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Bible Study/Prayer Fellowship .....Serena Johnson, 530-5905  
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 .....Bob Ammann, 419-262-1058  
 Bingo.....Mary Ross, 804-614-6901  
 .....Open  
 Bocce Ball.....Carol Enos, 538-5142  
 Bowling - Thurs. ....Jan Meeks, 523-8135  
 .....Shirley Zornow, 531-1630  
 .....Shirley Pultorak, 315-796-2110  
 Bridge - Tuesday .....Helen Hicks, 474-6980  
 Bulletin Board.....Nancy Sullivan 508-314-1412  
 Bunko.....Shirley Morrissey, 536-6164  
 .....Lillian Leroy, 539-8361  
 .....Rosie Cahill, 538-9453  
 Bus Bingo.....Shirley Morrissey, 536-6164  
 Calendar.....Co-Op Office, 535-2172  
 Cards.....Gail Barber 532-9106  
 Care Bears.....Paradise Island Church  
 Channel 96.....Harold Noeller, 744-3181  
 Chess.....Open  
 Christmas Craft Fair.....Open  
 Community Christmas Party.....Delores Wagner, 754-5569  
 Craft Club.....Susan "Jaiy" Geno 704-408-4744  
 Cribbage.....John Macedo, 539-0673  
 Dances.....Nancy Sullivan 508 314-1412  
 Darts.....Paul Clinton, 531-1373  
 .....Anne Elkins, 210-7364  
 Decorating.....Betty Ray 531-3279  
 Easter Dinner .....Brenda VanHouten, 330-6425  
 .....Marcia White, 953-3616  
 Euchre.....Jan Brown, 937-642-9080  
 Exercise.....8:45A - Bev MacMillan, 412-8958  
 .....10:00A - Nancy DeSantis, 530-4117  
 Flagman.....Charlie Buhay, 536-0174  
 Flea Market.....Marcia White, 953-3616

FMO.....Mary Ross 804-614-6901  
 Food Collection.....Ruthie Charron, 559-2034  
 4th of July Celebration.....Men's Club  
 Golden Anniversary .....Brenda Struble 533-5672  
 Golf (Men).....Bob Pultorak, 315-796-2153  
 HOA Membership.....Art Yeo 330-6685  
 .....Pastor Bill Ogburn 474-2722  
 Kitchen.....535-4384  
 Ladies Luncheon (Coordinator).....Anita Reed, 535-8557  
 Ladies Christmas Luncheon.....Anita Reed, 535-8557  
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 Mahjong.....Maureen Koebel, 524-8178  
 Media Delivery .....David and Elaine De Yong, 531-8426  
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 .....Joe Burley 585-5332  
 Prayer Bears.....Kitty Ogburn, 474-2722  
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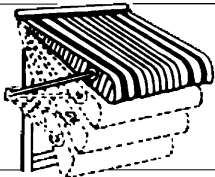
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## ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE COMING STORM SEASON?

By Keith Knowles

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**Y**ou will be if you attend the meeting with the Pinellas County Emergency Management Team to be held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18TH FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE. The meeting will focus on what you should do to prepare for a hurricane and some of the myths about storms. This will be a great way for you to find out all you need to know to be ready for our upcoming storm season. Plan to attend!!!

## UPDATE ON THE SPECTRUM PLAN

By Keith Knowles

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**T**he Spectrum Plan is moving along as expected. We received a draft contract from Spectrum that we submitted to our attorney. He subsequently marked up the draft with his thoughts and submitted that marked up draft to Spectrum. As of 3/15, that is where the project stands. We expect to get a final draft of the contract the week of 3/19, which will be submitted to our attorney. It is likely that the Co-Op board will vote on the contracts the week of 3/26. If that timing holds the contract will become effective 4/2. There will then be approximately a 60 days period where Spectrum will do the necessary internal work to effect the transition. Again, if that timing holds, the Plan would be implemented for all residents in early June. I'll try to keep you up-to-date in subsequent Planet articles. This article is also reproduced on the web site, [www.paradiseislandlargo.com](http://www.paradiseislandlargo.com).

## The Management Office

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**T**he Management Office needs to have the following information updated ASAP:

1. If your phone number has changed we need the new number for our records and to update the emergency notification system.
2. If your emergency contact has changed their number or you wish to change the emergency contact on record in the office.
3. If you have added a dog to your family. We need to have all records of shots and information on dog as well as paperwork that we have for you to fill out.
4. THE NAME OF THE PERSON TAKING CARE OF YOUR HOME WHEN YOU ARE GONE.

This is very important information. We need to know who to contact during the summer. The community must look as nice as when you are here.



## Shred Fest Events

*By City of Largo*

**J**oin the City of Largo for our 2018 Shred Fest events. These free events are held from 9am-12pm at the Starkey Road Recycling Center (1551 Starkey Road) on the following dates:

- Saturday, April 21
- Saturday, July 21
- Saturday, October 20

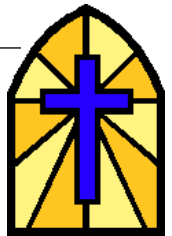
## Paradise Island Church In The Park

*By Serena Johnson*

**H**appy Easter!

Hope you can join us on Sunday April 1st at 9:30 AM in the Clubhouse as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. What a joyous time of year!

Spring is upon us and all the leaves and flowers beginning to burst forth in all their glory. It is so great to live here in Florida and especially in the Paradise Island Park where so many wonderful people live including YOU. I pray you are all enjoying your time here.



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 worshipping 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.

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Mary Ross, President

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Neighbors can you believe the season is quickly coming to a close? Soon the snowbirds and our Canadian neighbors will be leaving and the hot summer will be rolling in. I wanted to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to Marcia White and her staff for never disappointing the residents. Your hard work and incredibly loyal staff of resident volunteers did a great job this season. The new shows were fabulous, all the parties were memorable, and as I hear it, next year's lineup will be even better.

The Co Op and HOA working closely together for many months managed to negotiate the very best bulk contract, named P.U.P., that is going to save us all a huge amount of money every month. Remember lot rents were not increased. You will see a separate charge of \$30.00 for your bulk package on your monthly statement. You will only see a bill from Spectrum if you have any of the "extras". We are moving forward to get this deal signed, sealed and delivered as soon as possible. The written information including the channel lineup is posted on our web site @ [www.paradiseislandlargo.com](http://www.paradiseislandlargo.com). Please wait to call Spectrum until you receive in the mail, the written information from the Co Op telling you it is time to do so. Do not trust information that you did not hear from a committee member. The park is still listed as retail and that is the only information available to the call center employees.

Once the park is turned over to bulk, you can call the number provided to you and have your individual concerns answered.

This is what you can do now before leaving for the summer. Call Spectrum and shut off all your extra premier stations and turn in your extra boxes and Wi-Fi modem if you chose to. This will help reduce your bill until the conversion takes place. If you are a Direct T.V. customer, Spectrum will pay your early termination fee by signing up for Spectrum now. Call (844) 807-1758. ask about getting your fee paid and follow their instructions.

Before you leave here please take the time to remove ALL outdoor furniture, grills and especially all lawn ornaments and statues. During a hurricane these objects turn into missiles. If you leave anything out, it will be removed and donated. Contact the office to make certain all of your contact information on file is correct. Make sure you also provide the contact info of the local person who has a key to your home in case of an emergency. You are also required to have someone keep up the lot and outside the home. In the event of a storm, you must make arrangements to get your lot cleaned up and home examined for damages. Our members will be kept informed by email all summer. Please contact Pastor Bill if you haven't done so yet and provide us with your current email information.

In closing, for those new to the community, if you are not a shareholder you are an HOA member. Contact Pastor Bill Ogburn to register with us. We welcome you to the community and look forward to meeting you!

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# Paradise Island Social Committee

By Marcia White

**O**n behalf of all of our Directors and Officers of the Committee we wish to Thank everyone who has supported our events this season. We have enjoyed bringing you some great entertainment and tons of fun as they say.

The Social Committee is the only organization in this community that represents both the Co Op and the HOA in a harmonious atmosphere at all times. For those of you who don't know much about the committee we are a not for profit Corporation which means that we make no profit for ourselves. We have to buy our own insurance to cover every event that we sponsor. We also pay taxes on every ticket we sell and on any monies donated to our committee. We post our finances on the board in the club house for all to see and every cent we make goes back into this community in the form of support of all the amenities that are provided at no charge to our residents. We are totally a volunteer organization who loves being able to bring so much to the community.

We currently sponsor 34 activity categories which are overseen by our directors. Each category is represented by 1 Co-op and 1 HOA Director. The directors make all the decisions for the SC. The officers keep all the records and help the directors where possible.

Anyone wishing to hop on board and have some fun with us just give us a call and we would love to have you join us. All officers names and phone numbers are on the inside cover of our park directory.

## Library

By Denise Samson-Nadeau



**N**ow that the warm weather has arrived, I see more people out and about enjoying the Florida sunshine.

When the weather was cooler, numerous residents read books, did puzzles and watched DVD from our Paradise Island library. This is great! Keep it up!

To keep materials neat, tidy and current many volunteers put in countless hours. On behalf of the social committee, I would like to say thank you to Lorraine for the many hours she spent sorting out puzzles. For over two years, Lorraine checked the puzzle room almost every day. It was her pride and joy!! It was her contribution to our community. Again, many thanks. Unfortunately, she must "retire " because of health issues in her family.

Thus...I am looking for volunteers to take over her duties. If you have some spare time, wish to help your community. ..then please call me: Denise : 727-599- 2084.

Thanks to all volunteers.

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# Craft Club

By 'Jaiy' Geno



**H**ello! Spring Greetings from the Paradise Island Craft Club! We've been busy crafting away on a variety of projects. We've also been 'spring cleaning' and digging through our inventory to get ready for the Flea Market on March 3rd at the Clubhouse. We've come up with a huge supply of goodies we'll have for sale so be sure to come see us at the Flea Market! We'll have bargains galore with everything priced super-duper cheap to clear out some space to make room for new projects. All proceeds from our sales go directly to the Social Committee to help fund all the activities we have here, so come make a purchase from us and say Hello!

For those not familiar with the Craft Club, we are a small group of sweet, fun ladies who love to be creative and crafty. We love scouring Pinterest for ideas and inspiration. We would love to have you join us. We meet year round every Wednesday from 1pm-3pm in the Clubhouse. You don't need to be a talented 'artist', you just need to want to have fun and be creative and come play with us. No fancy commitment necessary...just come when you can. We are lucky enough to have a small room full of crafting supplies of all sorts for making most any type of craft you can imagine. All our supplies are generously donated to us by people in our community and by support from the Social Committee. In exchange for all this generosity, we sell the items we make and the money goes right back into our community. We each have different types of crafts we enjoy so we often work on things individually but we also have group projects we work on together sometimes, too. It's a very relaxed, stress free afternoon and we have lots of laughs and fun. Please come check us out!

We accept donations of craft supplies so if you've been doing a little spring cleaning, too, and have some items that you think might be useful to us, please feel free to bring them by the Clubhouse on Wednesdays or call me ( Jaiy Geno 704-408-4744) and I'll arrange to get them from you at your convenience. As some examples of things we could use would be paints, baskets, jewelry making supplies, silk flowers, glassware and unusual jars/bottles (not all your recyclables please!), clay pots and any other pottery, etc. If we can't use it, we'll pass it on (usually to the hospice thrift store). Thank you in advance for thinking of us. Have a great Spring and we hope to see you at the Flea Market!

# Paradise Island Social Committee

By Marcia White

## 2018 Social Committee Calendar

*(Calendar subject to changes & or additions)*

### APRIL

**April 10, 2018** Social Comm. Meeting 1000 AM at the Clubhouse

*All Paradise Island Residents are Welcome Last Mtg of Season*

**April 14, 2018** Dance featuring Al Ruggerio





## **Paradise Island Annual Flea Market**

*By Marcia White*

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**T**he Flea Market was held on March 3rd and once again it was a great success. This was made possible by the awesome volunteers who gave up their time to help us set up all day Friday and then came back again on Saturday to help us sell the fantastic donations made by our residents.

To our residents Jim and I want to say a huge THANK YOU. Your donations brought in \$2200 and every penny goes back to the community in the form of amenities that the Social Committee sponsors.

To our volunteers a BIG SHOUT OUT OF THANKS for all you did to make this such a great success. In total we were able to donate \$3241.06 to the committee. You all worked so hard to help with this event and Thanks hardly seems enough. A special Thanks to the men's club for all their help. I especially want to personally thank Gary Jira and Wayne Ruth for their all day assistance on Saturday. They went above and beyond to help and even helped buyers load their furniture purchases. We hope you join us again next year.

To our residents Thank You for supporting this event by coming in to see us. To all of our BAKERS many Thanks for all your wonderful and yummy Baked Goods you donated.

Our Kitchen help was awesome and they had a record day of Sales for us. Again we Thank YOU

Last but not least our Volunteers. THANK YOU , THANK YOU , THANK YOU..... You all worked so hard and without you there would be no flea market. Jim and I are so happy that you have chosen to work with us each year on this event.

I say there is no Limit to what we can do when all work together so my goal is to up our donation amount next year. We will strive to hit \$3800 for 2019. The challenge is on so keep sending in the donations and we will keep trying to do better each year....

Warm Regards to all, Jim & Marcia White

## **Bunko**

*By Shirley Morrissey*

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**N**ot hard, no experience needed, plenty of people to help and lots of laughs, that's what Bunko is. Come and join us every Tuesday at 6:00 P.M. in the clubhouse. The cost is one dollar to play and at the end of the evening 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.

## **Men's Golf**

*By Bob Pultorak*

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**M**en's golf will resume in the end of October. It will be on Mondays at 7:30. Course to be announced.

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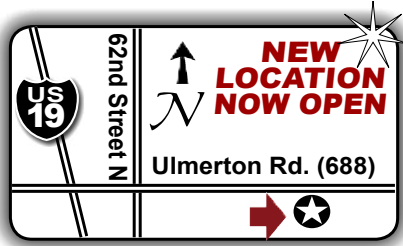
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## April Ladies Luncheon

By Anita Reed

The April Ladies Luncheon will be at E & E Stakeout Grill, located at:  
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 N. Bellaire Bluffs, Fl.  
 The date: Tuesday, April 24th. at 11:30.  
 Hostesses are Karen Stubbendick, 530-3434 and Irene Woods.  
 Check bulletin board for sign-up sheet.



## Summer Water aerobics class

By Anita Reed

The summer classes will begin Monday April 2nd. ,weather permitting. Let's hope the cold weather is behind us!! Starting time is at 9:45, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.  
 Hope to see you all there.

## Bus Bingo

By Shirley Morrissey

Bus Bingo is played at the clubhouse on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. (the dates are posted in the Media calendar in the center of the book. We do not take a bus and can't explain why it's called bus bingo but they needed a name and that's what they came up with. The participants purchase a packet of cards for fifty cents a packet. Each packet contains one of each suit; one diamond, one spade, one club, and one heart. The cards are placed face up on the table. The caller calls cards from a deck she has and when she calls a card you have you turn the card over. When you have turned all four of your cards from that packet you shout Bingo. All money taken in is paid out. There are refreshments which you may enjoy. Come and meet some of your neighbors and give it a try, you might enjoy it.







## **Entertainment Dance Schedule for upcoming 2017 – 2018**

*By Nancy Sullivan*

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**S**o 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 2018: April 14 Al Ruggiero.

## **Men's Club**

*By Myron Zarlinski*

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**I** hope all residents who attended the Eric Kearns show enjoyed there evening, and enjoyed there meal. This performance will be the last for this season. We want to thank the residents of Paradise Island for supporting the Men's Club affairs this season. We also hope our northern residents have a safe trip back north. We hope you all have a safe and healthy summer, and hurry back to Florida. We will miss you all.

Our next affair will be Wednesday July 4 2018. There will be more information in the June Media.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday April 3, 2018 coffee and donuts at 9 am meeting at 9:30 am.

## **Walk away the pounds exercise classes.**

*By Bev MacMillan*

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## **Shuffle Board**

*By Gary MacDonald*

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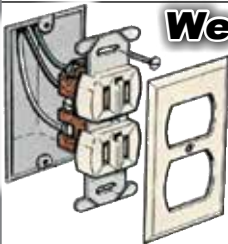
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# Paradise Island

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p> <p>Water Aerobics Men's Club meeting Shuffleboard Nov.</p> <p>Bridge Mahjong Cards and Bunko Pool Billiards Chre</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:45A – Water Aerobics 8:45A – Exercise in Club-house 10:00A – Exercise Class 12:30P – Bridge 1:00P – Craft Club and Cribbage 7:00P – HOA Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:45A – Water Aerobics 9:30A – Bible Study 9:40A – Shuffleboard Nov. - April 12:15P – Co-Ed Bowling, Oct. – April 4:00P – 6:00P – Kitchen Food Service 5:45P – HOA Early Bird 6:30P – Bingo</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:45A – Water Aerobics 10:00A – Exercise Class 6:00P – Men's Cards 6:00P – Straight Pool League</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1:00P – Bocce Ball 6:00P – Poker Night</p>
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<p>24</p> <p>Water Aerobics Shuffleboard Nov.</p> <p>Ladies Luncheon Bridge Mahjong Cards and Bunko Pool Billiards Chre</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:45A – Water Aerobics 8:45A – Exercise in Club-house 10:00A – Exercise Class 12:30P – Bridge 1:00P – Craft Club and Cribbage</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:45A – Water Aerobics 9:30A – Bible Study 9:40A – Shuffleboard Nov. - April 12:15P – Co-Ed Bowling, Oct. – April 4:00P – 6:00P – Kitchen Food Service 5:45P – HOA Early Bird 6:30P – Bingo</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:45A – Water Aerobics 10:00A – Exercise Class 6:00P – Men's Cards 6:00P – Straight Pool League</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1:00P – Bocce Ball 6:00P – Poker Night</p>
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# THURSDAY BOWLING

By Shirley Pultorak



The Paradise Island bowling league will end for the season on April 5, 2018 with a luncheon at Liberty Lanes at 11:30 followed by 3 games of bowling. We had an exciting year with 13 new bowlers. There will be a meeting in the clubhouse during the following week to announce the standings (exact date TBA). If anyone is interested in bowling or substituting with us next year, there will be a yellow sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. You may also call Shirley Pultorak at (315) 796-2110 for more information. We will begin next season on October 10, 2018.

## Congratulations to the Bowlers of the Week

	WOMEN	MEN
February 1	Shirley Pultorak	Russ Edwards
February 8	Maribel Bittman	Don Melke
February 15	Joan Dunn	Charlie Latimer
February 22	Betty Walsh	Russ Edwards

## Editor's Corner

By Harold Noeller

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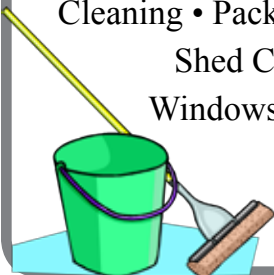
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## Letter to the Editor

### Paradise Island: is the bloom off the rose?

March 2018 Paradise Planet

## A RESPONSE

*Ken and Mary Ann Hopkins*

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**A**n interesting yet slightly egregious letter to be sure. The letter writer extols the virtues of Paradise island in the first paragraph, with which we totally agree. We are relatively new residents (less than a year) and moved here because of all the activities and camaraderie mentioned,

But then, he goes on to ostracize members of this community who are upset with the constant speeding, referring to them as "whiners" and "critics", who look for something about which to complain.

Well, count us among those whiners and critics.

We live on Martinique, which along with Caribbean, is a major ingress/egress route. It is on these streets that one can observe most of the traffic infractions, including speed, failure to yield and "What stop sign". Perhaps we could rename them Caribbean Expressway and Martinique Freeway. Consider:

- Increasing speed to 25 or 30 mph raises the noise level, disturbing those of us who like our windows open or enjoy being outside. It also raises dust and dirt which then enters our homes.
- STOP means just that. Perhaps the Co-Op could hold vocabulary classes for those who don't understand English.
- Just because there has not been a reported incident in 14 years is no excuse. I have experienced several close calls with drivers failing to yield and speeding. Also, I have been tailgated while driving the speed limit, and once someone even tried to pass me!
- Many of our members walk or bike in the early and evening hours when it is dark. With people parking on the sidewalks (another issue), they are forced into the street, inviting a potential tragedy due to inconsiderate driving. Why should we have to wait for a tragedy to occur before slowing down?
- 15 mph may be a "school zone" speed, but there is a hefty fine if caught exceeding it. I wonder if the writer obeys school zone speeds and if the reason is the penalty.
- Referencing The Villages, an 80000 home golf cart community in context with our 800 homes, is not a good comparison.
- While visitors and vendors should be held accountable, they cannot and will not unless many voices are raised and they are reported. We have tried, but one voice is not enough.
- EMS drivers, we have observed, are the most courteous. Certainly, they should be expected.

The writer points out that he occasionally exceeds the speed limit. I would take that as an OK to break the rules. I wonder how he would feel if we smoked inside the pool area, or enjoyed our cocktails while in the pool? But, only occasionally, of course.

This issue is not about anything but respect. Respect for your neighbors and friends. Respect for the established rules of the community in which you choose to live. Rules that are designed for the benefit and comfort of everyone.

RESPECT, sir, respect. Otherwise, there is no rose.

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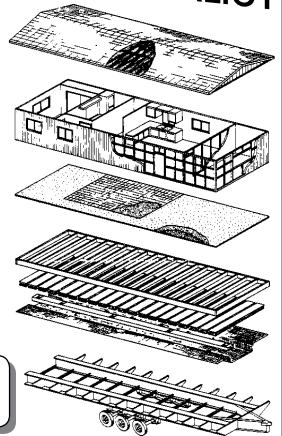
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By Deb Warren-Hite

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You can post items you have for sale or free and even items you are seeking. Share information about your favorite restaurants, doctors, places to go for fun. Talk about general topics of interest with your neighbors, find out about others who have things in common with you, and get to know new folks as they arrive. Please help spread the word about this fun online group!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/paradiseislandlargo/>

## In Memoriam

By Audrey Gervasi

- Robert Ursul Lot #184 passed away Feb 18th 2018. No other info as no known relatives.
- John Kent Lot #802 passed away Feb 18,2018. He is survived by his wife, son and grandchildren.
- Richard Burke Lot # 369 passed away Feb 19,2018. He is survived by his wife Janet, 4 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. A service will be held March 17th at Chapel by the sea at 2:00p.m. A reception will follow at 5:00 p.m.
- Jeanne Poirier, Lot #526 passed away February 27, 2018. She was predeceased by her husband Joe who passed away January 2017. They were married for 64 years. She is survived by 5 children, Dan, Richard, Patricia, Paula and Pamela, 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Services to be held in Bristol Ct. Cards to: Richard Poirier 5 Mark St Bristol, Ct. 06010.
- Darwin Hughes Lot #636 passed away March 3, 2018. He is survived by his wife Peggy, sons Michael and Tommy, daughter Debbie, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son Dale. Services to be held at a later date.
- Marilyn Eckensberger Lot #805 passed away March 4th 2018. She is survived by her husband Russell, five son: Bruce of Leesburg, Gary of Iselin NJ, Randy, Neptune Beach, Scott and Dale of Largo. Fourteen grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. A Celebration of Life, ministered by Paul Clinton on March 11th from 1-4 p.m. at Paradise Island clubhouse.

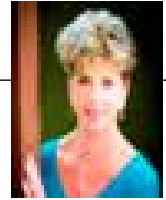
Please notify Mike and Audrey Gervasi of any deaths that you are aware of in our community. Without us knowing we cannot post an article or lower the flag paying you're respects to the deceased and their families. Any help would be greatly appreciated. You can reach us at 727-507-8947. Thank you, Mike 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 Sammye Sands



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798	Ken Jonas	Florida	386 450 0360
76	Nicole Gianet	Halifax, Canada	506 530 5509

**If you are a new resident of Paradise Island, I would like to schedule a short visit with you; go over the events in our park, and give you some freebies. Thank you**

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Benjamin Franklin

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By Ruth Charron 727-559-2034

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276	Patrick	Ondeyko	April	1	236	Hillary	Davidson	April	17
52	Liz	Ranni	April	2	280	Ruth	Carreau	April	17
606	Dorothy	Cummings	April	2	343	Darlene	Stubbendick	April	17
20	William	Stapleton	April	3	645	Kelly	Lecko	April	17
162	Sandy	Foresta	April	3	800	Sandy	Pariseau	April	17
234	Caite (Doreen)	Kordek	April	3	178	Shirley	Stephens	April	18
584	Jim	Mitchell	April	3	334	Isabel	Herman	April	18
51	Bob	Sorrell	April	4	813	Linda	Esperti	April	18
88	Ken	Hopkins	April	4	155	Richard	Schonmann	April	19
430	Jay	Powell	April	4	378	Henry	Amos	April	19
474	John	Metzger	April	4	68	Dawn	Maclean	April	20
626	Lyman	Woods	April	4	446	Dick	Fournier	April	20
262	Judy	Guay	April	5	444	Peggy	Dumas	April	21
581	Lottie	Jarzemski	April	5	741	Hershell	Carter	April	21
636	Darwin	Hughes	April	5	123	Maxine	Ackerman	April	22
648	Gloria	Lyons	April	5	238	Eva	Mushow	April	22
750	Gary	Macdonald	April	5	585	Susan	Geno	April	22
369	Richard	Burke	April	6	697	Louis	Angelo	April	24
652	Richard	Berwick	April	7	357	Richard	Phillips	April	25
200	Jane	Griffin	April	8	601	Carol	Enos	April	25
388	Eddie	Walas	April	9	623	Joan	Zarlinsky	April	25
56	Alexandria	Blais	April	10	732	Dick	Phillips	April	25
348	Jose	Bayron	April	10	98	Carol L.	Capuano	April	26
574	Pearl	Davis	April	10	429	Patrica	Hahn	April	26
705	Donna	Fabbro	April	10	568	Linda	Carter	April	26
809	Gary	Jira	April	10	684	Bill	Mcnally	April	26
361	Rupert (Tony)	Annis	April	11	825	Fred	Niemeyer	April	26
549	Richard	Ross	April	12	63	Robert	Dixon	April	27
242	Fran	Read	April	13	383	Keith	Fernandez	April	27
357	Colleen	Phillips	April	13	489	Kathy	Richardson	April	27
434	Ray	Gaddy	April	13	653	Terrol	Getson	April	27
646	Rena	Fowler	April	13	30	Vivian	Hucker	April	28
732	Colleen	Phillips	April	13	92	Ann	Petsche	April	28
815	Jacques	Heneault	April	13	630	Sandra	Goodwin	April	28
160	Loretta	Tibbo	April	14	224	Pamela	Chance	April	29
443	Lou	Cox	April	14	423	Robert	Jackson	April	29
721	Eugene	Merkle	April	14	371	Jeff	Hanson	April	30
103	Paul	Humphries	April	16	510	Jackie	Mccarty	April	30
186	Mildred	Little	April	16					

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## April Anniversaries

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98	Fred & Carol	Capuano	April 4	1990
814	Jeffery & Cathy	Hickman	April 6	1984
61	Bert & Eloise	Hanson	April 8	1950
761	Robert & Phyllis	Risi	April 8	1977
827	Richard & Mary	Desjardin	April 9	1981
338	Rick & Carolyn	Lepping/Graves	April 10	2012
308	Ray & Judy	Mitchell	April 11	1959
356	James & Beverly	Spikes	April 11	1981
650	Herb & Vicky	Swinden	April 12	1980
648	Joseph & Gloria	Lyons	April 13	1959
421	George & Linda	Burtch	April 15	1987
295	Joe & Cindy	Maciejewski	April 15	1989
775	Dave & Linda	Graham	April 15	2011
105	Del & Rose	Oxford	April 16	1974
86	Robert & Vickie	Wetzel	April 16	1982
549	Richard & Mary	Ross	April 17	1977
261	John (Gene) & Sherry	Wells	April 18	1981S
31	Melvin & Harriet	Blaiss	April 19	1959
347	Robert & Katherine	Sanborn/Hebert	April 20	2002
489	Rod & Kathy	Richardson	April 20	2003
35	Rollie & Evelyn	Forward	April 21	1989
704	Frank & Brenda	Pittman	April 23	1977
732	Dick & Colleen	Phillips	April 24	1965
665	Ronald & Jeanne	Czikowsky	April 26	1969
238	Ronald & Eva	Mushow	April 26	1996
423	David & Jean	Hynes	April 27	1963
160	Paul & Loretta	Tibbo	April 28	1995
168	Anita & Ted	Feinman	April 28	2001



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Beverly Keegan.....	\$10 .....	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners	Jack Falcone.....	\$5 .....	Royal Enterprises
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William Hasley.....	\$10 .....	Appliance Specialty, Inc.	Dana Riffle.....	\$5 .....	Boss Electric Corp.
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