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Community Holiday Party.....	Men's Club .....	.....	Kerry Atwood 315-725-9565
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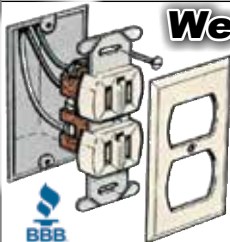


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## Church In The Park Outreach

**Bible Study** - Thursdays 9:30 AM - Pastor Serena Johnson 727 530-5905  
**Bible Study** - Saturdays 9:30 AM led by Skip Simpson 727 480-9447  
**Choir Practice** - Thursdays 10:30 AM. Music Director Jenny Caldarelo 678 633-0947  
**Communion** - Skip & Betty Simpson - 727 409-8669 (2nd Sunday of the month)  
**Bible Study** - Friday at 10:30 am - Shawn Johnson  
All Outreach held in Clubhouse

## Sunshine Committees

**Greeting Cards (sending)** Jeanne Czikowsky (860) 575-5348  
**New People Contact** - Beverly Spikes (727) 430-2824  
**Prayer Bears** - Wilma Largent (260) 316-1296



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## Co-op Updates

*By Al Noeller, President PI Co-Op*



### Are you ready for another Great Enjoyable Season in Paradise?

**T**he Pool and Hot Tub are all ready, the Pavilion area and the Clubhouse are looking good and all ready for those upcoming events, or for you to just lounge by the pool. Paradise Island events include Bocce Ball, Billiards, Bandingo, Bunko, Card Bingo, Card Games, Chair Yoga, Craft Club, Darts, Dances, Flea Market, HOA's Bingo with Food Service, Men's Club Shows, Shuffle Board, Water Aerobics, Wood Carving, and much, much more. The improved Book & Video Library and Puzzle Rooms are full of hours and hours of entertainment for you to barrow. If you haven't been participating, get up and join in the activities, you could make some new friends. Note: Just getting out of the house and up to the clubhouse counts as exercise. Try something new, your fellow residents openly welcome new players and will help to teach you the game.

The Church in the Park holds non-denominational services in the Clubhouse on Sunday mornings and is available to support you if needed, reach out and give them a try.

Contractors have been busy, but are finally finishing up on repairs to our homes and Paradise Island is looking better and better, Thank You.

The new Traffic Light is nearing completion, the actual poles are back ordered, but the underground systems are all installed. The latest schedule has the installation of the poles in September and project completion is still expected in November.





The office is working hard to make sure your files are up to date and correct. Please make sure that your current and any emergency contact information is up to date. If you aren't already, sign up for One Call system and/or Paradise Island Largo FB to stay informed of things occurring. There are other important documents that may need to be updated, the office may be reaching out to you to get that completed. Thank You for your support and assistance.

Looking forward to seeing and partying with our winter friends, they will start returning to us soon.

Please take the time to enjoy the Tampa Bay Area amenities and Paradise!  
Stay Safe and Enjoy Life!

## Paradise Island Community Directory

*By Rita Atwood, Secretary PI Co-Op*



It is that time of year again to get ready for our 2026 Community Telephone Directory publication. Therefore, if you have any updates for our Community Telephone Directory, please complete a new Contact Information Form available at the office, 727-535-2172, or print the form from Paradise Island Website under Resident Information/Documents, or from Paradise Island Largo Facebook, Guide 4, Contact Information Form, or available to download from the document/resident forms section on Home - Resource Property Management. The completed form can be dropped off at the office or emailed to [piadmin@paradiseislandlargo.com](mailto:piadmin@paradiseislandlargo.com). Your changes need to be submitted NO LATER THAN 10/27/2025. For those new to our community, your contact information was completed as requested during orientation. There is no need to submit anything unless changes are needed to the original submission. The plan is for the new phone directory to be available for distribution by January 2026.

## HOA Home of the Month

*By Vicky Ellis*



The HOA is pleased to announce the winners of the HOA-sponsored Home of the month for August. Congratulations to Barbara Steinmetz at 65 Martinique. She received a \$50 VISA gift card and a sign in her planter. We applaud her for her efforts toward making our community beautiful, and she sure has brought some sunshine to her little slice of 'paradise'. If you would like to drive by and take a look; from the entrance, turn left on Antigua and follow around the curve. Look for the sunny yellow home on the right. We would also like to thank those volunteers who participated in this activity.

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services  
can be found on the page before your calendar**



## Did You Know?

By Co-Op BOD



**R**esidents are responsible for the overall appearance of the manufactured home site. The Co-Op provides lawn mowing and other lawn maintenance services for all lots in the community ( not including trees) and shall require access to all lots. All, trees, shrubs, and plantings located at the resident's unit or planted by the resident at their unit are the resident's responsibility. Maintaining your home site includes keeping your planter boxes and planter areas in front and on the sides of your home weed-free throughout the year. For our 'snow birds', please make arrangements while you are away to ensure your site's appearance is maintained as required. Let's all do our part to keep our portion of Paradise beautiful and well-maintained.

## Neighborhood Watch

By Nancy LaBelle



**E**veryone is always welcome to attend our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10AM.

The Resd Cross FREE SMOKE ALARM INSTALLATION program continues. Please contact our block captain Jim Rich, 304-582-8593, who will work with you to set up an appointment. Installation must be done so you must be home. This is a great, free, opportunity to improve the safety your home!

We will be waiting for the Northerners to return to have another golfcarts/ Bike Registration. Date TBD.

I hope by now everyone is prepared for Hurricane season. Less stress if you're prepared to stay for possible loss of power in a Tropical storm or evacuation orders for manufactured/ mobile homes. Different scenarios, but prep needed both ways. Don't be caught unprepared.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

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# Paradise Island 20th Year Celebration

By Marcia White



## Paradise Island Social Committee Calendar 2025/2026

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Date	Event	Cost	Addtl. Info
Oct 4	Resident Flea Market	TBD	Clubhouse
Oct 18	Game Night - Bandingo	\$5	Bandingo
Oct 25	Halloween Dance	\$12	Mikki Neal & The Real Deal
Oct 26	Halloween Golf Cart Parade	NC	Lineup @ Clubhouse 5:30 p Leave at 6:15 p
Oct 28	Blood Drive	NC	Donate blood - Big Red Bus - North Parking Lot
Nov 1	Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale	NC	Clubhouse
Nov 15	Men's Club Event	\$10	Leesah Styles Show - Singer Entertainer
Nov 27	Community Thanksgiving Dinner	NC	Clubhouse
Dec 6	Ladies Holiday Luncheon	TBD	Clubhouse
Dec 13	Community Christmas Dinner/ Dance Entertainment - Jacob Hunt	TBD	Clubhouse
Dec 14	Golf Cart Parade	NC	Lineup @ Clubhouse 5:30 p Leave at 6:15 p
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Dance	\$20	Soul Fish



## Social Committee Update

*By Paulette Rich*

**O**n July 22, 2025, the PI Community and PISC lost a dear friend, neighbor and valuable volunteer, Nadine Peters. She dedicated her time, creative talent and service to the PI Social Committee, the CO-OP Board, HOA Board, Church in the Park and Bingo. Nadine helped neighbors and friends within the community in so many ways.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Nadine Peters on September 13, 2025 at the Clubhouse from 1 to 5pm. More details will be on PIFAN and the PI Largo page.

Paulette Rich was elected as President of PISC and Diane Billman will serve as VP. Claudia Gisvold, Barb Steinmetz and Kim Gibson are going to chair the annual Craft Fair on November 1st. Please contact Claudia Gisvold if you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming Craft Fair. Betty Simpson will replace Paulette Rich on the Welcome Team. Betty and Nancy Jonas will be pairing up to welcome new residents to our community. Michelle Griffin is the Chairperson for the Thanksgiving Dinner at our Clubhouse. The dinner is free to our residents. However, we need someone with organizational skills to help Michelle plan this event. If this is something you would like to help with, reach out to Michelle or Paulette for more information.

The pool parties have been a big hit this summer even with the scorching heat. Thank you to Allen and Sandy Sumey and their helpers who have made this event a summer favorite.

All the chairpersons are gearing up for the fall/winter activities and looking forward to their friends and neighbors returning to PI. The Men's Club, Social Committee and HOA have a great line-up of entertainment, including bands and special events, such as Bandigo. Watch the Monthly Media and Bulletin Board at the Clubhouse for more information.

Tiffani Neu and Liz Newmann are the Chairpersons for the Resident Flea Market. Please contact them if you have any items to donate. If you want to rent a table, please reach out to one of them to reserve and pay for your table. It will be held on October 4th.

We wish everyone a safe, cool Happy Labor Day!

## A Big Thank You

*By Harold Noeller*

**T**he years of dedicated service to Paradise Island social activities and events is tremendous for David & Elaine DeYong! Men's Club, Bingo, Cards and Monthly Media Delivery Coordinators come to mind. With that said, Dave & Elaine have decided to step away from the Monthly Media Delivery after 12 plus years. Thank you for your dedication as you both will be missed!

The Media is a monthly news & events booklet for Paradise Island residents. We need to replace Dave & Elaine and Bob O'Farrell ((720) 384-4038) has stepped up. He will assume the duties for the September 2025 issue.





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# PARADISE ISLAND RESIDENT FLEA MARKET

By Tiffani Neu



## Resident Flea Market is Next Month

**C**lean out your closets, sheds, spare rooms, and junk drawers! Rent a table (or more) at the Oct 4th Resident Flea Market, which will be held inside the PI Clubhouse. All applications must be submitted by Sept 20th. We will be advertising this event all over the county, so expect hundreds of buyers. Now is your chance to collect all of those things you haven't touched in a while, and make some money! Pay \$15 or \$20 per table, and then you keep all money made from your sales. This will be a giant, organized, coordinated indoor yard sale for our PI Residents. Pick up the paperwork from the office, the clubhouse, or by contacting Tiffani Neu or Liz Neumann. Both are in the yellow directory. Reserve now while we still have tables.

## Paradise Island, We Knead Your Help (and Your Baked Goods!)

By Tricia Hakenson

**W**OW! Paradise Island "Bake Sale" is closer than you may think and we still "Knead" your help.

Did you know that there is a "Delish List"? That's right! just call or text Tricia Hakenson, (727)808-2465, to get your fabulous Bake Sale-Ready goodies on the "Delish List".

### Showstopper Cake

We're still on the hunt for a truly incredible, show-stopping cake to be the star of our Bake Sale Raffle! Call or text Tricia Hakenson, (727)808-2465, if you've got a masterpiece that deserves its own spotlight.

### Drop-Off Details

Mark your calendars to drop off your delicious Bake Sale-ready goodies on Friday, October 3, 2025, from 6 PM to 8 PM at the PI Clubhouse (just inside the main doors). Remember to include an ingredient list for those with allergies!

***Your generosity (and talent) makes these events a success! Thank You!***



## Quilt Club

By Wanda Dunn

**A**nnouncement!!! The Quilt Club is changing its name to Quilt/Sew/Chat because that is what we do.

We meet every first and third Monday at 10. Some quilt, some sew different projects and some Chat. We have made Caddy's, iron carry on, rope bowls and other projects. If you just want to sew for a time, bring your sewing machine and work on a Quilt of Valor. Or just Chat.

Our first meeting will be Monday, September 15th at 10:00am in the Club House





## Bowling

By Claudia Gisvold



Summer is winding down. Time to think about bowling. Full time bowlers and subs are needed. All skills are welcome. It's just a fun time and a get together to meet new friends. Any questions contact Claudia Gisvold 612-386-3515 or cagisvold@gmail.com.

## SHUFFLEBOARD

By Gary MacDonald



Although organized shuffleboard play has concluded for the season and will resume in November, residents can still enjoy the courts throughout the year. The storage shed is locked outside of organized play, but residents can obtain key access by contacting Gary at 727-474-6420. Wishing everyone a wonderful summer!

## Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair

By Claudia Gisvold – Annual Craft Fair Committee



The paradise island annual craft fair will be held Saturday November 1st 2025. From 9am to 3pm at the clubhouse. The fair is sponsored by the paradise island social committee. If you would like to participate as a new or past vendor this year. If you have already emailed or contacted Nadine, if you could please forward your information to Claudia Gisvold 612-386-3515 or cagisvold@gmail.com or Barbara Steinmetz 570-780-6848 or dootz1@yahoo.com. This craft fair is for homemade craft items only. If you have any questions please contact us.

## Midwest Lunch Bunch

By Sharon Oglesbee



Sept gathering of PI neighbors are having lunch at Duff's on Sept 20 11:30a aN Hwy #19. Please text me 727-420-3460 or email shar4u68@gmail.com. Please join us for friendship & happy times!

## Defying Gravity

By Walt Peifer

A public service play about fall safety, is being put on by your friends and neighbors. The play will be on Wednesday October the 1ST immediately following the HOA membership meeting. We are still looking for people to help! Actors, set builders, stagehands, a director and more positions. Interested in helping out? Contact Walt at PIHOADIR4@gmail.com. Play rehearsal/meeting Wednesday July 16th at the clubhouse at 6:30 PM





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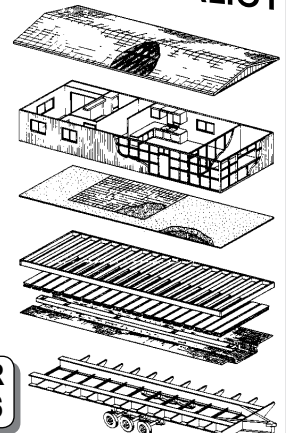
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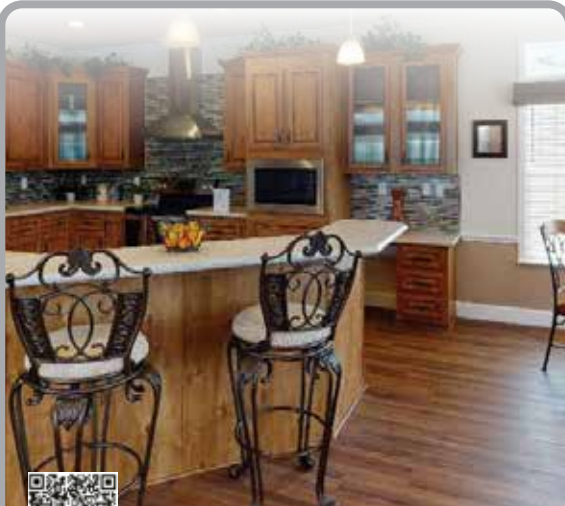
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## Horseshoes

By Stacy Pupecki

Organized horseshoe season is over for the summer. The horseshoe courts are available to all residents throughout the year for play or practice. The horseshoes are locked up outside of organized play. Please contact Stacy at 860-919-7325 for access to the horseshoes or for more information.



## Ladies Monthly Luncheon

By Beth Pieckiel

Here we are in September, getting ready for another season of good times! The Monthly Ladies Luncheon for September will be held Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.. Your hostess for this month is Mary Pat McChesney and we will be going to:

VIP Lounge & Mexican Restaurant  
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As always, the sign-up sheet for this luncheon will be posted on the bulletin board in our Clubhouse. If you do sign up for this luncheon and then find you are unable to attend, PLEASE scratch your name off of the list. This is very important component for this luncheon, as your hostess needs to give her restaurant an accurate headcount to set us up for service.

This luncheon is open to ALL the ladies living here in Paradise Island. It is a great way to meet new neighbors or get reacquainted with old friends and neighbors. If you should have any questions regarding this luncheon, please contact either myself, Beth Pieckiel at (214) 538-7094 or Kim Gibson at (440) 840-4093. Hope to see more of the ladies here in PI to come out and join everyone for a fun afternoon.

## New England Plus

By Gail White

The New England + Dinner group will hold its next meeting at 4 p.m. Sept. 3, at Bro's Pizzeria & Bar, 2535 East Bay Drive -- in other words, right around the corner from Paradise.



There is a Facebook group page called New England + Dinner that can be used to sign up. Or you can use the signup sheet in the clubhouse.

If you need a special reason to come, keep in mind that Sept. 3 is the anniversary of the birth of Anna, Duchess of Bedford, who created the concept of Afternoon Tea. Plus, it's also International Enthusiasm Week!!!

Questions? Contact dinner coordinators Gail White (412-561-5943) or Maureen Ronney (248-835-8127).

All Paradise Island residents are welcome!

## Thursday Bingo

By Jane Reitz

**T**est your luck and enjoy fun, food and fellowship. Bingo every Thursday night at the clubhouse.

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Questions call: Jane Reitz 727-278-7405  
Linda Carver 330-990-5880

## Puttin' on the Ritz

By Cindy Maciejewski

**T**his year's theme for the New Year's Dance is the Roaring 20's!! You can come as a flapper or come as you are. Dress like a gangster or silent screen star! We know it's only August but not too early to start thinking about your costumes, if you so choose. More details about times, tickets, etc. to follow.



## Men's Club

By Ken Jonas

**A**s we approach the fall season, the activities are starting to pick up again. The Fall Flea Market is coming up on Saturday, October 4th, so we will need some volunteers to set up the hall on Friday morning, October 3rd. Then our first meeting will be Tuesday, October 7th, so come on out and catch up over coffee and donuts!



As I promised, here is the schedule of Men's Club shows for the 2025-2026 season. Mark your calendar so you don't miss any of these great shows!

*Saturday, November 15, 2025 - Leesah Styles, high energy entertainer / singer*

*Saturday, December 13, 2025 - Community Christmas Party, Dance music by Jacob Hunt*

*Saturday, January 17, 2026 - Mark Minor, ventriloquist*

*Saturday, February 21, 2026 - Jeff Gordon, Elvis Impersonator (not the race car driver)*

*Sunday, March 15, 2026 - Dave and Daphne, Instrumentalist and singing duo from Nashville*

*Saturday, April 4, 2026 - Ron Mitchell, soft sounds singer / entertainer*

*Hope to see you at all of these great events!*



## Pool Party Wrap-up

By Allen Sumey

**T**HANK YOU to all who attended and made the PISC Summer Pool Parties successful again this year. The rain tested us on the last one, but you all made it work out anyway. We will be looking at the 'To-Go' option as a regular thing for the future and may add some different menu items as well! Super shout out and thanks to all who helped make these events a reality! Until we splash again, enjoy all of the upcoming events here in paradise.



## The Sunshine Committee

By Gloria & Wilma

**W**e're here to support and uplift our neighbors in times of illness or loss. If you know of a resident who could use a little sunshine, whether they're recovering from an illness or grieving a loved one--please let us know. We deeply value our caring community and the kindness we share with one another. For Get Well Cards, contact Gloria Garafola (727) 463-7307. For Bereavement Cards, contact Wilma Largent (260) 316-1296. Call or text--we're here for you



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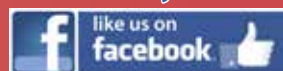
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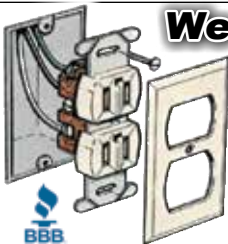
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By Pastor Serena Johnson



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Hope this finds you well and happy! Fall is approaching when some of our snow birds will be coming back. Welcome back! We missed you. Lots of programs beginning check out the media and come enjoy the activities and the fellowship. Try to keep an eye out for your neighbors and see what you can do to help if needed. Be blessed and be a blessing!

Everyone is cordially invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Clubhouse. We are a non-denominational church, we believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God and we welcome all, and look forward to meeting you. Come feel the love of God as we worship the Lord together. Pastor Skip Simpson is our Associate Pastor and ministers at least two Sunday's each month. We look forward to his messages. Pastor Shawn Johnson will be assisting him during the service. If you are unable to come to a service you can view it on YouTube under "P I Church in the Park."

You are welcome to attend our Bible Study on Thursday mornings in the Clubhouse at 9:30AM led by Pastor Serena, After Bible Study on Thursdays we have Choir Practice from 10:30 to 11:30 AM led by Jenny Caldarello. Prayer meeting on Fridays at 10:30 AM led by Pastor Shawn, Room 3 Clubhouse. Saturdays at 9:30 AM in the Clubhouse is a Bible Study led by Pastor Skip Simpson. Come, join in, there is always room for YOU.

If you know of someone who needs prayer and you would like to add to or take off our prayer list, please contact Pat Murphy by email: [pamurphy51@gmail.com](mailto:pamurphy51@gmail.com), with pertinent information.

BE AWARE WE CARE! If you know of someone in the Park who is ill and/or needs some encouragement and a Prayer Bear please contact Wilma Largent at (260)316-1296 or [largentw6048@gmail.com](mailto:largentw6048@gmail.com).

If you know of someone in the park who has an urgent need, please let us know. All requests are confidential. We would like to help if we can. Please call one of the numbers below and we will look into what we can do to help,

Do you have need of prayer or would like a visit, please do not hesitate to contact: Pastor Serena Johnson (727)530-5905 or Pastor Skip Simpson (727) 480-9447 If no answer please leave a message and you will be called back asap

If you need a ride to church, please call Pastor Shawn @ (727) 253-1045, Thank you.

***Prayer does not change God, but it changes him who prays. — Soren Kierkegaard***

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services  
can be found on the page before your calendar**

## Editor's Corner

By Harold Noeller



- For the October 2025 edition, articles are due by September 15, 2025 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for October 2025 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.*
  - Please send all articles to: (monthly.media@paradiseislandlargo.com)
  - If your phone number or address is incorrect in the Park's Yellow Phone Directory, notify the Co-Op office at 535-2172 or send an e-mail to: piadmin@paradiseislandlargo.com
- Please note the persons in charge of delivery of the Monthly Media are Dave and Elaine De Yong. If you don't receive your copy of the Media please call them at (727) 531-8426.**

- **Disclaimer:** Remember, this publication is for News & Events for the benefit of Paradise Island residents. 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. If the article is determined not to comply with the 'News & Events' concept, it will not be printed. If you have a 'Letter to the Editor', a section is provided for opinion related articles not of a negative nature! Also, articles might appear in the media before the actual event date.

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.
- Our web site at [www.paradiseislandlargo.com](http://www.paradiseislandlargo.com) under the Amenities link.
- Facebook group, 'Paradise Island Largo'

## VETERAN'S CORNER

By Bob Behm



**T**he Military Jeep: Most people have no idea that when they see an old photo of a Jeep on a World War II battlefield, there's about a 50-50 chance they're looking at a Ford. In the 1940s, there was no better place to turn for help than [Ford](#). It was only natural for the federal government to turn to the company that pioneered assembly lines and mass-produced machinery to help boost production numbers. Ford Motor Company was more than happy to oblige, even if its past and future president (according to Ford, Henry Ford retired as company president in 1919, returned following his son and successor's death in 1943 and retired again in 1945).

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Ford built approximately 280,000 General Purpose Willys (GPWs) during World War II -- nearly 44% of the war's Jeeps. That included 13,000 [amphibious GPW Reconnaissance Vehicles](#).

For obvious reasons, the military needed to maintain parts commonality between Willys and Ford Jeeps. By now, many components on surviving Jeeps have migrated from one brand to the other as owners search for original replacements. There are still a few telltale signs of whether a vehicle, or at least a given component, came from Ford or Willys.

[Motor Trend](#) notes that engine block numbers will start with either a GPW (if built by Ford) or MB (if built by Willys). There's a button that opens the vehicle's rear toolbox, and the recessed metal surrounding it is square on the GPW and round on the MB. Ford used a rectangular crossmember on the front of the frame, while Willys used a tubular one.

When you think about Jeep, you probably picture the famous seven-slot grille. That, believe it or not, is a Ford design. Willys originally used welded steel slats to protect the radiator; it wasn't until designers at Ford proposed a cheaper, easier-to-produce stamped steel grille that we got the shape we know today.

One of the most fun pieces of Jeep trivia stems from pettiness, not patriotism. In the very first days of Jeep production, Ford stamped its logo on the tailgate. That didn't sit well with military leadership, which wanted manufacturers to focus on uniformity across vehicles, not advertising for their company. Ford complied but found other ways to leave a mark -- lots of marks, actually. If you poke around a GPW, you'll find little script "F" icons absolutely everywhere. They're stamped into sheet metal, they're cast into axle tubes and they appear on bolt faces throughout the vehicle. The tailgate might have been silenced, but every GPW screams "Ford."

Let's see what one of these vehicles will set you back, should you want to become its curator. I'm sure you would be heartbroken if you knew how many of these incredibly historic military vehicles were chopped up and sold as scrap after World War II, but massive production numbers and ample demand for [surplus vehicles](#) in the civilian market following the war mean there are still healthy numbers of survivors.

A quick search on [Classic](#) -- my go-to aggregator for old vehicles -- shows that prices for 1942 and 1943 Jeeps have held steady between \$20,000 and \$30,000 for the past five years. Model year 1944 and 1945 Jeeps used to cost quite a bit more, but they've fallen into that range as well. If you're not picky about every little detail being original, you can find decent examples of the Ford GPW for around \$15,000. If more fragile components, such as seats and soft tops, are included and in good shape, expect to pay significantly more. One particularly desirable Willys MB sold for \$46,200 at a Museum auction this year.

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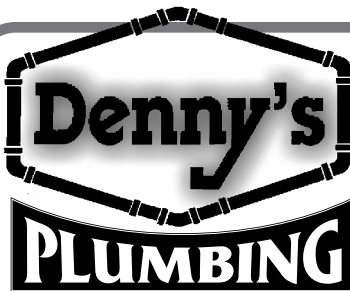


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## In Memoriam

By Denise Donohue



**Nadine Peters**

July 22, 2025

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**F**or those of you that do not know, Nadine Peters was diagnosed with cancer and had been battling it for a while. She passed away July 22nd and is now at peace and pain free. She is survived by her two children.

She was a bright light in our community with endless hours of volunteer time and so many friends that cared for her. She worked endlessly to improve communication in our park and never gave up trying to find a way to make things better. You cannot pick up the media guide without seeing her name on the inside cover under numerous volunteer activities. We will miss her deeply.

There will be a planned celebration of life on September 13, 2025 at 1pm in the clubhouse. Everyone is invited.

Rest in Peace sweet friend and neighbor....

If anyone has had a resident family member die and you would like to share information with our community, please feel free to contact me at (817) 793-4077.

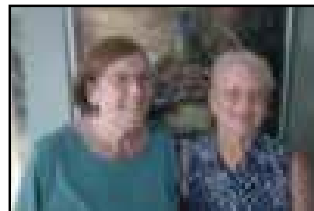
Obituaries can be emailed to~ [pilady660@gmail.com](mailto:pilady660@gmail.com).

## New Residents Joining our Community

By the Welcome Team, Betty Simpson & Nancy Jonas

**H**ello to all of our new residents! Betty and I will be calling you soon to set up a visit, so we can tell you about all the fun activities we have here in Paradise Island. We also have a few gifts to give you so you can join your neighbors at some upcoming events. Hope to see you soon!

I would also like to give a big Thank You to Paulette for all of her help with the Welcome Team over the past couple years and extend a warm Welcome to Betty, who will now be joining me in welcoming all of our new residents.



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# FOOD BANK AND DONATIONS

By Bonnie Melke

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## September Birthdays

74	William Carwile	September 1
219	Janet Hutchinson	September 1
378	John Samson-Nadeau	September 1
399	Nelly Argueta	September 1
479	John Kehl	September 1
517	Evelyn Ferfuson	September 1
695	Mary Pat Mcchesney	September 1
703	Robert Rist	September 1
55	Cheryle Navickis	September 2
224	Ruth Walpole	September 2
366	Peter Leblanc	September 2
404	Maureen Mckennick	September 2
410	Pam Carpenter	September 2
640	Carol Noeller	September 2
486	Michael Kelly	September 3
643	Joyce Mulholland	September 3
11	Elizabeth (Liz) Neumann	September 4
494	Kevin Schrobback	September 4
664	Carlene Hackett	September 4
702	Dolores Curtis	September 4
797	Joe Burley	September 4
447	Pat Toban	September 5
636	Jane Pilla	September 5
99	Stanley Smeaton	September 6
361	Gail Annis	September 6
426	Nancy Beauto	September 6
496	John Reeves	September 6
567	Ken Green	September 6
9	Marge Murray	September 7



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22	Brenda Beaudet	September 7	99	Rennie Rawding	September 21
274	Henry Holland	September 7	114	Douglas Pope	September 21
310	Jolene McGovern	September 8	341	Tim Van Patton	September 21
98	Francis Capuano	September 9	461	Wanda Dunn	September 22
724	Charles Clator	September 9	806	Dianne Hammer	September 22
672	Peggi Toner	September 10	107	Diane Millette	September 23
717	Betty Martin	September 10	108	Karen Sellin	September 23
722	Ray Baer	September 10	189	Bonnie Fulle	September 23
212	Catherine Cahill	September 12	309	Mark Eubanks	September 23
253	Karen Clevestine	September 12	378	Roselyn Samson-Nadeau	September 23
801	Nancy Sullivan	September 12	453	Jean Pierre Dorais	September 23
806	Dennis Hammer	September 12	471	Bob O'farrell	September 23
55	Curt Navickis	September 13	687	Joseph Staresinic	September 23
483	Kathleen Edwards	September 13	56	Bradley Keelan	September 24
729	Flavio Lappo	September 13	275	Peach Anderson	September 24
818	Peg Sayre	September 13	292	Bob Grant	September 24
229	Patricia Walkling	September 14	152	Rosetta Casey	September 25
445	Tammy Olmstead	September 14	215	Evelyn Wilkewtz	September 26
578	Jeanne Dixon	September 14	715	Micheal Wile	September 26
721	Robert Melton	September 14	103	Pat Humphries	September 27
202	Jo Ann Kip	September 15	487	Marcy Nelson	September 27
589	Kathy Gill	September 15	593	Lynn Kreizl	September 27
390	Andrew Miller	September 16	655	Sam Bardo	September 27
412	Bruce Shaff	September 17	708	Sharon Ruzekowicz	September 27
480	Sue Stagner	September 17	369	Margie Matthews	September 28
18	Kim Massimiano	September 18	416	Anne Wallace	September 28
51	Tony Fournier	September 18	289	Pamala Lamarie	September 29
56	Barbara Hall-Keelan	September 18	309	Debbie Eubanks	September 29
260	Linda Slak	September 18	590	Grace Mcallister	September 29
583	Jean Branley	September 18	708	Joe Ruzekowicz	September 29
773	Debra Bonilla	September 18	808	Toni Simon	September 29
355	Dolores Salim	September 19	18	Mouse Massimiano	September 30
429	Deborah Perez	September 19	195	Ruben Castro	September 30
639	Mary Harad	September 19	236	Dennis Davidson	September 30
796	Neil Gilmore	September 19	243	Richard Wagner	September 30

***Cherish all your happy moments; they make a fine cushion for old age.  
— Booth Tarkington***



## September Anniversaries

176	Buck & Diana Steele	September	1	1989
484	Kevin & Jane Pike	September	1	2018
366	Peter & Cindy Leblanc	September	2	1974
804	Charles (Tom) & Barbara Alton	September	2	2000
406	George & Carol Ondo	September	3	1977
593	Lynn & Terry Kreizl	September	3	1994
798	Ken & Nancy Jonas	September	4	1965
539	Les & Karen Ostrander	September	4	1981
674	Rick & Peggy Wittlake	September	4	1987
753	David & Barb Brotherhood	September	5	1980
675	Jim & Dorothy Hawley	September	6	1987
691	James & Shirley Gatteri	September	6	1992
705	Sergio & Donna Fabbro	September	6	2008
171	Ray & Judy Peruski	September	7	1968
376	Stacey & Diane Pupecki	September	7	1990
475	Dave & Elaine Deyong	September	8	1962
210	Rob & Jackie Botti	September	8	1979
252	Forbes & Nellie Adams	September	9	1961
169	Richard & Lois Gibbons	September	9	1978
687	Joseph & Arlene Staresinic	September	10	1960
361	Gail & Rupert Annis	September	10	1967
567	Ken & Brenda Green	September	10	1980
105	Ray & Nancy Labelle	September	10	1999
809	Don & Eleanor Rice	September	11	1976
583	Joseph & Jean Branley	September	12	1953
298	Bob & Dee Chellew	September	12	1959
279	John & Linda Gwin	September	12	1970
243	Richard & Delores Wagner	September	13	2014
88	Ken & Mary Ann Hopkins	September	14	1985
494	Kevin & Allison Schrobback	September	14	1985
303	Henry & Jackie Kunkleman	September	15	1979
213	Jean-Paul & Arlene Thibeault	September	16	1967
801	Steve & Nancy Sullivan	September	17	1977
747	Bob, Sr. & Norma Gilmour	September	19	1956
564	Scott & Joanne Costain	September	19	1992
463	Glen & Donna Halter	September	19	2008
191	Bernard & Deborah Basel	September	20	1997
18	Mouse & Kim Massimiano	September	21	2014



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576	Allen & Norma Landis	September	25	1999
745	Ronald & Nikki Heim	September	25	
36	Melinda & Ken Clayton	September	26	1999
193	Rich & Linda Carver	September	26	2004
137	Gerald & Janice Downey	September	27	1985
686	Brian & Barbara Mullins	September	27	
718	Bruce & Joyce Christensen	September	28	1996
199	Richard & Toni Tichon	September	30	1978



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## September Sudoku

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		2			4	6		
	6							7
	3			1				
				5			7	
4	8							6
			3	2				
			6		9		3	
5	2		7					4



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1	7	8	6	4	9	8	7	1
6	4	9	3	2	5	7	1	8
4	8	1	2	9	7	3	5	6
2	9	6	4	5	3	8	7	1
7	3	5	8	1	6	2	4	9
9	6	4	5	3	8	1	2	7
8	5	2	1	7	4	6	9	3
3	1	7	9	6	2	4	8	5



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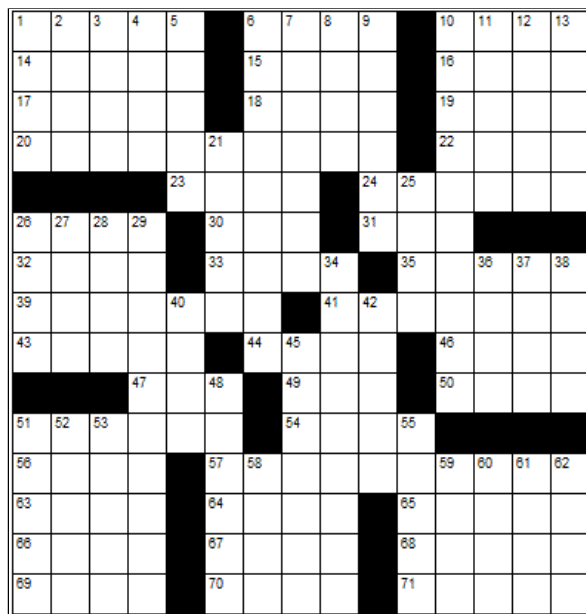
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1. Cognizant
6. Beige
10. Clutter
14. Not earlier
15. Blackball
16. Broadcast
17. Moan
18. Writing styluses
19. Nil
20. Value
22. Greasy
23. Coin opening
24. Granny Smiths and Red delicious
26. Ballet attire
30. Half of two
31. Anagram of "Eat"
32. Any minute
33. Voting district
35. Scrutinize
39. Coating of gold
41. Annoying
43. Not liquid
44. Being
46. European mountains
47. Observe
49. S
50. In order that not
51. Mixologist
54. Female deer (plural)
56. Fertilizer component
57. Teasingly
63. Between black and white
64. Whale
65. Red Sea peninsula
66. Wash
67. Bearing
68. Economic down time
69. Got a good look at
70. Strong fiber
71. Affirmatives



## DOWN

1. Seaweed
2. Distort
3. At the peak of
4. Backside
5. Anagram of "Sneer"
6. Spying
7. Deceiver
8. Litter member
9. Oust
10. Relating to menopause
11. Electronic letter
12. Move furtively
13. Doesn't go
21. Buffoon
25. Summit
26. Anagram of "Stag"
27. Freshwater mussel
28. Fee
29. Undaunted
34. Disharmonious
36. Handout
37. Little devils
38. Exam
40. Bright thought
42. Adjust again
45. Lures
48. Bury
51. Army brass instrument
52. Impressive display
53. Female ruff
55. Pantywaist
58. Diva's solo
59. Egyptian river
60. Wildebeests
61. Hardly believable
62. Puppy sounds



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