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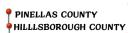
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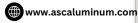


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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Submitted by Jan McCoy

re you looking forward to returning to Florida? We hope so. The intensely hot weather is beginning to subside, and fun events are being planned for the coming months. We welcome new residents and look forward to ringing in the new year. It will be wonderful if we can stand in gratitude at year-end for having avoided the impact of a hurricane. I know I am not alone when I say, "We've been holding our breath just a little."

In this edition, you will read about our Social Committee's upcoming officer elections and search for event coordinators. There are many activities that already have volunteer coordinators, but there are still more awaiting a volunteer lead for planning to continue.

Our past Social Committee President, Jamie Calandra, and her group of steadfast volunteers made it all appear seamless, but it was not. We are ever grateful for all that was accomplished. We all enjoyed the benefit of their efforts time and time again over these past years; however, no one should feel so burdened by their commitments to their community that they feel taken for granted. With that in mind, lessons are learned. It is our goal to structure an improved approach. The search for new committee leadership and multiple coordinators has begun with the intent that individual ownership and renewed groups of volunteers for each event will more fairly spread the effort across a greater variety of volunteers. If a particular event does not receive support from volunteers, planning will not take place. We hope this approach will be supported by our community with renewed enthusiasm so we can continue to enjoy many more social activities.

These collaborative efforts are key to driving a great deal about how and why we love this community. Working on social events in and of itself is a wonderful arena to meet, be creative, laugh, make new friends and share the gift of that event with everyone else in the community. The work is rewarding but not if one small group of people or a single individual feels the burden of being responsible for every event all the time or because they are on the committee's leadership team and it falls on their shoulders to fill the gap if volunteers don't step up. So, let's come together, grow this group of volunteers, have some fun and make 2026 a success!

Sending blessings to all for a Happy Thanksgiving! See you soon, Snowbirds!

Respectfully submitted, Jan McCoy President, Board of Directors

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## **MANAGER'S CORNER**

Submitted by Marilyn Corazza

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It's the time of the year that the office sends out mailers to our residents, so I would like to take a few minutes to talk to you about receiving these mailers electronically.

### What exactly does receiving mailers electronically mean?

It means that you can receive notices from the park via email instead of postal delivery.

## What type of mail would you receive?

The Proposed Annual Budget, Year-End Financial Statements, the Annual Meeting Notice, and Proposed changes to the Park Rules & Regulations, to name a few.

### What is the advantage of receiving Electronic Notices?

- Documents would be received in a timelier manner.
  - $\triangleright$  Postal delivery time from Florida to Canada is 7 21 days.
- It saves the association money.
  - A first-class stamp for a one-ounce letter costs \$0.78 in the US, and it costs \$1.70 to mail a one-ounce letter to Canada. (several of our yearly mailers weigh over one ounce)
- Postal service interruptions have made it difficult for residents to receive or return documents via mail services.
- You can view the documents on your phone or computer anywhere and at any time.

## Have I convinced you yet?

Receiving electronic notices is the way to go! Notices will be delivered right to your email box and completed forms can be returned to the office via email.

If you have not already signed up, the Consent to Receive Electronic Notices Form is available online and at the office. Completed forms can be returned to the office or scanned and emailed to <a href="mailto:SunsetPalms3401@gmail.com">SunsetPalms3401@gmail.com</a>

Just do it!

Marilyn Corazza, CAM

P.S. Hurricane Season is not over yet – please be prepared. For additional information go to <a href="https://pinellas.gov/hurricane-guide/">https://pinellas.gov/hurricane-guide/</a> to download the 2025 Florida Hurricane Guide.



## **SEWING AND QUILTING GROUP**

Submitted by Maggie Stokes

wing and Quilting Group Invitation

The sewing group has returned to meeting on Mondays from 9:15 am to 3:15 pm in the clubhouse. Won't you join us?

Residents working with any type of fabric handcrafts are welcome. Please bring your sewing machine, knitting needles, crochet hooks and embroidery handwork with you and make some progress on your projects in the company of like-minded individuals. The group has ironing boards, irons and cutting boards available for your use. Tables are set up for you to spread your work out with plenty of room to spare.

Coffee and tea are available.

We take a midday break, so bring your lunch and enjoy some socializing!

Come and check us out! We look forward to seeing new faces soon!

## **BINGO – MONDAY NIGHT**

Submitted by Bingo Ladies

INGO is back at the Clubhouse starting Monday December 8th. Doors open 4:30pm

- Sales end at 5:40pm
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Looking forward to seeing you and don't forget to bring a friend!

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## **HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**

Submitted by Kim Leslie and Maggie Stokes

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This year we will also have homemade bakery treats for you to purchase. As usual, lunch will be available. So, mark your calendar and come to the Clubhouse between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm to start your holiday shopping. And don't forget to buy something for yourself. We look forward to seeing you!

## TRAVEL CORNER

Submitted by Kim Paquette

The proming Adventures Await: Your First Look at Wonder-Filled Travels

We've shared so many milestones together - and now it's time to look forward. Sunset Palms Travel Committee has joined forces with Vast Passages Travel and Events and together we are curating incredible group trips for 2026 and 2027. We're thrilled to give you the first peek!

#### Hawaii (land tour plus 7-day island cruise)

Experience a journey of history, beauty, and culture from the bustling streets of Waikiki Beach to the moving history of Pearl Harbor. Enjoy 2 full days on each island with a guided three-day land tour in Honolulu, followed by an unforgettable cruise aboard the Pride of America. Explore the Big Island, Maui, and Kauai with overnights on each before returning to Honolulu and flying back home.

## Ireland (land tour)

Embark on a journey through Ireland and Northern Ireland. Beginning in vibrant **Dublin**, where the city's lively spirit beckons. Be enchanted by the breathtaking landscapes of **Connemara** and **Killarney National Park**. Explore **Limerick** and the charming towns along the **Ring of Kerry.** Your adventure continues in **Belfast**, where the captivating spirit of **Derry** and the majesty of the **Giant's Causeway** await.

## Alaska (Cruise with train option)

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for Sunset Palms residents, friends, and families, promising unforgettable moments amidst some of the planet's most stunning natural beauty.

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## Italy (land tour)

Immerse yourself in the essence of la dolce vita on this unforgettable journey through Italy. Discover breathtaking scenery, timeless art, and rich cultural traditions, all while enjoying exquisite cuisine and warm hospitality. Designed as a girls' getaway (with a few boys welcome if space allows), this adventure blends relaxation, discovery, and fun in perfect Italian style — where every day brings a new taste of beauty, laughter, and connection.

## Belgium (barge canal cruise)

Experience the timeless charm of Belgium from the deck of a cozy, intimate barge. Designed for both cycling enthusiasts and leisure seekers, our journey blends half-day cruises with afternoons exploring picturesque villages, local culture, and hidden gems along the waterways. With only a small group of like-minded travelers aboard, evenings are spent together enjoying on-board activities or visiting nearby venues — all at a relaxed pace, as we never sail at night. This is the perfect getaway Sunset Palms active travelers and intimate groups looking for a unique, enriching escape at a great price.

### Vienna & Budapest (river cruise)

Celebrate the holidays along the Danube. This one-of-a-kind sailing blends the magic of Europe's Christmas markets with a soulful exploration of history and heritage. Vienna and Budapest will sparkle with lights, music, and festive spirit as you journey between them.

#### Valentine's Cruise (Western Caribbean)

Celebrate love and adventure on this all-inclusive 10-night Western Caribbean cruise departing from Tampa on February 14, 2027. Enjoy six vibrant ports of call, each offering its own unique charm, culture, and beautiful beaches to explore. Whether relaxing onboard or discovering

tropical treasures ashore, this romantic getaway promises unforgettable memories, perfect for couples and friends ready to share in the joy of the season.

## **Canada Cruise (Montreal to Montreal)**

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Start dreaming now—the world awaits!

For additional information, questions or comments. Please contact Kim

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Submitted by Bet LeBrun

ewsletters are no longer being delivered by volunteers to your doorstep. The monthly edition is available for pick up in the office by the fifth of each month. The publication is also available on the website.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

If you want your submission to appear in the Spotlight, then please respect the deadline of the 10th of the month prior to publication. The earlier I receive it, the better. Before I submit the newsletter to the publisher, the articles are reviewed for approval, so timing is crucial.

Thank you for your attention.

You can email me with articles, pictures, resident interest stories, etc. or if you have an idea for a monthly newsletter article. Email: sunsetpalmseditor@gmail.com

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

You can access the monthly newsletter as well as the calendar at https://sunsetpalms.org/.

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## Sunset Palms Spotlight is on the website!

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Submitted by Bet LeBrun

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## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM SUNSET PALMS**

Submitted by Maggie Stokes

mails are sent from Sunset Palms from two different email addresses. The accounts were split to ensure that proper attention was given to events. We also have a private Facebook page for our residents.

### SunsetPalms3401@gmail.com

This account is for official emails concerning the park:

- Notice of Board of Directors Meetings
- Notice of Committee Meetings
- Notice of Park actions, including street closures, water issues
- Notice of Shareholder issues, including voting and the annual meeting notices
- Notice of official documents of the park, including Financial Reports and Rules and Regulations documents

## SunsetPalmsActivities@gmail.com

This account is for notification of park social events, which include:

- Potluck dinners
- Card games
- Dances
- Karaoke
- Cruises

Please note that emails from the Activities email account are sent to one member of each household. Emails from the 3401 account are sent to all registered residents.

These email accounts are run independently, and you may opt out of receiving the emails separately. We plan on sending out verifying emails to all registered recipients from both accounts on November 7th. If you feel that you did not receive the emails, please email Sunset Palms Management at SunsetPalms3401@gmail.com. Please list your name, lot number, email address and which type of email that you did not receive.

## Facebook: Sunset Palms 3401

This account is run by volunteers and is limited to residents of Sunset Palms. You can sign up to be part of this group through Facebook. The account notifies you of:

- Official Sunset Palms social committee events
- Other community events, notices, pictures
- Gives Sunset Palms residents a place to communicate with each other.



## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

Submitted by Roberta Maynard, BOD Liaison

he election for the open offices in the Social Committee will take place on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. If you are still in your summer home, you will be able to attend the meeting via Zoom. Check your email for the link. We want all residents to have the opportunity to participate.

The activities of Sunset Palms are entirely run by volunteers. This is the time to bring new ideas forward and take part in planning a wonderful social season.

The following positions are currently vacant:

- President
- Vice President
- Communication Officer

#### Per the Social Committee Charter, the duties of Officers are:

#### President:

- Preside over all regular and special meetings of the Committee. Appoint all chairs and committees.
- Be an ex-officio member of all social activities or events.
- Approve expenditures of the Committee.
- Responsible for the safekeeping of the Social Committee debit card and all transactions of the card.

#### Vice-President:

- Perform all duties of the President when the President is absent.
- Assist the President in any manner called upon.

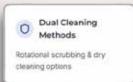
#### Communication Officer:

- Prepare meeting agendas.
- Research items for the Social Committee activities.
- Advertising activities.
- Signs for events.
- Newsletter submissions.

To volunteer or to ask questions, please contact Roberta Maynard, Board of Directors Social Committee Liaison, at <a href="Maynard34068@gmail.com">Maynard34068@gmail.com</a>.



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## 2025/2026 SOCIAL COMMITTEE SPONSORED SEASON ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Roberta Maynard, BOD Liaison

here are lots of great activities planned in the coming season.

Here are some of things that are in store for you. The organizers of these events are working hard to make sure that a great time is had by all. If you want to help, please contact the event organizer.

- Holiday Dinners, Bridget Thomas
- Ticketed Dances (monthly + New Year's Eve), Bill and Sharon Hickey
- Fund Raiser Dance, Sheila Thoms
- Sock Hop, Royce Pauley
- Euchre tournaments (monthly), Kim Paquette
- Gospel Concert (2 concerts), Chris Butler and Paul Edwards
- Holiday Craft Fair, Kim Leslie & Maggie Stokes
- Karaoke (twice a month), Bill Hickey
- Kitchen Party, Bridget Thomas
- Koffee Klatches and Folk Music (3 sessions), Bridget Thomas
- Ladies Luncheon, Bridget Thomas
- Pajama Party, Linda Barron
- Pancake Breakfast (monthly), Shuffleboard members

## Weekly events - Please check the calendar for dates and times.

- Art Class
- Bingo
- Card games euchre, O'Hell, cribbage, bridge, Hand & Foot, plus many, many more
- Church Service
- Cornhole
- Crafts Club
- Darts
- Game night
- Line Dancing
- Serenaders
- Sewing and Quilting Group
- Shuffleboard leagues, open play and instruction

Some events need an organizer. Entertainment for the event has been arranged, but a coordinator is needed. Sunset Palms residents are willing to volunteer to work with the coordinator to make these events a great success.

• Music Bingo, January 9, February 13 and March 13



- Music at the Lake, February 22 and March 29
- Luau at the Lake, April 11. This event also has booked the food vendor

The below events and dates have proactively been reserved on our Social Calendar; however, we are seeking event coordinators for each. While these events ordinarily take place year, these particular activities will be removed from planning if there is no interest expressed by any of our residents in coordinating the event, so please review the list and consider volunteering. Remember, you don't have to do it all by yourself. Gather up your friends and make it a fun team effort. Guidance is always available from experienced volunteers.

- Christmas Yard Sale, December 6
- Annual Yard Sale, January 24
- Monthly Potluck Dinners, November 5, January 7, February 11, March 11, April 1 and May 6
- Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, November 28
- Easter Potluck Dinner, April 20
- NFL Big Game Party, February 9
- Spring Craft Fair, March 21

We all value that our social events at Sunset Palms bring new and old members of the community together. Sharing ideas, meeting people and providing social activities to the community is a great way to spend your time. Sunset Palms has always provided wonderful activities, and we need volunteers to ensure that no one person is left to do all the work. A team approach works great. Please volunteer for an event, bring your ideas and friends. New ideas and events are welcomed.

The first meeting of the Social Committee will be held on Tuesday, November 4th. These events will be discussed and questions answered. The meeting will be Zoomed, so you will be able to attend whether you have arrived for the season yet or not. Check your email for the Zoom link.

To see the Sunset Palms calendar: go to SunsetPalms.org and click on the Calendar tab. You don't need a password.

To volunteer or to ask questions, please contact Roberta Maynard at Maynard 34068@gmail.com.





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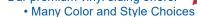




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## **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

Submitted by Tina Rodocker

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Address: 303 Lily Phone: (727) 420-0236

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## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Submitted by Pastor Nelson Blount

You shouldn't form an opinion about someone based solely on their outward appearance, as looks can be deceiving and may not accurately reflect true character or value. It encourages people to look beyond surface-level impressions to discover the deeper qualities of a person or situation. Consider the story of David and Goliath. The deeper quality of David was his heart. In no way was he the match to defeat Goliath. But David's heart made the difference. What we are talking about here is character. We're talking about integrity, honesty, motive, confidence and attitude. Freedom is experienced through simply understanding that we matter. We are significant! We don't need to prove ourselves. We don't need to be someone we're not. It's freeing to simply be real! To be authentic!

Camille and I met a young man walking on the walkway at water's edge in St. Pete. He approached on a motorized wheelchair. He is a quadriplegic. I knew that I was to greet him and have a moment of interaction, moving beyond the book cover. What a joy for us to meet this young man! As we talked, he shared about the automobile accident that changed his life. He instantly was unable to move his limbs. He was now a quadriplegic. He told us that this happened over 20 years ago. The stunning words he spoke, "This was a blessing in my life. I was headed in the wrong direction." Wow! Spoken from his heart. A deep place for a young man. Character! He was headed in the wrong direction and this ended up being a gift in his life that changed in the most positive of ways. I'm glad I didn't judge the book by its cover. We can make assumptions about people without really knowing who they are. Good or bad! It happens

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all the time. I've often said, "If we knew each other's back stories, we would certainly be much more compassionate. We would be much more understanding of one another." Living in a mobile home park in some ways reminds me of university campuses. Living in close proximity and yet we can live miles apart. Groups develop. Gossip grows. What do we do as aging persons? A coffee klatch (kaffeeklatsch) provides opportunities to discuss interests, books, or simply to invite new friends to become better acquainted. It's November when our northern friends return. There will be a lot of activity. And I hope that something very simple will happen and that is the development of new friendships. Looking forward to cooler weather and warmer hearts as we connect on the streets of Sunset Palms. Walking, bicycling, golf-carting or as I say "go-carting" or maybe pickleball, corn hole, shuffleboard, etc. My mother used to say, "Smile and they will smile back!"

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- ➤ Depends
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2	Bridget Williams	19	Glenn Tobin
3	Mark Kaplan	21	Ann Farmer
4	Brian Barthelmes	22	Debra Herrick
5	Glen Greene	22	Sharon Goodyear
7	Joe Barrett	22	Richard Montano
8	Joan Forsey	23	Darlene Harmon
8	Sandra Bilodeau	25	Ivan Hibbs
8	Kevin Osborne	25	Louise Snelgrove
10	Bud Plescher	25	Barry Hillier
10	Scott Snyder	25	Catherine Bick
11	Kim Green	26	Mark Kubes
11	Nubia Alzate	26	Jan White
11	James Schwan	26	Paul Bilodeau
15	Julie Maries	27	Yvette Monroe
15	Reuben Harding	27	Marian Tucker
15	Janet Mezera	28	Hayes Conaty
17	Bill Cook	29	Greg Cadieux
17	Janie Smith	29	Mary Ann Naboychik
18	Winetta Harris	29	Ruth Osborne
18	Cathy Parkman	29	Joan Fudge



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## **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Dennis & Lynn Cook
- 1 Carol & Steve Webb
- 2 Bonnie & Gary Thrasher
- 5 Sue & Tim Stanley
- 7 Marian & Walter Tucker
- 8 Velma & Eugene Anstey
- 9 Alan & Dallas Dale
- 10 Leo & Kathy Koenn
- 14 Bridget & Clarance Thomas
- 16 Jo & Roger Cirrencione
- 17 Roberta & Brian Maynard
- 18 Regina & David Brown
- 22 Viola & Dan Kelly
- 22 Rick & Cindy Anderson
- 23 Susann & Harold Cline
- 25 Betty & Art Garland
- 27 Peggy & Michael Lerch
- 27 Mary & Roger Kydd



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



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Glen Ellen Mobile Park Community Garage Sale. Saturday, November 1st 8-4 and Sunday, November 2nd, 8-12!

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Annual Craft Fair Saturday November 1st 9-3pm Paradise Island Clubhouse 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. 80 plus Tables, Handmade items & Bake Sale

#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

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Crafters Fair Nov 15th at Palm Hill Country Club 401 8th Ave, Largo 8am - 1pm. Over 25 crafters, bake goods and lunch sale.

#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

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## December -Events

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CRAFT FAIR. Saturday December 6th 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. East Bay Oaks Clubhouse 601 Starkey Road, Largo

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