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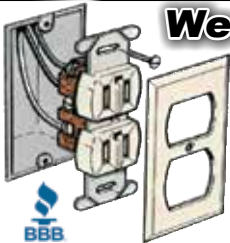
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Co-op Updates

By Al Noeller, President PI Co-Op



Happy Holidays!

The new traffic light has been a long time coming and is now active, and we all appreciate that it will add to the overall safety of our community. As it is new to us, it is also new to the traffic on Starkey Road, so extra caution should be used for the next few months, even if you have the green light. Be Safe and drive defensively.

There seems to be some concern remaining that Paradise Island had received a letter of intent for the purchase of the community. Shareholders did, and upon consideration by the majority of the shareholders responding to a request for input, the offer was not to be pursued further by the Corporation, and the mailer of the letter of intent was notified of such determination. Paradise Island will continue as a Not-for-Profit Co-Op, offering all our resident's low rates with a great social structure and a well-maintained community.

The front entrance island has been enhanced to better welcome our residents' home and to better welcome all visitors and any potential new residents to our great community. We hope you like the changes that have been made, and we are always listening to your suggestions to enhance the community and your enjoyment here.

As a reminder, open fires of any kind outside are prohibited by our rules and fire safety laws here in Largo. Our homes here are sensitive, and fire can cause a big problem for your home and the homes around you. No fire pits or anything other than a nice BBQ grill cookout are



allowed. If you see a fire, please call 911.

Other construction projects that have now been completed: the roadwork repairs, fence repairs leftover from the hurricanes last year, and the repair of the pond banks on ponds 3 and 5. The Paradise Island complex and its infrastructure are in great shape, and it will continue to be maintained for your safety, peace of mind, and your enjoyment of everything we have to offer. Take the time to support and enjoy the amenities that we and the surrounding area offer, and enjoy all the great people we have here.

Be Safe and Enjoy the Holidays!

ANNUAL RESIDENTS HOA MEETING

By Ken Hopkins

The annual Residents HOA meeting and election will be held on January 7th, 2026, at 7:00 PM at the Clubhouse. Refreshments will be served.

At that time, the open positions on the board will be filled by election. If there are more candidates than positions. Leaseholders are eligible to vote, with one vote per household, per open position. If the candidate count is equal to or less than the open positions, the candidates will be deemed elected by acclimation.

Once the election takes place, the board shall then retire to a private meeting to choose officers, after which the results will be announced to the attendees,



HOA UPDATE

By Ken Hopkins

Santa has had his Thanksgiving fill, and so the fat man rolls! 'Tis the Season!! November was a busy month with the HOA Residents meeting hosting a Play with a message: Denying Gravity was a success with over 100 residents attending. Our Not So Ready for Prime-Time Players did a great job bringing this safety program to the Community. A special thanks to Walt Peifer for directing this event. We also learned about the nuances of calling 911 as well.

The first steps were taken with the "Fresh Water Valve Shutoff" program. While this project is expected to take several months, the cooler weather will help to move it along. You will be contacted in the coming weeks as we progress.

Home of the Month under Secretary Vicky Ellis was completed for 2025. The program is renewed for 2026, and will resume in February.

Director Michelle Griffith co-chaired the PI Thanksgiving dinner again this year, and there was a great turnout at the Clubhouse. It was a time to share and enjoy our neighbors.

We will be hosting the Holiday Showcase again this year, recognizing the three best holiday decorated homes. So, pull out the lights and garland, and let's light up PI!! In addition, we will decorate the entrance and clubhouse exteriors again. If you would like to have some fun and help out, let me know.

All in all, it is a busy time of the year. Be sure to take time to breathe and relax. On behalf of the HOA Board, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Be well.



BINGO COMMITTEE UPDATE

By Ken Hopkins



As announced last month, our two Bingo Chairs, Jane Reitz and Linda Carver, “retired” after two years of great management of the program. It was decided to break the committee down to 4 or 5 parts to manage the various activities related to Bingo. The individual chairs will report to the Board as needed. More on this in January as we fill the slots. Thanks again to our Co-Chairs for their leadership in maintaining the program.

HOA Home of the Month

By Vicky Ellis

Congratulations to the November Home of the Month winner, Jan Schaner at 519 Jamaica! Jan's home is on the corner of Palm Island and Jamaica, on pond #3, also referred to as Webster's Pond. She received a \$50 VISA card and a sign in her yard. We thank you Jan for your cheerful contribution to our community. Remember, this is our last winner for 2025!



Neighborhood Watch

By Nancy LaBelle

Happy and Safe Holidays to All!

I would like to begin by thanking Barbara Goetschius for the time she has served as a Block captain with the Neighborhood Watch. She is stepping away and John Wolf will step in as Block Captain 4.

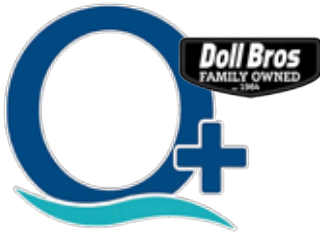
The SMOKE DETECTOR PROGRAM with the Red Cross is still available for free and does require you to set up an appointment for installation. Call Jim Rich, a Block captain. His number is 304-582-8593 and he will coordinate this.

As you do your shopping be aware of online scams and when you leave Paradise Island watch your surroundings. Don't ever leave wallets, purses, checkbooks etc. in your vehicle. If possible, hide purchases. Be alert in parking lots and garages. Robbery can always happen but currently, with our economy as it is more people are dealing with job/money loss and do desperate things. Don't show off cash or credit cards when shopping or at the bank or ATM.

In Paradise Island Our Mission is to improve neighborhood Safety Security and Well-Being in our community through awareness of all residents and by reporting suspicious or concerning activity. We are bound to see some "unfamiliar" people around these next few months visiting over the Holidays. Maybe even some youngsters who may cause some of us "concern" walking around. Please BE KIND. Don't challenge anyone's behavior. If you are seriously concerned call the non-emergency number 727-587-6730. If there is an actual crime taking place call 911

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By Co-Op BOD



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5. There is an additional step for shareholders to access Co-Op Documents. To the right top, where your account address is listed, click the drop-down and select [PIC Docs \(shareholders\)](#). Then select [Documents](#), as noted in 4. Above.

Please use these tools to help you keep your account information up to date.

Welcome back to our seasonal residents and Happy Holidays!!

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

By Paulette Rich

December 13, 2025
Social Hour 5 to 6pm. Dinner served at 6pm. Music by Jacob Hunt 7:30 to 10pm.

It's time for some Holiday cheer, so let's join everyone for a festive evening!

This event is for Park Residents only. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Money collected from tickets sales will be given as a Charity Donation to Church in The Park Outreach Program. Tickets and reserving your tables will be on Monday evenings, November 17, 2025 to December 8, 2025, 6 to 7pm at the Clubhouse. Menu will be Baked Ham, Rolls & Butter, Coffee, Tea and Water. Attendees will bring a side dish/dessert for the friends at their table. You will coordinate with your table captain. Any questions call Ken J. at 727-221-9613 or Paulette at 304-582-2285.





Let's All Celebrate

By The PI Anniversary Committee



On January 31, 2025 Paradise Island will be Celebrating our 20th Anniversary.

Sponsored by PI Co-op, HOA, PISC, Church in the Park, Island in the Sun Realty

Every resident in Paradise Island is invited to attend a day of fun and celebration. We will be hosting games, prizes, food and entertainment for all those who wish to celebrate with us. Our games will start at **3:00 pm** and run thru **5:00pm**. At **5:00pm** will be doing prizes for all those who have participated in our games. Some games inside, and outside weather permitting, and every attendee will receive their first prize ticket upon entering. You may win one of every prize if your tickets are pulled from that container. No one may win more than one of each prize. We want everyone that attends to have the same opportunity to win. We have over 100 prizes. At **5:30pm** we will have food set up for any resident who wishes to join us. At **7:00pm** Phyllis Nelson will be our DJ for the evening of music from the last 20 years. You don't have to be a dancer to join in. You can just sit and listen with your friends and hopefully have some great moments to remember as the years passed. Celebration ends at **10:00pm**

Each resident will receive a personal invitation delivered to your door at the beginning of November. If you plan on joining in the fun you will need to get a **FREE** ticket at the clubhouse starting on Nov. 10, 2025 from 6-7pm every Monday during Nov. and thru Dec. 15, 2025. If you won't be back in Paradise before then please contact Marcia White @ 727-452-3839 to make arrangements for you to get your tickets upon your return. Our team is looking forward to celebrating with you....

This program is for Residents Only. No guests are permitted at this event.

Social Committee Update

By Paulette Rich



The most wonderful time of the year is here! Hello December:

PI monthly festivities start with the Ladies Holiday Luncheon on 12/6. The men will be making the ladies spirits bright by serving a delicious lunch. On 12/13 we are going to deck the halls with the Community Christmas Dinner Dance, sponsored by the Men's Club and Social Committee. More information about this event is in the Monthly Media. Let's ring in the New Year with neighborhood cheer on New Year's Eve, 12/31, at our clubhouse. The theme will be the "Roaring 20's". Music by the Soul Fish Band.

Wishing you and your family joy, peace, good health and prosperity this Holiday season and the coming New Year!

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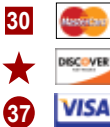
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12/6	Ladies Holiday Luncheon	TBD	Clubhouse
12/13	Comm. Christmas Dinner/ Dance Clubhouse w/Jacob Hunt	\$5	Clubhouse w/Jacob Hunt
12/14	Golf Cart Parade	NC	Lineup Clubhouse @5:30pm Leave @6:15
12/31	New Year's Eve Dance - Theme "Roaring 20's"	\$20	Clubhouse w/Jacob Hunt w/Soul Fish Band

Save The Dates 2026 Events

1/17	Men's Club Event	TBD	Mark Minor-Ventriloquist
1/27	Blood Drive	NC	Donate Blood-Big Red Bus N Parking Lot
1/31	20th PI Anniversary Celebration	NC	Clubhouse
2/7	Banding	\$5	Clubhouse
2/14	Valentine's Day Dance	\$12	Suncoast Band
2/21	Men's Club Event	TBD	Jeff Gordan-Elvis Impersonator
3/1	Golden Anniversary	NC	Clubhouse
3/15	Men's Club Event	TBD	Dave & Daphne-Singer/Musician
3/21	St Patrick's Day Dance	TBD	Shakes Society Band
3/28	Spring Flea Market	TBD	Clubhouse
4/4	Men's Club Event	TBD	Ron Mitchell
4/11	Dance	\$12	Tangent Band
4/28	Blood Drive	NC	Donate Blood-Big Red Bus N Parking Lot
9/26	Dance	TBD	Red hawk Band
10/31	Halloween Dance	TBD	Suncoast Band
12/31	New Year's Eve Dance	TBD	Red Hawk Band

Horseshoes

By Stacy Pupecki

Organized horseshoes will be played on Monday mornings at 10am starting November 3rd. 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.



Dart League

By Larry Krause

Dart League started on October 20. We still have room for more players. So, if you're looking for a fun activity on a Monday evening, please come to the clubhouse at 6:30 or give Larry Kraus a call at 727-560-2996.



Chairpersons Needed for Future Activities

By Social Committee-Paulette Rich

The PI Social Committee is actively looking for a volunteer to honor residents in PI that pass away. Duties include: receive notification of the passing from family member or responsible party, receive the formal obituary, write the obituary on 2 index cards—one for the purple memorial flag box and one to be displayed at the clubhouse bulletin board, maintain the purple memorial flag base to look nice with help from the Social Committee, lower the purple flag half-staff, receive family permission to post obituary on the PI Largo/PIFAN page, email information to the Monthly Media and contact either Wilma Largent or Gloria Garafola to send sympathy card to family. If interested in this outreach, please contact Paulette Rich.

Help Wanted: Professional glue gun slingers and glitter wranglers. We need a crafty chairperson for our weekly Craft Club starting in 2026. This is a great opportunity to share your creativity, meet new people and contribute to a fun community!

A big thank you to all our volunteers that help in any way they can. You truly are the heartbeat of this community.

“Kindness, like a boomerang, always returns”



Quilt/Sew/Chat Club

By Wanda Dunn

Come and join us on the first and third Mondays at ten o'clock in the club house for our meetings. We do a little of everything, but mostly Chat. We have made Caddy's, iron carry on, rope bowls and other project If you want you can sew



Midwest Lunch Bunch

By Sharon Oglesbee

No Dec Midwest Lunch Bunch.

We will get together Jan 10, 2026. Enjoy the Holidays and continue to be safe & Blessed. Sharon





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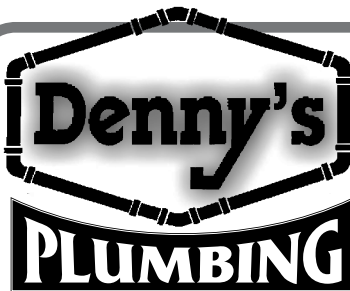


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Romance scams occur when a criminal adopts a fake online identity to gain a victim's affection and trust. The scammer then uses the illusion of a romantic or close relationship to manipulate and/or steal from the victim.

The scammer's intention is to establish a relationship as quickly as possible, endear himself to the victim, and gain trust. Scammers may propose marriage and make plans to meet in person, but that will never happen. Eventually, they will ask for money.

If someone you meet online needs your bank account information to deposit money, they are most likely using your account to carry out other theft and fraud schemes.

Tips for Avoiding Romance Scams:

- **Be careful what you post** and make public online. Scammers can use details shared on social media and dating sites to better understand and target you.
- **Research the person's photo and profile** using online searches to see if the **image, name, or details have been used elsewhere.**
- Go slowly and ask lots of questions.
- Beware if the individual **seems too perfect** or quickly asks you to leave a dating service or social media site to communicate directly.
- Beware if the individual attempts to isolate you from friends and family or requests inappropriate photos or financial information that could later be used to extort you.
- Beware if the individual **promises to meet in person** but then **always comes up with an excuse why he or she can't.** If you haven't met the person after a few months, for whatever reason, you have good reason to be suspicious.
- **Never send money to anyone you have only communicated with online or by phone.**

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Bowling

By Claudia Gisvold

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Tom Dunne	191.	Barb Steinmetz.	161
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Steve Wilson	189.	Cheryl Dunne.	159
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Bob Pultorak.	196.	Cheryl Dunne.	205
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CONGRATULATIONS!

SHUFFLEBOARD

By Gary MacDonald



Join us for drop in shuffleboard every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Please arrive by 9:25 a.m. for random team selection. No experience necessary - we simply play for fun. Cues are provided. We look forward to returning players and to welcome new players. Hope to see you there! Please Note: There will be no Shuffleboard on December 25 or January 1 2026.

Just a reminder that our Shuffleboard courts are available all year for residents. The storage shed at the courts is locked outside of our organized play. Call Gary at 727 474 6420 for key access should you wish to play.

Paradise Island Annual Craft Fair

By Claudia Gisvold – Annual Craft Fair Committee



A Very BIG THANK YOU to all the vendors and customers that made the PI craft fair a great success. Over 50 vendors, half of those from our community.

ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU Men's Club for settling up and taking down all the tables and chairs.

A Special thank you Barb, Tiffany, Sandy, Jami, Paulette, and anyone I missed. We couldn't have done it without all of you.

Thank you, the bake sale committee.

I can't thank everyone enough for all the help we have wonderful people in our community



LADIES HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

By Betty Simpson



Ticket sales have begun! \$10 each for a full meal of pork tenderloin, stuffing and gravy, green beans, rolls and dessert. All served by the men! Get your friends together, plan your table decoration and come and have a good time! You don't want to miss out on this fun event. Come get your tickets on Monday nights from 6-7 p.m. The men do the cooking, serving and cleaning up! Looking forward to seeing everyone on December 6th!

Ladies Monthly Luncheon

By Beth Pieckiel

We will be having our Annual Monthly Christmas Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, December 13th, 2025 at 11:30 am. Please bring a wrapped gift of \$15.00, if everyone brings a gift then everyone will be leaving with a gift. This is always a fun luncheon and we look forward to all the ladies of Paradise Island to come join us in the spirit of the Christmas holiday. We will be having our Christmas Luncheon once again at:

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As always, the sign-up sheet for this luncheon will be on the bulletin board in our clubhouse. It is very important that if you do sign up for this luncheon and then find you are unable to attend, PLEASE scratch your name of the list. This is so we can give the restaurant an accurate headcount to set us up for service.

If you should have any questions regarding this luncheon, please contact myself, Beth Pieckiel at (214) 538-7094

New England Plus

By Gail White



The New England + Dinner group will meet to greet and eat at 4 p.m. Dec. 3 at Clear Sky on Cleveland, 418 Cleveland St., Clearwater.
All Paradise Island residents are welcome!

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

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



Thursday Bingo

By Jane Reitz

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

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Bingo starts 6:30 pm

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

Puttin' on the Ritz

By Cindy Maciejewski

This 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



Happy Holidays!! Our December Meeting is Tuesday 12/2 at 9 AM with coffee and donuts at 8:30. Hope to see all you fellas there and directly after the meeting we will be installing Christmas lights around a couple of the ponds.

We will be selling tickets for the Community Christmas Party to be held on December 13th on Monday 12/1 and 12/8 between 6 and 7 PM. Come on out and reserve your table for a nice evening of food, drink and dancing to the music of Jacob Hunt!

Then, starting on Monday 12/20 and on 12/27, we will be selling tickets for our January 17th presentation of Ventriloquist Mark Minor. This is a new act that we have not had here in Paradise before, and promises to be a show you don't want to miss! Be sure to get your tickets early for this great night of laughter, as this could very well be a sell out and tickets are still only \$10!!



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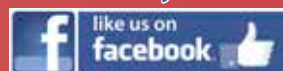
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Family Scams

Scammers are good at **pretending to be someone that they're not**. They try to trick you into thinking **a loved one is in trouble**.

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- The scammer will say it's **urgent** and that you're the only one who can help.
- The scammer might tell you it's **important to keep it secret**. They don't want you talking to other family members and friends and realizing it's a scam.
- The scammers will **play with your emotions**. They're counting on you to act quickly to help your family or friend. And they're counting on you to pay without stopping to check out whether there's really an emergency. If you get a call like this, you can be sure this is a scam.

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Example of a Family Emergency Scam Call

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Yes, it's me, Sebastian. Grandpa, I'm in trouble, and I need money for bail.

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By Paul Snellenberger and Mike Casey

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Questions contact : Paul @ 815-592-2829 or Mike @ 317-409-3372



Paradise Island Facebook Group

By HOA Media Committee



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Updated: November 7, 2025 Be sure to take a look at the GUIDE TAB at the top of the page!! This is where you can see various postings



The Sunshine Committee

By Gloria & Wilma



When a neighbor is facing illness or loss, a simple gesture—a heartfelt card, a kind word—can make all the difference.

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Editor's Corner

By Harold Noeller



- **For the January 2026 edition, articles are due by December 9, 2025 as are the dates you might want on the calendar for January 2026 events, meetings or dinners.**
- *If your name, Lot number, birthday or anniversary is incorrect, e-mail me at the media email address and it will be corrected.*
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- 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.

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Also, there are 5 places to look for an activities date and time either in the current month or in future months. They are:

- Within the media, there might be an article with all of the details.
 - The calendar section of the media.
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Paradise Island Church in the Park

By Pastor Serena Johnson

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Paradise Island Church in The Park will be having a Christmas Eve Service in the Clubhouse on December 24th, 2025 at 6 PM. ALL are welcome!



Merry Christmas!!!

What a beautiful time of year as we celebrate Jesus' birthday! The familiar carols, and depictions of the true meaning of Christmas as well as the shopping, gifts and families and friends getting together. We are so blessed! We have so many beautiful decorations and lights throughout the Park but Praise the Lord, no snow to shovel.

Won't you come and join us for our Christmas Eve Service at 6 PM in the Clubhouse? All are welcome!! We are a non-denominational church that loves the Lord! Come, let us worship together.

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, 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.

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

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Letter(s) to the Editor

VETERAN'S CORNER

By Bob Behm



VA Expands Groundbreaking Research into Psychedelic Therapy
The Department of Veterans Affairs has confirmed it is expanding psychedelic-assisted therapy trials for veterans diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), treatment resistant depression, and anxiety disorders. Nine VA facilities, in the Bronx, Los Angeles, Omaha, Palo Alto, Portland (Oregon), San Diego, San Francisco, West Haven, and White River Junction; are participating in the multi-year studies, each designed to test the safety and clinical impact of psychedelic compounds used under strict supervision.

VA Press Secretary Pete Kasperowicz told Military.com the work is proceeding under “strict safety and regulatory procedure,” noting that all studies involve substances still listed under Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA).

“VA’s work on psychedelics is at an early stage and results from these trials will be available in the years to come,” Kasperowicz said. “This research is just one part of VA’s comprehensive mental health and suicide prevention efforts.”

For many veterans, existing PTSD treatments, such as cognitive processing therapy or medication can help manage symptoms but don’t always resolve the underlying trauma.

That challenge has pushed VA researchers to explore new models of care. In 2024, the VA announced funding for MDMA- and psilocybin-assisted therapy studies, marking the first time the agency directly supported psychedelic research for veteran mental health. The new expansion builds on that foundation. Each site will recruit participants based on specific diagnostic criteria and treatment history. Some trials focus on combat-related PTSD, while others include veterans with depression or generalized anxiety disorder who have not responded to standard therapies.

“The goal is not to replace traditional care,” one VA research summary explains, “but to determine whether psychedelic-assisted therapy can enhance recovery for patients who haven’t improved with existing options.”

How Psychedelics May Work in Therapy - The compounds under study, primarily MDMA and psilocybin, are being used alongside structured psychotherapy sessions led by trained clinicians. Veterans receive preparatory counseling before dosing sessions, followed by integration therapy to help process their experiences.

Dr. Rachel Yehuda, director of PTSD Research at the Bronx VA and a key figure in trauma studies at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, has emphasized that the therapy’s effectiveness depends on its structure, not just the compound. Because the substances remain federally controlled, each study is conducted under a Schedule I research license, approved and monitored by both the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

All facilities must meet stringent storage, handling, and documentation standards. Therapists receive specialized training, and each dosing session includes medical monitoring and

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psychological support. The VA says its research teams remain in close contact with FDA and DEA officials throughout the process to ensure compliance and participant safety. This level of oversight reflects the balance between innovation and regulation. Psychedelics are still federally restricted, but the FDA has granted “Breakthrough Therapy” status to several compounds under investigation, recognizing their potential to address unmet medical needs.

The VA’s move mirrors growing bipartisan interest in psychedelic medicine. In recent years, members of Congress from both parties have supported increased funding for veteran-focused mental health research, including novel therapies that show promise in early trials. Still, VA officials emphasize that this is not an endorsement of psychedelics as approved treatments. Every study remains experimental, and it will take years before researchers can determine whether these therapies are safe, effective, and scalable for widespread use within the VA system. VA officials emphasized that the research remains in early stages and is being conducted cautiously, guided by scientific oversight and the agency’s mission to improve veteran health.

Bob Behm LTC {RET}

In Memoriam

By Denise Donohue

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.

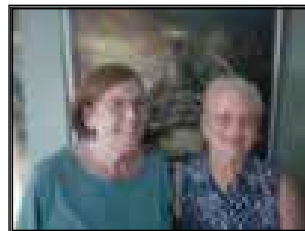
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New Residents Joining our Community

By the Welcome Team, Betty Simpson & Nancy Jonas

Betty and I would like to wish all our residents, new and old alike, a very Happy Holidays! If you are new to Paradise, we would like to set up a visit with you, where we can let you know about all of the many activities we have for you to participate in. We also have a few freebies that can be used at those fun activities! We will be calling you soon to set up an appointment, but if for some reason you haven't heard from us, please call us. We are listed in the Monthly Media Booklet that is delivered to your home each month.



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By Bonnie Melke

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671	Karol & Yvette Rusnak	December	1	1968
411	Mike & Laura Lemay	December	1	1995
556	Robert & Glenna Mae Breckenridge	December	2	2006
382	Donald & Carol Berg	December	4	1965
787	Tom & Julie Watson	December	5	1996
195	Ruben & Cecilia Castro	December	7	1973
390	Richard & Patricia Miller	December	7	1991
547	Francis & Denice Fata	December	7	2003
127	Joe & Vivian Wanniger	December	10	1998
424	Charles & Sherene Blankenship	December	12	
321	Michael & Angela Cozens	December	17	1988
69	Richard & Susan Davis	December	19	2006
168	Allen & Sandy Sumey	December	20	1996
76	Jeffery & Kathleen Gilbert	December	22	1999
821	Jim & Kim Gibson	December	24	1988
664	Richard & Anita Denning	December	28	1957
791	James & Kathleen Whiteside	December	29	1949
335	Marsha & Janet Lutz	December	30	2014
429	Ozzie & Carolyn Osborne	December	31	1975

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December Birthdays

417	Nora Bernot	December	1
216	Amy Liang	December	2
270	Linda Laux	December	2
305	Linda Coburn	December	2
656	Ralph Sorenson	December	2
187	Rick Atkins	December	3
258	Jean Dittman	December	3
650	Vicky Swinden	December	3
801	Steve Sullivan	December	3
366	Cindy Leblanc	December	4
579	Wilma Bechtel	December	4
583	Joseph Branley	December	4
2	John Moore	December	5
464	Linda Smith	December	5
484	Janet Pike	December	5
661	Betsy King	December	5
36	Ken Clayton	December	6
77	Michael Bedynek	December	6
363	Mark Dobson	December	6
740	Tina Boisse	December	6
302	Percey Doiron	December	7
389	Richard Mackinnon	December	7
147	Marion Keith	December	8
255	Diane Rode	December	8
460	Sandy Cordrone	December	8
547	Denise Samson-Nadeau	December	8
341	Elaine Van Patton	December	9
370	Lisa Ficarelli	December	9
582	Donna Colins	December	9
514	Dave Ruvola	December	10
624	Linda Forzano	December	10
26	Wilma Larcent	December	11
207	Melanie Barcley	December	11
84	William Stein	December	12
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126	Ruth Charron	December	16
252	Nellie Adams	December	16
245	Fran Grant	December	17
298	Katherine Ann Broughton	December	17
736	Sandra Jones	December	17
175	Patrick Mccoy	December	18
364	Kenneth Reitz	December	18
572	John O'keefe	December	18
610	Joe Demarco	December	18
179	Betty Shipman	December	19
210	Rob Botti	December	19
288	Gilles Darcy	December	19
398	Gail Hobgood	December	19
430	Elsie Powell	December	19
75	Shawn Johnson	December	20
488	Edgar Doiron	December	20
757	Carol Andrew	December	20
209	Karen Wood	December	21
436	Mona Kirchgalter	December	21
519	Jan Schaner	December	21
485	Edward Black	December	22
649	George Phinney	December	22
714	Pat Mcging	December	22
789	Jesusa (Toni) Perkins	December	22
113	Nicholas Maxfield	December	23
463	Glen Halter	December	23
777	Robert Grippo	December	24
13	Christy Bouch	December	25
140	James Brady	December	25
226	Astrid Scott	December	25
605	Brenda Goron	December	25
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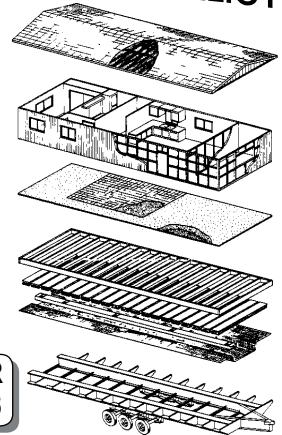


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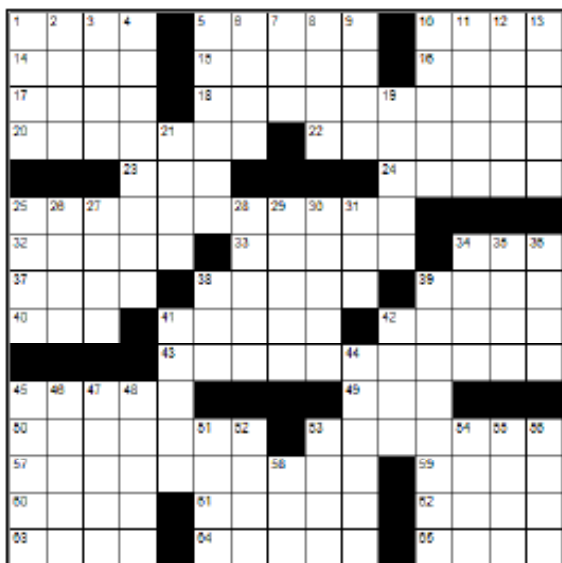
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15. A red fluorescent dye
16. Send forth
17. A Freudian stage
18. Totally
20. Vixen
22. Hypodermic
23. L
24. Donkeys
25. Class chums
32. Held on tightly
33. Japanese cartoon art
34. Beer
37. Not yours
38. Inscribed pillar
39. Make unclear
40. Damp
41. Villain
42. Communion table
43. Self-restraining
45. A long-legged S. American bird
49. Dawn goddess
50. Windfall
53. Detective (slang)
57. Noble
59. Greek cheese
60. Actors in a show
61. Give a speech
62. Relating to urine
63. Beers
64. Waste conduit
65. Lake (Scottish)



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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Ho-hum | 19. Delete | 41. Lose consciousness |
| 2. Connects two points | 21. Blockage | 42. "Smallest" particle |
| 3. By mouth | 25. Flat-bottomed boat | 44. Spay |
| 4. Square-rigged sailing ships | 26. Hint | 45. Hemp |
| 5. Summon to return | 27. Offended | 46. Small goat antelope |
| 6. Owl sound | 28. Married partners | 47. Licoricelike flavor |
| 7. Belief | 29. Concerning (archaic) | 48. Sail supports |
| 8. Bites | 30. Diacritical mark | 51. Animal menageries |
| 9. Unique | 31. An uncle | 52. Unit of land |
| 10. Anagram of "Smite" | 34. Countertenor | 53. Way in |
| 11. Portents | 35. Hawaiian feast | 54. Protagonist |
| 12. Cause to leak | 36. Makes a mistake | 55. Ear-related |
| 13. Infections of the eye | 38. Bro or sis | 56. Every single one |
| | 39. Happy | 58. Uncooked |



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