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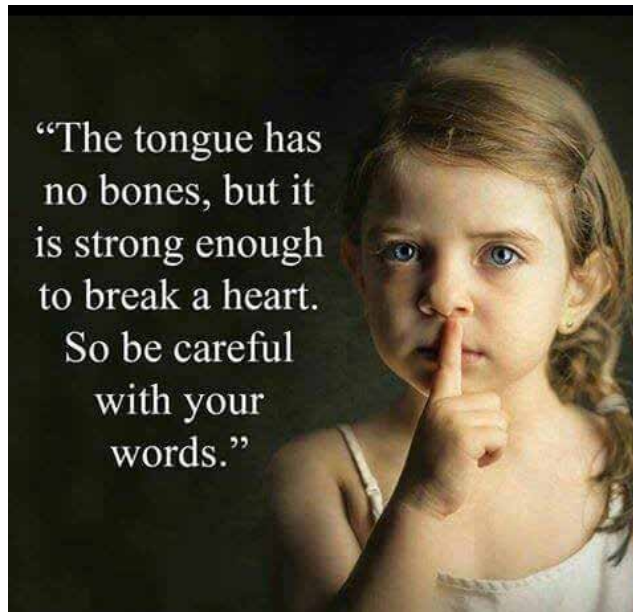
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A salute to a soldier...

From an airline captain

My lead flight attendant came to me and said, "We have an H.R. on this flight." (H.R. stands for human remains.) "Are they military" I asked? 'Yes', she said. 'Is there an escort?' I asked. 'Yes, I've already assigned him a seat'. 'Would you please tell him to come to the Flight Deck. You can board him early,' I said...

A short while later a young army sergeant entered the flight deck. He was the image of the perfectly dressed soldier. He introduced himself and I asked him about his soldier.

The escorts of these fallen soldiers talk about them as if they are still alive and still with us. 'My soldier is on his way back to Virginia,' he said. He proceeded to answer my questions, but offered no additional words.

I asked him if there was anything I could do for him and he said no. I told him that he had the toughest job in the military, and that I appreciated the work that he does for the families of our fallen soldiers. The first officer and I got up out of our seats to shake his hand. He left the Flight Deck to find his seat.

We completed our preflight checks, pushed back and performed an uneventful departure. About 30 minutes into our flight, I received a call from the lead flight attendant in the cabin. 'I just found out the family of the soldier we are carrying, is also on board', she said. She then proceeded to tell me that the father, mother, wife and 2-year old daughter were escorting their son, husband, and father home. The family was upset because they were unable to see the container that the soldier was in before we left.

We were on our way to a major hub at which the family was going to wait four hours for the connecting flight home to Virginia. The father of the soldier told the flight attendant that knowing his son was below him in the cargo compartment and being unable to see him was too much for him and the family to bear. He had asked the flight attendant if there was anything that could be done to allow them to see him upon our arrival. The family wanted to be outside by the cargo door to watch the soldier being taken off the airplane. I could hear the desperation in the flight attendants voice when she asked me if there was anything I could do. 'I'm on it', I said. I told her that I would get back to her.

Airborne communication with my company normally occurs in the form of e-mail like messages. I decided to bypass this system and contact my flight dispatcher directly on a secondary radio. There is a radio operator in the operations control center who connects you to the telephone of the dispatcher. I was in direct contact with the dispatcher. I explained the situation I had on board with the family and what it was the family wanted. He said he understood and that he would get back to me.

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Two hours went by and I had not heard from the dispatcher. We were going to get busy soon and I needed to know what to tell the family. I sent a text message asking for an update. I saved the return message from the dispatcher and the following is the text:

'Captain, sorry it has taken so long to get back to you. There is policy on this now, and I had to check on a few things. Upon your arrival a dedicated escort team will meet the aircraft. The team will escort the family to the ramp and plane side. A van will be used to load the remains with a secondary van for the family. The family will be taken to their departure area and escorted into the terminal, where the remains can be seen on the ramp. It is a private area for the family only. When the connecting aircraft arrives, the family will be escorted onto the ramp and plane side to watch the remains being loaded for the final leg home. Captain, most of us here in flight control are veterans. Please pass our condolences on to the family. Thanks.

I sent a message back, telling flight control thanks for a good job. I printed out the message and gave it to the lead flight attendant to pass on to the father. The lead flight attendant was very thankful and told me, 'You have no idea how much this will mean to them.'

Things started getting busy for the descent, approach and landing. After landing, we cleared the runway and taxied to the ramp area. The ramp is huge with 15 gates on either side of the alleyway. It is always a busy area with aircraft maneuvering every which way to enter and exit. When we entered the ramp and checked in with the ramp controller, we were told that all traffic was being held for us.

'There is a team in place to meet the aircraft', we were told. It looked like it was all coming together, then I realized that once we turned the seat belt sign off, everyone would stand up at once and delay the family from getting off the airplane. As we approached our gate, I asked the copilot to tell the ramp controller, we were going to stop short of the gate to make an announcement to the passengers.

He did that and the ramp controller said, 'Take your time.'

I stopped the aircraft and set the parking brake. I pushed the public address button and said:

'Ladies and gentleman, this is your Captain speaking: I have stopped short of our gate to make a special announcement. We have a passenger on board who deserves our honor and respect. His name is Private XXXXXX, a soldier who recently lost his life. Private XXXXXX is under your feet in the cargo hold. Escorting him today is Army Sergeant XXXXXX. Also, on board are his father, mother, wife, and daughter. Your entire flight crew is asking for all passengers to remain in their seats to allow the family to exit the aircraft first. Thank you.'

We continued the turn to the gate, came to a stop and started our shutdown procedures. A couple of minutes later I opened the cockpit door. I found the two forward flight attendants crying, something you just do not see. I was told that after we came to a stop, every passenger

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on the aircraft stayed in their seats, waiting for the family to exit the aircraft.

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Many of the passengers disembarking, thanked me for the announcement I had made. They were just words, I told them, I could say them over and over again, but nothing I say will bring back that brave soldier.

I respectfully ask that all of you reflect on this event and the sacrifices that millions of our men and women have made to ensure our freedom and safety in these United States of AMERICA.

Craft Fair 10 Commandments

By Marcia White

Craft fairs can be your best friend or your worst enemy. Before you spend all the time and money applying for fairs, buying booths, and making product, read through these guidelines from our contributor Vicki O'Dell. She's pulled together the top things you need to know before heading out to sell at your next craft fair.

1. Read through all information sent to you regarding the show making note of set-up times and procedures. Make sure you understand all requirements and obligations regarding the show. File all related paperwork so that you can refer to it again just before the craft show. Getting in touch with the show coordinators right before the show is hard to do as they are working very hard to set up the show and extremely inconvenient for them. If you do have legitimate questions make sure to make a list of them so that you only call once.
2. Always stay open until the very end of the show. Packing your booth early sends the message to customers that the show is over and shopping is done. It also irritates your fellow craft show vendors. Just because you think you may not make a last minute sale doesn't mean they won't. I can't count the number of sales I've had at the 11th hour because someone saw something in my booth earlier in the day and had to have my doodad before they left the show. As tired as you are and as anxious as you may be to be on your way... wait.
3. Keep a positive attitude at all times. Settle any disagreements, whether with the show organizers, a customer or your spouse, away from the booth. Be positive with your fellow vendors (even if you aren't a big fan of them or what they are selling) and customers. A positive attitude sets the tone in your booth and surrounding areas making shop-

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ping much more pleasant. You may not be the only one selling purple doodads but you can be the NICEST person selling purple doodads.

4. Create a booth that is inviting and pleasing to the eye. Keep boxes and packaging out of view and keep your space clean and tidy – including during set up. Make sure all table coverings are laundered before the show if needed. Make sure your tent is clean and in good repair. Visit retail stores while designing your booth set-up or a visit with a friend who is an interior designer for inspiration.
5. Do some of your own marketing for the show in advance. If every vendor reached out to their friends, family, social media circles etc. it would benefit every vendor at the show. If you received flyers be sure to hand them out.
6. Stay focused on what you are doing – selling and tending to customers. Visit with family and friends in the food court, leave your children with a babysitter, eat your meals away from the booth and give your shoppers 100% of your attention. Shoppers don't want to interrupt your conversation or your breakfast to purchase an item.
7. Be professional. Dress nicely and keep advertising, political or off color humor to a minimum on your clothing, buttons, etc. Unless it's that kind of show. Dressing nicely lends an air of quality to the items you sell.
8. Talk to people in a general, friendly manner – no "hard sells" please. Comment on their clothing, jewelry, or the weather. Don't sit in the back corner of your space and expect customers to hunt for you. Be present. Pay attention to the people around you.
9. Be respectful of your neighboring vendors. Keep smells to a minimum, even if you are selling candles you don't have to light them all. One will do. If you must play music keep it quiet so that only the people in your booth will hear it. Stay within your defined space, be aware of what neighbors are selling and be willing to "spell" them if they need a bathroom break. This helps everyone's sales and creates goodwill among fellow creatives.
10. Network. Use set up time, the time before the show opens or just after the show closes to network with fellow crafters. You might learn of another show you didn't know about before, find a better hotel rate, or find out where the best bathrooms are. Hand out business cards or flyers to anyone interested. After the show, send out emails, visit blogs and leave comments and promote artists or crafters that you connected with in your social media circles.

Not all craft shows are rainbows and unicorns. Eventually you will have a show that, for one reason or 10 reasons, just doesn't go well. It will pay to keep these 10 Commandments in mind no matter what happens. You just never know... If you are doing several local shows people will remember you and recognize you from show to show. Play your cards well, create products your customers love and treat them well and it won't be long before they will be searching for your business name on the vendor list. You just never know... If you travel to shows you are likely part of a group of vendors who see one another from event to event. Being kind, going out of your way to be helpful and having a positive attitude makes life easier for everyone.

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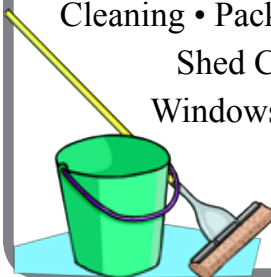
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PARADISE ISLAND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR:

By Sammye Sands

The annual Craft Fair will be held on November 5th from 9am to 1pm at the clubhouse. We will be offering many different handmade items for sale. We have crafters that offer items from cards to household items and so much more.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us and start your Holiday Shopping with us. We offer so many one of kind items, at reasonable prices, that you can't find anywhere else. Your friends and family will be very happy with the items you choose for them at our fair.

For anyone wanting to join us and sell your items please contact me at 727-474-2660 or sammyses@msn.com for your application. Tables are \$15 for wall space and only \$10 for internal space. What you sell is what you keep once you pay for your tables. Starting in Sept. we will be advertising in all media's for the entire bay area. We also advertise in the Tampa Bay Times the weekend of the show. I will respond to all inquiries within 48 hours. Please indicate your preference for communication.

Hope to see you at the fair.

Paradise Island Community Christmas Party

By Delores Wagner

Hi everyone! I'm Delores Wagner, chair of this year's Christmas Party. Make sure you mark your calendars and make a note to check your supply of mistletoe! The Paradise Island Christmas Party will feature a festive evening of dining and entertainment and is set for December 10, 2016.

The agenda:

5-6 pm Happy Hour, 6-7 pm Dinner and 7-10 pm Entertainment

We need volunteers to ensure the success of the annual festive event, which will be held in the Paradise Island Clubhouse. Committee Chairs will oversee tickets sales and distribution, food, door prizes and entertainment. Contact me to volunteer for any of the event committees or any suggestions on how to make this Christmas Party truly memorable.

Delores Wagner (908) 377-3521 delores_wagner@yahoo.com

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Community Christmas Party

By Delores Wagner

Committee Sign Up

Please call to sign up for the following committees. Your help to make this Community Christmas Party a success will be appreciated by your friends and neighbors.

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Ticket Sales Committee
Set Up Committee
Entertainment Committee

Thank you,

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“Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.” - Calvin Coolidge

Bunko

By Shirley Morrissey

Bunko will continue right thru the summer, anyone interested in coming it is on Tuesday's at six o'clock. To play the cost is one dollar and at the end of the evening the money is given to the person who has the most bunko's, the highest wins, and the most losses. Come and meet some of your neighbors and have some fun.

Bus Bingo

By Shirley Morrissey

There will be no Bus Bingo until September 2016. The dates will be posted in the August media. Have a good summer.

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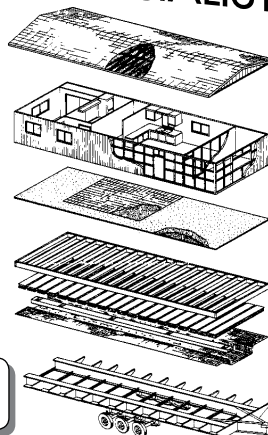
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New England Group

By Paul Clinton

We hope that all those from New England are either enjoying their time up north or dealing with the heat and rain here in Florida. Harry and Paul will be organizing the New England dinners come this fall and we hope that you will be able to join us. Keep your eyes on the bulletin board this fall or watch the monthly media for details on where we will meet in October. We want to thank Shirley Morrissey and her family and friends for their many, many years of planning for us New Englanders. They will continue to be a part of us but not as organizers any more. Their leadership has been appreciated by all of us who have been involved in any way.

See you all in the fall, Harry Novelle and Paul Clinton

Ladies Luncheon

By Anita Reed

The August Ladies Luncheon usually hosted by Tish Lisk will still be held at the Red Lobster Tuesday, August 23rd at 11:30. Please check bulletin board in clubhouse.

Any questions, please call Anita at 727-535-8557.



Friday Night Euchre

By Grace McAllister

Time to wake up Euchre Players. Hope you had a good summer, but time to come back to a cool Club house on Friday Sept. 9th at 6.00 PM.

Will be looking for our Canadian friends to be here shortly after that. I know some of you are raring to get started again. I would like to extend an invitation to those that haven't come to Euchre we would love to have you come. If you don't know how to play we will teach you. Look forward to seeing everyone there.



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Monthly Dances for the new season

By Nancy Sullivan

As the cooler weather returns, so do our Northern friends and with them our 'winter activities' recommence. The dance schedule for the coming season is very exciting and we look forward to seeing you at each of the dances ahead. Dances will start at 8pm (doors open at 7:30). Admission for each is \$8 per person (except New Years). Please bring your own drinks and snacks to make it a festive outing.

We'll kick off the season with our Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 29th. 'DJ Jeff Red' will be spinning tunes and singing for our entertainment. Costumes are encouraged but not obligatory and prizes will be given in a number of categories - most original, funniest, scariest, etc. Start thinking of your outfit now and plan to have a great time catching up with old friends and new.

Saturday November 19 we'll be treat to JC Unger band - a two piece band who will impress you with their fun and lively style.

Our New Years Eve dance on December 31 will be another sensational celebration to round out 2016 and welcome in 2017. We've scheduled 'Level Three' for the evening and they'll keep us bopping til after midnight. Tickets for this celebration will be sold in the clubhouse in advance on Monday evenings from 1 November at a cost of \$20 per person. This ticket price will include party hats and noise makers and a light supper of sandwiches and festive cookies mid-evening.

There will be no dance in January but we'll be ready to hit the floor again on February 18 with the return of favorite 'George & Co' - a wonderful keyboard player plus two amazing musicians who each sing and play multiple instruments, from violin and guitar to saxophone, clarinet and steel drum. Don't miss these guys!

March 18 is our Tropical Beach Party and you'll be dancing to the 'Joint Venture Beach Band' (you'll recall this four piece band delighted audiences for our 10th Anniversary Party). This is your opportunity to dress in your most outrageous Hawaiian shirts and floral frocks and celebrate everything our Florida sunshine offers.

Finally our Farewell Dance on April 8th will be our last of the season and we'll bid adieu to our snowbird friends who will be heading north once again. 'Tangent' (a pair of lively, fun ladies) will lead us with DJ-ing, singing, line dancing and more to wrap up another great season of gathering friends, music and dance.

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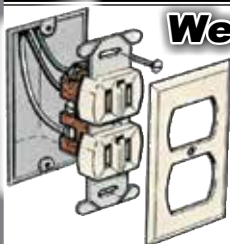
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By Harold Noeller

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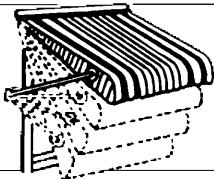
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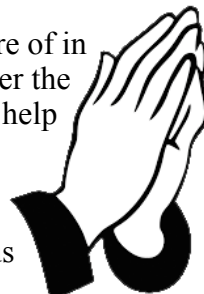
In Memoriam

By Audrey Gervasi

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

The life of the dead is placed in the memory of the living. Marcus Tullius Cicero



New Residents Joining our Community

By Amy Martin

Lot #	Full Name	City/State	Phone
269	Glenn Oglesko	Ohio	937-869-3645
269	Sharon Oglesko	Ohio	937-869-3645
585	Wendy Donaldson	Florida	727-804-4832
585	Susan Geno	Florida	727-804-4832
585	Mike Geno	Florida	727-804-4832
594	Marilyn Bell	Columbus, OH	614-284-1474
594	Gloria Wallen	Columbus, OH	614-284-1474
771	Judy Schneider	Florida	727-531-1016
771	Don Schneider	Florida	727-531-1016
759	Howard Florczak	Franklin Park, IL	847-528-0395
759	Janet Florczak	Franklin Park, IL	847-455-2081

If you are a new resident of Paradise Island, please contact me at 727-531-9025. I would like to schedule a short visit with you; go over the events in our park, and give you some freebies. Thank you.

He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe





Paradise Island Flea Market Donations

By Marcia White

Thank you to all who have called us regarding pick- ups for the Flea Market. The new schedule seems to be working out for all, and Jim and I are very thankful that you can hold your donations until we are able to make arrangements for storage. We have already received many furniture donations and we are looking forward to another great year. Please continue your generosity and our community will once again benefit from your help. All proceeds go back to the community in the form of the Social Committee being able to sponsor so many free amenities. Keep up the good work!

FLEA MARKET DONATION SCHEDULE For 2016

May 6, and May 20

June 3 and June 17

July 1 and July 8 and July 29 (we are on vacation 7/9-7/20)

Aug. 12 and Aug 26

Sept. 2 and Sept 16 and Sept 30

Oct. 14 and Oct 28

Nov. 11 and Nov 25

Dec. 9 and Dec 23

Thank you for your continued support,
Marcia and Jim White

Dart League

By Paul Clinton and Ann Elkins

We want to welcome all to join us this fall to play darts. League play will start in Mid October. There is a signup sheet in the club house. We gather every Monday night at 6:45 for a fun evening together. You do not have to have any experience just come and join us. During the summer people are encouraged to come on Monday to enjoy playing darts with those who are around. We want to say a special thank you to Joan Dunn for her many years of service running the dart league. Your new organizers are Ann Elkins and Paul Clinton. Any questions give them a call. We look forward to seeing you on Monday nights at the club house.

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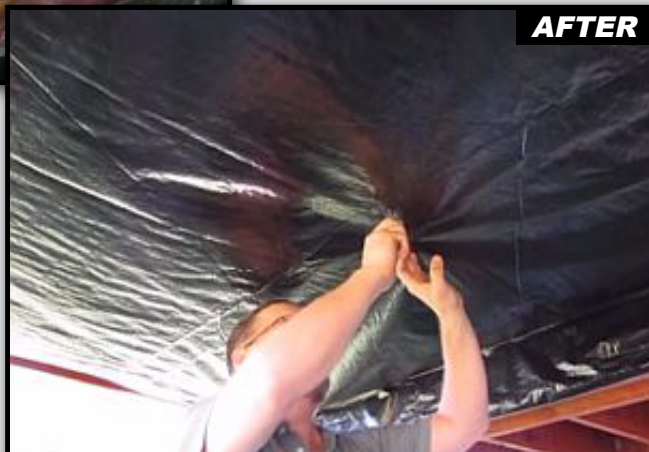
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Community Library

By Denise Samson-Nadeau



As long as there are readers, there is work to be done. It takes many helping hands to reach a goal and our goal at the library is very simple: to offer to Paradise Island residents a library that is neat, tidy and informative. Sincere thanks to the ladies who help achieve that goal.

Together we work at sorting out books into different categories, cataloging them and putting them on the proper shelf in alphabetical order. This process is continuous.

Some of you may not be aware of the library system. To facilitate locating a book, we use color codes and categories. All books that have a yellow dot on the cover are in the "Romance category". These books are basically novels and fictions. We also have hard and soft covers. Because of limited space, we do not carry more than one copy of any given book.

Books that have a green dot on the cover are in the "Mystery, suspense, murder, thriller category". Again, we have hard and soft cover copies.

Happy reading and again, many thanks to Bev, Dawn and Gisèle. ..

Community Potluck

By Marian Chase – 530-3507



Sunday August 28, 2016

Potluck is ALWAYS the last Sunday of the month, so... August 28 this month. What you bring is what we will eat. Soooo... Bring a dish; Meat, Casserole, Vegetable, Salad or Dessert. As usual cost \$1.00, starting at 4pm for a social hour, then food served promptly at 5pm. Bring food in a Crockpot or insulated container to keep warm or cold, also a serving spoon, your place setting and utensils.

Thursday Bowling

By Shirley Pultorak

Our Paradise Island Thursday Bowling League has come to an end, but we are eagerly awaiting next season which will begin on October 13, 2016. The handicapped bowling is fun, but the new friends are the best! We will have a signup sheet in the clubhouse for any new bowlers who are interested in joining our fun-loving group on Thursdays at 12:30 at Liberty Lanes on Starkey Rd. We are in need of substitute bowlers as well. Please contact Shirley Zornow at (727) 531-1630 or Shirley Pultorak at (315) 796-2110 for more information.





Walkers and Wheelchairs Available for Residents

By Marian Chase

The 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.

Donations of Non-Perishable Foods

By Ruth Charron 727-559-2034

Please 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!!!



Midwest States Dinner

By Marian Chase

Midwest States Dinner is held at 4:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month. August dinner will be held on August, 16st, 2016 at E&E Stakeout Grill, 100 North Indian Rocks Rd, Bellaire Bluffs. Please sign the sheet on the top of the bulletin board by Sunday, August 14th at the clubhouse so that we will know how many to expect. Glad to have you join us.

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Men's Golf

By Robert Pultorak

Men's golf will resume in October.

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-Phyllis Diller

Men's Club

By Myron Zarlinski

Another Holiday event gone by. July 4, 2016 at Paradise Island Clubhouse was a great time, Human Bingo, great game, fried chicken diner, fantastic, and time spent with good friends, and residents of Paradise Island.

I want to thank all the workers for doing a fine job, and another Thank You to Joe Lyons for a great job decorating the cakes. All the Human Bingo workers did a fantastic job. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

There will not be a meeting in August. We all need a rest. Our next meeting will be Tuesday September 6, 2016, coffee and donuts 9 AM, meeting 9:30 AM.

Our next affair is Wednesday September 14, 2016. Start of a new winter season

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Paradise Island Church In The Park

By Serena Johnson

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If you or someone you know, have a need, please contact a member of the Church Board (names are on the bulletin board in clubhouse). All requests are confidential. We thank all who contribute to the Outreach Program of the Church which makes this ministry possible.

Bible Study with Pastor Bill Ogburn is on Thursdays at 9:30 AM in the Clubhouse Room # 3 across from the door to the pool. We are studying the Book of Revelation. Come join us, all are welcome, you do not need to be member of Church In The Park to attend.

If you have a prayer request; have a question about our church and/or would like a visit, please contact: Pastor Bob Brookhart 480-9793 or Pastor Bill Ogburn 474-2722.

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Paradise Island Outreach Fund

By Bill Ogburn

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I must first assure everyone that this is the “Paradise Island Outreach Fund!” Not the Paradise Island Church in the Park Outreach, or the church Outreach fund. It is its own entity. The Paradise Island Outreach Fund stands alone. The fund IS administered by the Church in the Park. There are several reasons for this, the chief being that it is covered under the church’s Non-Profit status. Financially they are totally separate. Each has its own banking account, accounting and disclosure requirements. The “Funds” and the “Church’s” moneys cannot and do not inter-mingle. Neither one can be used for the other with the one exception that the “Church” pays one half of its tithe to the “Fund”. I cannot over emphasize that the “funds” money has nothing to do with the church! When you give to the Paradise Island Outreach Fund, 100% of that gift is used for the residents of your community, “Paradise Island.” The “Fund” has no

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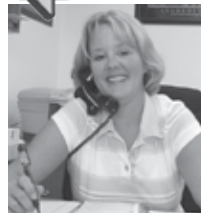
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Sherry Walsh.....\$10	Bob's Appliance Specialty	Clifford Tolosa.....\$5	Air Masters of Pinellas
Carolyn Teter.....\$10	Recreational Golf Cars of Florida	Nancy Hove.....\$5	AMS North West
Glen Daw.....\$10	Buggin Out Termite and Pest control	Albert Yoder.....\$5	Bill The Carpet Guy
Darlene Coburn.....\$10	Heller's Mobile Home Washing	Ron Quidort.....\$5	Largo Plumbing
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August Birthdays

Age is a case of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it don't matter. Satchel Paige

155	ANDREA	BLANCHETTE	AUGUST	1
359	BOB	FROST	AUGUST	1
798	TOM	SALINSKY	AUGUST	1
14	MICHAEL	HUGHES	AUGUST	2
465	CAROL	JULIEN	AUGUST	2
562	JUDY	AKIN	AUGUST	2
565	CLAIRE	BITTMAN	AUGUST	2
592	NANCY	MOHAN	AUGUST	2
660	EUGENE	WALTRIP	AUGUST	2
690	KATHLEEN	WILLIAMS	AUGUST	2
431	SHARON	MOORE	AUGUST	3
443	MIKE	COX	AUGUST	3
478	GLEN	BLITT	AUGUST	3
514	MARGARET	CYR	AUGUST	3
86	VICKIE	WETZEL	AUGUST	4
96	DAVID	GESSNER	AUGUST	4
100	MICHAEL	BEVIS	AUGUST	4
658	SHIRLEY	PULTORAK	AUGUST	4
290	JANICE	KISH	AUGUST	5
677	DORIS	VENERO	AUGUST	5
496	JANET	SIGNOR	AUGUST	6
10	PAUL	MARSHALL	AUGUST	7
766	FRANK	ALBUS	AUGUST	7
105	DEL	OXFORD	AUGUST	8
363	DOUG	TRYGSTAD	AUGUST	8
582	CATHERINE	DANIELS	AUGUST	8
608	MAUREEN	RONNEY	AUGUST	8
636	PEGGY	HUGHES	AUGUST	8
427	JIM	STEVENS	AUGUST	9
542	ROBERT	MARTIN	AUGUST	9
747	NORMA	GILMOUR	AUGUST	9
409	JANET	JENKINS	AUGUST	10
658	BOB	PULTORAK	AUGUST	10
766	JOHANNA	ALBUS	AUGUST	10
814	JEFFERY	HICKMAN	AUGUST	11
550	TERRENCE	BAXTER	AUGUST	12

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556	GLENN MAE	BRECKENRIDGE	AUGUST	12
308	MELVIN	MITCHELL	AUGUST	13
132	PAUL	CLINTON	AUGUST	14
176	DIANNA	KINSEY/STEELE	AUGUST	14
315	BONNY	DEVEAU	AUGUST	14
625	JOAN	BOULAY	AUGUST	14
72	MARLENE	KOVACS	AUGUST	15
171	JUDY	PERUSKI	AUGUST	15
265	RICHARD	ROGERS	AUGUST	15
390	PATRICIA	MILLER	AUGUST	15
549	MARYROSS		AUGUST	15
560	HAZEL	BENNETT	AUGUST	15
687	ARLENE	STARESINIC	AUGUST	15
753	MARY	LUPO	AUGUST	15
358	RUTH	CUSHMAN	AUGUST	16
475	ELAINE	DeYONG	AUGUST	16
663	JOAN	HUNTER	AUGUST	16
674	RICK	WITTLAKE	AUGUST	17
143	AMELIA (DORA)	CAPPELLI	AUGUST	18
225	JOANNE	RENAUD	AUGUST	18
825	FRANK	CLAWSON	AUGUST	18
144	MARYELLEN	MORAN	AUGUST	19
286	BRUCE	BAILEY	AUGUST	19
679	ELIZABETH	FELDER	AUGUST	19
680	RICH	CARPENTER	AUGUST	20
115	NAOMI	WAGNER	AUGUST	21
167	DELORES	MacLACHLAN	AUGUST	21
316	TRUDY	SUPERNOR	AUGUST	21
553	MARGARET	BUCKLEY	AUGUST	21
470	RITA	BROWN	AUGUST	22
526	JEANNE	POIRIER	AUGUST	22
705	SERGIO	FABBRO	AUGUST	22
301	BETTY	PETERSON	AUGUST	23
498	RITA	VARNEY	AUGUST	23
148	MARIANNA	TURNER	AUGUST	24
326	LORETTA	GILLANDERS	AUGUST	24
421	GEORGE	BURTCH	AUGUST	24
32	VIRGINIA	HOWARD	AUGUST	25
790	DONNA	LISH	AUGUST	25
76	SHARON	PROMAINE	AUGUST	26
166	CINDY	LORD	AUGUST	26
441	LAURA	McNALLY	AUGUST	26



562	JAMES	AKIN	AUGUST	27
593	TERRY	KREIZL	AUGUST	27
262	RON	GUAY	AUGUST	28
476	MICHELE	HARTWELL	AUGUST	28
604	JIMMY	SMITH	AUGUST	28
736	DANNY	JONES	AUGUST	28
818	JIM	SAYRE	AUGUST	28
154	DIANE	USSHER	AUGUST	29
272	RYAN	McKENZI	AUGUST	29
361	LEN	LEWIS	AUGUST	29
475	DAVE	DeYONG	AUGUST	29
483	MARY	TAYLOR	AUGUST	29
493	MARILYN	FREDERICK	AUGUST	29
523	IRENE	PHILLIPS	AUGUST	30
89	RALPH	DONAHUE	AUGUST	31
408	GRACE	SORRELL	AUGUST	31
433	SHARON	STEPHENS	AUGUST	31
448	FRAN	MEEGAN	AUGUST	31
702	FRANKLIN	BIGELOW	AUGUST	31

August Anniversaries

“The secret of a happy marriage is finding the right person. You know they’re right if you love to be with them all the time.” - Julia Child

544	DALE & CARLENE	ABORN	AUGUST	1	1953
414	RICHARD & RUBY	SULLENGER	AUGUST	1	1977
352	ED & LORI	MAKIN	AUGUST	2	1958
198	NEIL & YOLANDE	MacARTHUR	AUGUST	2	1969
727	WILLIE & DARLENE	MATTINGLY	AUGUST	3	1985
472	JIM & GAIL	WHITESIDE	AUGUST	4	1967
658	BOB & SHIRLEY	PULTORAK	AUGUST	4	1973
67	NICK & PAT	DePOOLE	AUGUST	6	1948
444	ART & PEGGY	DUMAS	AUGUST	6	1965
656	ART & PENNY	JOHNSON	AUGUST	6	1966
281	RICHARD & PATRICIA	ANDERSON	AUGUST	7	1987
240	LEONARD & BARBARA	SMITH	AUGUST	8	1962
538	BILL & MARTY	GAY	AUGUST	9	1986
93	Dennis & Linda	Cable	AUGUST	10	2010
45	JOHN & NANCY	KAZAKIS	AUGUST	12	1961

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494	GENE & AUDREY	SNYDER	AUGUST	14	1953
630	GARY & SANDRA	GOODWIN	AUGUST	15	1970
800	CHUCK & SANDY	PARISEAU	AUGUST	15	1986
512	AMIL & PEGGY	SUSTAR	AUGUST	15	1987
713	MICHAEL & AUDREY	GERVASI	AUGUST	16	1987
239	GERRY & MARILYN	BELLFONTAINE	AUGUST	17	1974
374	DALE & RON	ANDERSON	AUGUST	19	1961
825	FRANK & TAMMY	CLAWSON	AUGUST	20	1948
309	BOB & JUDY	IAKISCH	AUGUST	20	1978
554	JEAN-ROBERT & MARIA	HINSE	AUGUST	22	1970
733	DAVID & AMY	MARTIN	AUGUST	22	1970
38	STANLEY & JOANN	SMITH	AUGUST	23	1975
325	JERRY & CAROLYN	HORNER	AUGUST	24	1963
681	GARY & RUTH	McLAWS	AUGUST	24	1979
249	RICHARD & TRICIA	HACKENSON	AUGUST	24	1985
499	ROBERT & YVONNE	MERPI	AUGUST	24	2013
716	NORMAND & BRENDA	BEAUDET	AUGUST	26	1983
805	RUSS & MARILYN	ECKENSBERGER	AUGUST	27	1949
490	CARLOS & ADELL	ALMODOVAR	AUGUST	29	1960
424	FRANK & PEGGI	TONER	AUGUST	29	1992
684	BILL & JOAN	McNALLY	AUGUST	29	2009
526	JOE & JEANNE	POIRIER	AUGUST	30	1952
317	JOE & MARY	GRELLA	AUGUST	31	1957
215	DAVID & EVELYN	WLKEWTZ	AUGUST	31	1972
113	NICHOLAS & BEVERLY	MAXFIELD	AUGUST	31	1974
39	DENNIS & PATRICIA	CLARKSTON	AUGUST	31	1990
129	BYARD & SONJA	CHERRIX	AUGUST	31	1998





Did you know that August is also...

Back to School Month. As summer draws to a close, back-to-school season is in full effect. Remember to safely share the roads with school buses, pedestrians, and bicyclists, and provide children with the necessary knowledge to stay safe at school. Whether children walk, ride their bicycle, or take the bus to school, they—and the motorists around them—should remember to take proper safety precautions .



National Black Business Month. During August, individuals, institutions, and businesses are encouraged to visit at least one black-owned business per day. The increased sales resulting from that traffic could result in more than 40,000 additional jobs during the month and as many as 450,000 new jobs if the habit is continued over the course of a year.

National Immunization Awareness Month. National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) provides an opportunity to highlight the value of immunization across a person's lifespan. Activities focus on encouraging all people to protect their health by being vaccinated against infectious diseases.

Clown Week, Aug. 1-7. Celebrations take on a variety of forms, such as putting on shows in malls, child care centers, hospitals, and nursing homes, and clown appearances in parades, grand openings, and other places.

National Fraud Awareness Week, Aug. 7-13. Businesses and government agencies around the world lose an estimated 5 percent of their annual revenues to fraud. National Fraud Awareness Week seeks to educate everyone on the dangers of fraud and how to protect themselves from criminal activities.

Motorcycle Week, Aug. 14-20. For the motorcycle rider and lover, a week dedicated to the vehicle that millions of Americans enjoy. Ride, celebrate, and make new friends on the road.



National Aviation Week, Aug. 14-20. A celebration of flight, observed during the week of Orville Wright's birth, Aug. 18. Along with his brother Wilbur, Orville Wright built and flew the world's first successful airplane in Kitty Hawk, N.C., in 1903.

International Beer Day, Aug. 5. Enjoy your favorite beer, or try a new one—responsibly, of course.

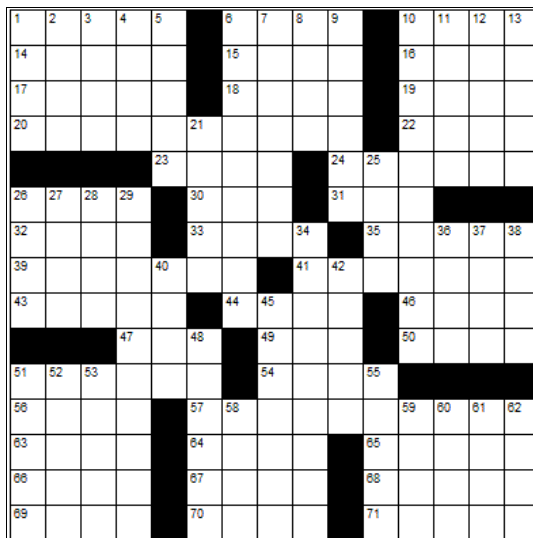
World Elephant Day, Aug. 12. Asian and African elephants are loved, revered, and respected around the world, yet we teeter on the brink of seeing the last of these magnificent creatures.

National Dog Day, Aug. 31. Celebrate your dog—and dogs everywhere.



ACROSS

1. Accumulate
6. Wanes
10. Coffee dispensers
14. Ringworm cassia
15. Flippant
16. Person, place or thing
17. Floral leaf
18. Bright thought
19. Carpenter's groove
20. Daughter of a step-parent
22. Therefore
23. Against
24. Girdle
26. Chick's sound
30. Flee
31. In what way
32. Cap
33. Former lovers
35. Choice
39. Red wine
41. Business executive
43. Body
44. A period of discounted prices
46. Small city
47. Best seller
49. Calypso offshoot
50. If not
51. Domestic breed of rabbit
54. Certain ball-and-socket joints
56. Storage cylinder
57. A type of semiconductor
63. Chair
64. An indefinite period
65. Nigerian monetary unit
66. Behold, in old Rome
67. 1 1 1 1
68. To untwist
69. Clairvoyant
70. Probabilities
71. Trades



DOWN

1. Vipers
2. Encounter
3. Stake
4. Break
5. Chip dip
6. Nosebleed
7. Time to go to sleep
8. Broth (Scottish)
9. Polysaccharide
10. Protect by insurance
11. Lion sounds
12. Prod
13. Snob
21. Arm of the sea
25. Klutz's cry
26. Agreement
27. Reflected sound
28. Arab chieftain
29. A toy that fires pellets
34. Sleekness
36. False god
37. Kittens' cries
38. Sea eagle
40. French for "Black"
42. Some tides
45. Disgraced
48. Skin pattern
51. Donkeys
52. Daughter of a sibling
53. Candied
55. Nasal passage
58. Peel
59. Rational
60. Cultivate
61. By mouth
62. Beams



August CROSSWORD





Like a good neighbor . . .

We depend on our neighbors to water our plants and walk our dogs when we're out of town—or do we? A study from the Pew Research Center found that only a little more than half of Americans—52 percent—say they trust all or most of their neighbors, and 48 percent they trust only some of their neighbors, or none at all.

The Pew Center found that among households with incomes of \$75,000 or more, 67 percent of residents trust all or most of their neighbors, but in households earning less than \$30,000, only 37 percent feel the same.

Race may also be a factor, although the connection is unclear: Sixty-two percent of white Americans say they trust their neighbors, just 31 percent of African-Americans do, and only 27 percent of Hispanics.

The Zika virus: Protect yourself with the facts

The Zika virus is spreading in the headlines and around the world, but you don't have to panic. The best defense is information. Here are some basic facts about the virus from the NBC News website:

- **Origins.** Zika comes from the continent of Africa. It was first observed in 1947, but didn't seem dangerous. That changed when it migrated across the South Pacific and ultimately arrived in Brazil, where immunity against the virus is low.
- **Effect.** The virus itself doesn't seem to cause major health problems in most people beyond a rash, headaches, and fever. But it can in some cases cause paralysis, nerve damage, encephalitis, and miscarriages, as well as birth defects and deaths in newborn children.
- **Transmission.** The Zika virus is mostly spread by mosquitoes native to tropical regions. It can also be sexually transmitted.
- **Reach.** Zika has already arrived in the United States, where approximately 700 people have been infected after traveling to foreign countries. Mosquitoes that carry the disease are common in many areas, even as far north as New York, so localized outbreaks could occur in several states.
- **Prevention.** Air conditioning and windows screens are both good defenses against the mosquitoes. In addition, officials advise that people wear long clothing and insect repellant when going outside.





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