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#### **Co-Op Candidates' Forum for Shareholders**

ince there are several people who have expressed a desire to serve on the Co-Op board, a Candidates Forum will be held on Sunday, January 5th from 2:00 pm till 4:00 pm in the clubhouse. Each candidate will have the opportunity to share their thoughts on the future of the Co-Op and how they can contribute to that future. We will then split up into separate groups so that shareholders can ask the candidates specific questions. We hope everyone will take this opportunity to be informed about the candidates and thereby, vote knowledgeably.

#### **2020 Lawn Mowing Schedule**

January 7, July 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 18, August 4, 11, 18, 25,
March 3, 17, 31, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
April 14, 28, October 6, 13, 20,
May 5, 12, 19, 26, November 3, 17,
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 15

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**OFFICE CLOSED** January 1st and 2nd NEW YEAR'S January 2nd TRASH PICK-UP May 25th MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED May 26th TRASH PICK-UP July 3rd INDEPENDENCE DAY September 7th LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED September 8th TRASH PICK-UP November 25th ( $\frac{1}{2}$  day 26th and 27th) THANKSGIVING-OFFICE CLOSED TRASH PICK-UP November 27th December 24th (1/2 day 25th and 28th) OFFICE CLOSED TRASH PICK-UP December 28th



#### The Paradise Island Homeowners Association, Inc.

By Mary Ross, President and Renée D'Arcy, Director

he HOA Board of Directors would like to wish all of our neighbors a Happy and Blessed 2020. Let our New Year's resolution be this: we will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word.

The Thanksgiving dinner was a success. Thank you for the delicious dinner that was generously provided compliments of the HOA, Co-Op, Social Committee, and Island in the Sun Realty. They served dinner to over 300 people and more dinners were delivered to people who couldn't attend due to health reasons. A big thank you to the volunteers who made this happen.

The motorcycle parade was beautiful, it takes them hours, sometimes more than a day to decorate their motorcycle. What a wonderful job they do. Thank you to the HOA, Co-Op, Social Committee, and Island in the Sun Realty for donating a generous amount to their charities.

We are happy to have a winter resident with the happiest smile and warmest heart do home visits to those residents who otherwise cannot get out and about. Wilma has developed this volunteer program back home and it has been quite successful. If you know anyone who can use a short visit just to bring a smile to someone's face give her a call with the information. Here is her message to those residents:

"If you are a resident of the park like me, but have difficulty getting out and about, please feel free to call. I will stop by on my golf card and bring a smile and pleasant conversation. Sometimes a short visit can help make it a better day. If you'd like references just let me know. Happy Holidays. Wilma Largent 260-316-1296."

<u>NOTE:</u> The news Rules and Regulations as approved by the State of Florida and Co-Op attorneys have finally arrived. A brief discussion ensued at the HOA membership meeting on December 4th. We are working on having a town hall meeting in a very near future. Please keep watch for the date. <u>It will be of the utmost importance that you attend that meeting.</u>

Please check your calendar for all the upcoming events. Our next HOA membership meeting will be <u>January 8th</u> due to the holiday. Please plan to attend. Social and donuts at 6:30 p.m. ~ meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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#### **Decorations**

By Betty Ray

hank you to those individuals who came out to help decorate the clubhouse for the Christmas holidays. You did a terrific job and everything looks beautiful. I appreciate your help so much!



I am requesting your assistance again on Saturday, January 4th, to take down the decorations. We will meet at 10:00 a.m., so if you can assist with this, I would be grateful.

I would like to wish everyone a very blessed Christmas season and a Happy New Year!

#### Applause Please !!!!!!

By Marcia White

Please put your hands together and give Paradise Island Co Op, HOA, and Island in the Sun Realty a big round of applause for providing our community with a fabulous Thanksgiving Dinner. Because of their generosity 238 residents and a few guests were served a full course dinner compliments of the above. We are very lucky to live in a community that cares enough about their residents when asked to help out the Social Committee to be able to make this event happen. The SC does the work but without the donations we couldn't make this happen. Also Thanks to each volunteer who helped prepare this meal for all of us....

From each of us we wish to Thank You.... We will also Thank you in advance for your support of our Christmas Celebration as well.

If you attended our dinner you already know that I will be no longer cooking after the Christmas Celebration this year. We are looking for a new host for the Thanksgiving dinner so if anyone is interested in making a difference please contact Marcia White at 727-953-3616. I am happy to help with guidance, but I am no longer able to be the host. It's time for new volunteers to take their place in helping to keep our community the best place to live in this area.

Many Thanks to my volunteers over the last 9 years!!!!!

Warm Regards, Marcia White



#### **Social Committee Calendar 2020**

By Marcia White



	SC Mtg. Men's Club	FLEA MARKET PICK UP 10:00 AM clubhouse Billy Buchanan Motown FLEA MARKET PICK UP	All residents welcome Tickets on sale in Dec.
25-Jan		Annual Talent Show	Tickets on sale in Jan
11-Feb	Dance <b>SC Mtg.</b> Men's Club	FLEA MARKET PICK UP Ryan Mosley 10:00 AM clubhouse George Casey (comedy) FLEA MARKET PICK UP Golden Anniversary Celebration	All residents welcome
14-Mar		LAST FLEA MARKET PICK UP/SET UP Annual Flea Market 10:00 AM clubhouse Tailspin	All residents welcome
21-Mar 29-Mar 30-Mar	Men's Club	Eric Kearns all around entertainer Paradise Island Theater Group Presentation PI Theater Group Presentation Matinee.	Tickets on sale in Feb. Tickets on sale in Feb.
11-Apr	Men's Club Dance SC Mtg.	Shania Twain tribute Music by Sequel Final for the season 10:00 a.m. clubhouse	All residents welcome





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#### **Social Committee Updates**

By Marcia White

s promised December was a whirlwind month of entertainment.
We started the month off with our annual motorcycle parade on Dec. 2nd. It was a rather cold evening but there were plenty



of well-wishers braving the temps and some from inside. The response for this program was awesome and cookies and coffee were enjoyed at the clubhouse after the parade. Thank you to all the magic cookies bakers in our community.

Dec. 7th we hosted our annual Ladies Luncheon hosted by Beth Pieckiel and what a great day... Lunch was cooked and served by our fabulous men's club and Dale Anderson and friends kept us laughing midafternoon. Lots of beautiful door prizes were won and 2 of our lucky residents went home \$125 richer than they came. Thank you Beth, and your team for a fun day.

Dec. 8th was our resident golf cart holiday parade and what a great job by all. The carts were beautiful and the judges had a very hard time deciding on the winners. The winners took home some gift cards and cookies and coffee were served by Gloria Yeo and Brenda Struble for both parades. Thank you ladies for giving up your time to help us out..

I am writing this article prior to our Christmas Celebration due to time constraints for the media. I am going to tell you that it will be a great time for all and we hope you had time to join us. As of this moment I have 220 attendees so it promises to be another great night...

Let's not forget our New Year's Eve Party on Dec. 31st. Nancy and Steve Sullivan always host this party and do a great job to help us welcome in the New Year.... Thank you both...

Jan. 14th is our Social Committee meeting and all residents are invited to join us at 10:00 am in the clubhouse

Jan. 18th will be our men's club entertainment program hosting Motown with Billy Buchanan. Get your tickets early because as most of you know they sold out Neil Diamond Tribute and will most likely do the same again for Billy.

Last but not least our now annual Talent Show will be hosted on Jan. 25th and tickets will be on sale in January from 6-7 pm in the clubhouse each Monday..

Stay tuned next month for more recaps and updates....

Warm Regards, Marcia White

#### TALENT SHOW

By Ken Hopkins, aka Tyrone Banks

he talent show is on!! Plan your evening on January 25th to spend with your friends and neighbors as they exhibit their various talents for your enjoyment. Tickets are \$5.00 and will go on sale at the clubhouse this month, on Mondays at 6pm. Happy hour will be at 5PM with the show beginning at 6. We have a special treat for you planned for the "intermission" while votes are tallied. You won't want to miss this!

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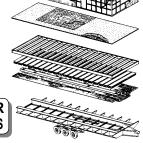




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#### **CANADIAN CLUB**

By Brenda Struble

Paradise Island, our winter paradise away from all that nasty snow! Well, the turkey is finally all gone, the decorations are all packed away, the headache from New Year's Eve is starting to let up a bit, and if it wasn't for all the great memories, life would get a bit boring wouldn't it?



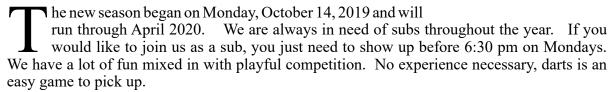
Let's liven it up a touch with the first monthly pot-luck supper of this brand-new year, 2020. Sign the sheet on the Clubhouse bulletin Board, and as usual, it will be - BRING:

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And we will see you on Wednesday January 29th at 5:00PM for Happy hour, followed at 6:00PM by a delicious Pork Loin dinner. After which, it will be an activity of your own choosing until it's time for bed. We are looking forward to seeing old friends and making some new ones so - mark it on your calendar!

#### **Dart League**

By Anne Elkins, Kay Sanborn

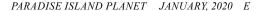


If you have questions, call Anne Elkins at 727-210-7364 or Kay Sanborn 727-729-4070

#### **FLEA MARKET**

By Ken Hopkins

e hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season, and the New Year has begun with great promise. We cannot thank everyone enough for your generous donations and for help with storage. The volunteers are lined up, but always willing to have more. For any information on this event please contact Ken at 727.303.3417 or kenhopkins64@gmail.com. Thanks!!





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#### **FLEA MARKET VOLUNTEERS**

By Ken and Mary Ann Hopkins

s we approach the end of the year and look forward to the March Flea Market, Mary Ann and I are assembling a list of volunteers to be table attendants. We are looking for table captains and attendants. If you plan on helping, please contact us at 727.303.3417 or <a href="mailto:kenhopkins64@gmail.com">kenhopkins64@gmail.com</a>.

We are planning a meeting in December to discuss operational changes, assign departments and exchange ideas on ways to be even more successful. We would like to sure everyone is included in the information exchange. Thanks in advance for your dedication and enthusiasm!!

#### **Ladies Luncheon**

By Beth Pieckiel

appy New Year!!! The Ladies Luncheon for December was a very nice luncheon and again I would like to thank Marcia White for her guidance and to the Men's Club for their service. I also thank all of my crew that helped to make our luncheon a success.



So here's to our luncheons for 2020. Please come out and join us every forth Tuesday at 11:30 am and get to meet all the wonderful women that live in our community. January's luncheon will be held at:

Caddy's the Pub 20025 Gulf Blvd. Indian Shores, FL 33785

The sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse. Please remember that if you sign up for the luncheon and then find you will be unable to make it to the luncheon it is your responsibility to cross your name off of the list. This will help your hostess(s) to have a proper head count for their luncheon. If you should have any questions, please call me Beth Pieckiel at (214) 538-7094.

#### **Midwest group lunch**

By Marge Murray

he Midwest group will meet for lunch on Saturday January 11, 2020 at 11:30 am. We will be at Quaker Steak and Lube on 49th St. All residents of Paradise Island are welcome to attend and meet some neighbors. Please RSVP by signing up at the clubhouse bulletin board or calling/texting Sharona Oglesbee at 937-869-4848

#### **SHUFFLEBOARD**

By Gary MacDonald

huffleboard has started! Drop in shuffleboard with cues provided and all residents and renters welcome. We play Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 935, with the exception of the first Tuesday of each month of January 7, February 4, March 3 and April 7 please note we play at 955 on these dates only. Please check the clubhouse bulletin for further information or feel free to give me a call at 727 474 6420. We hope to see you there!

#### **Motorcycle & Golf Cart Parades**

By Harold Noeller

hat a great turn-out both in driveways and at the clubhouse for the 2 parades.



#### Make Craft Club a New Year's Resolution!

By Wikki Pyne

ow that all the holiday festivities are over, it's time to plan your 2020 activities. If you have been thinking about joining CRAFT CLUB, this is a great time to come, or to just stop by to see what we are all about. We meet on Wednesdays at the Community Center from 1:00-3:00, year-round. Everyone is welcome, and no special art or craft talent is necessary. There is no cost. All supplies are provided.

For those who are new, here's how CRAFT CLUB works: We are under the direction of the Paradise Island Social Committee, and the items we make are sold at the Annual Craft Fair in November, the Annual Flea Market in March, and from time to time on Thursdays before Bingo. The monies we raise go back to the Social Committee and are used for Community needs and to purchase craft components. Community residents donate items which we may be able to use in making craft projects, which helps keep our costs low. CRAFT CLUB is most appreciative of these donations, and we are good stewards. The donated items which we cannot use are in turn, donated to local charities.

2020 is going to be a fun year for CRAFT CLUB. We are planning lots of new projects, and have had requests for some our most popular items from last year, such as clay pot outdoor lighthouses and mosaics. We are also discussing making small items from time to time to take to a local nursing home. We are always looking for project ideas, so if you would like to see us doing something in particular, please contact Wikki Pyne and let me know. We hope to see some new faces at Craft Club this year. It's a great place to meet new friends and have fun!

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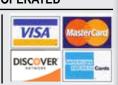
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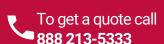
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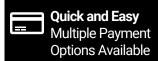
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#### **Thursday Co-Ed Bowling**

By Shirley Pultorak

he Paradise Island Co-Ed Bowling League is still in need of more bowlers as well as substitutes. We bowl 3 games at Liberty Lanes on Starkey Road with practice beginning at 12:15. We accommodate all skill levels. If you are unable to bowl every Thursday, you might want to become a sub. If you are interested in having fun with a great group of people, please call Shirley Pultorak at (315) 796-2110.

#### **BOWLERS OF THE WEEK**

	Women	Men
October 24.	Joy Prewitt	Dave Wilkewitz
October 31.	Anita Haun	Ken Jonas
November 7.	Nancy Jonas	<b>Bob Pultorak</b>
November 14.	Carolyn Gulywasz.	Keith Barr
November 21.	Shirley Sacco.	Dennis Haysley

#### **Note of Thanks!**

By Anita Reed



Just a note of THANKS to all the ladies who have hosted our Ladies Luncheons over the past years. So many others have worked with us and for us on different occasions, including the men's club. A special



thanks to Marcia White for making our Christmas Luncheons into our big event of the year. It shows what can be done when we all work together.

A huge THANKS to Beth Pieckiel for coming forward to assume chairing the Ladies Luncheons, all the best to her.

Thanks again to all, Anita Reed

#### **TUESDAY NIGHT EUCHRE GROUP**

By Bernie Hoff

elcome back everyone. Don't forget that on Tuesday Nights at 6:30 PM in the North End of the Paradise Island Clubhouse a friendly group of euchre players gather to enjoy each other's company and have a friendly evening of euchre. Everyone is welcome; experienced euchre players, not so experienced players and those who would like to learn about euchre. Our rules are simple and we would love to have you joins us. Usually we play until around 8:30 PM. Bring a \$1. which goes back out in prizes. If you have any questions give me a call I would love to talk with you. Bernie Hoff, 727-309-7740.



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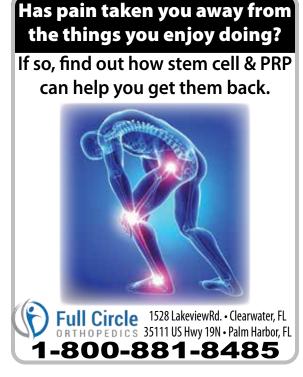
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By Don Melke

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- 1. Bubble gum machine
- 2. policeman's hat

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Thanks, Don Melke 727-240-4162

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4. It's not an adult - it's not a child - it's a	
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#### Men's Club

By Art Yeo

ecember was an extremely busy month and the Men's Club was certainly active in setting and re-setting the hall for a variety of events.

Tom Davis sang his heart out to a large, enthusiastic crowd at the Men's Club Christmas Party. The Billy Buchanan show promises to satisfy the Sam Cooke, Ray Charles, Chuck Berry and David Ruffin fans. Tickets are on sale every Monday night at the clubhouse from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

As always I would like to thank those men who volunteer their time to set the hall for all the events held throughout the winter. Without you it would be difficult to continue to run successful events.

Our monthly meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at the clubhouse at 9:00 am and all men in the park are invited. Coffee and donuts are available.

#### **Paradise Island Church in The Park**

By Serena Johnson

APPY NEW YEAR! 2020, hopefully, opens our eyes to see and appreciate all that we have and the blessings we have received throughout the years. May this year of 2020 bring you good health, abundant peace, and joy unspeakable! May the love of Jesus permeate your entire being as He wraps you in His arms. May He shower you with blessings as you seek Him, for His arms are always open wide to enfold you.

You are all welcome to join us in the Clubhouse on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM for an hour of worship and fellowship. We are a Non-Denominational Church as many denominations are represented. We would love to have you stop by and be a part of the body of Christ worshiping here. If unable to attend, you can tune in to Spectrum Cable Channel 732 at the above time on Sunday mornings.

Bible Study is on Thursdays in the Clubhouse at 9:30 AM led by Pastor Bill Ogburn. We are now studying the book of Daniel. All are welcome, come join us!

If you know of someone in the Park that has a 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.

If you have a prayer request or would like a visit, please contact:

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#### **Editor's Corner**

By Harold Noeller

- For the February 2020 edition, articles are due by January 15, 2020 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for February 2020 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.
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Please note the persons in charge of delivery of the Monthly Media are Dave and Elaine De Yong. If you don't receive your copy of the Media please call them at (727) 531-8426.

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Also, there are 5 places to look for an activities date and time either in the current month or in future months. They are:

- Within the media, there might be an article with all of the details.
- The calendar section of the media.
- The Bulletin Board in the Clubhouse.
- Channel 96 (Android) / Channel 732 (HD) on your television.
- Our web site at www.paradiseislandlargo.com under the Special Activities link.

#### **Donations of Non-Perishable Foods**

By Ruth Charron 727-559-2034

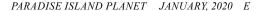
lease place all donations of NON-PERISHABLE foods in the basket, near the bulletin board, in the club house. Please make sure they are not outdated.

If you, or if you know of anyone in need of groceries, please contact me.

All information will remain confidential.

A big THANK YOU to everyone at Paradise Island!!!

One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well. -Virginia Woolf



#### Letter to the Editor

would like to send; to my dear friends/ neighbors in Paradise Island (one of the best places to live); all of my love and thanks. I have had a horrible year; I had 3 surgeries since January; and while I was only 2



weeks into my recovery from my latest surgery; my son died; November 4th. It was a shock the whole family; he died within 4 weeks of being diagnosed with cancer; at the age of 55. Your child should not die before you.

My friends/neighbors here in Paradise Island were there for me. They sent cards; came to my home to visit; made me meals and offered to walk my dog; Pixie. Some of my friends came to clean and vacuum for me. Every day someone walked Pixie for me; it was such a blessing; I have great difficulty walking any distance at all; to have someone come to ambulate my Pixie for me (she is a teacup Yorkie); was wonderful. Some of my friends even took Pixie and dog sat for me while I was at the doctors; other took Pixie for a few days to give me some time for myself.

It does not matter what part each person did to help me; what counts is when all put together it was just what I needed; their support and prayers kept me going. I would not have been able to do it without them in my life; I want each one to know how much I appreciate everything; you are all wonderful. I have never lived anywhere like Paradise Island; where your neighbors really do care about one another and help out when needed.

Thank you and have a wonderful New Year!!

With Love, Andrea Blanchette #155

#### In Memoriam

By Audrey Gervasi

osie Kantner Lot#395 passed away November 22,2019. Survivors include her husband Richard, one daughter, one son and seven grandchildren.



Please notify Mike and Audrey Gervasi of any deaths that you are aware of in our community. Without us knowing we cannot post an article or lower the flag paying you're respects to the deceased and their families. Any help would be greatly appreciated. You can reach us at 727-507-8947

Thank you, Mike and Audrey Gervasi

I don't fear death so much as I fear its prologues: loneliness, decrepitude, pain, debilitation, depression, senility. After a few years of those, I imagine death presents like a holiday at the beach. **- Mary Roach** 







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### **VETERAN'S CORNER**

By Bob Behm, US ARMY (RET)

eterans Targeted in Benefits Scams

U.S. veterans who receive calls or recorded messages claiming to be from "veterans services" should have their guard up. According to reports by the Leader-Herald Opens in New Window in Saratoga Springs, NY, and KARE11 Opens in New



Window, an NBC station in Minneapolis, scam callers are attempting to elicit financial and other personal information from veterans. Callers may tell vets there is a new type of veteran's benefit related to home loans. The reports say the scammers use caller ID spoofing to deceive their intended victims. The scammers often leave voice messages, following a script that goes something like this: Your VA profile was flagged for two potential benefits to the changes in the VA program. These are time sensitive entitlements. Please call us back at your earliest convenience. The voice mail includes a fraudulent call-back number for "veterans services." Potential victims who call the number are offered "benefits," such as loan modifications to their mortgages, then asked for personal information, including social security numbers, dates of birth and bank account numbers. Scammers who gain access to such information can use it to steal money from bank accounts or credit cards, or sell the information to other bad actors for use in identity theft fraud. Other recurring phone scams preying on veterans include the "Update Your Military File" scam, the "Veteran Charity" scam and the "Veterans Choice Program" scam, according to an article in Forbes Opens in New Window. An AARP article about veterans scams Opens in New Window reports nearly 80 percent of veterans they surveyed reported being targeted by scams related to their military service. If you get a call that offers any of the above "services," hang up immediately. If you get a voice message, write down the callback number and contact law enforcement to report the scam. Also, file a complaint with the FCC at consumer complaints.fcc.gov. Any unexpected calls requesting personal or financial information should always raise a red flag. Learn more about how to recognize avoid caller ID spoofing, phone scams, and unwanted robocalls or robo texts.

### Men's Golf

By Bob Pultorak

en's golf continues on Monday mornings. Tee off time is 8 am at Lands Brook Golf Course. We play a quota system which means you play against your average. Shotgun start means we all start and finish 20 minutes apart. Call Bob Pultorak at 315-796-2153 with any questions.







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## **New Residents Joining our Community**

By Nancy Sullivan

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519	Jan Schaner	Poconos, PA	570-236-3144
318	Stephen Brown	Ottawa, ON	717-203-6448



If you are a new resident of Paradise Island, we would like to schedule a short visit with you; go over the events in our park, and give you some freebies. Thank you

See, when you drive home today, you've got a big windshield on the front of your car. And you've got a little bitty rearview mirror. And the reason the windshield is so large and the rearview mirror is so small is because what's happened in your past is not near as important as what's in your future.- **Joel Osteen** 

### Walkers and Wheelchairs Available for Residents

he Social Committee has Walkers and Wheelchairs available to help residents who need them TEMPORARILY. We need to get them back to be available for other residents.

To check one out, please contact Mike Gervasi 507-8947, Myron Zarlinski 533-8208, or Chuck Wellock 417-9538.

When no longer needed, PLEASE RETURN PROMPTLY to the clubhouse so that others can use them. We currently have a shortage of wheelchairs because they have not been returned.



## Walk Away the Pounds (8:45 am)

By Bev MacMillan

i ladies and welcome back to paradise.
Time to Walk Away those Pounds before the Christmas season.
Come join a fun group of ladies for 45-60 minutes every Monday,
Wednesday and Friday at the clubhouse 8:45a.m.- 9:45a.m.

We will be starting the season December 2, 2019 Monday.



## **January Birthdays**



68	Bob	Maclean	January 1	2	412	Violet	Hill
152	Russ	Sams	January 1	4	525	Rosemar	y Beach
289	Patricia	Malyszek	January 1		808	John	Simon
449	Shirley	Casey	January 1		261	Sherry	Wells
825	Art	Johnson	January 1		42	Radene	Spence
305	Don	Coburn	January 2		371	Jay	Hanson
611	Barbara	Kirner	January 2		784	Joe	Zykus
29	Lavinia	Donahue	January 3			Peter	Summers
101	Judy	Goyette	January 3	<b>9</b> ( 1	381	Eunice	Ruffell
299	John	Cannon	January 3	Ť .	784	Charlotte	Whitinger
405	Jim	Lambert	January 3	( 2	280	John	Slauter
558	Stella	Cloyd	January 3		392	Robert	Ammann
670	Stan	Schutz	January 3		709	Bonnie	Steinmeier
804	Paul	Morin	January 3	4	471	Michael	Chambers
23	Linda	Spence	January 4	(	547	Leslie	Simms
25	Gary	Budzien	January 4	3	334	Joe	Herman
298	Dee	Chellew	January 4	4	535	Walter	Pinkerton
308	Judy	Mitchell	January 4	(	621	Janice	Mulligan
45	John	Kazakis	January 5	3	37	Denise	Cracchiolo
788	Ron	Demarr	January 5	8	87	Raymono	d Polseno
48	Mike	Reece	January 6		198	Neil	Macarther
432	Bob	Downs	January 6		410	Chuck	Wetmore
692	Carl	Lequire	January 6		19	Frank	Barrett
114	Louise	Daoust	January 7	1	216	Pamela	Hurd
25	Patty	Budzien	January 8		333	Jessie	Spears
148	Doreen	Boothe	January 8		436	Bob	Anstey
596	Ginny	Hogan	January 8	1	704	Frank	Pittman
79	Betty	Ray	January 9	<b>/</b> ( 2	40	Dora	Milaszewsl
597	Ben	Andreassen	January 9	\ \ \ \ \ \	455	Patricia	Murphy
55	Patricia	Duci	January 10	(	572	Lorraine	O'keefe
235	Irene	Horne	January 10	(	616	Durwood	l Yates
628	Charles	Dunn	January 10		73	Karen	Mcpherson
345	Michael	Carter	January 11	4	405	Cheryl	Lambert
411	Mike	Lemay	January 12	(	526	Marie	Woods
450	Isabel	Simonetti	January 12		709	Art	Steinmeier
671	Karol	Rusnak	January 12	8	85	Brenda	Walker
35	Rollie	Forward	January 13	3	310	Robert	Laus
352	Ed	Makin	January 13		700	Roland	Eades
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Paradise Annual Flea Market: March 7, 2020 1001 Starkey Rd Largo, 33771. Vendors, Bake Sale, Kitchen Open, Early Entry 8am \$1 Tables Available call Ken 727-303-3417

Carport Sale - February 15th, Ranchero Village, Ulmberton Rd., 8am-3pm.

Lake Seminole Resort Bingo starts Monday, January 6th at 6:30pm.

CARPORT SALE: January 18/20, 8am-1pm Sugar Creek MH Park 10265 Ulmerton Rd., Largo

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET: Four Seasons Estates MHP, Largo, Saturday, February 29, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird entry at 7:30am. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, books, baked goods, snack bar, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, Largo, off Ulmerton behind the Largo Mall and Golden Corral.

Saturday, January 18th, 2020 - 8am-12pm. ANNUAL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE, Boca Ciega MHP 11200 Walsingham Road, Largo. Lunch served!

Garage Sale Riviera Estates: Sat. Jan. 11, 8am to 1pm. 29141 US Hwy 19N, Clearwater. Between Hwy 580 & Curlew Rd. Household items, furniture, etc. Coffee, donuts.

Gateway MHP Community Saturday, Feb. 1st, 8am-2pm. 10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg.

Sat. Feb. 29th, 8-12noon. Flea Market, Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, homebaking.

Huge Annual Bazaar: Pointe West MHP, 12561 Seminole Blvd., Saturday, January 18th, from 8am to 2pm in the clubhouse. Lots of goodies and raffle.

Flea Market: 1/18/2020 8am-12:00pm. Golden Gate MHP Clubhouse 8201 40th St. North, Pinellas Park.

Sat. Jan. 25, 2020 COMMUNITY SALE 8AM-1PM. Paradise Island Section of Lake Haven MHP, Main St. (SR580) & Lake Haven Rd. (W of Keene/CR1) Dunedin. Housewares, Linens, Clothes, Small Appliances, Jewerly, Furniture, Baked Goods, Raffle Baskets, Lunch.

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197	Larry Thompson & Rita	French	January	4 2003
566	Dave & Sharon	Havens	January	5 1963
806	Dennis & Diane	Hammer	January	6 1995
206	Thad & Joyce	Crisco	January	10 1958
741	Harry & Bunny	Carter	January	12 1979
103	Paul & Pat	Humphries	January	13 1984
680	Anne & Richard	Carpenter	January	13 2000
30	Austin & Vivian	Hucker	January	15 1995
388	Eddie & Gloria	Walas	January	16 1954
653	Martin & Terrol	Newland/Getson	January	26 2013
310	Robert & Phyllis	Laus	January	29 1977
406	Frances	Procida	January	31 1993
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Beverly Spikes	\$10	Doll Borthers
April Hebert	\$10	Air Masters of Pinellas
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Lawrence Deopp	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
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William Beehler	\$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control
		Jones & Sons Plumbing
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		Discount Computer
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### **Letter to the Editor**

#### A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

y wife and I moved to Paradise Island in October. I find it very friendly and neighborly here. I've walked each night all around this big new neighborhood and enjoyed seeing the warmly multiplying Christmas lights. From the banners, etc., I can see there are people from around the country. I've felt great peace. We are an island, alright. But a pleasant island in the busy city.

On Sunday morning, December 8, my wife and I were pulling out of our driveway for church. I say "our" driveway, but it's actually a neighbor's driveway - someone who asked me to watch over their house in their absence. In exchange for allowing me to get my extra car off busy Caribbean Way at that semi-blind bend of double stop signs and a speed hump.

Unfortunately, I started to back out looking right but not left. The driver of a white Chervrolet honked; they were passing behind me. I'm glad they honked. I hadn't seen them. But the driver pulled over and waited for me to pass. I pulled up to apologize. But he was ready with a different greeting, saying "watch where the f\*\*k you're going." I was stunned. But, unfortunately, my wife erupted at him. She was upset and offended. I guess I can't blame her.

I have to say, for my part, that while this cast a pall over my feelings about our new home. I know it's not at all representative of the souls in my new "island" community. And I hope that, in this Christmas season especially, we can be extra understanding and kind to one another - and never utter an obscenity to someone who has made an innocent mistake.

-Greg Wayland, Lot 46.

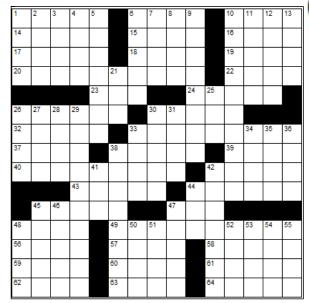


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#### ACROSS

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- 6. Umpires
- 10. Sailors
- 14. Russian currency
- 15. Ear-related
- 16. Modify
- 17. Circa
- 18 Skin disease
- 19 No.
- 20. Calligraphy
- 22. Sketched
- 23. Louse-to-be
- 24. Not quite a teenager
- 26. Armed robbery
- 30. Inspire
- 32. Wall climbers
- 33. Hence
- 37. Scream
- 38. Districts
- 39. Curved molding
- 40. Antimonopoly
- 42. Reef material
- 43. Scruffs
- 44. Diner
- 45. Arouse
- 47. 2,000 pounds
- 48. List of options
- 49. Unwarranted
- 56. Kitty (poker)
- 57. Lady's escort
- 58. Fine thread
- 59. Alert
- 60. Moving within
- 61. Follow as a result
- 62. Notch
- 63. Smell
- 64. Appears



#### DOWN

27. Baking appliance

28. A jaunty rhythm

29. A young offender

30. An ancient board

- 1. Snare
- 2. Country bumpkin
- 3. Black, in poetry
- 4. Astringent
- 5. Lockjaw
- 6. Cut of beef
- 7. Carve in stone
- 8. French for Finished
- or Done
- 9. Ceremonial staffs
- 10. Beginner
- 11. Revere
- 12. Mature
- 13. Goulash
- 31. Warmth
- 33. Not false

game

34. Monster

21. Bite

25. Tiny

26. Hello

- 35. Back
- 36 Evasive
- 38. A type of musical
- chord

- 41. Letter after sigma
- 42. Wax lights
- 44. Many millennia
- 45. Prison-related
- 46. Foreword
- 47. Coach
- 48. Mouths
- 50. Cleave
- 51. Savvy about
- 52. Connects two
- points
- 53. Anagram of "Sees"
- 54 Skid row
- 55. Views



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