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PARADISE ISLAND UPDATE

Pat Walker, Association Secretary

I 'm hopeful that by the time this December HAPPENINGS is delivered to you the weather has gotten cooler as it is difficult to even think about holiday entertainment when the temperature is above 80 degrees. But think about it we must – our annual Christmas Party is Saturday, December 19 – you should have received a flyer with all the details. Please purchase your ticket(s) no later than December 10; Janel Balogh #41 is eager to accommodate your requests.

This year we plan a buffet dinner with professional entertainment to follow; you won't want to miss it.....and wear your dancing shoes.

To provide additional time to enjoy holiday decorations we broke with tradition this year and decorated the clubhouse and pool area earlier than usual. In the past it seemed that we would put the tree up, blink our eyes, and it was time to take it down. This year we will have an extra week to soak in the bright lights and holiday spirit. Thanks to everyone who helped turn Paradise Island into a festive site; Santa is going to feel welcome here.

Accolades to Carolyn Bailey for the Turkey Pot Luck Dinner in November – it was DELISH! We are so lucky to have good cooks who are willing to tackle monthly pot luck dinners. Our thanks to everyone who has contributed throughout the year – not only cooking, but clubhouse lockup, hosting Koffee Klatch, cleaning the storage garage, organizing events.....the list is endless and the Association officers appreciate your support.

The Hobby Club held its 5th annual Arts & Crafts sale in November displaying tables full of baubles and trinkets they had either created, decorated or enhanced. I hope you all had an opportunity to drop in to admire their efforts....better yet, perhaps you found something to purchase for yourself or for a gift. The ladies appreciate your ongoing support. All Lake Haven ladies are invited to join our weekly hobby sessions, you will be warmly greeted and welcomed. We not only have a fun time learning new skills, we also support the Dunedin area with charitable gifts and donations for the needy.

You will soon receive dues envelopes in your mail tubes (I hate those awful things – nothing fits, and residents don't seem to notice when something is in it). Anyway, you will receive two envelopes if you are an owner; one envelope if you are a renter. Paradise Island Association dues are used for clubhouse supplies and to supplement entertainment costs; Lake Haven Home Owners dues cover legal fees for the Corporate HOA which deals with community issues and rent negotiations. It is important that everyone join; without the Associations to coordinate activities and to work with the Park Manager, everyone would be on their own and we would no longer be a community and enjoy the benefits these organizations provide each of us.

We will take a break from Bingo and Wii the weeks of December 21 and 28 so that everyone can enjoy the holiday season.

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One final note, our annual community sale will be Saturday, January 30, 2016. We will start collecting sale items in earnest starting the first of the year; if you have anything you no longer use or need that is in "saleable" condition, please contact Lei Crance or me to arrange for pickup. Also, as always, a successful sale needs a ton of volunteers to setup, sell, and cleanup. We will need your help; sign up lists will be posted on the bulletin board, so designate when and for how long you can donate your time to this worthy cause. All sale proceeds go to the Paradise Island treasury and are used in our community.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

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LAKE HAVEN TREASURE COVE HAPPENINGS!

By Bob Baker, Treasurer, Park 2 Association



f you haven't made your reservation(s) and/or paid for your ticket(s) for our Annual Treasure Cove Christmas Dinner at 6:00 p. m. on

Wednesday evening, December 16th, time is getting short. <u>The deadline</u> <u>is December 10th</u> as we've got to let the caterer know how many will be there and how many of each entrée to prepare. The entrees are Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala. The cost is \$15.00 per person for association members and \$25.00 for non-members. There will be no after dinner entertainment this year.

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We'll have our monthly potluck dinner on Sunday, December 6th as usual but please remember that because of the Christmas Dinner, there will not be a "cookout" dinner this month on the third Sunday.

Remember also the monthly Park 2 Association meeting in the club house at

7:00 p.m., Monday night, December 7th. All are encouraged to attend. It was great so see some new faces attending November's meeting but there was still a low percentage of all our residents there. I encourage all members of the Park 2 association to attend these monthly meetings.

The association treasurer is now collecting park association dues and also the Lake Haven Home Owners Association dues. All residents of Park 2 may belong to the Park 2 (Treasure Cove) Association. Annual dues are \$5.00 per person. Only home owners may belong to the Lake Haven Home Owners Association whose annual dues are \$5.00 per lot

Remember Pinochle is played in our club house every Wednesday night starting at 6:45 p. m. Becky Love, Lot 295, says "Come even if you only want to learn to play the games"! It's easy and lots of fun"!

We need volunteers to decorate the pool area with garland and lights for Christmas. Please contact Bob Scott, Lot 277, if you can help with this project.

We also need a male volunteer to manage the white elephant sales next March in the shuffle board court (tools, furniture, electrical items etc.). Men who did these jobs in the past no longer live here so please see Bob Scott if you are willing to do this.

Also, we currently have only a few items to sell to enhance the association treasury. We desperately need items to sell. It's the monies raised from this once a year sale that pay for most of our activities and lets us keep our membership dues low. Please contact Bob Scott If you have larger items, especially good usable furniture, which needs to be picked up and stored until the sale.

With that, HAPPY HOLIDAYS and a GOOD NEW YEAR to all!

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LAKE HAVEN PARK III ASSOCIATION NEWS DECEMBER

We look to those friends who have just returned to Lake Haven Park III. We are anxious to see all of you. We had a busy and fun filled month in November. Now, December has arrived and we look forward to even more great food and good times together. Some things have changed while you were away, and we are hopeful they are going to be good ones. Once again, have had several new residents move in during the past few months and we are looking forward to them joining us in all of the fun at our upcoming social functions.

The monthly association meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 1, at 10:00 AM. Coffee, juice and pastries will be served. We hope all can attend. The Annual Christmas Dinner and Dance will be held on Wednesday 9. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. And will be catered by Banquet Masters. Dancing will be from 7:00 PM- 10:00 PM, with the music provided by Steve Mullis. Purchase your tickets from Kay at #504 or Glo at #419. These tickets go fast so don't wait. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. If there is enough interest, we will again serve Christmas Dinner, on Christmas Day at the clubhouse. Details to follow. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Clubhouse.

Reminders: If you don't do so yourself, please take your empty cans to the trash barrel, located in the picnic area for recycling. Be sure to check your information tubes for notices of upcoming issues and functions. Please remember to put the umbrellas down when you leave the pool. The noodles are there for anyone to use, but please put them back in the holder.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who, once again, made the Pre-Christmas Sale and the Thanksgiving Dinner a huge success. It seems that we always have an abundance of people who are willing to help, and it is truly appreciated.

For those of you who are heading home for the Holidays, we wish you safe travels and a wonderful time with your families.

Linda Parker, President Lake Haven Park III





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NEA: Fewer Americans enjoy the arts in person

When was the last time you went to the symphony, the ballet, or a museum? A National Endowment for the Arts study points to a disturbing trend: The number of Americans attending core arts events like the opera, the theater, and other activities is on the decline.

According to "A Decade of Arts Engagement: Findings From the Survey of Public Participation in the Arts, 2002–2012," only 33.4 percent of U.S. adults attended any arts events between July 2011 and July 2012—down from 34.6 percent in 2008, and down yet again from a decade earlier when the figure was 39.4 percent.

One bright spot in the report: Although only a third of U.S. adults attended a cultural event in person, 71 percent said they had watched, listened to, or downloaded some kind of artistic event via the Internet. That includes streaming pop music, however, lumping Beethoven in with Nicki Minaj.



Americans upbeat about science





espite controversies and disagreements about climate change, genetically modified foods, animal testing, and other scientific issues, most U.S. citizens have a positive view of science and scientists, according to a study from the Pew Research Center.



The study found that 79 percent of U.S. adults believe science has made their lives better, and a majority of them have a positive view of science's impact on such matters as food quality, health care, and the environment. Additionally, 61 percent believe that government investment is essential to scientific progress, although 34 percent say that

private investment would be sufficient.

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-Steven Weinberg





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- 15. Delete
- 16. Not under
- 17 Mathematics
- 19. Dregs
- 20. Ear of corn
- 21. Consumed
- 22. Charred
- 23. Capture
- 25. List components
- 27. Antlered animal
- 28. Snuffled
- 31. Liabilities
- 34. Question
- 35. French for "Summer"
- 36. Historical periods
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- 54. Armed conflict
- 55. Egg-shaped
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- 58. Adriatic resort
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- composition
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- 3. Baby beds

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- 4. Eastern Standard
- Time
- 5. Statement
- 6. Mountain crest
- 7. A romantic meeting
 - 8. In an inane manner
 - 9. Record (abbrev.)
 - 10. Loudness
 - 11. Slept through the
 - alarm
 - 12. Adolescent
 - 13. At one time (archaic)

December

Crossword

- 37. Heredity unit

- 40. Pickle flavoring
- 41. Sheriff's group
- 43. Not digital
- 44. Ribald
- 46. Triangular
- formation
- 47. Conscious
- 56. Consumed food





- 28. Hotel offering 29. French for "State"
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 - 31. Accomplishment
 - 32. Sea eagle
 - 33. Torture of the feet
 - 34. Tranquillities
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- 48 Deserved 49. Put on clothes 50. Volumes (abbrev.) 51. Wicked
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Get on pace for a healthy new year

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- Pick a partner. People who exercise with friend have a higher success rate.
- Set concrete goals. Don't vaguely aim to walk "more" each day. Set challenging but realistic goals. And be sure to chart your progress.
- Shorten the duration. Rather than a single hourlong session, aim for three 20-minute workouts or four 15-minute workouts a day. People who opt for shorter sessions actually tend to work out more over the course of a week.
- **Redefine "exercise."** You don't have to spend hours at the health club to stay in shape. Keep track of your daily activity and try to incorporate healthy behaviors like walking for at least 20 minutes, taking the stairs instead of the elevator, or getting off the bus or train a block early. Exercise will become part of your day, not an added chore.
- Clear your mind. Make a regular date with yourself for exercise and train yourself not to think about all the other tasks you could be doing. Focus on the here and now and don't get distracted by the future or the past.
- Find exercise you enjoy. Most gyms offer a variety of exercise equipment, so choose an activity that makes you feel good while you're doing it, not something you detest no matter how beneficial it may be. Riding a bike through your neighborhood is just as helpful as sitting on a stationary bicycle in the gym.
- Set your own goals. Even if you work with a buddy or trainer, decide for yourself what you want to achieve. Set realistic targets that challenge you, not impossible goals that make you reluctant to try.

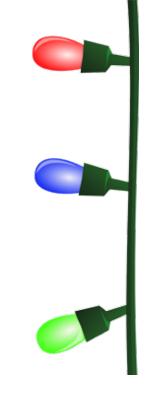




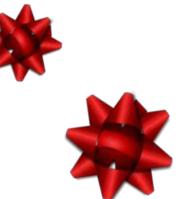
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National Impaired Driving Prevention Month. The month of December is one of the busiest on the nation's roadways, and also one of the most dangerous. Sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, this month-long event seeks to raise awareness about the consequences of driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs.



National Safe Toys and Gifts Month. Keep your family safe during the holidays by buying only toys you can trust. Remember to immediately discard plastic wrapping or other packaging before they become dangerous playthings, and keep toys appropriate for older children away from younger siblings.

Universal Human Rights Month. A commemoration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on Dec. 10, 1948. The need for this document grew out of the human tragedy of World War II and represents the first global expression of human rights.

National Handwashing Awareness Week, Dec. 6-12. Fight disease during the winter and all year long by remembering these principles of hand awareness: Wash your hands when they are dirty and before eating; don't cough or sneeze into your hands; and don't put your fingers into your eyes, nose, or mouth.

Hanukkah, Dec. 6-14. Beginning at sundown, this eight-day festival in the Jewish faith celebrates the triumph of light over darkness and the rededication of the Holy Temple (the Second Temple) in Jerusalem.



Computer Science Education Week, Dec. 7-13. Computer science opens doors for students. Learning even the basics will help in virtually any career. Just as we teach schoolchildren how electricity works, every 21st-century student should have a chance to learn what computers do and how they do it.

Kwanzaa, Dec. 26-Jan. 1. A celebration honoring African heritage and African-American culture, culminating in a feast and gift-giving. Created by Maulana Karenga, Kwanzaa was first celebrated in 1966–67. where where where where where where where where where where

'Sandwich' material may protect future space travelers

ne danger posed by long space voyages is damage to a spacecraft's hull by micro-meteors and other space debris. Even a very small object racing at high speeds can strike like a bullet, poking a nasty hole in the side of a spaceship millions of miles from Earth. Shields offer some protection, like the one used by the International Space Station to

vaporize objects before they hit. But according to the Science Daily website, scientists may be close to perfecting a self-sealing substance that can repair a small breach in a short time.

The material is made by placing a reactive liquid between two layers of a solid polymer. In experiments shooting bullets into the "sandwich," the liquid was able to quickly establish a solid plug once it was exposed to air, preventing an oxygen leak from inside a spacecraft. The substance could also be used in cars and other terrestrial structures, the researchers say.

Undersea monolith poses a mystery

It may not be the imposing black monolith from the film "2001: A Space Odyssey," but it's mysterious nonetheless: Explorers have discovered a manmade stone structure deep in the waters off Sicily, and its purpose is a puzzle.

The object, originally on an island in the Sicilian Channel that became submerged during a flood 9,300 years ago, is 12 meters long (39 feet) and weighs 15 tons. Scientists estimate that it's about 9,350 years old. Broken in two pieces at a depth of 40 meters (139 feet), the object has three roughly similar holes: one on the top, and two more on its sides. The structure would have required cutting, extraction, transport, and installation, suggesting its makers had fairly advanced engineering skills. Its purpose remains unclear.

How do you weigh a dead dinosaur?

Paleontologists routinely tell us that a particular dinosaur or mammal from millions of years ago weighed X pounds, but how do they measure the weight of an animal that's extinct? Here's one new technique scientists have developed:

The first step is constructing a digital model of the bones recovered. Then a computer program covers the model in a digital "shrink wrap" to estimate the animal's volume. In the final step, they come up with an estimate using a volume-to-mass conversion based on 14 living mammals starting with the red deer (90 kilograms) to the African elephant (2.7 metric tons).

This process allows researchers to calculate that the wooly mammoth weighed in at 3.6 metric tons, and the giant ground sloth was 3.7 metric tons.











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