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JOCKEY CLUB OF NORTH PORT

The Jockey Club of North Port Property Owner's
Association, Inc. A Covenant Protected Community

THE DERBY DISPATCH

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Have Your Say on the Basketball Courts!

As your Board, we want to advocate for what our residents want. Before making any large financial decisions about our community basketball courts, we'd love to hear your opinion.

We're considering three options:

- Replace the hoops only with commercial-grade hoops (necessary for liability) - ~\$10,000
- Repair the courts (resurface, fix cracks, repaint lines, etc.) - ~\$50,000, with an expected life of 5-10 years
- Completely redo the courts - ~\$150,000-\$200,000; may require a special assessment

Or, if you have other suggestions, we want to hear those too!

Take the survey and share your thoughts: Use the QR code

Your input will help guide the next steps and ensure the courts reflect what our community wants.



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New Name, Same Newsletter!

We're excited to share that our newsletter has a new name — The Derby Dispatch!

You can pick up your copy in the Clubhouse office or check it out on Facebook. Nothing else has changed — it's the same great content, just with a fresh new title!

We hope you enjoy The Derby Dispatch and love the new name as much as we do.

ECC Special Meeting – September 11

A special meeting of the ECC has been scheduled for Thursday, September 11th at 6:30 PM at the Clubhouse. All members and interested residents are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion.

Your input is important, and we hope to see you there!

Our next Board Meeting will be on September 11th at 7:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

Can't attend in person? You can also watch the meeting live on The Friendly Jockey Club Neighbors Facebook page.

Updated Pool Hours

Please note that pool hours have changed. The new schedule is:
7:30 AM – 7:30 PM
Enjoy your swim!

Get in Touch with Your HOA Board

We're here for you! Whether you have questions, suggestions, concerns, or neighbor recognition, your HOA Board is always happy to hear from residents. Don't hesitate to connect with us.

Your voice Matters!

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Home of the Month Celebrating Community Pride

We're excited to continue our tradition of showcasing the exceptional homes within our neighborhood. Each month, we will feature a residence that exemplifies outstanding maintenance and curb appeal, reflecting the pride and dedication of its homeowners.

These standout properties not only enhance the beauty of our community but also contribute to increasing property values for everyone. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all residents for their commitment to upholding our neighborhood's standards.

Keep an eye out—your home or that of a neighbor might be next in the spotlight!

Help Keep The Jockey Club Beautiful — Join the ECC!

Do you take pride in where you live? Want to help keep our neighborhood clean, attractive, and thriving?

The Environmental Control Committee is looking for friendly, community-minded volunteers to join our efforts in maintaining the charm and curb appeal of The Jockey Club.

Volunteers help by walking or driving through the neighborhood to ensure homes and lawns are in line with our appearance guidelines — all with the goal of keeping our community looking its best.

Sandbag Station Now Open

The City's sandbag station at 1602 Kramer Way (behind the George Mullen Activity Center and Larry Thoennissen Athletic Fields) is now open continuously throughout storm season.

- Bags are provided while supplies last, with a limit of 10 per vehicle.
- Residents are encouraged to bring their own shovels; only a few are available on site.
- The station is routinely monitored to restock sand as needed.
- Please store sandbags neatly when not in use.

Stay prepared and help keep the area organized!



By working together, we're not only protecting and increasing property values — we're building a place we're proud to call home.

If you enjoy being active, observant, and supporting your neighbors in a positive way, we'd love to have you join the committee!

To learn more or express interest, please contact the office or email us at jockeyclubnorthport@gmail.com.

Let's keep The Jockey Club beautiful — together!

The Great Jockey Club Haunt-Off!

Do you have the creepiest cobwebs? The spookiest skeletons? The most bewitching front yard in town? Then this contest is for YOU!

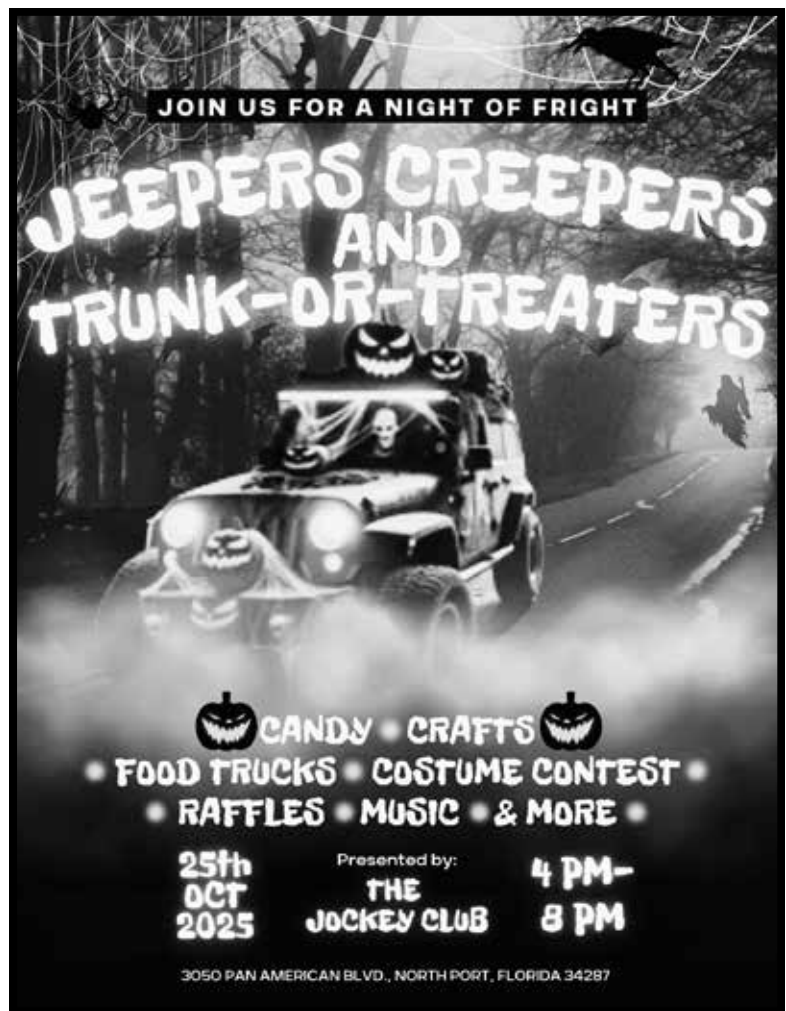
Enter your home in our Haunted House Decorating Contest for a chance to be crowned the most frightfully festive house in The Jockey Club!

To enter, email us at jockeyclubnorthport@gmail.com or stop by the office.

Deadline to enter is October 17th.

The winner will be announced on social media and featured in the December issue of The Clarion.

Let the decorating (and haunting) begin!



Spooktacular News from The Jockey Club!

Get ready for a frightfully fun evening...

We're thrilled to announce that The Jockey Club will be hosting a Halloween Community Bash on Saturday, October 25th — and you won't want to miss it!

Join us for an eerie evening full of thrills and chills, including food trucks, a festive Trunk or Treat, free Halloween crafts for all ages, a fang-tastic costume contest, our spine-tingling house decorating contest, ghoulishly great raffles, and more!

As the moon rises, the night will conclude with our first-ever Jeepers Creepers Parade winding its way through the neighborhood — a spooky spectacle you won't want to miss!

So grab your brooms, paint your pumpkins, and prepare for a night of spooky community fun! We can't wait to see you there... if you dare!

Join the Fun: Jeepers Creepers Trunk Decorating!

Get ready for some spooky fun! Residents are invited to decorate their car trunks and participate in Trunk-or-Treat at our Jeepers Creepers event.

To enter, simply email us at jockeyclubnorthport@gmail.com or stop by the office to sign up. Show off your creativity and help make this Halloween celebration extra special!

Thank You for Joining Our End of Summer Pool Party!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our End of Summer Pool Party! Even though the rain tried to put a damper on things, it was wonderful to see residents come together to celebrate the end of the summer season.

We hope everyone had a great time, and that the children in our community have had a smooth transition back into the school year.

Here's to a safe and successful school year for all!



Celebrating Neighborly Acts

Our community shines brightest when neighbors look out for one another—and we want to recognize those everyday acts of kindness that make the Jockey Club such a special place to live!

Whether it's helping a neighbor carry groceries, checking in on someone who's under the weather, or simply offering a friendly smile—small gestures make a big impact.

Have you witnessed a neighbor going above and beyond? Let us know! We'd love to highlight their good deed in an upcoming Clarion and give them the appreciation they deserve.

Submit your shout-outs to:
Jockeyclub.media1@gmail.com

Let's spread the positivity and keep building a community we're all proud to call home!

Join the Lions Club!

The Lions Club is looking to revitalize the North Port branch, and they'd love for new members to join! The Lions Club is a global organization dedicated to serving communities, helping those in need, and making a positive impact—all while building friendships and connections along the way.

If you're interested in being part of this exciting opportunity to give back and grow with your community, reach out to Jimmy Gregory at 757-713-1195 or lionjimgregory@gmail.com

Come help make a difference and be part of something meaningful!



Thank You to Our Amazing Boosters!

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to each and every Booster who has supported our POA and helped make our community events, improvements, and initiatives a success. Your generous contributions make a real difference—bringing neighbors together and enhancing the quality of life we all enjoy here in the Jockey Club.

From sponsoring seasonal events to helping us keep the community vibrant and welcoming, your support has truly been the heartbeat behind our success. We couldn't do it without you!

In Memory of Joe Layden | 01/15/2026

In Honor of Mary Layden | 01/15/2026

In Memory of Bill & Catherine Bingham | 01/15/2026

Glenn & Ellen Jeffers | 01/15/2026

In Memory of Fran and Harry Willax | 01/15/2026

In Memory of Delroy Scheelk | 03/15/2026

In Memory of Alyce & Laddie Suchan | 05/15/2026

In Remembrance & Appreciation of Guenter Recknagel | 07/15/2026

In Memory of Robert & Edna Schelenberger | 10/15/2025

In Memory of Ken & Bev Sharkey | 10/15/2025

In Appreciation of Bill & Jen Liams | 10/15/2026

In Memory of Edward & Alice Stysick | 11/15/2025

In Memory of Carol Hammond | 03/15/2027

In Memory of Kathy Stysick | 03/15/2026

In Memory of Carol & Ray Sherman | 4/18/2026

Want to become a Booster?

It's easy—and it means so much! A minimum contribution of \$10 makes you a Booster for the year.

How to Join:

- Bring your contribution to the Clubhouse office.
- Make checks payable to: The Jockey Club
- Be sure to include your name exactly as you'd like it to appear in the Clarion newsletter.

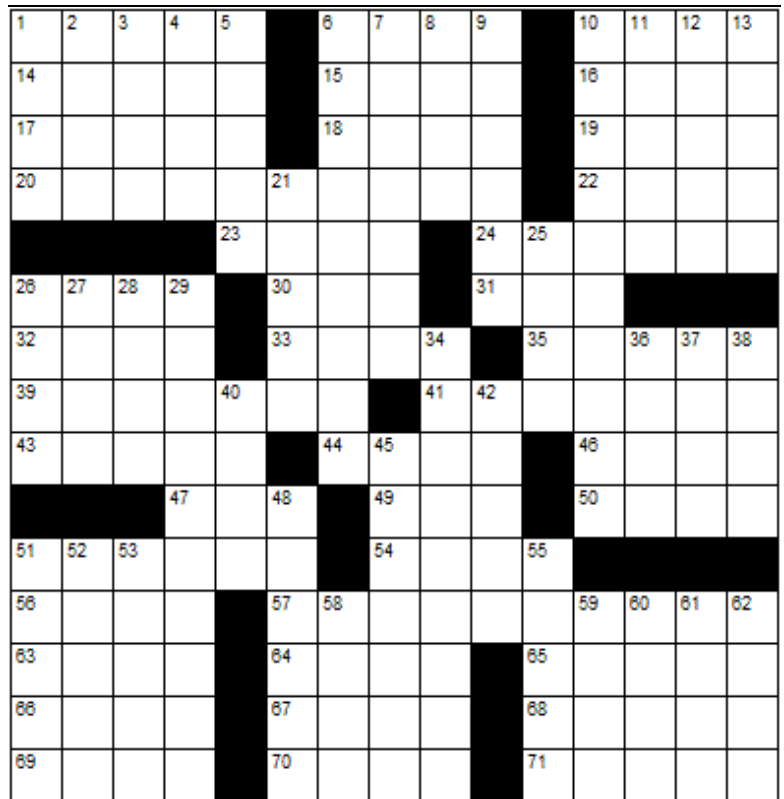
Whether you're a returning supporter or joining for the first time, becoming a Booster is a meaningful way to show your community spirit and be part of something special.

Thank you again for your kindness, your generosity, and your unwavering support. Let's continue building an even better place to call home—together.

September Crossword

ACROSS

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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