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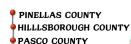
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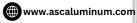




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Co-op Updates

By Al Noeller, President PI Co-Op

It is time to turn the page and start another beautiful Florida summer, our winter friends have departed to enjoy some time up north, and we hope everyone has a great fun-filled season. Traffic is getting lighter here, less crowded at the beaches and restaurants, making it easier to park and get around everywhere. What is it you were going to do last summer and forgot too? Maybe plan to do it this summer? Enjoy!

The Social Committee is planning some extra events and pool parties for our enjoyment. If you have any other ideas for fun events, reach out to the Social Committee to assist. Note: the pool now has cooling abilities to help with our summer swimming comfort and enjoyment.

We are all tired of waiting for the New Traffic Light to be installed, but we are finally seeing the construction actually happening. We hope that it will be operational before all the snowbird traffic returns in the fall, it's still scheduled for a November completion. We are communicating and working with the installation supervisor for the safety of our residents and to minimize the impact at our entrance. The One-Call system and our Facebook page, Paradise Island Largo, will be used to keep you informed on this and other important community notifications. Please be careful when entering or leaving thru either entrance, whether there is construction activity or not.

PLEASE, stop feeding the Ducks and the other wildlife in our community. Mother Nature installed a balance in nature, but we lack parts of it here, because of our fences and alligator removal. Wildlife moves around to find food and that helps limit the population or impact on



any one area. Taking away alligators (a natural predator) and then feeding some critters, stops them from moving from place to place to find food. We have feral cats, armadillos, rabbits, coyotes, alligators, turtles and an abundance of ducks, it's like our own nature preserve. The law makes removal of these critters very expensive and generally only allows people to trap and then release them (rules on where and authorization needed) or euthanize them.

Our rules prohibit the feeding of the ducks and the wildlife. Pinellas County also has rules with stiff fines regarding feeding the wildlife. Feeding the wildlife brings forward many problems i.e.; they get aggressive, over populate, some carry disease, extra waste left everywhere, people feed them the wrong food that can hurt them, and it throws off nature's balance. They aren't your pets, if a pet is needed, please get an authorized cat or dog. Please just stop feeding the wildlife, *just enjoy their beauty as they proceed on their journey thru life*.

We wish everyone a great, safe and enjoyable summer!

HOA UPDATE

By Ken Hopkins

ive months gone already! How many shopping days til Christmas??



Okay, now we head into the summer months and planning continues for several items on the HOA agenda. Paperwork is almost complete for the bench program; fresh water shutoff signage is underway and can always use more volunteers; our records management program is being worked on and the by-law revision is close to complete. The Bingo committee is doing a great job managing that program and the kitchen team continues to serve up good meals every week.

Community needs include a chair for the Blood Drive and the morning exercise group. If you have a desire to be involved, please contact me or Nadine Peters. It is a great opportunity to make a difference.

We have been advised that soon there will be new toilets in the clubhouse bathrooms---yay! Also, lighting at the entrance is to be enhanced so look for those items in the near future. The work continues on the traffic light and completion is still set for late fall. Be patient!

With the recent fire tragedy, we are reminded to pay attention to our home maintenance programs. You should consider a safety audit at least annually to ensure that your home remains safe.

With respect to the above, a big thank you goes out to all those who have offered community support for our neighbor. This is an example of just who PI is and stands for. Thank you! And finally, a wish to all for a Happy Father's Day. Be well.

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HOA Home of the Month

By Vicky Ellis

The HOA is pleased to announce the Home of the Month winners for the month of May are Linda O'Malley and Robert Reynolds at 331 St. Thomas Way. They have received a \$50 VISA gift card and a sign on display in their front planter. Their efforts to make our community beautiful are appreciated.



I recently received a request asking if it is possible to make a nomination for home of the month recipient.... isn't that nice! We do not have a nomination process set up at this time. This is an activity sponsored by the PI Homeowners Association and winning homes are chosen by a committee of residents (both HOA & Co-Op). If you would like to join us on the committee, we welcome you to participate. Contact Vicky Ellis, Chairperson and come help us!

FIRE SAFETY REMINDERS

Submitted By: Co-Op BOD

Thile all of us on the Co-Op Board of Directors want to express our deepest concern for our neighbors who are having to deal with the recent tragic fire in our community, we thought this would be a perfect opportunity to remind everyone to take a few minutes to look around our homes.

- 1. Check for any combustible or flammable materials in our sheds! Check the Pinellas County Website for times and locations to dispose of these items.
- 2. Check your outlets are they so loose that the lamp cord barely stays plugged in? Are you using old worn extension cords and multi plug adapters? Maybe it's time to have them replaced or even better, have a home inspection done by a licensed electrician who can identify electrical hazards in your home.
- 3. Have you checked your dryer vent lately? Lint build-up is the cause of many house fires!
- 4. Do you have a fire extinguisher and if so, have you checked to make sure it is still under pressure and not outdated?
- 5. Do you have smoke detectors and if so, have you checked the batteries? If you need to update or add additional smoke detectors, the American Red Cross has a program where they will install smoke detectors in your home, free of charge. If you have not already taken advantage of this program, contact Jim Rich, Neighborhood Watch to schedule an installation.
- 6. Do you have homeowners' insurance and has it been updated to protect you from financial hardship, should you ever face a tragedy such as this recent fire? Remember the Park rules do require you to carry liability insurance, which would most likely be part of your homeowner's policy, so please make sure you protect yourself and follow

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the rules at the same time. Keep in mind that if a neighbor's house catches fire and it damages your home, you need your own insurance to cover the damage to your home!

We all have to be so thankful to the Largo Fire Department and all the First Responders who did such a terrific job of knocking this fire down so quickly and preventing damage to the neighboring homes. So, let's all help them out by taking a little time and doing what we can to hopefully prevent them from having to do it all over again in our neighborhood!

Remember that your home is kind of like your car. Would you drive around in a 30-year-old car without having it tuned up and the brakes checked?

Did You Know?

By Co-Op BOD

Paradise Island Co-Op has two Suggestion Boxes.



ne is located at the Clubhouse and the other one is located in the Office.

These were installed over a year ago to provide the opportunity for

All PI Residents to offer suggestions. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

Please help us Make a Difference, Offer a Suggestion. Your ideas count!!

If you have ideas of how we can improve life here in Paradise, PLEASE put your ideas in the suggestion box where they will be given serious consideration!

Neighborhood Watch

By Nancy LaBelle

CAMS seem to be the topic of our meetings lately. People get scammed, loose money and don't want to tell anyone because they are embarrassed. It can happen to anyone. Scammers are getting very sophisticated and play on emotions.

The Computer Scam. You get a pop-up alert that your computer has a virus. Call a number for help! You Panic! DO NOT CALL! Unplug your computer and take it to a local business. Do not try anything over the phone unless you completely know and trust the person you are speaking to.

ROMANCE SCAMS. Nothing wrong with online match ups but sometimes your match it not for real. The voice you are talking to or the picture to are texting is a fake. After a while a story evolves and your person needs money for something...a sick relative, emergency surgery, or a ticket to come see you, for example. Once you send the money you may get ghosted. Or worse, the requests continue as the love blossoms. Don't send western union money, gift cards, checks, atm bitcoin, money by way of an Uber or even meeting at a bank to someone you do not know well, and have met in person.

Be VERY Leary of a relationship if this is currently happening and talk to someone. Even a fake Charity can scam people. Don't divulge personal account info, bank info, social security numbers etc.

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SMOKE ALARMS. JIM RICH says that now the Red Cross is making appointments rather than coming into the park on a given day. Please call Jim Rich III @ 304-582-8593 and he'll help set that up.

As always, everyone is always welcome to attend our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10AM.

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2024-2025 Dart League Results

By Larry Krauss

Te had a great 24-25 Dart season concluding with our awards dinner and the presentation of awards:

1st Place - 44 Pts	2 nd Place - 39 Pts	3 rd Place – 38 Pts	4th Place - 35 Pt	s 5th Place - 33 Pts
Team 1	Team 5	Team 6	Team 10	Team 4
Stacy Pupecki	Neil Gillespie	Jim McCann	Nancy Sullivan	Sandy Sumey
Larry Krauss Tom Billings Val Snellenberger Arlene Thibeault		Walt Peifer		
Rich Clevenstine	Diane Millette	Barbara Steinmetz I	Marge Murray	Paul Thibeault
Kathy Kehl	Jane Reitz	Kevin Schrobback	Richard Carver	Linda Carver
			Russ Overhe	u
6th Place - 33 Pts	7 th Place – 31.5	8th Place - 29 Pts	9 th Place	10th Place - 23 Pts
Team 3	Team 9	Team 2	Team 7	Team 8
Paul Snellenburger	Randy Reitz	Pat Humphries	Allen Sumey	Pegi Beecroft
Nancy McCann	Dolores Calonita	Linda Smith	Diane Andrews	Richard Constantine
Claudia Gisvold	Toni Tichon	Jim White	Randy Tappan	B T Szatkowski
Gail White	John Wolf	Karen Laufebburger	Amy Liang	Diane Pupecki
Rick Tichon	Mike Hernande	Z		

The following individual awards were presented:

Women's High Score	Men's High Score	
Dolores Calonita – 125	Jim White - 164	
Linda Carver - 120	Randy Reitz - 140	
Linda Carver - 118	Randy Reitz - 126	

Thanks to everyone who helped set up and put all the tables and chairs in order for darts each week. Our subs were wonderful this year and a big thanks to the Social Committee for the generous contribution to our prize money.

A sign – up sheet for the 2025-2026 season will be posted in the clubhouse over the summer. The new season will start in mid-October @ 6:30 pm. During the summer months, there are weekly drop-in games in the clubhouse on Monday nights staring at 6:30 pm. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

Larry Krauss will be heading up the 2025-2026 season. He can be reached at 727-560-2996.



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Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2025/2026

Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2025 Questions contact Nadine Peters 402-750-3083

<u>Tickets for all events are sold on Monday nights from 6-7 pm</u>

Date	Event	Cost	Addtl. Info Time	
Jun 14	Pool Party	\$5 & A Side Dish to Share @ Pavilion. Meal @ 4:30 - 6 pm		
Jun 21	Dance	\$10	Carl Motyka - Singer	
Jun 29	Patriot Golf Cart Parade	NC	Lineup @ Clubhouse 5:30 p Leave at 6:15 p	
July 19	Pool Party	\$5 & A Side Dish to Share @ Pavilion. Meal @ 4:30 - 6		
Aug 9	Pool Party	\$5 & A	Side Dish to Share @ Pavilion. Meal @ 4:30 - 6 pm	
Oct 4	Resident Flea Market	TBD	Clubhouse	
Oct 18	Game Night - Bandingo	\$5	Bandingo	
Oct 25	Halloween Dance	\$12	Mikki Neal & The Real Deal	
Oct 26	Halloween Golf Cart Parade	NC	Lineup @ Clubhouse 5:30 p Leave at 6:15 p	
Nov 1	Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale	NC	Clubhouse	
Nov 15	Men's Club Event	\$10	Leesah Styles Show - Singer Entertainer	
Nov 27	Community Thanksgiving Dinner	NC	Clubhouse	
Dec 6	Ladies Holiday Luncheon	TBD	Clubhouse	
Dec 13	Community Christmas Dinner/			
	Dance Entertainment - Jacob Hunt	TBD	Clubhouse	
Dec 14	Golf Cart Parade	NC	Lineup @ Clubhouse 5:30 p Leave at 6:15 p	
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Dance	\$20	Soul Fish	

SAVE THE DATE 2026 EVENTS

Jan 17	Men's Club Event	TBD	Mark Minor - Ventriloquist
Jan 31	Game Night - Bandingo	\$5	Bandingo
Feb 14	Dance	\$12	Suncoast Band
Feb 21	Men's Club Event	TBD	Jeff Gordon - Elvis Impersonator
Mar 1	Golden Anniversary	NC	Clubhouse
Mar 15	Men's Club Event	TBD	Dave & Daphne - Singer & Musician
Mar 21	Dance	TBD	Shakes Society Band
Mar 28	Spring Flea Market	TBD	Clubhouse
Apr 4	Men's Club Event	TBD	Ron Mitchell - Singer
Apr 11	Dance	\$12	Tangent Band
Oct 31	Halloween Dance	\$12	Suncoast Band

Questions contact Nadine Peters 402-750-3083

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



SHUFFLEBOARD

By Gary MacDonald



Ithough organized shuffleboard play has concluded for the season and will resume in November, residents can still enjoy the courts throughout the year. The storage shed is locked outside of organized play, but residents can obtain key access by contacting Gary at 727-474-6420. Wishing everyone a wonderful summer!

Summer Pool Parties

By Allen Sumey

appy Summer Paradise Island Residents!! It's pool party time again.

Please plan to join us on Saturday, June 14th for our first installment. Since this event is on Flag Day, the theme will be 'All Things Stars and Stripes'. We will gather at the pavilion at 4PM for burgers and hot dogs - Bring \$5 (per person) to cover food costs and DJ and your favorite side dish to share. After the meal, we move over to the pool area for the evening. Music will be provided by Phyllis Nelson until 8:30 PM. Contact Allen, 615.275.5458 or Sandy, 615.275.5460 for additional information. (As always, all rules of the pool area are still in effect.)

Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair

By Nadine Peters - Annual Craft Fair Committee

The Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair will be held Saturday November 1, 2025 from 9 am to 3 pm at the PI Clubhouse. The Fair is sponsored by the Paradise Island Social Committee. If you are new to Paradise Island



Community and would like to participate as a vendor this year, email me to receive a contract and vendor guidelines, nadine 5106@gmail.com with your contact information and lot number. This Craft Fair is for Homemade Craft Items Only. If you are a past vendor, information will be emailed to you June 1st. Past vendors have first opportunity to reserve space(s) until July 1st, after that it is opened up to the public. Questions contact Nadine @ 402-750-3083, call or text, email: nadine 5106@gmail.com.

Horseshoes

By Stacy Pupecki

rganized horseshoe season is over for 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 information.



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Ladies Monthly Luncheon

By Beth Pieckiel

ere's hoping that all snowbird friends are enjoying their summer. The June Monthly Ladies Luncheon will be held Saturday, 6/28/2025 at 11:30 am. Your hostess for this month is Linda Smith and she has chosen for her restaurant and we'll be going to:

Benedict's Restaurant 201 W. Bay Drive Largo, FL 3377 (727) 444 - 0371



As always, the sign-up sheet for this luncheon will be posted on the bulletin board in our clubhouse. Also if you do sign up for any of the Monthly Ladies Luncheons and then find you are unable to attend, PLEASE scratch your name off of the sign-up sheet. This is so your hostess can give her restaurant of choice an accurate headcount.

So please come out for an enjoyable afternoon with the ladies of Paradise Island with new and old friends.

If you should have any questions regarding the luncheon, call either myself, Beth Pieckiel at (214) 538-7094, or Kim Gibson at (440) 840-4093.

New England Plus

By Gail White

he New England + Dinner group will hold its next meeting at 4 p.m. June 4 at the Turkish Mediterranean Restaurant at 1921 West Bay Drive, Largo.



All Paradise Island residents are welcome. And no, we don't stop for the summer -- eating is a year-round activity.

If you need a special reason to come, keep in mind that June 4 is National Cognac Day. It's also National Cheese Day, but cognac sounds more sophisticated.

There is a Facebook group page called New England + Dinner that can be used to sign up. Or you can use the signup sheet in the clubhouse. Questions? Please contact dinner coordinators Gail White (412-561-5943) or Maureen Ronney (248-835-8127).

Thanks to everyone for a magnificent May dinner!

Thursday Bingo

By Jane Reitz

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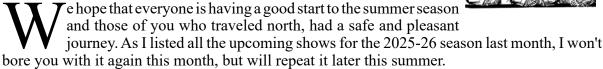


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Men's Club

By Ken Jonas



For those of you who are here all summer, the Social Committee has some pool parties planned with the first one being June 14th. We could use just a few Men's Club volunteers that morning at 9 AM to help with setting up the Pavilion.

Have a Great Summer!

The Sunshine Committee

By Gloria & Wilma

Paradise Island Sunshine Committee is reaching out to all residents to please contact us if you are aware of a resident who is in need of some cheer regarding an illness or uplifting support for a resident's passing. We love and appreciate our community and our neighbors. Please text or call Wilma Largent for Bereavement Cards (260) 316-1296 or Gloria Garafola for Get Well Cards (727) 463-7307...

Paradise Island Church in the Park

By Pastor Serena Johnson

appy Summer! Wow! How can it be June already? Well, this month we have Father's Day on the 15th and the 21st is the first day of Summer! Lots to do. Our flowers are in bloom the beaches are open. Take the time to visit with your friends and neighbors, we would love to have you join us on Sunday we are very informal but a loving congregation. Give us a try. We would love to meet you!

Everyone is cordially invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Clubhouse. We are a non-denominational church, we believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God and we welcome all, and look forward to meeting you. Come feel the love of God as we worship the Lord together. Pastor Skip Simpson is our new Associate Pastor and will minister at least one Sunday each month. We look forward to his message. If you are unable to come to a service you can view it 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, 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 Shawn, Room 3 Clubhouse. Saturdays at 9:30 AM in the Clubhouse is a Bible Study led by Pastor Skip Simpson. Come, join in, there is always room for YOU.

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If you know of someone in the park who has an urgent 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 Pastor Skip Simpson (727) 480-9447 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

Paradise Island Facebook Group

By HOA Media Committee

he 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:

- On your Facebook page search for: Paradise Island Largo
- Click Join
- Answer all of the questions DO NOT CLICK SUBMIT UNTIL YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS AND YOU AGREE TO THE RULES.
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- You will receive a notice when your membership has been approved.
- If you are having trouble joining contact:

Cindy at 727-248-7146 or dclord80@hotmail.com

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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: May 15, 2025



Editor's Corner

By Harold Noeller

- For the July 2025 edition, articles are due by June 15, 2025 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for July 2025 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
- <u>De Yong. If you don't receive your copy of the Media please call them at (727) 531-8426.</u>
 <u>Disclaimer:</u> 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 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.
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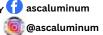




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VETERAN'S CORNER

By Bob Behm

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around the park, a lot of flags are frayed and torn. Please replace them but don't throw them in the garbage bring them to the American Legion, VFW or Elks Lodge to be properly disposed of.

Why you should get a Veterans designation on your license? Most states offer a free veteran's designation on their driver's licenses Florida is one of them, and if you want to get your full benefits as a veteran you will want to make sure you get yours. Having your driver's license updated with your veteran status ensures you easily can get special veterans-only discounts and other benefits offered by private businesses as well as state and local governments. These discounts cover almost every type of business you can imagine: from golf courses to drugstores to theme parks. However, it can be cumbersome to carry your DD-214 with you all the time in order to get these discounts, and that really isn't something you should be doing.

To make it easy to get these discounts, you can apply for a veteran's ID card from the Department of Veterans Affairs, but the VA only gives this card to honorably discharged veterans, and having to carry an extra ID card with you can be a hassle. That's why it's always good to get that veteran's designation on your driver's license.

Either your VAID card or your state-issued ID or license with a veteran designation is usually all you need to take advantage of the many discounts listed in our discounts section as well as other discounts. These "other" discounts can be extremely beneficial if you take advantage of them.

Besides the usual discounts that national retailers and other businesses offer, many local companies offer veterans discounts. While most of these discounts are usually around 10% on goods and services, they can be worth a lot of money depending on the company. Sure, a 10% discount on breakfast isn't necessarily something that will make a big difference in your life, but if you are purchasing a big-ticket item, that discount can be a game changer.

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Also, many states offer a ton of discounts and other benefits for veterans that you may not be aware of, and having an easily accessible veteran's ID card can make it much simpler for you and your family to receive them. For example, most states offer veterans some type of discount for admission to state parks or state fairs; others offer free or discounted hunting and fishing licenses. One thing you may not know is that many states offer these discounts to non-resident veterans.

Bob Behm LTC, (US Army Ret.)



New Residents Joining our Community

By the Welcome Team, Paulette Rich & Nancy Jonas

Paulette and I want to stop by and let you know about all the activities that the Social Committee has available here in the Park. There is something to do every day.

We should be reaching out soon to set up an appointment or feel free to contact us. Our numbers are listed in the front of the Media if you have any questions. SEE YOU SOON!



The Community

In Memoriam

By Denise Donohue

If anyone has had a resident family member die and you would like to share information with our community, please feel free to contact me at (817) 793-4077.

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FOOD BANK AND DONATIONS

By Bonnie Melke

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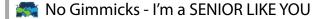
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380	Cathy	Akers	June	2	570	Barbara	Cloyd	June 18	
614	Lynn	Bridges	June	2	633	Jerry	Koenig	June 18	
108	Tom	Sellin	June		81	Jeannie	Sanders	June 19	
440	Joanne	Hannay	June	3	295	Cindy	Maciejewski		
666	Pat	Rosenheim	June	4	239	Marilyn		June 20	
667	Linda	Bevilacqua	June	6	259	Cynthia	Tanner	June 20	
136	Annabelle	Asselin		7	522	Pat	Syler	June 20	
787	Julie	Watson	June		106	Robert	Miller	June 21	
145	June	Kidde	June		229	Charles	Walkling	June 21	
212	Rose	Cahill	June		477	Tom	Hawkins	June 22	
531	Sandy	Wilhelm	June		733	Amy	Martin	June 22	
635	Sherry	Cohen	June		744	Douglas	Blair	June 22	
795	Dot	Breining	June		333	Janet	Spears	June 23	
63	Stephen	Gorey	June		529	Larry	Stege	June 23	
638	Debra	Moore	June		664	Lynne	Cambell	June 23	
638	Donna	Lord	June		739	Pam	Stevens	June 23	
672	Frank	Toner	June		554	Jean-Robert		June 24	
225	Patrick	Renaud	June		157	Arlene	Smith	June 25	
325	Carolyn	Temple	June		591	John	Berghmans	June 25	
535	Deanna	Pinkerton	June		476	Gerry	Willemese	June 26	
691	Shirley	Gatteri	June		559	Bonnie	Richway	June 26	
821	Jim	Gibson	June		713	Audrey	Gervasi	June 26	
676	Grace	Bieganski	June		172	Judy	Decamp	June 27	
157	George	Smith	June		622	Geri	Prehoda	June 27	
183	Thomas	Sullivan	June		657	Patricia	Hakenson	June 27	
569	Anthony	Kijonka	June		116	James	Neal	June 28	
332	Kathy	Kuthe	June		335	Marsha	Lutz	June 28	
763	Donna	Welch	June		394	Frank	Bolick	June 28	
399	Noel	Argueta	June		548	Randy	Reitz	June 28	
244	James	Schultz	June		650	Herbert	Swinden	June 28	
769	James	Shaper	June		526	Tom	Billings	June 29	
31	Harriet	Blaiss	June		21	Richard	Lemke	June 30	
49	Anthony	Deal	June		40	Brenda	Zukauskas	June 30	
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77	Michael & Vera	Bedynek	June	5	1981
616	Jeff & Suzie	Eldridge	June	7	1997
270	Lindsay & Linda	Laux	June	7	2014
38	Larry & Maureen	Bauer	June	8	1974
422	Jim & Molly	Tuson	June	10	1956
698	Ron & Mary	Poirier	June	12	1976
598	Roy & Myra	Price	June	12	
397	Rich & Brenda	Gruszcynski	June	13	1987
53	Dan & Karen	Grachek	June	13	1992
568	Bruce & Linda	Carter	June	14	1968
362	Richard & Christine	Sheetz	June	14	1989
48	Raymond & Sheila	Exum	June	16	1994
654	Bob & Carolyn	Crouch	June	17	1970
694	Shawn & Ruth	Powers	June	17	2017
526	Tom & Ruth	Billings	June	18	
81	Roy & Jeannie	Sanders	June	19	1960
151	Anne & Mike	Robbins	June	20	2009
626	John & Jana	Wolf	June	21	1975
676	Dan & Grace	Bieganski	June	24	2018
808	John & Toni	Simon	June	25	1961
369	Richard & Janet	Burke	June	26	1954
777	Robert & Jeanne	Grippo	June	28	1971
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