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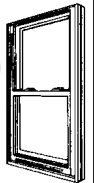
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A THANK YOU

From Paradise Island Social Committee



The Social Committee would like to send Carmen Hale a huge **Thank You** for her many years of service as the editor of the Paradise Island Planet. Carmen performed a great service to our community and we all owe her our gratitude for doing such a great job. Time changes many things and we now have a new editor. You have some big shoes to fill Harold so Good Luck on your new venture. Paradise Island Social Comm.

Reminder message from Monthly Media

By Darin Hunt - Monthly Media

The holidays are approaching and it a very busy time of year for everyone. We are looking forward to another great winter season as many of our northern neighbors return to Florida.

In an effort to get all the December 2015 newsletters printed and delivered before Thanksgiving and January 2016 newsletters printed and delivered before Christmas, I wanted to send you a quick reminder.

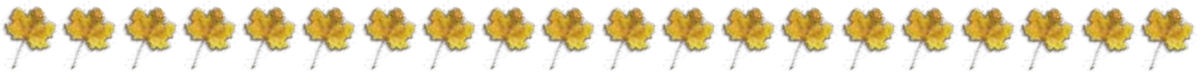
Earlier this year we gave you a calendar and print out of all the deadlines. The copy deadlines are earlier in November and December for the December and January issues, respectively, than other months. Please do your best to submit your content on or before those deadlines.

TO ALL RESIDENTS NOTICE OF SPEEDING IN COMMUNITY

By Nancy Perry, Community Manager



There have been many complaints about the speeding in the Community and the running of Stop signs. Under the Rules and Regulations that you signed when you moved in states the following: Speed limit for all vehicles is 15 miles an hour. The driveway is for parking cars not storage. Residents/guests must park on the same side of the street that their home is located facing the direction of the normal flow of traffic. They must not block or create a hazard for oncoming traffic. No trucks may exceed the three-quarter ton in capacity. NO utility type trailers are allowed. No repairing or overhauling of any type of motor vehicle anywhere in the Community. Only people over the age of 18 may drive Golf Cars on the roads. 16-18 must have a valid permit or license and must have an adult in golf cart at all times. We need your help to stop the violations, if you see someone doing any of the above please come to the office fill out the complaint form and make sure that you supply us with a lot number.



PARADISE ISLAND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

By Mary Ross

The Paradise Island Social Committee is happy to announce there will be a community holiday celebration. Mary Ross (a new park resident) has stepped up to organize the party. There will be many different holiday celebrations you can chose from this season, but this is your party. It has been planned with all the residents in mind. Mary has an exciting line up of fun, prizes, and great entertainment ready to bring on the Christmas season. Set your calendars for:

Sunday Dec. 6, 2015 4:30 -8:30PM at the Clubhouse

Menu: A platter of baked ham and a cake will be provided to each table of 10. All side dishes will be provided by the attendees. Each table will appoint a table Captain and they will help you organize which side dishes your group wishes to have. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided. B.Y.O.B

You will be covering and decorating your own tables and if your group wishes to use anything to serve besides the plastic we provide, please bring your own. Decorating will start at 2:00 pm.

GIFT EXCHANGE: BRING A GIFT- GET A GIFT (\$10)

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Tickets on sale Nov. 2nd – Nov. 30th at the clubhouse every Monday Night 6-7PM.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING MARY ROSS ORGANIZE THE PARTY PLEASE CONTACT HER AT (804) 614-6901



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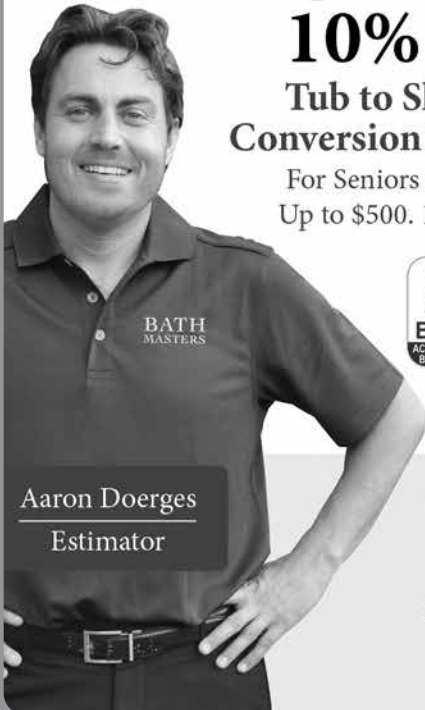
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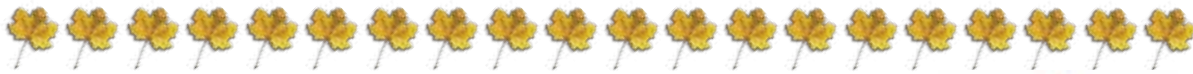
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A Christmas Lights Display

By Jim Shultz

An exciting Christmas evening will come to Paradise Island on Sunday, December 13 when the Clearwater Chapter of the Honda Gold Wing Road Riders Association will ride their motorcycles through the park.. The bikes are totally decorated with Christmas lights and decorations and the parade is a sight to see.



The Gold Wing Chapter rides at Christmas for pleasure and for the Christmas enjoyment of others all over Pinellas County. They ride through numerous mobile home parks as well as Largo Park.

There will be a gathering at the clubhouse after the parade where residents can enjoy the lights and decorations on the bikes, up close, and have a cup of coffee and cookies with the riders. Two of the couples reside here in Paradise Island.

There will be a donation can for those wishing to contribute to the two charities of the Chapter – Toys for Pinellas Kids, spearheaded by the firefighters of Pinellas, and also Clothes for Kids, Pinellas.

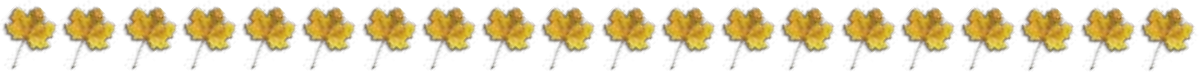
The Gold Wing Road Riders Chapter has a web site for those wishing to read more about this “safety in riding through education” chapter and their involvement in the community.

The website is: " Suncoastwings.com "

HOMEOWNERS=====MEMBERS=====RENTERS

By JEFF HANSON

Whatever you call yourself doesn't matter you are a RESIDENT of Paradise Island the best place to live in Largo. Look around at all the work being done the clubhouse being updated , the pool is being re-decked, the bad sidewalks being replaced, some road work was done, the 6 foot white fence along Starkey and Willow will be going up also the other fences are being repaired. Can you believe all that and our monthly maintenance went down someone is doing things right so "THANK YOU" . There are still some people living here that think they are better than others they feel the rules don't apply to them and the speed limit is not important or the stop signs and they can park anywhere and anyway they want, there is even someone taking the plant from around the clubhouse also stealing things that do not belong to them or just breaking it !!! CAN ANYONE TELL ME WHY. We are all equal and should be treated that way the rules apply to everyone. If you want to voice your opinion on any of this or anything else please come to a meeting everyone is welcome. BE SAFE. BE FRIENDLY



WOOD FENCE REPAIRS

by Ron Anderson

After evaluating the responses we received from our request for a quote to repair or replace portions of the wooden fence partially surrounding the park, we have decided to make those repairs on a lot by lot basis. Your input is desired. Residents are asked to make an evaluation of the wood fence bordering their lot, and in the case of absent neighbors take a look at needed repairs on nearby lots, and inform the office of the candidate lot numbers for fence repairs. Our maintenance team will confirm what repairs are needed and schedule the appropriate work.

Social Committee looking for a Secretary

By Marian Chase

Our Social Committee is a very important group in our community. They manage and facilitate all the clubs and social functions in the clubhouse. They meet once a month at 11 am the second Monday of each month in the clubhouse.

Presently we need a new secretary to keep minutes, make up Agenda, keep up lists of Officers and Directors, their duties and the committees they support. All of these will be available for Microsoft Word via a memory stick. Please contact an officer (listed in the front of the Media and the park telephone directory if you would help.

Toys for Tots

By Anita Reed



We will be collecting toys again this year for the Toys for Tots sponsored by the Marine Corps League. They provide toys for children of all ages, from babies to teens. Games, books, electronics, toys, sport equipment, balls, bats, mitts, etc. They specify new toys and unwrapped. No clothing, please.

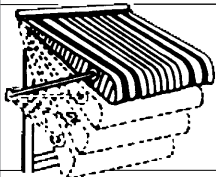
Boxes will be located in the lobby at the clubhouse and at Lot #90 sometime around Thanksgiving. You may drop off toys anytime or bring them the day of the luncheon, which will be the last day for the collection.

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Anita Reed-535-8557

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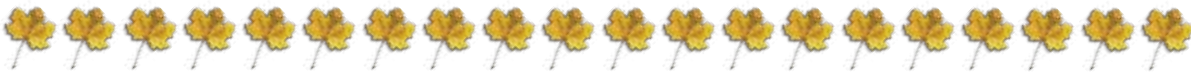
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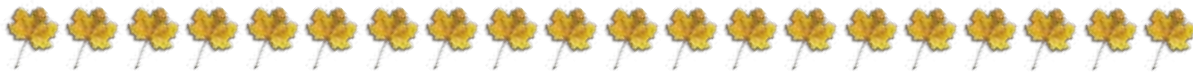
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Golf Cart Parade

By Bill Akers & Harold Noeller

It is the time of year that the community will have most if not all of our northern friend back in Paradise for the winter months. It is also the time of year to dress up the community for the holiday season. So again, let's have everyone with a golf cart dress them in holiday décor and join together at the clubhouse for 6:30 pm on December 19th and tour the community.

Our annual Christmas Ladies Luncheon

By Anita Reed

To be held Friday, December 11, 2015 at the clubhouse. Lunch will be prepared and served by the Men's Club.

Menu--salad, rolls, corn flake chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dessert, coffee and iced tea.

Social hour--11:30 to 12:30

Lunch served--12:30 to 2:00

Entertainment--Christmas Carols

There will be a \$10.00 gift exchange for those who wish to participate. Raffle drawing will follow.

Tickets are \$12.00 each and will go on sale Monday, November 2nd. from 6 to 7, as well as each Monday night through December 7th. You will be assigned a table number when you purchase your ticket. Tables are set up for 10 persons, and as before you may decorate your own table, including table service. The tables will be ready for decorating at 10:00 Friday morning.

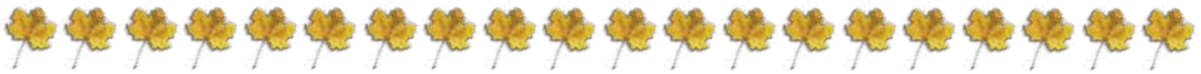
If you have any questions, please call Marcia at 953-3616 or Anita at 535-8557. Don't forget your Toys for Tots-----

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



Going forward

By Harold Noeller

Going forward, I will be the Editor for the Monthly Media (Planet). For this issue I reviewed the major players regarding committees and groups in our community, obtained their email address, hopefully including everyone that would contribute to the media via email and sent a Deadline Notice to each indicating the due date for any articles, events and calendar information. If you feel you were not included, please send an email to the address below indicating your committee or group as I currently have 5 separate email groups. You will be included in the next notification.

For anyone not having a computer, "Are you on a committee with someone that does?" It is appreciated if you solicit them to send the information to monthly.media@paradiseislandlargo.com **which allows me to separate** the Media email from my personal email and removes any misprint because I had to read the note (hand writing) and type it into the document. I love Copy and Paste!

Any questions or concerns, please let me know!

Editor's Corner

By Harold Noeller

For the month of December, articles are due by November 11, 2015 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for December events, meetings or dinners because of the Thanksgiving holiday at the end of the month. Please send all articles to monthly.media@paradiseislandlargo.com If your name, Lot number, birthday or anniversary is incorrect in the Media just e-mail me at the media email address and it will be corrected.

If your phone number or address is incorrect in the yellow park phone book, notify the Co-op Secretary at 535-2172.

Please note the persons in charge of delivery of the Monthly Media are Pat and Arlene Rosenheim. If you don't receive your copy of the Media please call them at (727) 444-0005.

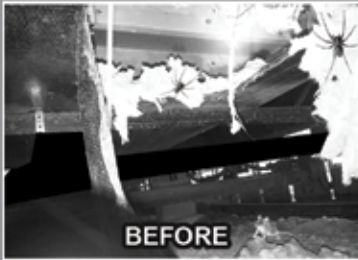
Remember, this publication is for News & Events for Paradise Island. I cannot print anonymous articles so please sign any article you wish to have printed in the Media. The Board of Directors of Paradise Island Co-Op and the Editor of the Monthly Media are not responsible for the content of any articles submitted.

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 on your television.
- Our web site at www.paradiseislandlargo.com under the Special Activities link.



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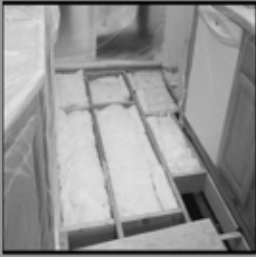
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New Residents

By Amy Martin



Lot #	Full Name	City/State	Phone
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75	George Treuhab	Dallas, TX	
166	Cindy Lord	Pinellas Park, FL	727-248-7146
166	Walt Peifer	Pinellas Park, FL	
549	Richard Ross	Queens, NY	804-614-6901
549	Mary Ross	Queens, NY	
734	Cheryl Marrapese	Rochester, NY	585-709-0780
734	Jackson Brown	Rochester, NY	585-820-9833

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.

At Your Service

By Paul Clinton

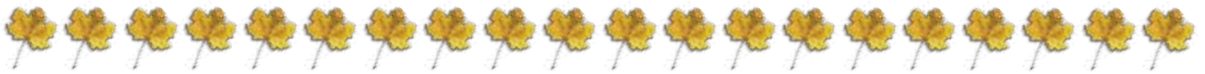
At Your Service--- Can provide transportation to appointments, do your grocery shopping or give you a ride if needed. Call and depending on our schedule we will try to accommodate you. Call Paul Clinton at 727-531-1373.

Bus Bingo

By Shirley Morrissey

Bus Bingo is very simple, we package 4 cards one of each suit. a heart, a spade, a club and a diamond. These packages are sold for fifty cents each. You purchase as many packages as you want to play. The caller calls from another deck of cards. The player places their cards face up on the table. When the matching card is called the player turns That card over. When the player has four cards across turned over they call bingo. We play as many games as we collect money for. Bus Bingo starts at 2:00 pm until around 4:00 pm. Come give it a try and meet some new neighbor and have a little fun.





Thanksgiving Celebration

By Marcia White

Thanksgiving Dinner will be celebrated on Thanksgiving at the Clubhouse at 4:00 PM. Tickets and reservations will start on Monday Oct. 19, 2015 from 6-7 at the clubhouse and continue every Monday until Nov 16th. You will choose your table location at the time of your reservation.



Each table can hold 10 persons and you will be responsible for covering and decorating your own table. We suggest that you bring your own silverware if you don't want to use plastic. Water, iced tea and coffee will be available for beverages. BYOB and set ups. We will need donations of Pie for our dessert, so please sign up when you make your reservation.

Dinner is available for delivery for all of our shut ins. Please call Brenda at 727-330-6425 to make your reservation if you are unable to attend. Delivery will be between 3:30-4:00 PM

Brenda Van Houten and Marcia White and many wonderful volunteers will be your hosts. Please plan to join us and celebrate this wonderful Holiday with us.

Thursday Bowling

By Shirley Pultorak

The Paradise Island co-ed bowling league began on October 15 at 12:30 at Liberty Lanes on Starkey Rd. We still need substitute bowlers who will be called at least 24 hours in advance. You may sign up on the bulletin board in the clubhouse at any time of the year when you become available. You also could call our substitute manager, Shirley Zornow at 727-531-1630.

We will NOT be bowling on Thanksgiving (Nov. 26) and Dec. 24 and 31. The season ends on April 14, 2016.



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.



Be Happy
Enjoy every moment of your life.
Life is too short to waste on grudges.
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And let go of what you can't change.

Along came “Becky”

By Jim Lambert

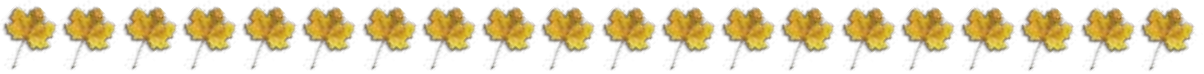
Is it just I, or does everyone within my age group of senior citizens tend to instinctively sense life as we once knew it to be over. Have we reached a point in our lives where we have lost our desire for adventure, applying our creative skills, or simply learning something new to make life worth living? I'll bet that somewhere along the line it has happened to many of us.

Let me be the first to admit that the worthless feeling began to creep into my life without warning. Each day was being wasted because after all I had done professionally there was nothing more to strive for. It ate through my thought process like a cancer destroys the body. I was losing the battle.

Then one day, while attending Mass at my parish church, a young woman in a motorized-chair, accompanied by her guide dog, happened to come in and placed herself at the end of my pew. I couldn't help but wonder why she would get up so early in the morning to come to church knowing what she had to go through, especially having to rely on her family to get her there. Following the service, I approached the young woman to introduce myself and to compliment her for making such an effort to attend Mass so early in the morning. She, in turn, told me her name was Becky Blich, and her companion's name was Sydney, a golden retriever. We exchanged pleasantries and left church together so she had to await the arrival of her transportation to return home.

As our friendship developed, Becky told me of her lifelong struggle with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, commonly known as Muscular Dystrophy. She was diagnosed as an infant and was given an outside chance of living to the age of five. As a young girl, Becky was the regional poster child for the MDA Foundation in the Tampa Bay region, being featured as one of Jerry Lewis' special children during a Labor Day weekend of fund raising. Do you remember the powerful impact Jerry's kids made?

Now, after two years, Becky and I have reached a point where we are in regular contact with each other. We still come together at church, but we exchange e-mails and share thoughts



and ideas on the phone and Face Book. I have come to realize she is a brilliant woman with two college degrees and professional traits that are staggering. Her positive attitude and drive to make the most of every day has astonished me. Becky is a role model in every sense of the term. In a word, she is remarkable.

Motorized-chair bound since childhood, and given an outside chance of living to the age of five, Becky has turned the depressing diagnosis into a “I’ll show you” mindset. Recently, she celebrated her 35th birthday. She attributes her extended life to her spiritual strength and her innate motivation to live the most positive and successful life possible. Educationally, Becky holds a BA from Eckerd College, an MA from California Institute of Integral Studies, and successfully completed courses at the Institute of Life Coach Training. Despite her disability, Becky’s owns “With These Hands,” a company which creates wearable art in the form of necklaces and bracelets; she continues to act as a group facilitator for MDA-St. Petersburg; and holds coach training sessions via the telephone and the Internet. She does it all, she says, despite being exhausted all the time, living with excruciating pain, and being emotionally drained.

This piece is written with the hope that Becky’s story will create a desire in each of us to be thankful for the gifts we possess, while rekindling the fire within us to become creative and productive in the game of life once again. Remember the words of the late and beloved, Yogi Berra, when he said, “The game’s never over until it’s over.” Let’s make every day count for something positive, and to be grateful.

Note: Becky’s companion, “Sydney” died in the spring after a long illness. However, she has recently returned from Georgia, where she was presented with a new guide dog and companion, “Teriyaki,” a Labrador Retriever. While the new relationship will take time to develop, Becky will find a way to make it work.

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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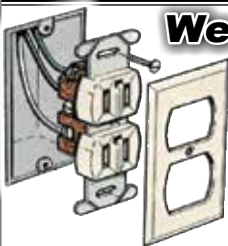
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Craft Fair 2015

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Our annual Craft Fair is coming up next month on Nov 7th at 9am and will be open until 1 pm. We will be hosting the fair at our clubhouse. We have a wonderful variety of crafters for you, so save the date and plan to join us.

We will host a bake sale and the ladies in our community make really yummy goodies. The canteen will be open in the morning for coffee and donuts and will serve lunch starting at 10:45.

This is a perfect time to start your Holiday shopping and what better gift than a handmade one. Get your list ready and come on by for a great shopping experience.

We have a few tables left for anyone who wants to participate as a crafter. You will need to call Marcia White at 727-953-3616 ASAP. The remaining tables will be sold on a first come basis.

If you already have your space we will see you on Friday night from 6-9 PM for set up. There is no set up on Saturday morning. If you have a conflict you will need to let Marcia know prior to set up so that we can try to accommodate your needs.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Marcia White

ATTENTION CRAFTERS: Below is your last crafters article for this year to help you to be successful at the craft fair. I hope I have given you all some ideas to help you reach your goal. Warmly, Marcia White

10 CRAFT SHOW CONVERSION STARTERS

There is something about being behind that table at a craft show that can be a little intimidating, especially if you are a little shy, and that is conversing with complete strangers. If you say the wrong thing shoppers may think you are pushy and be turned off. If you say nothing they think you aren't helpful, or not interested, and they may walk away.

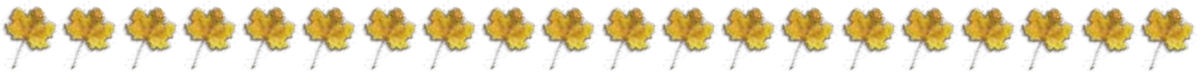
What's a creative business owner to do?

Questions. Questions not necessarily related to what you are selling. Try these conversation starters:

1. Hi, how are you?
2. I love your sweater, hair, jewelry etc. Be sincere, people can tell when you are making things up.
3. Is it handmade? (see ? number 2)
4. Talk to the kids, ask them what grade they are in etc. The adults will often answer or tell you other things about the child leaving you opportunities to talk to the adults as well.
5. Candy canes (or other candies that aren't choking hazards) in a basket or bowl on the table. People will ask if they can have one or you can simply offer them one. The trick here is to use a SMALL dish or bowl and only put out a couple of dozen at a time. It



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keeps people from taking a handful and filling it back up gives you more opportunities for conversation.

6. What is the best thing you've seen at the show so far?
7. Is the sun shining yet? Or other appropriate weather related questions.
8. Where are you from? Did you drive a long way?
9. Do you buy handmade items often?
10. Did you come to the show looking for something in particular?

And finally, be sure to end with "If you need anything, I'm here to help."

BONUS: If appropriate wear some of your creations or display them in an unexpected way. This will lead to shoppers asking you questions.

Asking generic questions makes you appear interested, friendly and not at all pushy.

What are Some Good Items to Sell at a Craft Fair?

Weather can make a significant difference in sales. If it's going to be hot, it's not the best time to sell winter scarves. And, handmade chocolates or other foods are likely to melt or spoil. But if it's going to be cooler, scarves, hats, booties or even artisan hot chocolate mix could be hot ticket items. Since our fair is Fall/Winter below are some sample items.

Fall/Winter

Scarves

Hats

Booties

Indoor/Outdoor fall decor

Candles and scented decor

Year-Round

Jewelry

Aprons

Baby clothes

Toys

Home decor

If a holiday is approaching, bring along a few seasonal items to draw traffic to your booth. Because most holidays have particular colors associated with them (black and orange for Halloween, or red and green for Christmas), the color combinations will stand out as people walk by, grabbing their attention.

A craft fair isn't the place to drag your biggest items. Craft booths are small and cramped. And, customers usually don't want to buy large items to carry around as they shop. Bring smaller, easy-to-transport items. If you sell larger items, bring a sample or create a photo display. Make it clear that you accept custom orders and arrange pickup or delivery. This can be an effective way to spread the word about bigger items, even if you can't bring them with you.

If you're a fabric crafter, sell handmade shopping bags to help buyers carry their purchases. Most craft fair vendors deal in cash. So make sure most of your items are a reasonable price for cash buyers. If you sell more expensive items, consider purchasing a mobile credit card reader

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When pricing items, James Dillehay, author of How to Price Crafts recommends adding the cost of your materials and the cost of your time -- if an item takes 2 hours to make and you pay yourself \$12/hour, the cost for time is \$24 -- for total unit cost. Then, compare similar items to determine how much to price your item over the total unit cost to earn a profit.

Ideas from Creative Income From Crafts

More ideas and hints for success to follow in October, Marcia White

Dart League

By Joan Dunn



Because the club house has been closed, the starting date for the Dart League had been moved up to Monday, October 19th instead of October 13th as originally planned.

Hopefully the League has been started at the time of this publication. More info to follow in the December Media .

I am looking for a volunteer to make new scoreboards for the league! Please contact me if you can help in any way. Thank you in advance. I really appreciate it!!!!

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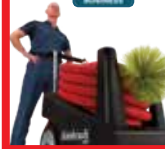
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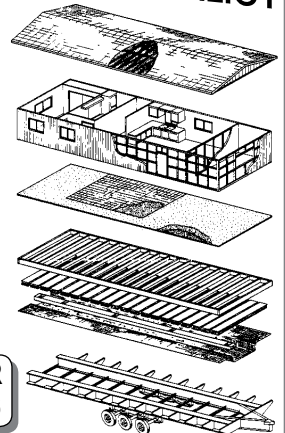
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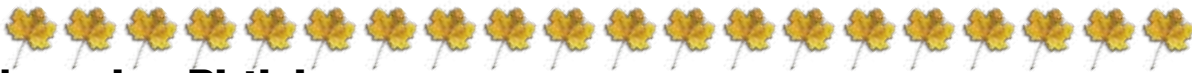


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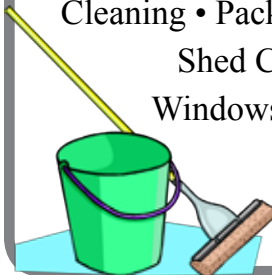
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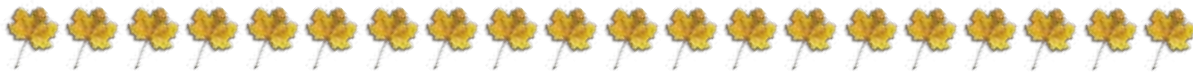
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ART/CRAFT Fair. Lake Highlader MHP. 1500 County Road 1. Friday, November 20th. 9am- 1pm

Car Port and Craft Sale at Oak Crest MHP, Largo. Saturday, November 21st 2015, 8am to 2pm. Crafts and food for sale in the clubhouse.

FLEA MARKET Saturday, November 28th 9am-Noon. Lake Seminole Resort Clubhouse 10245 110th Ave N. Largo. Clothes, books, household items, decorations.

Caribbean Isles Craft/Granny Attic November 25, 8am-1 pm, Breakfast/ Lunch available. 12100 Seminole Blvd., Largo

Annual Craft Fair Saturday Nov 7, 2015 @ Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. Open 9am-1pm. A big variety of crafts. Bake sale and canteen open for food.

CRAFT SHOW, East Bay Oaks, 601 Starkey Road, Largo. Saturday, Dec 5th from 8-2. Also Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, & Hot Lunch Available.

CRAFT FAIR! Saturday November, 7th, 8 AM - 2 PM, Sugar Creek Mobile Home Park Clubhouse - 10265 Ulmerton Rd., Largo (Behind Pier One Store) Lunch and Bake Sale. Table \$10.00 727-584-4204

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Saturday November 7 - 9AM-1PM, Americana Cove, 72011st St NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33702. Jewelry, antiques, electrics, housewares, pictures, books, DVD's, CD's, tapes, LP's, collectibles, linens, plants, furniture, bakery and raffles.

Sat. & Sun, Nov. 7 & 8, 8A - 2P. **ANNUAL CARPORT SALE**. Lincolnshire MHP, 1071 Donegan Rd., Largo. Clothing, Furniture, antiques, crafts, household items.

HELP WANTED

CRAFTERS NEEDED! Oak Crest MHP, Largo, Car Port and Craft Sale. Sat., Nov. 21st 2015. Tables \$7 residents, \$10 non-residents. Call Rebecca at 440-533-5559

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Computer Club Classes

By Harold Noeller

Computer classes will run the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month through Tuesday, April 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Bring your laptop or iPod and your issues and I will do my best to give/get you answers.



Men's Club

By Myron Zarlinski

The remodeling of the Club House is going well. It should be done by October 18. The tickets for Elvis will go on sale Monday October 19, 6pm to 7pm. The Elvis show is Friday November 13.

Happy Hour 5-6 pm BYOB
Meal Served 6-7 pm
Show Time 7pm Tickets \$7.50 each person

Our next meeting is Tuesday November 3, coffee and donuts at 9 am, meeting 9:30 am.

MENS CLUB COMING EVENTS

Friday, November 13, 2015
ELVIS



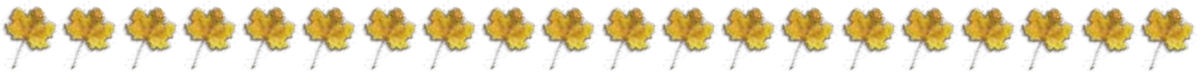
Friday, December 18, 2015
Christmas Party "Ann Marie"

Wednesday, January 13, 2016
Erick Kearns "Singing Impressionist"

Friday, February 5, 2016
Cahal Dunn

Wednesday, March 9, 2016
Ruby Tuesday and Keith Coleman
Las Vegas Revue

Wednesday, April 13, 2016
Night at the Races



Paradise Island Church In The Park

By Serena Johnson

We are very thankful to be back amongst our Paradise Island family. Trust by now most of us "snow birds" have arrived. Praying you have a great November and a joyous Thanksgiving.

The Church In The Park would like to welcome all, especially those new to Paradise Island, to join us on Sundays at 9:00 AM in the Clubhouse for a wonderful hour of fellowship and worship. We have been happy to welcome some of our new residents recently and hope that they will continue to be with us each Sunday.

The Church In The Park is a Non-Denominational Christian Church where we share our love for the Lord with everyone. If you are unable to attend the service at the Clubhouse, we invite you to tune to Bright House Cable channel 96 and join us in that manner. We hope that you will find our service enjoyable and want to join us in person.

We as a church have been able to assist several residents of the Park through the Outreach Fund. If you, or someone you know, have a need, please contact a member of the Church Board. All requests are confidential. We thank all who contribute to make the Outreach possible. Without you, this would not happen!

BIBLE STUDY will resume in the Clubhouse on Thursday, November 19th at 9:30 AM. Come join us! ALL are welcome!

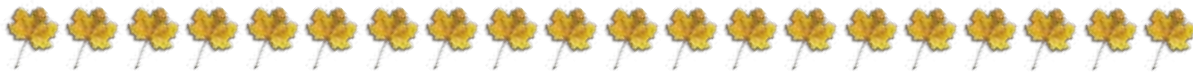
If you have a prayer request; have a question about our church and/or would like a visit, please contact: Pastor Bob Brookhart 480-9793 or Pastor Bill Ogburn 474-2722 or Serena Johnson, Elder 530-5905. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

November Community Potluck

By Marian Chase – 530-3507

Potluck is always the last Sunday of the month, so November 29th month. What you bring is what we will eat. soooo .. It's right after Thanksgiving, so bring something you enjoy sharing...; 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, utensils and your favorite beverage. The food has always been good and plentiful, so come and enjoy.

Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety percent how you take it.



Bible Study Will Resume in the Fall.

By Serena Johnson

Many Thanks to all who participated.



Entertainment Dance and Dinner Schedule Entertainment Update 2015 – 2016 Functions

By Nancy Sullivan and Cyndi Ponder

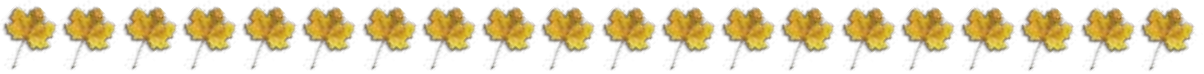
Dance Schedule for 2015 & 2016:
October 31 Halloween costume party & dance with The Thunder birds
November 21 George Durham and company
December 31 New Year Eve Party with the Doo Wop Duo (white & Black night)
January 16 2016 Rick Powell & Saxman Tommy
February 27 Level 3
March 19 The Joint Venture Beach Band (Beach Party)
April 9 George Durham & company

In November on Saturday 21st we'll see the return of the wonderful George & Company. With three performers they play a mix of instruments from guitars and keyboard to steel drums, violins, saxophone, flute, you-name-it, they can play it. And for those of you who want to join in, George will lead us once again in a line dance or two. Don't miss these guys!

New Year's Eve (Thursday December 31st) will be a special opportunity not only to come out for a "bop" to the great music of the Do Wop Duo, but also to don your glad rags. In this casual Florida sunshine 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 Years Eve will be sold in advance and will include a buffet supper as in previous years.

On Saturday January 16 we'll be dancing to much loved guitarist Rick Powers and Sax-Man-Tommy. A favorite with our Canadian friends, they'll give us a wonderful evening with their wonderful musicianship.

We're late for Valentines this year, but we have a great romantic night planned for Saturday February 27 when Level Three will be entertaining us. This band were discovered at The American Legion and will give us a great night's music.



Another themed night, Saturday March 19, we'll be entertained by the Joint Venture Beach Band. This will be our Tropical Beach Party so we'll be encouraging you to decorate your tables and dress in your loudest Florida/Hawaiian shirts and beach party wear. Be as outrageous as you wish! This was a huge success last year so don't miss it.

And our final dance of the season will be the Sail Away party on April 9 when we'll once again enjoy the talents of George & Company and sadly say farewell to our Northern friends before they leave us for Summers elsewhere.

Meanwhile we continue to seek out new music to entertain you in the 2016/17 season. Mark your calendars with these dates and plan to gather your chums to make a party of it. Tickets will be on sale on the door for all but the New Year's Eve event at \$8 per person. Bring your own drinks and snacks.



November Sudoku

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November Is...

Military Family Appreciation Month. Throughout November, military families serving around the world are honored through a variety of observances and recognized for their commitment and the many contributions they make every day in support of the military and our nation.

National Epilepsy Awareness Month. The Epilepsy Foundation estimates that 65 million people around the world, and 2 million in the U.S., have epilepsy—a neurological condition in which disturbances in the electrical activity of the brain cause seizures. National Epilepsy Awareness Month seeks to break down barriers stopping people with epilepsy from reaching their fullest potential.

National Peanut Butter Lover's Month. Celebrate your love of peanut butter this month by sharing these facts with your friends: One 12-ounce jar of peanut butter contains about 540 peanuts; one acre of peanuts can produce enough peanut butter for 30,000 sandwiches; and peanuts contribute more than \$4 billion to the U.S. economy every year.



Native American Heritage Month. Beginning as a single day of recognition for the contributions the first Americans have made to the establishment and growth of the U.S., Native American Heritage Month was designated in 1990 by President George H. W. Bush.

Week to Week in November

National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week, Nov. 2-8. Approximately 3,500 animal shelters across the United States serve the estimated 6-8 million homeless animals in need of refuge each year. Show them some love and support.

National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, Nov. 14-22. Held each year the week before Thanksgiving to give Americans a time to show compassion for people experiencing hunger and homelessness.

Geography Awareness Week, Nov. 15-21. Spatial thinking through maps is one of the most important skills that students can develop as they learn geography, Earth and environmental sciences, and so much more. Celebrate and explore the power of maps!

American Education Week, Nov. 16-20. Take this opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education.

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Stay healthy when you travel

Can your hotel room make you sick? Whether you're on vacation or traveling for work, you don't want your accommodations to create health issues. Try these tips to stay healthy wherever you crash:

- Get a smoke-free room. Avoid exposure to leftover smoke and nicotine by requesting a smoke-free floor when you make your reservations, or at least a nonsmoking room.
- Resist the minibar. Decline a minibar key when you check in. You'll be free of temptation to indulge in unhealthy (and expensive) drinks and snacks.
- Ditch the bed cover. Bed covers can be hiding places for bugs and other pests. Store it in a dresser or a corner of your room before going to bed.
- Bring your own disinfectant. Wipe down the phone, TV remote, and other devices with an antibacterial spray or wipe before using them to get rid of any harmful bacteria and germs from previous guests.
- Use fresh cups. Don't drink from reusable glasses and cups. Stick with your own water bottle, or plastic disposable cups wrapped in plastic.



Don't sabotage your diet during the long afternoon

You can eat a healthful breakfast and a nutritious lunch, yet still undercut your efforts to stay fit if you slack off in the afternoon. Watch out for these post-lunchtime habits that can add on extra pounds (from the Health Magazine website):

- Heavy snacks. A mid-afternoon snack can turn into a second lunch if you're not careful. Don't overdo it. Limit your snacking to 150 calories or fewer.
- Avoiding the gym. Schedule time for exercise; don't skip it just because you're busy or tired. Burning calories is important to staying in shape.
- The coffee shop. If you need a dose of caffeine, don't overload on extra sugar and cream, and resist the scones and muffins. Have a cup of coffee or tea at work, or ask a friend to pick up something salubrious for you so you don't face the temptation.
- Workplace celebrations. Birthdays, showers, good-bye parties and the like usually feature treats that can pack on the pounds. Share your good wishes, but don't go overboard on the goodies.





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