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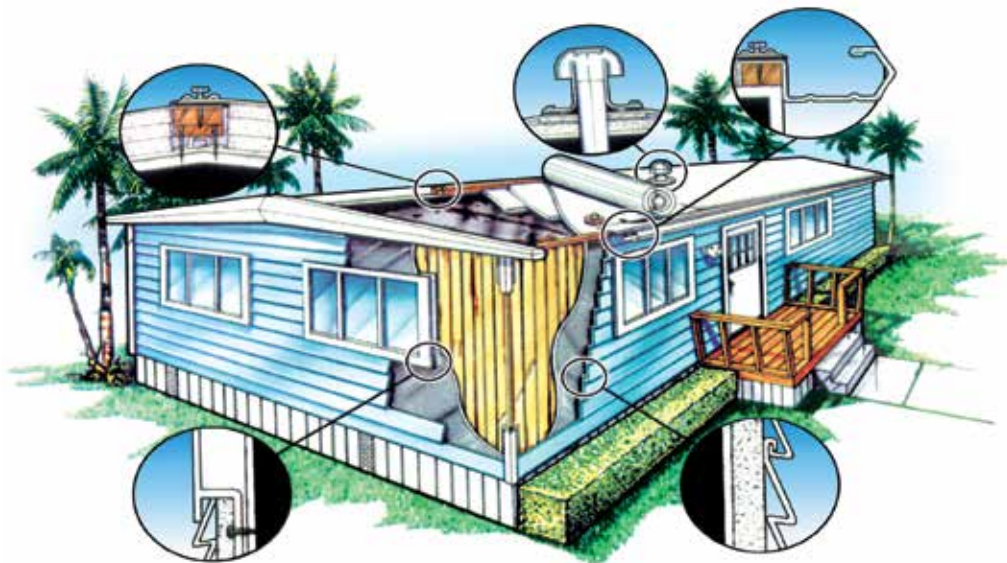


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In the words of the singer John Sebastian:

Welcome back

Your dreams were your ticket out

Welcome back

To that same old place that you laughed about

Well, the names have all changed

Since you hung around

But those dreams have remained

And they've turned around

Who'd have thought they'd lead you

Back here where we need you?

Welcome back

Welcome back, welcome back, welcome back.

We extend a warm welcome back to our friends from across the USA and Canada, and we are thrilled to have you back with us! Office updates that I can confirm: ELS has engaged a cleaning company to enable Don to focus on maintenance tasks. Tiki has discovered a solution that Don is now utilizing to more effectively clean and break down mold on the fences between cleanings. Tiki has sent out an email updating us on her progress with the gate. The grass will be cut in the field when it is dry enough to do so by Joshua Tree Landscaping.

We have hosted several events in September, including a highly successful Labor Day cookout and a potluck featuring cuisine from our talented TP cooks throughout the community. Additionally, karaoke has commenced.

October highlights will include a Soupfest, a chili cook-off, karaoke, Taco Tuesday, and a highly anticipated Halloween dance. We encourage you to dust off your favorite costumes! As a friendly reminder, October remains within hurricane season, so please stay vigilant, monitor the news, and be prepared to take necessary actions at any time.



Pam Timmins
Vice President

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NEWSLETTER

The monthly Tropical Palms newsletter is a compilation of info, articles and news shared by several residents. If you have something you would like published in an upcoming edition, please forward it by email to 19clg66@gmail.com. Photos, tips, recipes, stories, events are all welcomed!

TPHOA LEGAL FUND

Thank you to the residents who have generously donated to the Legal Fund in anticipation of legal expenses.

The Board and the Homeowners' Committee continue our efforts to ensure homeowner's rights regarding our prospectus and our quality of life at Tropical Palms. We anticipate that such actions will result in additional legal fees and ask that you consider a contribution to the Legal Fund. Any amount is appreciated.

To ensure confidentiality, please give any donations directly to Treasurer Patsy Lund (40 Pine) or Co-Treasurer Roberta McEwen (48 Pine). (checks should be made to TPHOA with Legal Fund noted on the memo line).

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MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL **WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT OF HOA**

Hello Tropical Palms Residents,
Some residents may be wondering why I am not back at Tropical Palms yet. The reason is that while enjoying my vacation my heart went into an erratic heart rhythm called A-fib. I was in Weymouth Massachusetts. I was hospitalized in South Shore General cardiac care unit for four days, while Doctors tried to slow down my heart rate medications. Once my rate was slow enough and my blood pressure was high enough they decided to Cardiovert me. (Shock me with the paddles to stop my heart, hoping that it would start back up in a normal rhythm). It worked so I was released from the hospital and ordered to meet with my cardiologist. Since I didn't have a cardiologist it took me a week to find one that could meet with me in a timely fashion. I was extremely lucky, the Hospital Cardiologist took pity on me and accepted me as a patient. One week later I was wearing a cardiac monitor for two weeks and two weeks later I was to meet with him again and we would formulate a strategy for me to return home. 10 days into wearing the monitor I went back into A-fib. It was controlled A-fib because of the medication I am now taking. I am meeting with the cardiologist October 2nd hoping to set a date for an ablation. I will know more then, but I wanted you to know why I haven't returned yet. I want to thank Pam Timmins and the HOA board for all their help and support while I am absent. I assure you that I am fine and will be back just as soon as I can travel.



Your humble servant,

Mike

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(when office is closed - 239-887-5955)

Drinking Water Machine maintenance
941-697-2551

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239-731-7200

Tropical Palms Off Hours Emergency
979-446-9436.

This is monitored 24 hours a day. Residents should call and if no one immediately answers, leave a message and someone will call you back shortly.

Clubhouse
239-731-5533

Charlotte County Fire (Non-Emergency)
941-833-5600

Charlotte County Sheriff (Non-Emergency)
941-639-2101

ShorePoint Health ER & Urgent Care
239-242-1357

Lee Health Convenient Care
239-424-1655

LCEC (light dept)
239-995-2121

To report non working street light
239-656-2300

Waste Management - Bulk pickup
941-629-1106

Animal Control
941-833-5690

Mosquito Control
941-764-4370

US Water (first contact Park Manager)
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Aging Services: For rides, meals on wheels, etc
800-677-1116

Red Cross:
866-438-4636

United Way:
211

Hope Coalition - They can direct people to places with resources for different things.
866-388-4673

TPHOA EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

The events listed below are planned. We will post any event announcements or changes on signage near the entrance to the park, on Facebook and on the Bulletin Board in Club House.

- 4 Coffee Chat and HOA Meeting
- 5 Karaoke
- 7 Soupfest
- 12 Chili Cookoff
- 19 Karaoke
- 21 Taco Tuesday
- 29 Bingo Special
- 31 Halloween Dance



DIRECTORY UPDATES

DEADLINE OCTOBER 28

The deadline for submitting updates for the 2026 Tropical Palms Resident Directory is October 28. The plan is to print the directory for distribution to all residents in December. An online version will be posted to Facebook as well.

If there are changes from the last directory, please let me know. Information needed: names of residents, lot number and street. Your phone and/or email should be included if you would like them printed.

Please indicate if you do NOT want your information included in the online version, otherwise, it will be the same as the printed version.

Corrections and updates should be sent to Pat Stowell at patstowell13@gmail.com, text to 774-722-3395, or by Facebook Messenger. Changes in writing can also be given to Pam Timmins at 267 Balsam.

Please contact me or Pam if you have any questions or concerns.

Pat Stowell, editor

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

A Welcome Packet is awaiting each new resident of Tropical Palms and I'd like to meet you and give you yours! If I haven't given you yours, please give me a call at 978-580-1127 to set up a convenient time to get together (or stop by #284 Evergreen Circle). I'm looking forward to meeting you, welcoming you to our community, and letting you know about the activities and events open to all residents. Hope to see you soon!

*Lorraine Dufour, Director
Welcome Committee Chair*



SUNSHINE REPORT

Sympathy cards were sent to Ted Ingle at 162 Cedar for the loss of his wife Dorothy, Ed Prentis at 282 Evergreen Circle for the loss of his wife Gar and to Joan Lothrop at 195 Cedar for the loss of her husband Donald. Get Well cards were sent to Mike Washington at 223 Spruce, David Stopple at 257 Balsam and Jeff Mazzella at 115 Evergreen. Please contact me if you know of anyone who could use a note of encouragement or condolence from our community. Cards are typically sent for illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths of community members or immediate family but only if the information is given to me.

Remember, if you **DO NOT WANT** your family's information posted in the newsletter, please contact me before the 10th of each month. If I do not hear anything from you, I will assume I have your consent to publish the information and continue to wish our best-wishes for recovery.

*Lorraine Dufour, Director and Sunshine Chair
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RESIDENTS ABROAD: CLARA & MICHELLE'S ITALIAN ADVENTURE

This September, Tropical Palms residents **Michelle Crowley** and **Clara Alvarez** embarked on the trip of a lifetime, spending the entire month in Italy. Their travels were filled with family, food, history, and a few unforgettable adventures along the way!

The journey began in **Como**, where lake and mountain views set the stage for the weeks ahead. They drifted through the magical canals of **Venice**, explored the art and architecture of **Florence**, admired medieval **Siena**, and made the classic stop in **Pisa** for the Leaning Tower. Heading further south, they discovered the beauty of **Salerno**, the cliffside village of **Positano**, and the sparkling waters around **Capri**.

From there, the two spent a special two weeks in **Frosinone**, surrounded by Clara's family—many of whom hadn't seen her in over ten years. For Michelle, who doesn't speak Italian, it was a crash course in gestures, smiles, and plenty of laughter. Some of their most memorable moments came from these challenges—like getting lost on the train, not being able to buy bus tickets, or walking **eight miles in a single day** because all the buildings looked the same!

Next came a meaningful visit to **Procida**, where Clara revisited her grandmother's house and the neighborhood where she grew up. Michelle also couldn't help but marvel at the closeness of Clara's family. In Italy, it's tradition for families to buy homes for their children or pass them down through generations. Many live in apartments within the same building—each with their own kitchen or kitchenette, but all connected as one big extended household. The strength of these family ties left a lasting impression.

And then there's **Clara herself**. At **87 years young**, she walked, explored, and kept pace every step of the way—sometimes even more so than Michelle! Whether climbing hills, touring museums, or sharing meals, Clara's energy and enthusiasm for life shone through every moment.

Their adventure continued in **Nettuno**, visiting even more relatives, followed by the grand finale in **Rome**, with its timeless ruins, fountains, and bustling

piazzas. Finally, they returned to **Milan** to catch their flight home—luggage a little heavier (Michelle swears Clara's weighed more than herself!) and hearts full of memories.

Michelle and Clara's Italian journey was more than a trip—it was a celebration of family, culture, and the joy of making memories together. We're delighted to welcome them back to Tropical Palms, and we can't wait to hear more stories of their adventure!



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OCTOBER TRIVIA

October is more than just pumpkins and cooler weather—it's a month full of fascinating history, traditions, and fun facts! Here are a few bits of trivia to get you in the autumn spirit:

- In Latin, **octo** means “eight.” October was originally the **eighth month of the Roman calendar**, before January and February were added.
- 🌻 **October's Flower & Stone** – The birth flower is the marigold, symbolizing warmth and creativity.
- The **birthstone** is the opal, believed to bring hope and confidence. Tourmaline, found in many colors, symbolizing compassion, balance, and healing.
- **Tree of the Month:** the maple tree, a symbol of balance, promise, and abundance.
- 🎃 **Jack-o'-Lantern Origins** – The tradition of carving pumpkins actually started with turnips in Ireland. Immigrants brought the custom to North America, where pumpkins were more plentiful.
- 🍬 **Halloween Candy Craze** – Did you know that Americans buy nearly 600 million pounds of candy for Halloween each year? That's enough to keep every sweet tooth busy well into the winter!
- 🍁 **Canada's Thanksgiving** – While the U.S. celebrates Thanksgiving in November, Canadians mark Thanksgiving on the second Monday of October, a tradition dating back to 1879.
- 🌕 **The Hunter's Moon** – October's full moon is known as the Hunter's Moon, named by early peoples who used its light to hunt and prepare food for the winter.
- ⚾ **World Series Fever** – The Major League Baseball **World Series** almost always takes place in October, earning the nickname “**October Classic**.”
- 📖 **National Book Month** – October celebrates the joy of reading. A perfect excuse to curl up with a good mystery or historical novel!
- 🎃 **Pumpkin Records** – The heaviest pumpkin ever recorded weighed over **2,700 pounds**—that's bigger than some cars!

- 🍷 **Oktoberfest** – Though it starts in late September, the famous German beer festival **ends in early October** with parades, music, and traditional Bavarian food.
- 🎃 **Spooky Connection** – October is thought to be a time when the veil between the living and the spirit world is thinnest, which is why Halloween traditions focus on ghosts and the supernatural.
- 🎂 **October birthdays include:** Julie Andrews, Jimmy Carter, Mahatma Gandhi, Sting, John Lennon, Eleanor Roosevelt, Marie Osmond, Oscar Wilde, Johnny Carson, Pablo Picasso, John Keats.

This Day in October History

October 1, 1971 – Walt Disney World opened in Orlando.

October 4, 1957 – The Soviet Union launched *Sputnik 1*, the first artificial satellite, marking the start of the Space Age.

October 8, 1871 – The Great Chicago Fire began, destroying much of the city.

October 14, 1947 – Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier, flying faster than the speed of sound for the first time.

October 19, 1781 – British General Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, ending the American Revolutionary War.

October 21, 1879 – Thomas Edison successfully tested the first practical electric light bulb.

October 24, 1945 – The **United Nations** was officially founded after World War II.

October 28, 1886 – The **Statue of Liberty** was dedicated in New York Harbor.

October 29, 1929 – The stock market crashed on “**Black Tuesday**,” beginning the Great Depression.

October 31, 1517 – Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg, sparking the Protestant Reformation.

October by the numbers

1	National Pumpkin Spice Day
7	National Taco Day
13	Columbus Day
14	National Dessert Day
26	National Day of the Deployed
31	Halloween

🌟 October Astrological Signs 🌟

October is a month of balance, transformation, and cozy beginnings. As the seasons shift, so do the stars, and many believe October's cosmic energy influences our mood, focus, and relationships.

♎️ Libra (Sept 23 – Oct 22)

Planet: Venus 💕

Traits: Charming, diplomatic, social, lovers of art and harmony.

October Libras often shine at bringing people together and creating peace.

♏️ Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21)

Planet: Pluto & Mars 🔥

Traits: Intense, passionate, loyal, transformative.

October Scorpions are deep thinkers who thrive on emotional connections and renewal.

DID YOU KNOW

The First Scheduled Commercial Airline Flight

The **first *scheduled* commercial airline flight** took place on **January 1, 1914**, marking the birth of modern commercial aviation.

The Flight

- **Route:** The flight traveled from **St. Petersburg, Florida**, to **Tampa, Florida**, across Tampa Bay.
- **Distance:** Approximately 21 miles (34 kilometers).
- **Duration:** 23 minutes.
- **Aircraft:** A **Benoist XIV**, a small biplane seaplane designed by aviation pioneer **Thomas Benoist**. It was powered by a 75-horsepower engine and could carry only one passenger alongside the pilot.

The Pilot

- **Tony Jannus**, an accomplished aviator and test pilot, was at the controls. Jannus was already known for his skills in flying and performing exhibition flights.

The Passenger

- **Abram Pheil**, a former mayor of St. Petersburg, was the first paying passenger. He won the seat through an auction, bidding \$400 (equivalent to over \$10,000 today).

The Airline

- The flight was operated by the **St. Petersburg-Tampa Airboat Line**, considered the world's first ***scheduled*** airline.

- The airline was founded by Percival Fansler, who believed in aviation's potential for practical and commercial applications.

Historical Significance

- The flight demonstrated the viability of using airplanes for commercial transportation.
- Although the St. Petersburg-Tampa Airboat Line operated for only about four months, it paved the way for the global commercial aviation industry.
- This achievement highlighted the growing capabilities of aviation and its potential to revolutionize transportation.

Legacy

- The event is celebrated as a milestone in aviation history.
- Tony Jannus became a legendary figure, and the **Tony Jannus Award** is now given annually to recognize outstanding contributions to commercial aviation.

This flight symbolized the dawn of a new era where air travel would become a cornerstone of global connectivity and economic growth.

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COFFEE CHAT & HOA MEETING

Saturday, October 4th

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SOUPFEST

Tuesday, October 7th

🕒 5:00 PM

📍 Tropical Palms Clubhouse



CHILI COOKOFF

Sunday, October 12th

🕒 2:00 PM

📍 Tropical Palms Clubhouse



TACO TUESDAY

Tuesday, October 21st

🕒 4:30 PM

📍 Tropical Palms Clubhouse



BINGO SPECIAL

Wednesday, October 29th

🕒 7:00 PM

📍 Tropical Palms Clubhouse



HALLOWEEN DANCE & COSTUME CONTEST

Friday, October 31st

🕒 7:00 PM

📍 Tropical Palms Clubhouse



UPcoming EVENTS

MEET OUR PAWS-ITIVELY ADORABLE NEIGHBORS!

A Tropical Palms Pet Spotlight

Meet Lucy Lou!

This month's Pet Spotlight shines on **Lucy Lou**, a spunky, music-loving cockatoo with a personality as big as her feathers!

Lucy's story is as unique as she is. She was found on Sanibel Island by my dad, along with a dog. At the time, Lucy had been surviving on nothing but peanuts given to her by a vagrant. Sick and in need of care, she and her furry companion were brought home, given love, veterinary care, and a brand-new start. Today, Lucy is thriving at around **31 years old**—and she still surprises her family by laying eggs!

Lucy isn't just a pretty bird; she's a chatterbox and an entertainer. She proudly says her name, "**Lucy Lou**," along with "night night," "up," "What ya doing??" and even mimics her family with a laugh that sounds just like my mom's! She also likes to say



Holy's name (our dog) —clearly, she knows how to get attention.

But her favorite pastime? **Music!** Lucy LOVES the Bee Gees, dances to tunes, and even "sings" along (we can tell when her singing voice kicks in, even if it's a little off-key).

Of course, like any diva, Lucy has her moods. She's a great "watch bird" who squawks when she's tired and makes her opinion very clear if she's put to bed before she's ready. If she's annoyed, she'll grab a clawful of seeds and fling them dramatically out of her cage—over and over again.

Despite the sass, Lucy is also incredibly loving. When we're relaxing on the couch, she'll hop down from her cage, land right on our chest, and settle in for cuddles and preening time.

From a sick little bird on Sanibel Island to the queen of the living room, Lucy Lou has become a beloved family member—and she keeps everyone laughing, singing, and dancing along with her.

♥ We love you, Lucy!

Submitted by Debbie Lukacovic-Brown at #3 Pine Do you have a pet you'd like to feature? We'd love to hear about them! Send a photo and a short story about your pet to Christine at 19clg66@gmail.com by the 12th of each month.

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THE STORY OF PUMPKIN SPICE:

From Kitchen Staple to Fall Obsession

When the air turns crisp and the leaves start to fall, one flavor seems to pop up everywhere: pumpkin spice. But where did this beloved autumn blend come from, and how did it make its way into our lattes, cookies, candles, and even breakfast cereals?

A Spice with a Long History

Pumpkin spice is a mix of familiar warming spices — cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, cloves, and sometimes allspice. Though we now associate it with pumpkins, the blend has been used for centuries in European and Asian cooking. The spice combination was first popularized in North America in the late 18th and early 19th centuries when pumpkin pie became a holiday favorite.

In fact, spice companies like McCormick began selling pre-mixed “pumpkin pie spice” as early as the 1930s, saving bakers from having to measure each spice individually.

The Latte That Changed Everything

Pumpkin spice went from seasonal baking to pop-culture icon in 2003, when Starbucks introduced the Pumpkin Spice Latte (PSL). At first, executives weren't sure if people would go for it, but it quickly became the company's most successful seasonal drink of all time. Today, it's sold in over 50 countries and often signals the unofficial start of fall.

Beyond the Latte

- Once the PSL caught on, pumpkin spice spread everywhere:
- Coffee & tea – pumpkin spice cold brew, chai, and cappuccinos
- Baked goods – muffins, donuts, cheesecakes, and scones
- Savory twists – pumpkin spice hummus and pasta sauces (yes, really!)
- Unusual finds – pumpkin spice potato chips, dog treats, even scented cleaning sprays

Why We Love It

Scientists say pumpkin spice is comforting because it's tied to smell, memory, and tradition. The spices remind many of holiday baking, family gatherings, and cozy fall moments. No wonder it keeps coming back year after year.

So next time you sip a pumpkin spice latte or enjoy a pumpkin muffin, you're tasting more than just a trend

— you're savoring a tradition that's been warming kitchens (and hearts) for centuries.

🍁 Fun Fact: The Starbucks PSL didn't contain any real pumpkin until 2015 — before then, it was just the spice blend!

POETRY BY PENNY

AUTUMN *by Penny Gillespie*



As I'm sitting
in my cozy chair,
I'm drifting off
into the autumn air.
Dressed in my cap,
jacket, and jeans,
I'm in the yard
raking leaves
of red, gold, bronze,
and in between.
Camping out around
the fire, with the
harvest moon shining
bright above
feeling the chill
in the air.
As night begins to fall
I leave my cozy chair
to look out the window
to see
palm trees in the breeze.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH 🌻

"Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go."
As the leaves change and fall, it's a gentle reminder that every ending brings space for new beginnings. October invites us to slow down, reflect, and embrace the beauty of change.



ASK DEE

Dear Dee:

I have been with my husband for many years. He recently retired and is having some minor health issues. I wait on him hand and foot and do everything in my power for him. I am patient and understanding with him. But it seems like he is always making underhanded little remarks that are very hurtful. When I react he tells me I am overreacting, that he is just joking. I just feel unappreciated and unimportant. He is kind to everyone else. Am I wrong to feel this way?

Dear Neighbor:

First of all, as I have said to so many people... you are NEVER wrong to feel whatever it is that you are feeling. Your feelings are yours, own them! It is understandable to be hurt when you are doing so much for a person and they make you feel devalued. The fact that he is fine with everyone else tells me that he is unhappy but is comfortable enough with you to let his guard down and show his true self. But that certainly does not make it fair to you!

As painful as your husband's behaviors may be for you, there is a very good chance that he is not even aware of the impact he is having. Some devaluing behaviors that people may impose on others can be insidious and the full impact may not even be recognized by neither the perpetrator nor the target. People can subtly devalue others through various behaviors that may not be immediately obvious. Here are some examples of how these actions can leave a negative impression:

Monopolizing Conversations: When someone dominates or interrupts every conversation, it can

make others feel devalued and insignificant.

Ignoring Eye Contact: Not making eye contact can send the message that the person doesn't care about someone's presence.

Constant Criticism: Continuously finding fault in someone's actions or appearance can damage their self-worth.

Gaslighting: Invalidating someone's feelings or perceptions can make them question their own sanity or reality.

Mockery: Making sarcastic remarks or laughing at someone's expense can belittle and humiliate them. These behaviors, while subtle, can have a significant impact on how other's mental health and well-being. We all have an inherent need to feel appreciated and valued for what we contribute to a relationship. However, there is a strong possibility that your husband doesn't even realize the impact he is having on you right now. We cannot hold someone responsible for hurting us if we don't communicate to them how we feel. There are not too many genuine mind readers out there! I suggest that you sit your husband down, and have a calm conversation with him concerning the impact he is having on your peace of mind. Speak of your feelings, using "I" statements and be careful not to present as accusatory or blaming. Encourage him to talk about what is troubling him, perhaps this will help clear the air.

I hope that this can be resolved for you soon. We all need to feel appreciated and valued! Best of luck.

Dee (Denise) Harrison resides in Tropical Palms and in Spruce Pine NC with her puppy Loki. Questions can be directed to her via dharrisoncounseling@gmail.com, or sent via Facebook messenger. The identity of all contributors is kept confidential.



🎨🌟 GET READY FOR OUR HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR! 🌟🎨

Mark your calendars! 📅 On **Saturday, November 29th, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**, our community will transform into a hub of creativity, talent, and holiday cheer with our **Craft Fair!**

Do you sew, paint, knit, bake, or make something special that deserves to be showcased? This is your chance to share your talents, meet your neighbors, and maybe even get a head start on holiday shopping! 📺



Details for Vendors:

- **Table Cost:** \$5.00 each (a real bargain for a whole day of fun and sales!)
- **Open** to the public outside of Tropical Palms as well.
- **Set Up:** Please stay until closing at 3:00 PM so shoppers can enjoy the full fair experience.
- **Sign-Up Sheet:** Available in the clubhouse starting **October 1st**. Spaces are limited, so don't wait too long!

Why Join?

Not only will you have the chance to display your creations, but you'll also help make this event festive and lively for the entire community. Shoppers will enjoy a day filled with unique, handcrafted treasures, and vendors will enjoy the buzz of neighbors discovering their hidden talents.

So, polish up your crafts, dust off your glue guns, and get ready for a fun, creative, and social day. Let's make this Craft Fair a highlight of the season! 🌟

KUDOSKORNER

This month we'd like to shine the spotlight on **Randy Friedel!** 🌟

Randy has been a steady and generous presence in our community, stepping up to volunteer at many events and always going above and beyond what's asked. Whether it's lending a hand behind the scenes, pitching in during activities, or offering support wherever it's needed, Randy's dedication makes a big difference.

Thank you, Randy, for your time, energy, sense of humour and willingness to help. Your efforts don't go unnoticed—you embody the true spirit of community! 💙

💖 Share the Love!

Do you know a neighbor who deserves a big "thank you" for their kindness, helpfulness, or community spirit? We'd love to hear about them! Send your Kudos Korner submissions (with a short story and photo if possible) to 19clg66@gmail.com by the 12th of each month. Let's celebrate the wonderful people who make Tropical Palms shine! 🌟🌟🌟



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Activities take place at Clubhouse unless otherwise noted.
Contact the Chairperson listed if you have any questions.

ACTIVITY	DAY PLAYED	TIME	CHAIRPERSON
AQUASIZE	To resume in the fall	9:00 AM	DEBBIE LEVESQUE
BILLIARDS	MONDAY, THURSDAY	7:00 PM	HAIG TERKHANIAN
BINGO	MONDAY	10:00 AM	LYNN COHAN
BINGO - HOTBALL	WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	LYNN COHAN
BOCCE BALL			SUSAN FOWLER
CORNHOLE	MONDAY, THURSDAY	7 PM	BOB RAIKES
CRAFTS	See Facebook for dates	1:00 PM	PAM TIMMINS
EXERCISE	To resume in the fall	8:30 AM	KELLY BALLARD (DVDS available)
HORSESHOES			DUANE LAURANGE
KARAOKE	Every other Sunday	6:30 PM	BOB BRAY & LORRAINE DUFOUR
LINE DANCING - Advanced	FRIDAY	11:00 AM	DEBBIE KING
LINE DANCING - Beginners	WEDNESDAY	11:00 AM	DEBBIE KING
PAINTING	To resume in the fall	7:00 PM	WILL TEED
SHUFFLEBOARD	THURSDAY near Laundry	9:30 AM	SUSAN FOWLER
TRIVIAL PURSUIT	To resume in the fall	1:30 PM	PAT STOWELL
CARDS			
CRIBBAGE	TUESDAY	7:00 PM	JOANN SHERMAN
PINOCHLE	THURSDAY	12:30 PM	JOANN SHERMAN
HAND & FOOT	FRIDAY	12:30 PM	JOANN SHERMAN



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Coffee Chat and HOA Meeting 10 AM
5 Karaoke 6:30 PM	6	7 Soupfest 5 PM	8	9	10	11
12 Chili Cookoff 2 PM	13 Columbus Day	14	15	16	17	18
19 Karaoke 6:30 PM	20	21 Taco Tuesday 4:30 PM	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Bingo Special 7 PM	30	31 Halloween Dance 7 PM Halloween	



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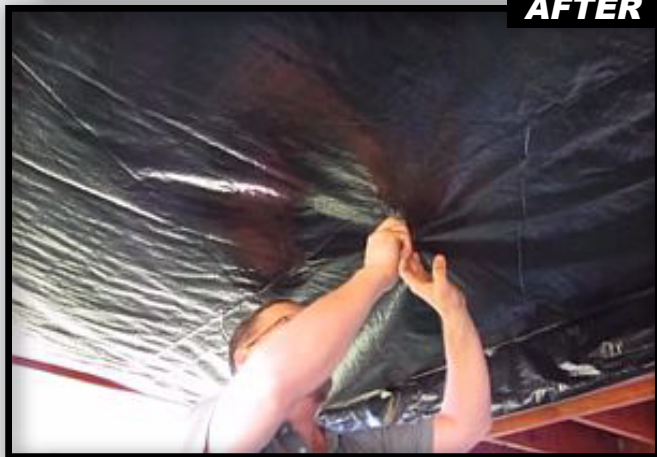
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