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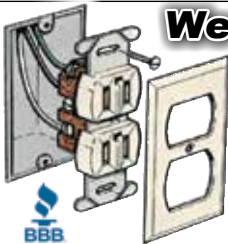


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Sunshine Committees

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Co-op Updates

By Al Noeller, President PI Co-Op

It is once again that time of the year to welcome back our fellow residents from their summer vacations or they might think of PI, as their winter retreat. We are looking forward to getting back together at all the upcoming Paradise Island social events and/ or to just enjoy our time together. The Summer season has ended and we look forward to enjoying the Florida version of Fall and some slightly cooler days.

Storm season has been so far so good to us and more area businesses are slowly reopening for everyone's enjoyment. We should remember that many of our Pinellas County neighbors were more impacted by the storms than PI and we are very grateful for that good fortune. The new Traffic Light installation is nearing completion and that will be a long-awaited welcome addition for our community. You may have to wait a little longer to get out on Starkey due to the light, but it should be safer to enter or exit for all, patience will be a virtue.

Some improvements have been made and we are always looking and listening for suggestions for that next improvement that will make Paradise even more enjoyable. We are doing some anticipated / planned maintenance to ponds 3 and 5 as required and a minor amount of street asphalt repairs, that work should be completed soon, sorry for any inconvenience this work may cause.

You may or may not be aware that the Paradise Island community is on higher ground than the surrounding area, minimizing any flood risks, making us somewhat of an island. Paradise island is also located in the middle of Pinellas County, with everything nearby. Paradise Island works to offer safety and security to all residents at a very affordable price for Florida living, that is only made possible by our not-for-profit managed community organization and the endless support of all of the Paradise Island volunteers. Thank You All!

I would like all residents to take pride in the community that we, and our predecessors, have created here for close to 20 years now.

Please! Enjoy Every Day and Each Other.

HOA Update

By Ken Hopkins



Well, the dog days took a bite which caused a delay in the update for the HOA----but we are back on track. This summer certainly slowed activity down so there really has not been much to report. Bingo took a much needed vacation and appears to be back to regular operation and we hope even stronger when the snowbirds return. At this writing, practice for the play "Denying Gravity" is going well under the guidance of Walt P. Plans are under way to begin the fresh water shutoff tagging when the weather cools a bit. John Wolf is heading this project and we are fortunate to have several others to assist. By-Law review is in the hands of the Attorney, the bench project is in for review and we look forward to the upcoming



holiday season. You can always make a difference by stepping up to volunteer to help with the many activities we are working on. Just reach out to any board member and we will guide you to your area of interest or expertise. Happy October, Happy Halloween and in the interim, be well.

Contact Information/ Community Telephone Directory

By: Rita Atwood, PI Co-Op Secretary

New email address? Phone Number? Or just want to be in the Community Telephone Directory (Yellow Book) or update the information in the Telephone Directory?

Please obtain a PI Contact Information Form from the office or on the PI Website, or online @ ResourcePropertymgmnt.com under documents.

Please return your Contact Information updates to the Park Office or email to piadmin@paradiseislandlargo.com NO LATER THAN 10/27/2025 to have the changes included in the 2026 PI Phone Directory.

Reminder for our snowbirds to provide an updated contact information form upon your return to update your mailing address.

HOA Home of the Month

By Vicky Ellis

We are pleased to announce the winners of the HOA-sponsored Home of the Month for September. Congratulations! to Beth and David Morin and Finley, their fur baby, at 814 Runaway Bay. They received a \$50 VISA gift card and a sign in their planter. If you would like to go take a look, from the park entrance turn left on Antigua and follow around onto Martinique. Take another left onto Bimini. Continue straight at the 4-way stop onto Runaway Bay. They are on the right at the corner of Runaway Bay and Bonaire. We appreciate their efforts in making our park beautiful.

Did You Know?

By Co-Op BOD



That there is a Paradise Island **after-hours emergency phone number 727-581-2662** for reporting emergency issues after the office is closed and on the weekends. **Please use this number for reporting emergency maintenance issues only that need to be addressed before the office re-opens.** Please add this number to your contacts, it is also listed inside the front cover of the Monthly Media and on page one of the Community Phone Directory.

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Neighborhood Watch

By Nancy LaBelle



Everyone is always welcome to attend our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10AM. Come and meet the Block captains and Officer Keith Bowling, our LARGO PD liaison.

We are already starting to welcome back our residents from the North! Hopefully they will find their homes in excellent condition and how they were left in the spring.

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OCTOBER RESIDENTS MEETING DATE CHANGE

By Vicky Ellis



The regularly scheduled Residents HOA Meeting for October 1, 2025 has been rescheduled to accommodate scheduling conflicts of the program presenters. Also, more of our winter neighbors should be back in 'Paradise', allowing for their availability to attend.

The new date will be November 5, 2025 @ 7pm in the Clubhouse. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. We hope to see you there!

Blood Drive

By Jana Wolf



The Big Red Bus will be here in Paradise Island on Tuesday, October 28th from 9am to 2pm. Please be sure and save the date on your calendar. A few minutes out of your day may save a life. More details on how to sign up coming soon. Please call Jana Wolf at 317-432-8519 with any questions.



Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2025/2026

Questions contact Paulette Rich (304)582-2285

Tickets for all Events are sold on Monday nights from 6-7pm at the Clubhouse

Date	Event	Cost	Additional Information
10/4	Resident Flea Market	TBD	Clubhouse
10/18	Game Night – Bandingo	\$5	Clubhouse
10/19	Halloween Golf Cart Parade	NC	Lineup @Clubhouse 5:30pm Leave at 6:15p
10/25	Halloween Dance	\$12	Mikki Neal & The Real Deal
10/28	Blood Drive	NC	Donate Blood – Big Red Bus N Parking Lot
11/1	Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale	NC	Clubhouse 9 to 3
11/15	Men’s Club Event	\$10	Leesah Styles Show – Singer/Entertainer
11/27	Community Thanksgiving Dinner	NC	Clubhouse
12/6	Ladies Holiday Luncheon	TBD	Clubhouse
12/13	Community Christmas Dinner/Dance	TBD	
		NC	Club House w/Jacob Hunt
12/14	Golf Cart Parade	NC	Lineup @Clubhouse 5:30pm Leave at 6:15p
12/31	New Year's Eve Dance -- Theme -- "Roaring 20's"	\$20	Clubhouse w/Soul Fish Band

Social Committee Update

By Paulette Rich



Fall is here and with that brings cooler weather, setting the clocks back an hour, football, more of our friends, families and neighbors returning to their homes here in PI and a harvest full of activities and events! Kicking off October, we will have our Resident Flea Market, Bandingo, and our Halloween Golf Cart Parade. Additionally, we will have our Halloween Dance with a costume contest and a Blood Drive! Please see dates and times in our Monthly Media Social Committee Calendar of events.

The Social Committee would like to welcome and congratulate Barbara Steinmetz, our newly elected HOA Director. Barbara will be a great asset to our committee!

The Social Committee would like to start a Walking Club activity in Paradise Island. If you are interested in walking with others, contact Diane Billman at 727-434-0048.

Enjoy the beautiful weather, pumpkin and spice and everything nice! Happy Fall Y’all!



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SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2025

By Paulette Rich and Michelle Griffith



THANKSGIVING DINNER

Paradise Island residents are invited to enjoy a FREE traditional Thanksgiving Dinner at the Clubhouse. Tickets are required and can be obtained starting Monday Oct 27, 2025 at the Clubhouse from 6-7 pm. Guests staying with residents are \$5.00 pp. We are in need of volunteers to help on Monday evenings, starting on Oct 27, 2025 from 6 to 7 pm. Volunteers will be helping with sign-up sheets. Please call or text Paulette Rich at 304-582-2285 if interested. Thank you!

Save the Date

By the Celebration Committee

Celebration on Jan. 31 Paradise Island is having a 20-year Anniversary, 2026

Please mark your calendars so that you can plan on attending. This Celebration is for EVERY resident Living in Paradise Island. (No outside friends, family etc. will be invited)

This is a Free Celebration for ALL of us. More info will follow in the coming months so please watch for more specific information. November media will have

PARADISE ISLAND RESIDENT FLEA MARKET

By Tiffani Neu



Resident Flea Market is Next Month

Clean out your closets, sheds, spare rooms, and junk drawers! Rent a table (or more) at the Oct 4th Resident Flea Market, which will be held inside the PI Clubhouse. All applications must be submitted by Sept 20th. We will be advertising this event all over the county, so expect hundreds of buyers. Now is your chance to collect all of those things you haven't touched in a while, and make some money! Pay \$15 or \$20 per table, and then you keep all money made from your sales. This will be a giant, organized, coordinated indoor yard sale for our PI Residents. Pick up the paperwork from the office, the clubhouse, or by contacting Tiffani Neu or Liz Neumann. Both are in the yellow directory. Reserve now while we still have tables.



Paradise Island, We Knead Your Help (and Your Baked Goods!)

By Tricia Hakenson

Hey Paradise Island Bakers!

We're gearing up for the October Resident Flea Market Bake Sale, and we "knead" your help to make it a delicious success. Whether you're a pro or a home baker, your sweet and savory donations are what make this event possible!

Calling All Bakers: Join the "Delish List"

We're looking for all kinds of baked goods—cookies, pies, brownies, breads, and more! To sign up, please call or text Tricia Hakenson at (727) 808-2465. Let her know what you'll be baking and get your delicious donation on the list!

Got a Showstopper Cake?

Do you have a cake that's a true work of art? We're still looking for a special showstopper cake to be the star of our Bake Sale Raffle! If you have a masterpiece worthy of the spotlight, contact Tricia at the number above.

Drop-Off Details

When: Friday, October 3, 2025, from 6 PM to 8 PM

Where: Paradise Island Clubhouse (just inside the main doors)

Please remember to include a list of ingredients with your baked goods to help those with allergies.

Your generosity is what makes our community events so special. We can't wait to see—and taste—what you whip up!

Quilt/Sew/Chat Club

By Wanda Dunn

Come and join us on the first and third Mondays at ten o'clock in the clubhouse for our meetings. We do a little of everything, but mostly Chat. We have made Caddy's, iron carry on, rope bowls and other project. If you want you can sew on a Quilt of Valor.

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Dart League

By Larry Kraus



The 2025-26 Dart League will be kicking off on Monday October 20th. This is a popular activity here at Paradise Island! Last year we had 42 participate. We have room for 50 to play. If you are interested in playing there is a sign up sheet at the clubhouse. We will meet at the clubhouse at 6 pm the first night Oct. 20th when we will assign players to a team. Entry fee is only 10 dollars which will be collected then. Come join us it's a fun time; no experience is necessary!

Bowling

By Claudia Gisvold



Bowling starts October 16th, Thursday at 12:30 if interested please contact Claudia Gisvold at 612-386-3515. Everyone is welcome, it's a great opportunity to get together and meet new neighbors.

Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair

By Claudia Gisvold – Annual Craft Fair Committee



The Annual fall Craft Fair will be held Saturday November 1st, from 9 am to 3 pm at the PI clubhouse. Sponsored by the Paradise Island Social Committee. All spaces are sold out. We are taking names and numbers for the wait list.

BAKE SALE 9 am to 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 October 31st between 6-8 pm or Saturday November 1st by 9am to the clubhouse, ready to sell. Contact for this is Cindy Mac 716-228-6745.

There will also be a raffle, with items donated by the Craft Fair vendors.

Questions contact Claudia @ 612-386-3515

Barb @ 507-780-6848, Kim @ 440-840-4093

Midwest Lunch Bunch

By Sharon Oglesbee



Oct 11 Sat @ 11:30am. Perkins on Gulf to Bay



LADIES HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

By Betty Simpson



Can you believe it is already October! Before we know it, Christmas will be here. It's time to start thinking about our Ladies Holiday Luncheon. We will be selling tickets the month of November on Monday nights from 6-7 p.m. Start planning now for your tablemates and the decorations! This is a fun luncheon where the men do the cooking, serving and cleaning up! Looking forward to seeing everyone on December 6th

Ladies Monthly Luncheon

By Beth Pieckiel

Well, here we are in October and getting ready to begin our 2025/2026 season. The Ladies Monthly Luncheon will be held on Saturday, 10/25/2025 at 11:30 am, your host for this month is Mary Dunn and she has chosen for us to dine at:

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This luncheon is open to all of the ladies who reside here in Paradise Island, or bring a friend. This is a fun way to get reacquainted with old friends and meet new people moving into PI.

As always you can find the sign-up sheet for this luncheon on the bulletin board in our clubhouse. If you do sign up for this luncheon and find you are unable to attend, PLEASE scratch your name off of the list. This is very important as your hostess will need to give her restaurant an accurate headcount.

Should you have any questions regarding this luncheon please contact either myself, Beth Pieckiel at (214) 538-7094, or Kim Gibson (440) 840-4093. We look forward to seeing all the ladies come out for a fun afternoon having lunch.

New England Plus

By Gail White



The New England + Dinner group will meet to greet and eat at 4 p.m., Oct. 1 at Rizo's Cuisine restaurant, 2745 East Bay Drive, Largo (just around the corner from Paradise). Just so you know, Oct. 1 is also the International Day of Older Persons, as well as International Raccoon Appreciation Day.



All Paradise Island residents are welcome!

Questions? Contact dinner coordinators Gail White (412-561-5943) or Maureen Ronney (248-835-8127).

Thursday Bingo

By Jane Reitz

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Puttin' on the Ritz

By Cindy Maciejewski



This year's theme for the New Year's Dance is the Roaring 20's!! You can come as a flapper or come as you are. Dress like a gangster or silent screen star! We know it's only August but not too early to start thinking about your costumes, if you so choose. More details about times, tickets, etc. to follow.

Men's Club

By Ken Jonas



Iam not sure where the summer went, but here it is, October already, and we are starting to see some old friends return to Paradise for the season! It is that time of year again, to get another season of activities going.

To start off with, we will need some volunteers to set up for the Fall Flea Market on Friday morning, October 3rd at 9:00 AM. This is primarily a resident's sale, so we need to set up the tables and move only some larger items from the sheds.

Then we will have our first Meeting of the season on Tuesday morning, October 7th, with coffee and donuts at 8:30 and a brief meeting at 9:00 AM. Hope to see many old friends and new faces come out to kick off the new season.

Finally, on Monday October 20th, we will be starting to sell tickets for "The Leesah Styles Show" which will be on Saturday November 15th. This promises to be a great show that you don't want to miss, so get your tickets early!

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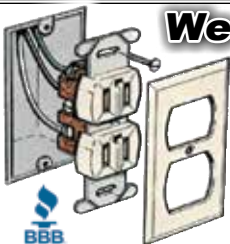
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By Gloria & Wilma

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Paradise Island Church in the Park

By Pastor Serena Johnson

Welcome back! We are so happy that a lot of our snowbirds are back with us. Fall is upon us! It is such a colorful month up north with all the brilliant leaves turning their beautiful colors. We are so fortunate that our God created such beautiful things for us to see and experience. Just as God reaches out to us with blessings, may you reach out to each other and help those that you can. Those that need help, you need to accept it, please receive what is offered. God is always looking out for you and a lot of times He uses us to love and help others.

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 Associate Pastor and ministers at least two Sunday's each month. We look forward to his messages. Pastor Shawn Johnson will be assisting him during the service. 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.

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](mailto: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





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If you need a ride to church, please call Pastor Shawn @ (727) 253-1045, Thank you.
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Editor's Corner

By Harold Noeller



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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:

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Letter(s) to the Editor

VETERAN'S CORNER

By Bob Behm

This month I would like to focus on an area that is a big problem in FL and the country. Are you aware that we have almost 4000 homeless Vets in Florida. Although that number may not seem significant When you are sleeping on the streets and subject to the harsh weather in Florida, we can have heat rain and even sometimes cold it can take a toll on anybody. Plus, many do not know where their next meal will come from. It is easy to say this is their choice it's not that easy.

Homeless veterans are individuals who have served in the military and are currently experiencing homelessness. They are at a higher risk for homelessness due to various challenges, including mental illness, substance abuse, and disabilities. While significant progress has been made in reducing veteran homelessness, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and various partner organizations continue to provide a range of services, including housing assistance, employment support, and healthcare through programs like HUD-VASH. Homeless veterans are disproportionately older, often have disabilities, serious mental illness, or substance abuse problems. Factors such as financial hardship, unemployment, depression, and addiction can increase a veteran's risk of homelessness.

As many of you may or may not know I am the Veterans Chair for the Largo Elks and I am on the City of Largs Veterans Committee. Because of this I get to see a lot more of the issues with homelessness than many of you do. I also have quarterly meetings with several groups at Bay Pines VA Center in ST Pete so that heightens my awareness of some of the issues that affect our Veterans. Recently Bay Pines had a Standdown for homeless Veterans. A standdown brings in homeless Veterans and provides them with free medical services, haircuts, legal advice and helps them hook up with agencies that can help them. There are also many organizations there giving them clothing, supplies etc.

My organization the Largo Elks Veterans Committee hosted and served breakfast at the standdown for 414 local homeless veterans so I hope this gives you an idea of homelessness just in our regional area. We also work with the VA HUD-VASH, this program combines rental assistance with case management and clinical services provided by the VA to help homeless veterans find and keep permanent housing. We have delivered 218 Welcome Home Kits in the last couple of years. Basically, we work with the Social Workers at the VA HUD-Vash to get homeless Veterans off the street and into an apartment. The Welcome Home Kits consist of dishes, pots and pans, silverware small appliances, a bed etc. almost everything they would need to set up their apartments. So basically, we have helped get 218 Veterans off the street.

Bay Pines also runs a food pantry for homeless Veterans and I normally am able to collect enough food every month to bring a box or two to the food pantry. The other issues that some of the Veterans have even after getting into an apartment because of some of their diminished mental capacities is that they sometimes have trouble with finances and get behind in their utilities or



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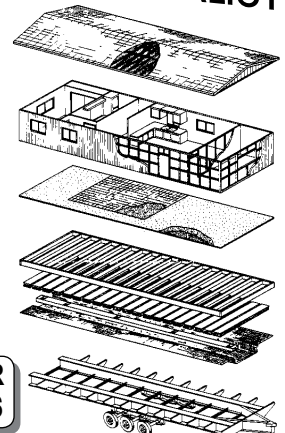
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Bob Behm LTC, (US Army Ret.)

In Memoriam

By Denise Donohue



Andrea (Andy) Blanchette

July 31, 2025

Lot 155

Andy Blanchette, age 77, passed away on 7/31/25 surrounded in love by family and friends. Born in Philadelphia, the family then moved to Southeastern MA, where she remained until she married and then moved to Clearwater in 1978 with her late husband Joe (who passed away in 12/2013, married for 49 years), and two children, Edward (who passed away in 2019) and Christine. Andy became a resident of Paradise Island in 2015 and loved it from the moment she moved in. To Andy, neighbors became close friends, close friends became loved ones. Many Paradise Island residents knew of Andy as the sweet woman who walked the park with her little dogs, Pixie, then later Coco. She walked twice a day, every day for years, even with a walker for the past few years, until this past year, due to a steady decline in health prevented her from doing so. To many others, she was a friend, a nurse who loved nursing and caring for you, and she was your family away from home, that's who Andy was. She LOVED Disney, and she and daughter Christine would go twice a year. Andy loved playing games of all sorts, from cards to board games. Her passion was craft-card making. If you knew Andy, or, even if she knew of you, chances are that you received one of her hand-crafted cards, made with love. Andy loved life and lived it well. She challenged herself and loved to try new things, and by golly, if you were around her, she was insistent you were going join in and go for the ride! Andy is survived by her daughter Christine, son-in-law Wayne, daughter-in-law Jackie, and her grandchildren, Jeffrey, Eddie, Amanda,



and Matthew, and great-grandson, Travis, here in Florida. She is also survived by her four (4) sisters, Eileen, Toni, Cathy, and Patty, and brother, Anthony, Jr. in Southeastern MA, where the remainder of the family resides.

In Memoriam~

Raymond Joseph Polseno, Sr.

August 4, 2025

Lot 87

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of, Raymond Joseph Polseno, Sr. on August 4, 2025, He was an extraordinary father, husband, grandfather, brother and friend. He was tough as nails, with a heart of gold. He was a man who devoted his life to fighting and protecting our country.

Raymond was a man of integrity, wisdom, hard work and determination and profound strength. Raymond's lifelong love of farming showed in the legacy he left behind in his beloved Pippin Orchard, which he built from the ground up before retiring to Largo, FL fourteen years ago. He was a pillar of the community and was well loved by the customers he encountered.

An honorable U.S. Army veteran, Raymond served his country with pride, embodying the values of duty and service. His military service remained an integral part of his identity throughout his life.

Raymond's greatest pride was undoubtedly his family. He is survived by his daughter, Lori Colucci Polseno and her husband James Bourgeois, who cared for Ray the last six years; his son, Joseph Polseno, and his wife Paula; and his beloved grandsons, Christopher "CJ" Colucci and his fiancé Arianna Rei of Johnston and Joshua Polseno Latille of GA; his siblings, Gloria DelGreco of Scituate, Emily Roy Russo of Smithfield and John Polseno of Scituate; and numerous nieces and nephews. He leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and values firmly rooted in family.

His legacy and memory will live on forever in our hearts. Raymond is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Rita (Sprague) Polseno; his son, Raymond J. Polseno, Jr.; his parents, Anthony F., Sr. and Emily (Ferrante) Polseno; and his siblings, Daniel Polseno, Michael Polseno, Gertie Jones, Anna Polseno, Anthony Polseno and Frederick Polseno.

In Memoriam~

James Lamar Spikes

September 9, 2025

Lot 356

James Lamar Spikes 90, born July 22, 1935 went to Heaven Sept. 9, 2025. He is survived by his wife Beverly, daughter Patti Apple, sisters Gloria Mitchell and Barbara Sibo, step-daughter Jennifer Hoar and step-son Rodger Bliss (wife Candy). James had 4 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. James was preceded in death by his son, James L Spikes Jr (Sonny), brothers Jefferson Franklin Spikes (Frank) and

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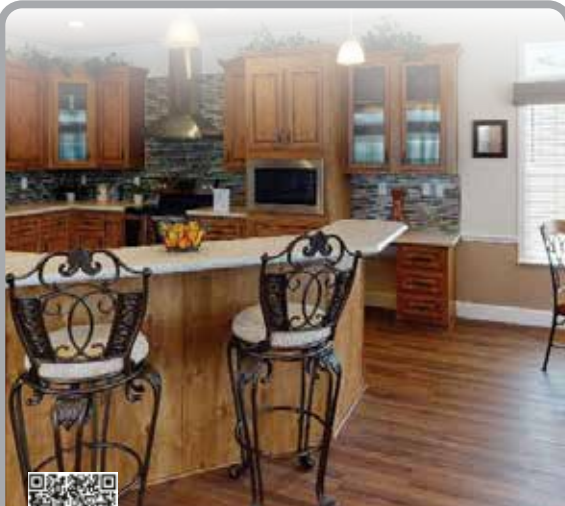
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James was born in Quitman, Ga and was raised in Columbus, Ga where he graduated Baker High School in 1954. He spent much of his adult life in New Port Richey and St. Petersburg Fl. where he worked in insurance and sales. James was a fun loving and happy person who loved life and family. He enjoyed bicycling, walking and his hobbies, which included traveling, watching movies, old cars and listening to music, especially his favorite, Elvis. James loved people and everyone he met loved him. He never met a stranger. He will be dearly missed.



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By the Welcome Team, Betty Simpson & Nancy Jonas

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By Bonnie Melke



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**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
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October Birthdays

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90	Anita	Reed	October 1
91	William	Bauer	October 1
102	Denny	Pieczonka	October 1
116	Elaine	Neal	October 1
268	Brenda	Lincoln	October 1
782	Cyndi	Ponder	October 1
65	George	Steinmetz	October 2
539	Karen	Ostrander	October 2
638	Layfayett	Randolph	October 2
502	Jerry	Welborn	October 3
140	Debbie	Williams	October 5
196	Joan	Nelson	October 5
586	Belinda	Schimph	October 5
785	Terrie	Lawson	October 5
15	Eileen	Bober	October 6
352	Denise	Mcmillen	October 6
588	Gerald	Christy	October 6
777	Jeanne	Grippio	October 6
125	Cheryl	Dunne	October 7
189	Eric	Toft	October 7
253	Rich	Clevenstine	October 7
467	Karen	Wallace	October 7
15	Duane	Bober	October 8
193	Linda	Carver	October 8
374	Ron	Anderson	October 8
406	Carol	Ondo	October 8
424	Sherene	Blankenship	October 8
41	Linda	Tappon	October 9
314	Leslie	Cowley	October 9
486	Jackie	Kelly	October 9
649	Nikki	Phinney	October 9
690	Linda	La Flamme	October 10
759	Howard	Florezak	October 10
518	Madge	Ladd	October 11
132	Wendy	Millard	October 12
599	Linda	Lavine	October 12
564	Joanne	Costain	October 13
318	Stephanie	Brown	October 14
655	Mimi	Bardo	October 14
693	Bernie	Esterberg	October 14
138	Mary	Halley	October 15
164	Barbara	Neirinck	October 16

217	Jim	Rayment	October 17
261	John (Gene)	Wells	October 17
463	Donna	Halter	October 17
462	Susan	Stockman	October 18
641	Gloria	Garafola	October 18
753	Barbara	Brotherwood	October 18
788	Brenda	Wall	October 18
6	Harold	Noeller	October 19
152	Michael	Casey	October 19
86	Mary	Zdroik	October 20
133	Cathy	Gray	October 20
291	Margaret	Claudy	October 20
401	Kathleen	Doptis	October 20
812	Jenny	Caldarello	October 20
651	Russell	Overtieu	October 21
804	Barbara	Alton	October 21
255	Deb	Rode	October 22
567	Brenda	Green	October 22
571	Brenda	Flowers	October 22
323	Jennifer	Malcolm	October 23
350	Stephanie	Fosman	October 23
448	Jim	Meegan	October 23
69	Richard	Davis	October 24
197	Rita	French	October 24
269	Glen	Oglesbee	October 24
361	Loey	Antonucci	October 24
440	Brian	Hannay	October 24
216	Tom	Liang	October 25
364	Christine	Reitz	October 25
462	Dale	Stockman	October 25
359	John	Miller	October 26
400	Bill	Beauvais	October 26
441	Judy	Hill	October 27
758	Bonnie	Melke	October 27
789	Brian	Perkins	October 27
12	Bill	Knudsen	October 29
81	Roy	Sanders	October 29
191	Deborah	Basel	October 29
445	Evan	Olmstead	October 29
703	Janet	Rist	October 29
753	David	Brotherwood	October 29



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October Anniversaries

91	William & Nancy	Bauer	October	1	1990
63	Stephen & Carol	Gorey	October	4	1980
6	Harold & Marty	Noeller	October	4	1986
683	Douglas & Eileen	Smith	October	4	1986
178	Tony & Margueitte	Bifano	October	5	1968
700	Roland & Patricia	Eades	October	7	
414	John & Patricia	Dennis	October	8	1960
402	Robert & Ester	Mcquaid	October	8	1988
462	Dale & Susan	Stockman	October	10	1987
341	Tim & Elaine	Van Patton	October	13	1972
296	Michael & Jean	Troutner	October	13	1990
412	Bruce & Julia	Shaff	October	14	
599	Jack & Claudia	Burbridge	October	17	1960
491	Robin Morgan / Diane	Penrose	October	17	
643	Jay & Joy	Mulholland	October	19	1987
817	Skip & Betty	Simpson	October	20	1976
379	Charles & Diana	Prair	October	21	1966
708	Joe & Sharon	Ruzekowicz	October	21	2000
610	Joe & Mary Ann	Demarco	October	22	1977
73	Ron & Cyndi	Shacklee	October	23	1982
719	Andy & Lisa	Williams	October	23	2022
23	Dave & Linda	Spence	October	25	1975
594	Don & Melissa	Crone	October	27	1973
225	Patrick & Joanne	Renaud	October	29	1982

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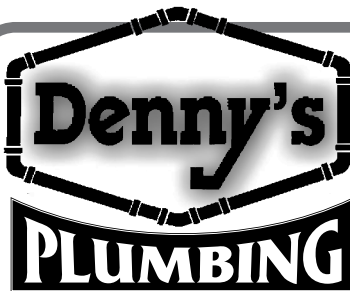


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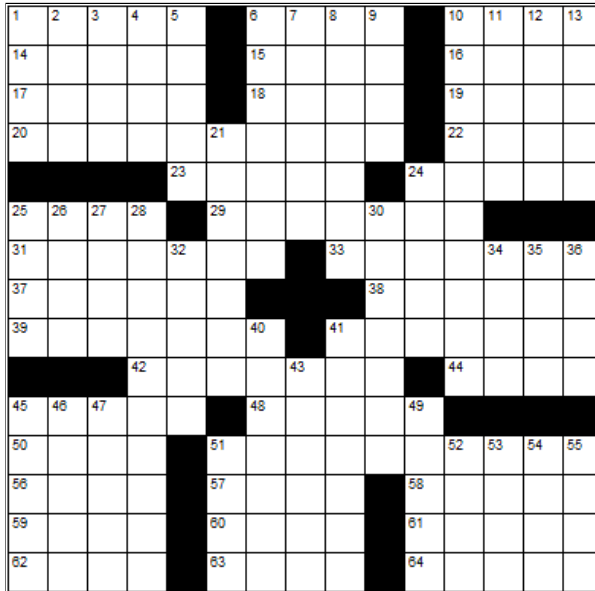
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1. Incorrect
6. Wheelchair access
10. Cumberbund
14. A 4 base hit in baseball
15. One of the Great Lakes
16. Arm bone
17. Drama set to classical music
18. All right
19. Lives, in brief
20. Relating to menopause
22. A heavy open wagon
23. Go inside
24. In need of cleaning
25. Tallow source
29. Universal
31. Spoke
33. To the touch
37. Streamer
38. Mild expletive
39. Less reputable
41. Interpret incorrectly
42. Confined to certain regions
44. Glimpse
45. Grizzlies for example
48. Pertaining to the sun
50. Precipitation
51. Being at the right time
56. Rear end
57. Thought
58. Female demon
59. Misfortunes
60. Breathing organ
61. Enlighten
62. Colors
63. French for "Head"
64. Pub game

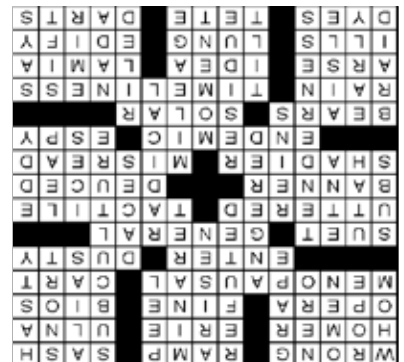


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1. Which person?
2. Lariat
3. Portent
4. Detective ____ Wolfe
5. Vineyard fruit
6. Proved false
7. Come to light
8. Mosque turret
9. Rind
10. Social group
11. Assumed name
12. Haughty response
13. Hurried
21. Irate
24. Freshwater fishes
25. Subscriptions
26. Mormon state
27. European volcano
28. Affection
30. Extreme
32. Harnesses
34. Frosts, as a cake
35. Jump
36. Countercurrent
40. What's left
41. Non-metric road distance
43. Instant
45. Plait
46. Not late
47. A long narrow passage
49. Angered
51. Pitching to one side
52. Nil
53. Arab ruler
54. Search (through)
55. Articulates




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Bingo!! Bingo!! Island in the Sun Mobile home park. 100 Hampton Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759. Every Monday night starting 9/22/25. Doors open at 6:00 bingo starts at 7:00.	HOLIDAY BAZAAR. Saturday, November 8th, 2025 from 9am - 2pm. First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Free admission. 217-251-4382 or jayne1227@gmail.com	Vendors Wanted: Annual Holiday Market at Pointe West Clubhouse, December 6th, 2025. 9am - 2pm. \$20/ table or \$30/2 tables. Contact Susan Barnard 317-402-7904
2 Day Park Wide Sale. Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4, 2025. 8am - 1pm. Vendors in the clubhouse on Friday ONLY. Semiannual Bake Sale and Refreshments available Friday ONLY in the Clubhouse. La Plaza MHP 6700 150th Ave. N. Clearwater	November 8th. 9am-2pm. Craft & Bake Fair - Island in the Sun. Multiple vendors with multiple wares. Held in the clubhouse. 100 Hampton Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759. Come check us out!	Carport Sale - Oak Crest Acorn, 9925 Ulmerton in Largo, Nov 1st, 8am-2pm
Community flea market. Paradise Island, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. Saturday, October 4th, 9-2. Early bird entry 8am for \$1. Bake sale, hot dogs, golf cart taxi service. Follow signs to the clubhouse.	FALL BAZAAR Ranchero Village 7100 Ulmerton Road, Hacienda Clubhouse. Sunday 11/9/25 from 11am-3pm. Crafts, baked goods, raffle baskets & more. Vendors: Rent a table for \$15. Contact: Donna Dahmm 309-263-2640	OTHER Attention shufflers! Friendly League is looking for additional teams to join our league or a smaller league to merge with ours. Our teams are located within 10 miles of East Bay Drive in Largo and play our games on Thursday. Please contact John Halliday, Embassy Park, johnhalliday3@aol.com, 508-360-3875
BINGO at Pointe West MHP starting Tues. October 14th. Doors open at 4:30pm. Bingo starts at 6:30pm. 12651 Seminole Blvd, Largo.	Crafters Wanted Fair Nov 15th at Palm Hill Country Club 401 8th Ave, Largo. 8am - 1pm. Email Tom for more information at brendas76@verizon.net	Sell Rickey's Jerky! Join our team—locally or see the country. Full time or part time. Have fun while you cover your expenses or make some money! We're hiring now through the end of the year! Contact Ryan: Info@RickeysJerky.com or 503-475-5613 https://rickeysjerky.com/pages/opportunities has more info.
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