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ATTENTION SHAREHOLDERS: COME TO THE MEET AND GREET!

By Keith Knowles

want you have an opportunity to meet the candidates and get answers to the questions you have regarding their position on matters affecting the future of Paradise Island. So, Save the Date:

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 2018 - AT 7:00 pm IN THE CLUBHOUSE All shareholders are invited!!

Golf Cart Parade

By Harold Noeller



That a great turnout of lighted golf carts for this parade in 2016. The time and energy that went into the decorations was amazing! The 38 carts toured the entire community in about an hour and fifteen minutes with residents having driveway parties enjoying the show!

As we drove through the community I noticed many golf carts parked in driveways. Hopefully meeting Sunday evening, December 10, 2017 at 6:30P at the clubhouse, you will also join us to make yet another great turnout!

Motorcycle Parade

By Ken Hale

n December 18th our Chapter of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association will be back at Paradise Island with our lighted motorcycle ride. Our lighted motorcycles have been greeted with cheers and lots of folks waiting to see us in front of their homes in past years. Our group is made up of two wheelers, trikes and even bikes with sidecars. During the month of December we ride almost every evening at a different venue to help bring some Christmas cheer. Along with the mobile home parks we also participate in the Christmas parade in Pinellas Park.

We will be making our way to the clubhouse where you will have the opportunity to see our bikes up close and meet and chat with our members. You will also be able to make a donation to help support our charities. The social committee will be organizing coffee and cookies for us again and we thank them for their support in helping to promote our ride.

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Our fundraising efforts over past Christmas seasons have helped us to raise several thousand dollars towards our charitable efforts. Thank you to all those who have donated. Last Christmas we donated \$3000 to Toys for Pinellas, \$2000 to Clothes for Kids and \$1500 to the Turkey Lady. Toys for Pinellas is run by the Pinellas Fire Department and provides toys to needy children in Pinellas County. Clothes for Kids provide appropriate school clothing for children that would otherwise go to school and stand out as being under privileged. The Turkey Lady provides a complete turkey dinner to families. For every dollar that is donated she provides two dollars toward her effort. Last year she fed 8550 families a Thanksgiving dinner. So once again a sincere thank you to all those who helped our cause.

We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces once again and hope you all enjoy our wonderful show.

THE PARADISE ISLAND HOA

MARY ROSS, PRESIDENT



Tow! It is almost Christmas. If you are like me, I am a big kid this time of the year. I love to play Santa and do things for people who can't do for themselves. It is so rewarding when I bless someone with even the smallest bit of help. Volunteering is a good way to give back. Your time is free but so richly received.

Anyone in need of food this holiday season, the food pantry is always available to residents. Contact Ruth Charron for a confidential visit to the pantry. If you are unable to get out to visit the pantry, the food will be delivered to you.

Bingo welcomed back most of our snowbirds in the month of November. We also welcomed back Don Koebel, our full time caller. As many of you may know, Don had surgery. He is back at the bingo machine in full swing. We are so happy to have him back. Remember that the bingo selling line starts at 4:30 and the kitchen is open from 4-6pm.

The Kitchen has reopened. It was closed for remodel. It is absolutely beautiful! Pre-order your dinner each week by calling Ruth Charron.

HOA members, it is election time again for the board of directors. We will be holding elections the first Wednesday of January for 2018. There are 4 seats up for re-election. If you are interested in joining the board toss your hat into the ring. If you know someone you would like on the board let us know.

I would like to close the year by expressing our sincere thanks to all our bingo volunteers. Each week they arrive with smiles to greet the players and do what they can to make playing

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bingo at Paradise Island as enjoyable as possible. They are some of the most loyal volunteers and we are blessed to have each one of them. Our board of directors appreciates your efforts and we look forward to another year of your service.

There have been a lot of complaints about residents parking on sidewalks and blocking passage. The office has told me that letters are going out to those people who have been caught. One letter of violation will be sent, then they will tow cars (at your expense) of repeat offenders. The sidewalks are to walk on not for parking cars on them. Please be considerate and follow the parking rules.

To all our neighbors and friends in Paradise Island may every day of this holiday season be one filled with love and compassion for your neighbor and may you receive all the blessings life has to offer. From our HOA family to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Christmas Ladies Luncheon

By Anita Reed

ur Christmas Ladies Luncheon is set for Saturday, December 2nd., 2017 in the clubhouse. This is a follow-up to the notice in the November article. Tables are set for ten and each table is responsible for their own decorations. You

may set your tables anytime after 9:30 Saturday morning. Please bring your own table service.

The menu is Corn-flake chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad,, rolls, coffee, iced tea and dessert.

Social hour-11:30 to 12:30

Lunch-12:30 to 1:30

Entertainment- "Roving -DJ- Ray"

Drawing for door prizes

If you have any questions about seating arrangements, etc. please call Marcia at 953-3616 or

Anita at 535-8557.

Don't forget you Toys for Tots.

Thanks--see you all there.











Paradise Island Social Committee

By Marcia White

2017-2018 Social Committee Calendar

All activities are for ALL residents to attend (Calendar subject to changes & or additions)



DECEMBER

Dec.02, 2017 Ladies Christmas Luncheon

Dec. 8, 2017 Men's Club Annual Christmas Party

Dec.11, 2017 Social Comm. Meeting 11:00 AM at the Clubhouse

All Paradise Island Residents are Welcome

Dec. 16, 2017 Annual Community Christmas Party

All Paradise Island Residents are invited to join in

Dec.31, 2017 New Years Eve Celebration with Level 3 Band

JANUARY

Jan.8, 2018 Social Comm. Meeting 11:00 AM at the Clubhouse

All Paradise Island Residents are Welcome

Jan.10, 2018 Men's Club featuring Debbie Meyers & Friend Singer/Entertainer

Jan. 20, 2018 **Dance**

FEBRUARY

Feb.9, 2018 Men's Club featuring Cahal Dunn

Feb.12, 2018 Social Comm. Meeting 11:00 AM at the Clubhouse

All Paradise Island Residents are Welcome

Feb.17, 2018 **Dance** featuring Joint Venture Beach Band

MARCH

March 3,2017 FLEA MARKET 9-1

Mar.10, 2018 **Dance** featuring George & Co.

Mar.12, 2018 Social Comm. Meeting 11:00 AM at the Clubhouse

All Paradise Island Residents are Welcome

Mar.16, 2018 Men's Club featuring Erick Kearns Singer/Entertainer

APRIL

April 9, 2018 Social Comm. Meeting 11:00 AM at the Clubhouse

All Paradise Island Residents are Welcome Last Mtg of Season

April 14, 2018 **Dance** to be determined

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Toy's for Tot's

By Anita Reed

Toy's for Tot's. There will be boxes placed in the clubhouse lobby around Thanksgiving and also at Lot # 90 for anyone wishing to contribute.

The Marine Corps Reserves sponsors the Toys for Tots each year for families in need. They request NEW, UNWRAPPED toys for any ages, from toddlers to teenagers. Books, games, sports



equipment, electronics, and any kind of toys are some suggestions. Toys may be brought the day of the luncheon, as that is the last day of our collection.

Many thanks to all for your generosity.

May you all have a very Merry Christmas!!! Any questions, call Anita Reed 535-8557





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Clear up some unrest

by Marcia White

n behalf of the Social Committee, we would like to clear up some unrest regarding the menu choices for the Community Christmas Celebration.

First and foremost a celebration is a time for enjoying the company of our friends and neighbors and sharing in the joys of the season. The menu choices should not affect that agenda. I will be happy to share with you the reason for the choices that were made.

We had NO cook this year that could help out in the kitchen and cook a meal. If anyone of you who are unhappy would like to step up and volunteer to cook for us we would love to hear from you. In the meantime with the help of a resident we may be able to serve you a meal that we can afford to have catered. Delores is working on the details and will share with you when you come to purchase your tickets.

Delores, who by the way is a volunteer, has put together a really nice evening for us. The menu will include a salad an entree, dessert, coffee, tea, water and soft drinks for only \$5 per person. Your ticket also includes live entertainment, and your chance to win one of our many door prizes as well as the opportunity to celebrate.

The Social Committee is responsible for all of the entertainment that is offered to the community and is provided to you by Volunteers. In closing our volunteers work very hard to provide all the events you see listed in our media. The only reward they get is a Thank You now and then. Next time you see one of us, stop and say Thanks, and you will be surprised as to how good that makes us feel. We can only work with the tools we are given so if you are not happy with our efforts please don't be caddy and spread negative gossip. It's much easier to be positive and thankful for all that we are able to provide you with. I hope this will end all the negative chatter and that we will see all of you at the celebration. We are looking forward to providing you an evening of fun and merriment.

Thank You

Marcia White SC President

Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair

By Marcia White, Event Coordinator

he craft fair was held on Nov. 4, 2017 and was another successful event for the Social Comm.

Thank you to all of the residents who took the time to come and shop with us as well as those who came to join us for lunch.

I also want to Thank all of the Volunteers who helped make this event successful. From the Men's Club to the Kitchen, the Craft Club and to the floor volunteers I say THANK YOU...... We can't do these events without your help.

We were able to donate \$1000 back to the budget to keep our events up and running in our community.



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Men's Club

By Myron Zarlinski

nother fantastic SHOW, and another fantastic meal. Again I would like to thank all the workers. What a great group of men and ladies. THANK YOU THANK YOU.

Our next meeting is Tuesday December 5, 2017. Coffee and Donuts at 9:00 am, meeting at 9:30. All male residents HOA OR CO-OP are members of the Men's Club. I hope to see some new residents at the next meeting.

Our next affair is Wednesday January 10, 2018. Debbie Meyers & Friend Singer/Entertainer. More information will come later.

Coming Events

Friday December 8 Christmas Party

Wednesday January 10, 2018 Debbie Meyers & friend Singer/Entertainer Friday February 9, 2018 Cahal Dunn

Friday March 16 Erick Kearns

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Paradise Island Community Christmas Party

By Delores Wagner

The are now a month away from the Community Christmas Party on December 16, 2017. All the plans are going well and we are going to have a fantastic time with friends. We do have a change with our menu items. Because of having no volunteers to cook we were going to have sandwiches, salads and dessert. We will now be having a full Italian dinner catered.

Just as a reminder the tickets are \$5.00 per person and we are now selling them on Monday's in clubhouse. The program is as follows:

Social Hour 5 to 6

Dinner – 6 to 7

Entertainment -7 to 10.

We are having Good Time Entertainment from Clearwater. They are a husband and wife DJ's who will be playing all



our

favorites. Santa will be joining us again to hand out our prizes. Don't forget to decorate your tables. Prizes are going out for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. I am calling out to all volunteers. We need people to help decorate/set up in the morning and to help serve dinner at night. Please call me at 754-5569.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

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Paradise Island Community Christmas Party December 16, 2017

By Delores Wagner

Te are looking forward to having a wonderful and festive party this year! The PI Community Party will be held on Saturday December 16, 2017 with our friends, family and neighbors for another enjoyable evening. Also, coming back by great demand is our table decorating contest. Win a prize for the best dressed Christmas table!

I am looking for some Santa's elves this year to help out. Do you like to shop and know the perfect gifts to get? Do you like to cook for many people and have a kitchen license? Do you have a great decorating taste? Please give me a call at 727-754-5569. I would love to hear from you.

Craft Club

By Jaiy Geno

for the Annual Craft Show that was held in the Clubhouse on Nov. 4th.

The show was a great success for the Club! We received many nice compliments on the items we crafted for sale. We also met lots of people that were interested in joining us on Wednesday afternoons...please do! All are welcome. Currently we are a small group of sweet and fun ladies who love to get crafty and make things. The more the merrier to us so we'd love to have more people join us – men are welcome, too!

In case you are not yet familiar with the Craft Club, we meet every Wednesday afternoon from 1pm-3pm in the Clubhouse. We are lucky enough to have a storage room stocked with all types of craft supplies that are all donated to us by our residents and the Social Committee. In exchange for all this generosity, we use the donated supplies to make items to sell. The proceeds from our sales are then donated to the Social Committee to help in funding the many events and activities held here in Paradise Island.

You don't have to have any skills to come out and play with us. We do a wide variety of crafts and we love to scour Pinterest for ideas and inspiration. Even if you think you don't have a creative bone in your body, come play with us anyway... you might be surprised to learn that you are far more creative than you think!

The Craft Club also accepts donations year round. If you have any items you don't want or need any more we'd be glad and grateful for your donation. We accept all kinds of things, such as: baskets, jars and vases, clay pots and pottery, silk flowers and greenery, jewelry making supplies, beads, buttons, ribbon, paints, glue sticks, used greeting cards, etc. If you have some things you think we could make use of, please feel free to drop them off at the Clubhouse on Wednesday afternoons between 1pm and 3pm or at my home at Lot 585 on Aruba... the one with a Tiki statue in the front garden. Thank you in advance for thinking of us!

We wish everyone a wonderful, happy holiday season! We are thankful for all our blessings living here in Paradise Island!



Entertainment Dance Schedule for upcoming 2017 – 2018

By Nancy Sullivan

ew Year's Eve (Sunday December 31st) will be a special opportunity not only to come out to the great music of Level 3 Band. In this casual Florida sun shine it's rare we get an opportunity to dress up and what better occasion than the start of a New Year. Formal wear won't be compulsory, but if you want to sparkle and shine, this is your moment. Tickets for New Year's Eve will be sold in advance starting Dec 4, 6pm to 7pm at the club house and will include a mid evening snacks (we hope to change the menu this year), door prizes, 50/50, noise makers and hats.

• Also Marilyn Fredrick has very generously offered to take photos of couples for a Fee of \$5.00 that night.

January 20, 2018 – We have the band 'River Crossing' for you dancing pleasure.

Another themed night February 17th is for Valentine Day with The Joint Venture Beach Band. March 10, George & Company returns.

So meanwhile I continue to seek out new music to entertain you in 2018-2019 season. Mark your calendars with these dates and plan to make a party of it. Tickets will be on sale at the door for all the dances; \$8 per person (except New Year's). Please bring your drinks and snacks.

Schedule 2017 – 2018: October 28 DJ Peter Gruskin, November 18 George and Company, December 31 Level 3 Band, January 20 River Crossing, February 17 The Joint Venture Beach Band, March 10 George & Company, April 14 Al Ruggiero.

Paradise Island Libraries: Books and DVD's

By Denise Samson-Nadeau





Telcome everyone! Snowbirds are arriving almost daily from different states or provinces. We are all gearing up for another great season in our community!

You may have noticed significant changes in our library or libraries to be specific.

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Editor's Corner

By Harold Noeller

- For the January 2018 edition, articles are due by December 11, 2017 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for January 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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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 / Channel 732 on your television.
- Our web site at www.paradiseislandlargo.com under the Special Activities link.

At Your Service

By Paul Clinton

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DART LEAGUE

By Anne Elkins, Paul Clinton

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If you have questions, call Anne Elkins at 727-210-7364.

Tuesday Night Euchre

By Jeannette Morris

Tith the coming of fall, we are looking forward to the Canadians and Snowbirds to return to Beautiful Paradise Island. With that being said, we are looking forward to Tuesday night to have a big turnout of players. We welcome everyone to come and enjoy some cards with very nice people. Bring a friend bring a neighbor. We look forward to everyone coming. We encourage men to climb out of the easy chair and joins us. We teach you if you don't know how to play. Jen and Jan

Welcome Lady

By Marcia White



wish to thank Amy Martin for her time as our welcome lady over the past few years. She did a great job but sadly had to resign due to health reasons. We will miss her.

I am pleased to announce that our new welcome lady is Sammye Sands. She will be contacting some of you to set up a visit to go over our events, activities, etc and to give you some free goodies to help entice you to join us at some of our events. Welcome aboard Sammye.

Retirement

By Amy Martin

fter three years as your welcome lady, I have decided to retire. I have met wonderful, kind, and caring people over the years; and terrific fur babies also. Thank you so much for inviting me into your homes, and allowing me this great opportunity.













Paradise Island Church In The Park

By Serena Johnson



ope you are enjoying this joyous season leading up to the birth of Jesus. May His peace and love enfold you during this blessed Holiday season Come join us on Christmas Eve Day, Sunday December 24th, 9:30 AM at the Clubhouse as we celebrate. May you have a Merry Christmas and many blessings throughout the New Year.

For those who are new to the Park and all residents and friends, we would like to invite you to join us in the Clubhouse on Sundays at 9:30 AM for an hour of worship and fellowship. We are a non-denominational church in which there are many denominations 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 into Channel 96 on Bright House/Spectrum Cable (or if you have a box Channel 732).

Bible Study is on Thursdays at 9:30 AM led by Pastor Bill Ogburn. We are studying in the "Book of Romans". ALL are welcome! Come join us!

If you know someone in need, please let us know. All requests are confidential. We would like to help if we can.

If you have a prayer request or would like a visit, please contact: Pastor Bob Brookhart 480-9793,

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We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us.

Joseph Campbell

New Residents Joining our Community

By Sammye Sands

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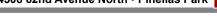
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By Audrey Gervasi

- Ron Kearney, Lot #492 passed away October 13, 2017. He is survived by a son and daughter.
- Gary Nowlyn, Lot #489 passed away October 27, 2017. He is survived by his son Ryan and his wife, a sister Kathleen Blackburn and her husband Scott.
- Waltina Schugart Lot #710 passed away Oct 27, 2017. She is survived by her husband. No other info available.
- Jeanette Morris Lot #420 passed away Oct 25, 2017. She is survived by her daughter Penny Marie Blumeschein, son Gordon Morris (Monica) grandchildren and great grandchildren. Services to be held 11/11/2017 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church 9530 Starkey Rd. Refreshments following at Paradise Island Club House.
- Marian Chase, Lot #792 passed away October 30,2017. She is survived by her son Mark, (Bonnie) and pre-deceased by her son Carlton, grandson Jeffrey, granddaughter Katheline. Services to be held in Conn. You may send cards to Mark Chase 2209 Havana Ave., Ft Myers, Fl 33905.

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

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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.

Thursday Bowling

By Shirley Pultorak

The Paradise Island Bowling League began on October 12, 2017 at Liberty Lanes at 11401 Starkey Rd., Largo. Every Thursday practice begins at 12:15. Games begin at 12:30. We are always looking for new bowlers and substitutes. There is a yellow signup sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. If you have an interest in bowling and can "spare" a few hours to have some fun and meet new people, then please join our league. If you arrive after our first day, you still can join by calling me at (315) 796-2110 for more info. We accept newcomers any time of the year. I look forward to hearing from you. Be sure to look for the "Bowlers of the Week" in each media through April.

BOWLERS of the WEEK

October 26. Women - Melinda Clayton. Men - Herb Swindon

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!!!

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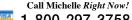




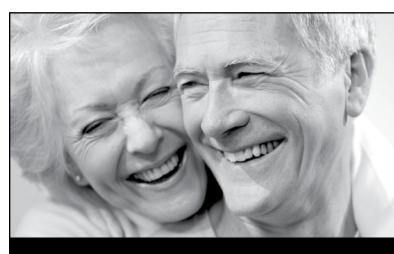








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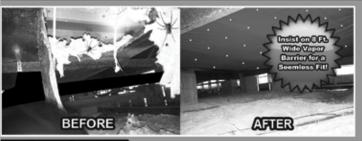
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December Birthdays



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310	PHYLLIS		DEC	1	460	JOHN	CORDRONE	DEC	15
270	LINDA	LAUX	DEC	2	126	RUTH	CHARRON	DEC	16
305	LINDA	COBURN	DEC	2	252	NELLIE	ADAMS	DEC	16
397	DENNIS K		DEC	2	370	KENT	TEX	DEC	17
650	VICKY	SWINDEN	DEC	3	385	BERNIE	FLYNN	DEC	17
801	STEVE	SULLIVAN	DEC	3	736	SANDRA	JONES	DEC	17
335	ANNE	ELKINS	DEC	4	175	PATRICK		DEC	18
366	CINDY	LeBLANC	DEC	4	572	JOHN	O'KEEFE	DEC	18
579	WILMA	BECHTEL	DEC	4	209	ROBERT	WOOD	DEC	19
583	JOSEPH	BRANLEY	DEC	4	210	ROB	BOTTI	DEC	19
77	ALICE	LEMOINE	DEC	5	430	ELSIE	POWELL	DEC	19
246	DOLORES	PHILLIPS	DEC	5	653	JANYCE	SEAGAR	DEC	19
464	LINDA	SMITH	DEC	5	764	ISABELE	DAMIT	DEC	19
661	BETSY	KING	DEC	5	488	EDGAR	DOIRON	DEC	20
36	KEN	CLAYTON	DEC	6	600	SUSAN	JOHNSON	DEC	20
187	KAREN	LAWLER	DEC	6	757	CAROL	ANDREW	DEC	20
598	LENORE	MALONEY	DEC	6	763	MARTHA	HOPSON	DEC	20
302	PERCEY	DOIRON	DEC	7	209	KAREN	WOOD	DEC	21
321	MICHAEL	COZENS	DEC	7	382	SUZIE	BRODEUR	DEC	21
321	MICHAEL	COZENS	DEC	7	559	JOAN	DONOHUE	DEC	21
389	RICHARD	MacKINNON	DEC	7	485	EDWARD	BLACK	DEC	22
352	LORI	MAKIN	DEC	8	649	GEORGE	PHINNEY	DEC	22
460	SANDY	CORDRONE	DEC	8	714	PAT	McGING	DEC	22
547	DENISE	SAMSON-NADEAU	DEC	8	113	NICHOLA	S MAXFIELD	DEC	23
178	VICTOR	DUNAITIS	DEC	9	350	BEV MAC	MILLAN	DEC	24
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514	DAVE	RUVOLA	DEC	10	498	LYNTHIA	MUTH	DEC	25
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207	MELANIE	BARCLEY	DEC	11	53	GARY	FERGUSON	DEC	26
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769	SUE	LONG	DEC	14	50	LINDA	DUGAS	DEC	31
385	PEG	FLYNN	DEC	15	303	HENRY	KLUKLEMAN	DEC	31



December Anniversaries

A wedding anniversary is the celebration of love, trust, partnership, tolerance and tenacity. The order varies for any given year. Paul Sweeney

351 DOUGLAS & BARBARA GOETSCHIUS	DEC	1	1962
671 KAROL & YUETTE RUSNAK	DEC	1	1968
411 MIKE & LAURA LeMAY	DEC	1	1995
556 ROBERT & GLENNA MAE BRECKENRIDGE	DEC	2	2006
637 DAVID & KAREN BOLEWICKI	DEC	4	1981
787 TOM & JULIE WATSON	DEC	5	1996
390 RICHARD & PATRICIA MILLER	DEC	7	1991
547 FRANCIS & DENICEFATA	DEC	7	2003
127 JOE & VIVIAN WANNIGER	DEC	10	1998
257 DON & SERENA JOHNSON	DEC	17	1965
321 MICHAEL & ANGELA COZENS	DEC	17	1988
440 DON & MARGE MACONI	DEC	18	2006
677 PETER & DORIS VENERO	DEC	20	1958
795 JACK & MICKEY DRISCOLL	DEC	20	1972
536 CAROL & ALISON FARRELL/SOLOMON	DEC	22	1993
262 RON & JUDY GUAY	DEC	25	2003
228 GARY & MELANIE HARGUS	DEC	27	1996
664 RICHARD & ANITA DENNING	DEC	28	1957
694 LAWRENCE & BETTY BEAN	DEC	28	2002
791 JAMES & KATHLEEN WHITESIDE	DEC	29	1949
513 FRANK & IRENE FIALKO	DEC	30	1950
688 MIKE & HELEN CAPUANO	DEC	31	1960
429 OZZIE & CAROLYN OSBORNE	DEC	31	1975
710 BARRY & TINA SCHUGART	DEC	31	1983
292 BOB & GAIL GRANT	DEC	31	1984
48 MIKE & SUSAN REECE	DEC	31	2004
725 DONALD & MARIA HACKETT	DEC	31	2005





Book Recommendation:

Here Vultures Fly

by Rudy Rodrigues

This is the narration of the personal experiences of the author, Rudy Rodrigues, during his ten years of service with the United Nations in Afghanistan, where he was engaged in emergency relief and later rehabilitation programs in close collaboration with the Communist government, the mujahideen, the Taliban, and the post-Taliban government.

The author was responsible for opening the first UNICEF office in Kyrgyzstan soon after the collapse of the Soviet Union in a unique environment and culture. During this time, he was working with a government unfamiliar with the United Nations and its goals and objectives. In addition, the Kyrgyz population was traumatized by this sudden period of transition and uncertainty. A major focus of the author's work was gaining the



confidence of the government in Uzbekistan and to ensure the building of meaningful partnership programs for women and children.

This book also covers the adventures, romance, and thrill of being born and raised in Kenya; serving as an officer in the army; the challenges of working in Papua New Guinea; and having the glorious opportunity of working in the UN in different parts of the world with a multiethnic/multicultural community.

About the Author

Rudy Rodrigues was born and raised in Kenya. He graduated from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and the British Army Staff College. He was commissioned and served as an officer in the Kenya Army in both command and staff appointments. Resigning after sixteen years of active service, he then immigrated to Canada with his wife and three children.

Later, Rodrigues was appointed country director of a Canadian NGO in the Sudan, with a mandate to provide leadership, strategic planning and the delivery of UN (WFP) emergency relief supplies to the more than three million starving people displaced by the famine of 1985. He did so using a fleet of 350 cargo vehicles and a staff of over 3,000 people. This trucking operation was later taken over by the UN, and Rodrigues served as its Director.

In 2006 Rodrigues ended his career, and moved from Afghanistan, where he was last working with the United Nations. He retired to Winter Park, Florida where he lives today, and enjoys traveling, writing and spending time with his family, children and grandchildren.

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