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Manager's Corner

Submitted by Cary O'Connor, CMCA, AMS

h Fall, my favorite time of year. It makes me think of pumpkins, mums, and sweater weather! Stay healthy this fall season. Walgreens will be here again this year to provide free flu shots to residents. Friday, November 6th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the clubhouse. Please sign up so we know that we will have enough residents. Thanks to Don Barnes for arranging it.

We have prepared the 2021 Budget, it will be sent out to all residents this month. Aside from the stormwater drain pipe lining project, we look forward to beautifying the park by working on the roads in 2021. Sunset Blvd to Alamanda Drive as you enter the park will be the first area to be worked on.

There is a new phone number for Maintenance (727) 563-0461. Ron and Brad are on property 6:30 a.m until 3 p.m. Mondays thru Fridays.

Whenever you, your guests, or contractors need to park out on the street, please follow Community Rules; No parking on the sidewalks. Please do not park near or on corners or close to intersections. We would encourage parking on the same side of the street to avoid traffic having to "zig-zag" to get by, or be completely obstructed. Please remember, do not park in any neighbor's driveway without written permission of the neighbor. Written permission must be on file in the office.

SAFETY ISSUES:

- Speed limit in the park -10 mph cars and golf carts!
- No one under age of 16 allowed to drive golf carts!
- Golf Carts and Bikes Lights on after dark!
- Stop means stop at all intersections!

GUESTS:

A guest is any person staying more than two (2) nights. ALL guests must be registered at the Park Office and obtain a temporary parking pass if your driveway can't accommodate their vehicle.



A guest is a person whose stay does not exceed thirty (30) total days in any twelve (12) month period. No pets may be brought in with Guests. Guests can't stay at a home if the resident is not there during the entire visit. Please do not put your guests in the position of being asked to leave due to violation of this rule.

SUBLETTING UNITS:

Subletting is allowed on a seasonal basis only, for a maximum of six (6) consecutive months in any twelve (12) month year period. The lease period must be a minimum period of three (3) months or a maximum period of six (6) months. It is the responsibility of the Unit Owners to notify Sunset Palms Office of their intent to lease their Unit and to provide information on the Subtenant. The Subtenant must sign in at the Office upon arrival and sign out at the time of expiration of the lease and departure from the park. Subtenants will be subjected to a background check. All Subtenants must receive Management approval prior to occupancy. Subtenants are bound by the same rules and regulations as the Unit Owner and Unit Owner is responsible for the actions of the Subtenant.

RENTING YOUR UNIT PLEASE READ:

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX: If you rent your mobile for a period of six (6) months or less, you are required to register with the Pinellas County Tax Collector to collect and remit a 6% Tourist Development Tax. You must also remit the 7% Florida Sales Tax. This is not a responsibility of the park. For questions call Pinellas County Tax Collector's office at 727-464-5007 or go to their website: www.taxcollect.com

PARKING: You can only park the number of vehicles (cars/golf carts/bicycles/etc.) that will fit in the carport. Street parking is only allowed to accommodate carport or unit maintenance. There is never any parking allowed on the lawn in front, side, or rear of your home. There is no parking in any neighbor's driveway without written permission of the neighbor. Written permission must be on file in the office.

PROPER ATTIRE: Please abide by the Park rules requiring men to wear t-shirts or button up shirts and ladies to have cover ups over bathing suits when you leave your property. Also, dry clothing, including shoes, are required when entering the club house.

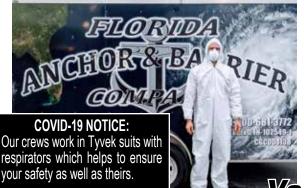
DO NOT FEED STRAY ANIMALS: Sec. 14-30. - Public Nuisance Feeding Animals: A citation or \$148 fine for a violation of this section may be issued based upon: (4) Placing food or garbage, allowing the placement of food or garbage, or offering food or garbage in such a manner that it attracts cats, dogs, raccoons, coyotes or other wildlife, thereby creating a public nuisance animal.

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- Keep outside lights during hours of darkness, every night.
- Lock your cars. Don't leave anything in your vehicle that you don't want to lose. Never hide a spare set of keys anywhere in your vehicle.
- Keep your outdoor shed locked at all times.
- Never open your door to someone you do not know, or solicitors.
- LOOK OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER.

Important Phone Numbers:

- 1. Sunset Palms Office: 727-577-0287. Monday– Friday 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- 2. After Hours Park Emergencies: Resource Property Management at 727-346-4769
- 3. Pinellas Park Police Non-Emergency / Suspicious Activity: 727-369-7864

Take Care and Stay Safe! Cary



MEDICARE UPDATE: Did you know every year your Medicare health plan may change your coverage even if you stay enrolled in the same plan? Call us at Best Plan Choice if you would like to know how your plan is changing or if you would like to learn about new plan options.

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NEW PHONE NUMBERS/ DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:

President's Corner Submitted by Bob Lohrman

T ello from the Board of Directors,

I am happy to say at this writing no cases of the virus have been reported in our community. Thanks to our residents for following our guide lines and wearing their mask.

Engineering firm is getting quotes and approval to start Phase 2. Relining our storm water pipes between the storm drain boxes. Some piping is PVC and will not need to be realigned, Cost saving. New system is installed in the pump house and is working great. Cost savings of approximately \$700.00 verses old style. Thank You Ron.

Budget committee met and approved the 2021 budget. It will need to be ratified at the November Board Meeting by the Directors. Notices will be sent to the non-shareholders for their approval, according to Florida Statue 723.

Back to Phase 2, as soon as relining is complete, we will start bidding for blacktop roads in the park.

Hope all goes well with our residents up north.

Our thoughts and prayers for out to our sick and shut-ins, and those who have lost love ones.

Stay safe. Bob

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Jean Lear	10/1	Alan Blyski	10/15
Al Hunt	10/1	Robert Kenny	10/16
Kevin Anthony	10/1	Joe O'Quinn	10/17
Diane Mc Cormack	10/2	Stella Buitrago	10/18
Marilyn Bench	10/3	Paul Lisun	10/18
Patricia Pudelkewicz	10/3	Aubrey Hillier	10/18
Al Perasso	10/3	Shirley Cramer	10/18
Jessie Linfield	10/4	Ann Nazzaro	10/20
Thomas Kieley	10/5	Chris Cormier	10/21
James Tracey	10/6	Terence Lee	10/21
Dominic Calandra	10/6	Janet Coady	10/21
Jack Burfitt	10/6	Harry Bader	10/22
Wilburn Moores	10/7	Tim Stanley	10/22
Sharon Hillier	10/8	Phyllis Drozdzak	10/22
Frank Crawford	10/8	Irene Herrick	10/23
Allan Snelgrove	10/9	Donna Skalos	10/24
Barb Cook	10/9	Shirley Reynolds	10/25
Dawson Bick	10/9	John Church	10/25
Sue Anthony	10/10	Ron Korte	10/26
Roger Cirrencione	10/11	Dennis Korte	10/26
Joyce Sheldon	10/11	Dottie Marvel	10/27
Madonna Stewart Sharpe	10/12	Regina Brown	10/28
Doreen Hillier	10/13	Gary Christensen	10/28
Heidi Hamilton	10/13	Clyde Walker	10/29
Sharon Rose	10/13	Joan Jackson	10/30
Becky Lohrman	10/13	Bettie Stanko	10/30
Dan Paquette	10/14	Sandra Gouthro	10/31
Carol Perasso	10/14	Chuck Hamm	10/31
Bob François	10/14	J.J. Johnson	10/31
Tony Bossio	10/15	Hershel Ormanian	10/31











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October Anniversaries

Ruth Patterson & Terry Dwyer	10/01	
Ruth & Les Brookings	10/02	
Marcia & Bud Plescher	10/03	
Nancy & Ted Fields	10/10	
Ruby & David Bishop	10/11	
Judy & Ralph Payne	10/11	
Janie & Robin Smith	10/11	
Julia & David Eveleigh	10/11	The state of the s
Marie & Jack French	10/11	
Jeri & Andy Conway	10/13	
Laura & Rex Philpott	10/16	
Donna & Carlo Mancini	10/17	
Diane & Donald Bos	10/24	Happy
Bert & Frank Washburn	10/25	Birthday
Judy & Sim Hickman	10/29	Bir mady
Francie & Gary Howse	10/29	

Lift Station Monthly Reminder – Important

Submitted from the Office

LUSHONLY: Body waste and toilet paper. It is highly recommended that only one ply toilet paper be used to prevent clogging the toilet.

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Submitted by Tina Boske

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Welcome Committee

aula Kilgore and Billie Barnes are the Welcome Committee.
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Newsletter

Submitted by Lynda Schoonover

Please email me with articles, pictures, resident interest stories, or anyone that would like to start a monthly newsletter article, i.e. Recipe. If you are interested in being a monthly mystery person, please email me or if you would like to be a person of interest, let me know.

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Bruce Manton

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Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Henson & daughter Dorothy Pucko Frank and Carol Brown Tim and Sue Stanley Donna Skalos Lew Snelgrove



Recipes for the month

Submitted by Ruth Osborne

Tater Tot Taco Bake

- 1 Bag of frozen tater tots
- 1 Package taco seasoning
- 1 lb. ground beef

Grated Cheese (amount is your preference)



Brown ground beef, drain and add taco seasoning according to package In a greased casserole dish put a layer of tater tots, a layer of taco meat and some cheese Repeat the first step for the second layer and top off with the rest of the cheese Preheat oven to 350 and bake for 35 to 45 min.

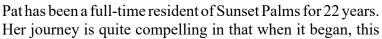
Serve with lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, sour cream, olives, or your family's favorite toppings.

Person of Interest

Submitted by Phyllis Calandra and Lynda Schoonover



picture speaks much louder than words. Creatively talented, with a touch of humility is my introduction of Pat Schwan, this month's Person of Interest.





community was privately owned by the CWS Corporation. In essence, no one homes were residentially owned. During that time, Pat worked as an Assistant Manager. Once the Park became residentially owned, Pat stayed on in the capacity of Manager for two long years, while serving as Secretary on the Board of Directors. Can one only imagine the degree of difficulty that this position brought with its title, newly constructed regulations, with its questions and complaints? For the love of the Park, Pat maintained this position for a minimum wage, not interested in the monetary compensation, but rather in the Park itself.

But let's go back years before this lovely woman made the decision to become a forewoman is our community's establishment, and what brings us to today.

Pat and her husband Jim have been married for 35 beautiful years. I say this earnestly, as when Pat speaks of Jim, her face shows signs of admiration, as he is clearly the pinnacle of her world. Jim and Pat met in Fort Lauderdale, moved to North Carolina, and then as their final destination, Sunset Palms. Together they raised two children, a son and a daughter. Throughout the years, this lovely family has grown, now consisting of four grandchildren and two great grandchildren, a set of twin precious little girls.

While raising a family, and caring for her husband, Pat was steadily climbing the corporate ladder. A career that stated in Fort Lauderdale, and continued when living in North Carolina, Pat worked in the banking industry, where she advanced from Teller, to Head Teller, to Customer Service Representative, and finally to Assistant Bank Manager. As we talked about these years, I couldn't help but remember how difficult it was to be a young mother, while at the same time, balancing home and career. Add this to what is considered to be "Fast Tracked," Pat spoke of these years with tenderness, as though any chaos that was part of her daily routine was as expected and acknowledged. My utmost respect to any woman who can tackle this equilibrium...I found myself intrigued at this progression.

This article began with a simple statement "A picture speaks louder than words." There is reason for this statement, as Pat not only will, in my mind, be considered a past businesswoman, but rather her artistic talent left me in awe. Invited inside her home, I was taken aback by the beautiful



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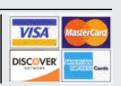
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artwork that Pat has created, paintings so delicately produced, all of which had meaning. We then had the opportunity to enjoy what can be perceived as off-shoots of these paintings, jewelry with painted detail, and glassware which I personally found to be simply beautiful. I say this not only as part of this writing, I actually purchased a glassware set for my own home. "Take your time," I said. These are truly worth the wait.

As the interview progressed, we spoke of Pat's most memorable moments. With not so much of a blink, Pat began to tell us the story of her grandson, Bobby. "The day my grandson was drafted by the New York Mets was my most memorable moment." Needing to intently listen, my pen was placed on the table, as Pat told us the remarkable story of this young man.

Bobby played in the minors for two years before he was called up to the majors for a five year- duration. During that time, Pat and Jim traveled to San Diego where Bobby would be the starting pitcher. Their travels would include New York City and Atlanta, Georgia, as they followed their grandson remarkable career.

Now retired, and the father of twin girls, we ended the conversation with placing a face to the name, an autographed picture "To my Grandmother." To say that Pat glowed would be a pure understatement, and as a grandmother myself, I was able to relish in Pat's overwhelming pride in the accomplishment of her grandson, **Bobby Parnell**, **Pitcher 39-NY Mets**.

We spoke of generalizations. In Pat's mind, the Park has not changed throughout the years. Pat expressed that the Park has always been just beautiful, has always been so well kept up, and the people are just suburb. Pat calls our lovely community "The Best Kept Secret."

Staying on the topic of the Park, and changes that would be beneficial, Pat indicated that she would love to see the empty lots filled with new homes. Additionally, Pat's vision of the open area next to the pool being a socially meeting place had us discussing her perceptual experience of seeing tables and benches covered by a simple awning right alongside the pool area.

As with any interview, we spoke about the infamous bucket list. "A Broadway Show in New York City" she said. Pat has visited New York City, and its Brooklyn borough. In fact, Pat was visiting New York City and was in Time Square the day that Michael Jackson passed away. I would venture to think that time stood still as that news was reported over the digital screens and billboards in Time Square.

It was certainly my pleasure to spend time with Pat in her beautiful home. I will patiently await the arrival of my lovely glassware, which will be displayed in my home, and will always remind me of this lovely woman who is an interesting and humble as any that have crossed my path.











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The Mystery Person

Submitted by Lynda Schoonover and John Swisher

ho is this person? Answer is coming in next month's article. If you would like to guess who it is, please email at **scheferl@aol.com** if you know who this mystery person is. Let's see how many will get the right answer?



Answer to last Month's Mystery

Submitted by Lynda Schoonover and John Swisher



ast month's mystery person is Frank Washburn on Oleandar Drive. Frank was born in Columbus, Ohio. Frank and his wife have been in the park for 22 years. When they bought into park, Frank served on the Board of Directors as treasurer.

Frank worked as a depot warehouse for 2 years when he was drafted into the Army. He spent 30 years in the Army and worked his way from Private to CW4, Radar Tech. He retired in 1979 (so he thought!) when he was called back to active duty, due to shortage in his field. He served in New Jersey, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Hawaii, Alaska, as well as Germany and 2 term in Viet Nam. **Thank You** Frank for your services.

He married his high school sweetheart, Bert. They will be celebrating 68 years of a beautiful marriage in October. They have 2 sons, 2 daughters, 8 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

After retiring they sold all their household goods and bought an RV. Frank and his lovely bride lived and travelled in the RV for 9 years. They attended all of the Ohio State Football games. They have always been Buckeye Fans! In the winter months they would camp at MacDill.

Frank said since he has been here the best change in the park is "our Manager." He would like to see more control over the speeding. Most of us would Frank!!

The memory that stands out, is when he came home after 2 bouts in Viet Nam. Not to mention

how proud Frank is of his 2 sons, who have served in the Air Force for 30 years. I can only image the conversations amongst them discussing the Army and Air Force!

One of the things that he would like to complete on his bucket list, is to be able to read all of Pastor Robert Jeffres's book! We hope you fulfill your dream!



Exterior Home Changes:

Submitted by John Thomas

efore any work commences, all exterior changes to your home must be approved by the

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