CORNER

By Bob Behm



How many of you know the STORY of TAPS?

Of all the military bugle calls, none is more recognizable or more apt to render emotion than the call Taps. The melody is both eloquent and haunting and the history of its origin is interesting and somewhat clouded in controversy.

Taps began as a revision to the signal for (Extinguish Lights) or (Lights out) a bugle call that was used as the final call of the day and as the name implies. It was a signal to extinguish all lights and fires. Up until the Civil War, the infantry calls for Extinguish Lights was one set down in Silas Casey's (1801-1882) Tactics, which had been borrowed from the French. The music for Taps was adapted by Union General Daniel Butterfield for his brigade in July 1862.

As the story goes, General Butterfield was not pleased with the call for Extinguished Lights, feeling that the call was too formal to signal the days end and with the help of the brigade bugler, Oliver Wilcox Norton, wrote Taps to honor his men while in camp Harrison's Landing, Virginia, following the Seven Day Battle. These battles took place during the Peninsular Campaign of 1862. The new call, sounded that night in July, 1862, soon spread to other units of the Union Army and was reportedly also used by the Confederates. Taps was made the official bugle call after the war.

Why the name Taps? The most likely explanation is that the name was borrowed from a drummer's beat. The beating of a bedtime roll-call called Tattoo by the drum corps would be followed by the Drummer of the Guard beating three distinct drum taps at four count intervals, this was known as the "Drum Taps" or in common usage of soldiers "The Taps" or "Taps." As soon as Taps was sounded that night in July 1862, words were put to music. The first were, "Go to Sleep, Go to Sleep." As the years went on many more versions were created. There are no official words to the music but many popular verses exist today.

It is not clear how or why Taps became associated with funerals. However, it's official reference for use at military funeral ceremonies is found in the U.S. Army Infantry Drill Regulations for 1891.

How many of you knew that the National Defense Authorization Act of 2008 contained an amendment to allow uniformed service members, military retirees and veterans to render a hand salute during the hoisting, lowering, or passing of the U.S. Flag.

A later amendment was included in the Defense Authorization Act of 2009 that authorized the hand salute for the national anthem by out-of-uniformed military personnel and veterans. You should also always remove your hats. Veterans can also salute at military funerals when the flag covered coffin passes by and when Taps are played again removing your colors.

Bob Behm LTC, (US Army Ret.)

In Memoriam

By Denise Donohue



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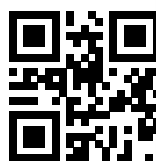


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By the Welcome Team, Paulette Rich & Nancy Jonas



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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	Cynthia (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	636	Jim Pilla	August 19
727	Randy Lightfield	August 4	38	Maureen Bauer	August 21
729	Teresa Lappo	August 4	160	Deborah S. 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
54	Sue Snap	August 6	514	Audrey Ruvola	August 21
228	Jennifer Klasner-Allendorf	August 6	706	Vincent Shade	August 21
10	Paul Marshall	August 7	48	Raymond Exum	August 22
168	Allen Sumey	August 7	123	Terry Buckler	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	461	Michael Dunn	August 24
506	Mary Dunn	August 8	721	Lorita Melton	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	406	George Ondo	August 28
223	Grant Dansby	August 11	427	Antony Sacco	August 28
814	Jeffery Hickman	August 11	736	Danny Jones	August 28
544	Kris Loew	August 12	783	Laurie Jazbec	August 28
550	Terrence Baxter	August 12	818	Jim Sayre	August 28
427	Shirley Sacco	August 13	154	Diane Ussher	August 29
802	David Hayes	August 13	475	Dave Deyong	August 29
176	Dianna Kinsey/Steele	August 14	112	James Jackson	August 30
315	Bonny Deveau	August 14	383	Barbara Yack	August 30
625	Joan Boulay	August 14	435	Charles Barlet	August 30
119	Jeff Dickey	August 15	472	Brenda Kollwitz	August 30
171	Judy Peruski	August 15	523	Irene Phillips	August 30
265	Richard Rogers	August 15	213	Arlene Thibeault	August 31
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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
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 Tappan	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
143 John & Faith Buchley	August 22	1987
35 Jeff & Cheryl Byers	August 22	2003
681 Gary & Ruth Mclaws	August 24	1979
703 Robert & Janet Rist	August 27	1966
340 Linda Solomon/Lou Kluzycki	August 27	2005
152 Michael & Rosetta Casey	August 28	1982
490 Carlos & Adell Almodovar	August 29	1960
765 Tom & Rose Brandt	August 29	1981
672 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



Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2024

Any Questions contact Diane Billman 727-434-0048

Aug.10.....	Pool Party	\$5	Pavilion.....	4:00pm-9:00 pm
Aug.24.....	August Dance	\$10	Red	7:00pm-10:00pm
Sept.21	Bandinggo	\$5	Tony and Martina (BYOB & snacks).....	7:00pm-9:00pm
Oct.11	Fall Resident/PISC Flea Market	Set-up		3:00 - 900 pm
Oct.12.....	Fall Resident/PISC Flea Market	\$1	Early Bird 8 am \$1	9:00 am-2 pm
Oct.26.....	Halloween Dance	\$10	Silver Alert	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.....	NC.....	Decorate tables	10:00am-5:30 pm
Dec.7.....	Ladies Holiday Luncheon	TBD.....	Enjoy a meal served by our Men's Club.....	11:00am-2:00pm
Dec.14.....	Community Christmas Party	TBD.....	Tom Davis	5:00 pm-10pm
Dec.31	New Year's Eve Dance	TBD.....	Shakes Society.....	8:00 pm - 12:15 am
..... 2025.....				
Jan.18	Men's Club Event	\$10	Gary Roborts - Not So Newly Wed Variety	6:00pm-10:00pm
Feb.1.....	Italian Night with Trivia.....	TBD.....	Enjoy a great Italian meal & Trivia.....	5:00 pm-9:00pm
Feb.8.....	Dance.....	\$10	Taria Lee & Marty	7:00pm- 10:00pm
Feb.16.....	Men's Club Event (Sunday)	\$10	Rich Wilson - Singer/Comedian.....	6:00pm-10:00pm
Feb.22.....	Golden Ann Set-up			
feb.23	Golden Anniversary	NC.....	clubhouse.....	1:00 pm-3:00pm
Feb.28.....	Flea Market Set-up		volunteers needed for set-up	8:00 am - done
Mar.1	Flea Market & Bake Sale	\$1early.	Clubhouse.....	8:00 am -2:00 pm
Mar.8.....	Men's Club Event	\$10	Two Shay Entertainers - Shania Twain Imp	6:00pm-10:00pm
Mar.15	Dance.....	\$10	Double M.....	7:00pm-10:00pm
Apr.5.....	Men's Club Event	\$10	William Florian - Singer/Entertainer.....	6:00pm-10:00pm
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