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The NEWSLETTER



2026

 OCTOBER 2nd SOCIAL HOUR
 OCTOBER 5th MEET & EAT @ CRYSTAL BUFFET
 OCTOBER 15th YAHTZEE
 OCTOBER 20th FROGBONES (now GUN CLUB)
 OCTOBER 21st HOA MONTHLY MEETING -
 OCTOBER 21st POTLUCK
 OCTOBER 28th - SHOW ME THE MONEY

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Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 9:00am-11:00am; and by appointment Board Meetings:
 Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:15 am.
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Palm Bay Colony Homeowners Association

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Social Hour

OCTOBER 2ND 6PM

You know how we Colonists love to eat...and what's better than a warm
gooey brownie or something like that??!?

Time to share recipes again...yes, Marsha will make copies for you!

Bring your favorite Fall Treat and the recipe for it...

As always, we will celebrate Birthdays & Anniversaries & as always, BYOB



CRYSTAL BUFFET

3160 W. New Haven West Melbourne 32904

MEET & EAT

October 5th — 12:00pm

(meet at restaurant)

Dear Reader

Marsha has been forced to use a new format for the newsletter because Microsoft has discontinued Publisher. She is still learning all the different aspects of this new program and hasn't mastered all of the features. One that seems to just really escape her is how to put a box around the articles, hence the stars! So please be patience...she's trying.



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A Letter From The President

Hello Neighbors! First of all, a huge thank you to the Board members and all the volunteers. It would not be possible without you! It's my mission to keep the Palm Bay Colony community thriving, growing, safe, beautiful and maintain the integrity that keeps it successful. I would encourage each of our members to reach out to one if not more non members and invite them to share in our experience.

Progress updates: Street lights around the community have been repaired but as always failures are possible so please if you see a street light out, please take a picture of the pole number and send to my cell at 870.243.7552 or come by the office. Safety is most important.

Signage: Michael has worked diligently and has nearly completed the insurance needs that are necessary to replace the damaged sign on Ersoff, so soon decisions will be made to complete that repair.

Sidewalks: We have surveyed all the sidewalks in the neighborhood that is need or repair and are seeking a grant from state and city government. The process of now is to get bids for the work which then will allow Tom Deitman to go forward. Regular updates will be forthcoming.

Deed Restrictions and By-Laws: I personally try to maintain the follow up on keeping our community 55+ and have referred several properties over to legal to do just that. Please note that modification and updates need to be made to our current deed restrictions and by-laws and proposed changes that will help in monitoring and governing those restrictions at a much lesser cost to the members. Those proposed and necessary changes will be available to view and discuss by early fall.

Activities: We are planning to use the green spaces when the weather cools for some exciting new entertainment, so please stay tuned. Stephanie is doing a fantastic job. Please thank her.

I would like to take a moment, again, to stress the importance of being "Involved" in the community. There are lots of opportunities to showcase your talents and as always "Thank You" to the ones who do volunteer their time to help develop and maintain the community especially the board members who make my job easier.

Make Your Day a Good One!
Rodney L Dunlap, President

STRESSED?

PICK YOUR PRIORITIES.

When you're overwhelmed, it helps to take a step back and reevaluate what needs to get done. Identify what's most important right now and what's in the "nice but not necessary" category. The latter can be put on hold until you have the capacity to deal with it.



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AFTERNOON ICE CREAM & BINGO— On **October 8th & 22nd** we will be having afternoon Bingo. Ice cream served at 1:30pm and Bingo starts at 2:00pm.. The cost is \$7.00 for 2 cards for each of the 7 games played. Bring non-perishable food item & correct \$ to get extra cards

BOARD MEETING — The monthly Board of Directors meeting will be held on the **3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:15am**. All members are welcome to attend,.

BUNCO takes place at 6:00pm the **last Friday of the month**. It costs \$3.00 to play and all the money collected will be given out in prizes. It's a fun night out and a great way to meet new people.

Join us at the **Activity Committee Meeting October 20th at 9am in the Club-house**. This is a great way to meet people and work as a team.

PANCAKE & WAFFLES —come enjoy a free breakfast on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 8-9am

EVENING EVENTS ON MOST WEEKS

“65” is played every Thursday evening at 5:30 pm.

POKER is played every Thursday evening at 4:30 pm.

NICKELS is played every Tuesday evening at 5:30 pm.

EUCHRE is played every Monday evening at 5:30 pm

Dominoes is played on Mondays evenings at 6 pm.

Trash Pickup Schedule & News

The City of Palm Bay has contracted **Republic Services** to pickup our trash, recycling, and yard waste. The schedule for these services is:

Trash Collection Days Are: Monday & Thursday Recycling Collection Day is:

MONDAY, THURSDAY TUESDAY

Yard Waste / Bulk Collection Day Is: THURSDAY

Containers should be out by 5 am on collection day. There must be 3 feet between trash and recycling bins and also between trash container and any other object.

Questions?? Call 321-989-6030 for info on schedule, bin sizes available, etc.

WHO DOESN'T LOVE A MYSTERY

Wii BOWLING BANQUET

The PBC Summer Wii Bowling league held their banquet on the 2nd of August and awards were presented to 1st Place Team - Gobble Till You Wobble (Bill, Sheila, Rita and Ruth). 2nd Place Team - Three Chicks and a Rooster (Marie, Sharon, Laurie and Ray). Individual High Series went to: Delores Davies who had a 751 Series. Most Improved went to Marie McGregor who started the 8 week series with a 179 average and ended with a 249 average.

It was a fun 8 weeks and we look forward to the Winter Wii League. I hope all come back for the 2027 Summer Wii Bowling League.



Delores won HIGH SERIES

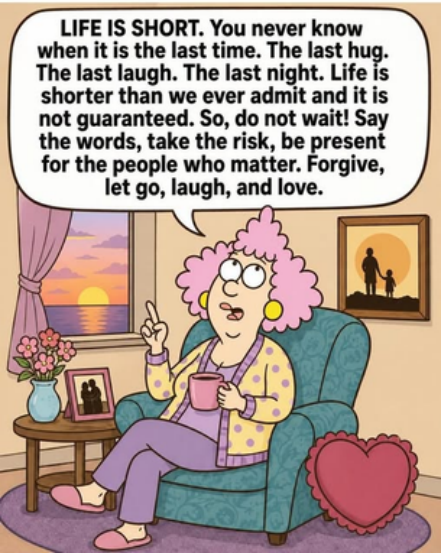


Marie was MOST IMPROVED

CONGRATS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!!!!



Thanksgiving & Christmas ...right around the corner. Will need hosts and helpers for Dinners & Dances!!!
That you???



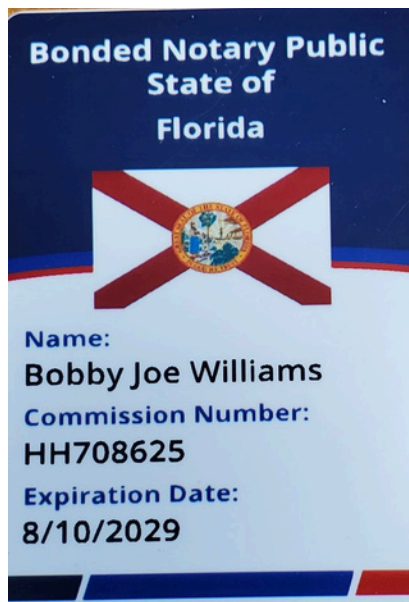
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Yahtzee
Afternoon Bag Lunch & Yahtzee
Thursday October 15th at 11:00 am
It's Yahtzee and lunch for those of us that don't like to go out at night. Bring a bag lunch for yourself...no need to share unless you want to. Then play a round or two of Yahtzee!

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If you do too.....well,
thanks to you too!

One of the most popular events here at PBC over the years has been our LAS VEGAS NIGHT. I am pleased to say we will be having another one sometime in January 2027. Yes, I know that is a long time away. But, it will be here before you know it and we have to plan ahead. These events require many people getting involved to make it a success. This includes people to solicit donations from local merchants, persons to run the different games, sell tickets, make bumpers for crap game, take in and count money, setup games, buy and mark bags for prizes, decorating, waitresses, entertainers and many other little jobs that come up. It is well worth all the effort put into this event because it is a great money maker for our HOA as well providing great fun for all of us. Having said all this, don't be surprised if I approach you and ask you to take part in making this happen. AND please say "yes".
You won't regret it, I promise.

Delores Davie

You know Winter Holiday fun is on the way when the Goodmans porch swing goes up.



Hi....me again....Delores Davie here...I am in need of a few empty square Kleenex boxes for an upcoming event. (doesn't have to be Kleenex brand, but does need to be square) **They need to have the opening tab still attached** so don't tear those off. (so open from bottom—thxs!) I'll be collecting them all summer long and into the fall. I appreciate your helping out with this project.

Any Chess players out there? Call Ramon @ 321-213-5175

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- Oct 1:** International Coffee Day / World Vegetarian Day – Celebrate with a Pumpkin Spice Latte or a quirky veggie dish
- Oct 2:** Name Your Car Day / World Smile Day – Give your car a silly name like “Fart Mobile” and share smiles
- Oct 4:** National Taco Day / National Vodka Day – Pair tacos with margaritas for a fun culinary twist
- Oct 6:** Mad Hatter Day / Noodle Day – Wear a crazy hat and enjoy a noodle feast .
- Oct 7:** Bathtub Party Day – Take a playful bath party with friends or pets
- Oct 9:** Moldy Cheese Day – Embrace the stinky side of cheese for laughs
- Oct 13:** No Bra Day / Train Your Brain Day – Celebrate comfort and mental fitness with humor
- Oct 14:** National Dessert Day – Bake brownies, eat the batter, and indulge guilt-free .
- Oct 31:** Halloween – The ultimate funny and spooky holiday with costumes, pranks, and candy



WE MET & ATE @ Rooney's
 Getting together is always fun. If you missed it (and I missed it) you really missed out on a chance to get to know some of your neighbors better.
 There is another one scheduled.
 See Calendar for date & time

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OKAY GUYS....HOW DOES THIS WATER DISPENSER LOOK?!?! The Board is considering getting it to replace the water fountain. All its wonderful features are listed below. It would be awesome If you would like to contribute to it's purchase, donations gratefully accepted.

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CORN CASSEROLE

Mary King
Dee Groover

1 can 15 oz. whole kernel corn, drained	2 T. sugar
1 can 15 oz. creamed corn	¼ c. diced green or red peppers
2 eggs beaten	1 c. whole milk
1 stick butter, melted	½ c. shredded cheddar cheese
4 heaping T. of all purpose flour	¼ t. salt
	¼ t. pepper

Combine all ingredients and pour into a 9x9 greased casserole dish. Bake 350° for 1 hr. and 15 min. I doubled this recipe to make a 9x13 dish.

From the Palm Bay Colony Cookbook

CRANBERRY RELISH

Mya Riewer

1 qt cranberries, uncooked	2 c sugar
4 apples, red delicious are best	
1 orange, with peeling, remove seed	

Grind all together except sugar. Mix together. Add sugar 2 days before serving.

CREAMED CABBAGE

Dottie Lippman

1 small head cabbage, cut in small pieces	1 ½ c. milk
¾ stick butter	1 pkg. Pepperidge Farm Corn Bread stuffing mix
3 T. flour	

Boil cabbage in salted water until tender and drain. Do not overcook. Place cabbage in a casserole dish. Mix butter, flour and milk and cook until the mixture thickens. Pour over cabbage. Top with stuffing mix crumbs and bake at 350 ° for 30 min. Salt and pepper to taste.

HEADS UP!!

November's Social Hour is going to be extremely interesting!

TALENT NIGHT

Come prepared to show off whatever entertaining skills you have...singing, comedy, tap dancing, story telling..... You know you have that special something that only you can do. And yes, I'm planning this just so I can read you the Christmas story I wrote.



Pretty sure all my problems would be solved if I just moved to a Hallmark Christmas town, ran the local coffee shop, helped organize the annual Christmas market and baked cookies for the town tree lighting ceremony.

Not to scare anyone...but theres only 86 days till Christmas

CRAFT SHOW MEETING

Want to help or participate in the December Craft show? Come to an organizational meeting on October 15th at 10am.

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Geoffrey Wells	10/2	Judy Collins	10/22
Jeannette Cole	10/3	Tammy Haltenhoff	10/22
Tara Pursati	10/6	Teresa Dale	10/23
Mary McKinney	10/9	Larry Snider	10/23
Connie Burgett	10/9	Cecile LeBlanc	10/26
Deborah Akers	10/9	Judy Rousseau	10/26
Dave Levesque	10/15	Bruce Hulskamper	10/27
Linda Saunders	10/16	Charles Frazier	10/27
Brian Johnson	10/17	Juanita Neel	10/30
Bruce Saunders	10/18		



CONGRATS TO THE OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Anne-Marie & David Cormier	10/5
Linda & Bob Eatherton	10/23
Mayra & Norberto Felicano	10/31/2021

If you would like your birthday or anniversary in the Newsletter, please stop by the office and give us your information.

SAVE THE DATE

November 10th Mystery Trip
November 17th Christmas Crafts
November 21st - Pool Party
December 25th - Christmas Dinner
December 31st—New Years Dance
January 15th—Sock Hop
January 30th—Las Vegas Night
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LET’S TALK ABOUT SOLICITORS.....It is often reported to the office that there are people soliciting in the park. Apparently there is nothing we can do about it because our streets are public roads. NOW, IF THEY ARE KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR, you can tell them to leave you alone or you can call the police which is the recommended solution. You should have a NO SOLICITING sign somewhere visible on your property. But if they are just walking on the street, there is nothing we can do.Sorry

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Happy Fall!



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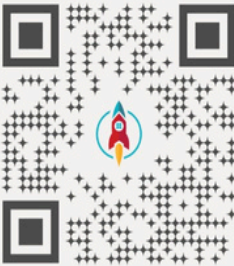
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Living With Loss 2nd Wed. Each Month 12:30 pm-2pm Casual gathering for those adapting to life with loss. Grieving a loved one can be challenging. You don't need to struggle on your own.

Memory Health Screening Last Wed. Each Month 12:30pm-2:30pm Flourish Research offers no cost memory health screenings to adults concerned about memory loss or who want to establish a baseline memory score. (30min. confidential)

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THE HOW TO DO IT CORNER

Fall is a great time to give your home some much needed attention after the toll the Florida Summers take on your property. Taking the time to perform a few simple chores now will protect your home's value and potentially save you money and headaches down the road.

Swap the AC air filter. A fresh filter improves air flow, cleans the indoor air and helps prevent your electric bill from creeping up.

Clean the area around the outside unit. Sweep away fallen palm fronds, leaves and overgrown weeds so the condenser has adequate air flow.

Clear the gutters and check your roof: Flush out debris from the gutters. A clogged gutter can cause rain water to backup under the shingles and rot the wood decking of your roof.

Scan the roof for missing/cracked shingles or tiles. Catching a small leak now prevents a massive ceiling repair later.



Columbus Day is a U.S. holiday that commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the Americas in 1492, and Columbus Day 2026 occurs on Monday, October 12. It was unofficially celebrated in a number of cities and states as early as the 18th century, but did not become a federal holiday until 1937.

For many, the holiday is a way of both honoring Columbus' achievements and celebrating Italian-American heritage. But throughout its history, Columbus

Day and the man who inspired it have generated controversy, and many

alternatives to the holiday have proposed since the 1970s including

Indigenous Peoples' Day, now celebrated in many U.S. states and cities.

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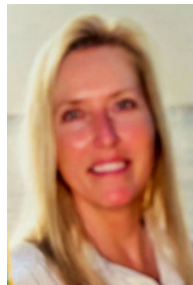
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FROM THE LIBRARY

For Halloween this year, I decided to read the Three Sisters Island Trilogy by Nora Roberts, available in our library.

There is a lot of plot to remember, but each book kept my interest and I was able to read each one quickly.

The three books are:

Dance Upon the Air — Nell's story

Heaven and Earth — Ripley's story

Face the Fire — Mia's story

Although each book has its own romance and all the characters are so great, the larger story is about breaking an ancient curse that has haunted the island for 300 years. The original curse happened in 1692. Three women fled the persecution surrounding the Salem witch trials and came to the island. Each woman possessed a different magical element: Air, Earth and Fire. They created the Three Sisters Island as a place where they could live safely. They eventually married, but one of the husbands became jealous and abusive toward his wife and his actions set a terrible curse in motion through betrayal, violence, and the misuse of magical power. The 3 original sisters were unable to completely destroy it. They were betrayed in love, isolated, and ultimately overwhelmed by the darkness, but they established a prophecy that three female descendants would eventually have to come together and confront the evil.

So Nell, Ripley and Mia have to set about breaking a pattern that has existed for 300 years. Except that Nell doesn't even know she is a descendant of the original witches. Nell faked her own death and is running away from an abusive husband. She is drawn to the island, but doesn't know why. Ripley grew up on the island and tries to disregard any of her powers - she does not want anything to do with being a witch and says she does not believe in this nonsense. Mia also grew up on the island and embraces her powers. She and Ripley were childhood best friends, but had a falling out years ago and are barely on speaking terms.

Nell has to learn to trust. (book 1) Ripley has to learn to accept herself. (book 2) Mia has to learn to forgive and love again. (book 3) and they all have to learn to work together and get strength from each other and also accept help from others close to them who have powers, to defeat the evil that threatens to destroy the island. I think the story was well thought out and I enjoyed reading it.

Terry Ryan

SUNSHINE REPORT for September

Get well cards were sent to the following: Terry & Bruce Bailey, John Nevrincean, Roxanne Zavodsky and Helen Dundon

Sympathy card was sent to Mary Smith & Family for the passing of her husband

Please let me know of persons who are sick or have lost a loved one.
Thankyou, Phyllis Liatos 321-729-6687

Pancakes & Waffles October 14th

8-9am

2 pcs of bacon or sausage

\$2. donation

Come enjoy the fellowship

Dear Residents...I understand the month goes by fast, and some activities sneak up on us. But you may be missing something that's fun!



Please check the calendar and make note of activities that sound like you'd be interested in.

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High School Sock Hop

Our dance will be on January 15, 2027.

We will decorate the clubhouse with our high school pictures. Please send your high school graduation picture or any picture when you were in high school to trmoss@gmail.com

If you sent it back in 2017, I saved it.

Roberta





A flyer for a Halloween Dance. The background is black with white decorative elements including a large stylized 'H' on the left, a spider on a web in the center, and a jack-o'-lantern on the bottom left. There are five photographs of people in costumes: a group of four women in the top left, three people in the top right, a woman in a red and black costume in the middle left, a person in a white ghost costume in the middle right, and a person in a red and white striped costume in the bottom right.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

OCTOBER 31st

7pm - 10ish

MUSIC BY JOE, ANNA & BURT

Costume contest

50/50

DOOR PRIZE

Tickets on sale Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8-9am beginning October 19th or see Patty Swartzlander

\$10. per/person

Some memories from last year.....can we top them this year???

THIS MONTH IN AMERICAN HISTORY

October 1, 1908 - Henry Ford's Model T, went on sale for the first time.

October 2, 1968 - California's Redwood National Park was established.

October 3, 1863 - President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation designating the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

October 4, 1957 - The Space Age began. The remarkable accomplishment by Russia sent a shockwave through the American political leadership resulting in U.S. efforts to be the first on the moon.

October 6, 1927 - The first "talkie" The Jazz Singer opened in New York.

October 7, 1765 - The Stamp Act Congress convened in New York City with representatives from nine colonies meeting in protest to the British Stamp Act.

October 8, 1871 - The Great Fire of Chicago erupted. According to legend, it started when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern in her barn.

October 11, 1939 - Albert Einstein suggested the U.S. develop its own bomb. This resulted in the top secret "Manhattan Project."

October 13, 1775 - The United States Navy was born after the Second Continental Congress authorized the acquisition of a fleet of ships.

October 14, 1947 - U.S. Air Force Captain Chuck Yeager became the first man to break the sound barrier, flying in a rocket-powered research aircraft.

October 14, 1964 - Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., became the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

October 16, 1701 - Yale University was founded in Killingworth, Connecticut The school moved to New Haven in 1716.

October 19, 1781 - As their band played The World Turned Upside Down, the British Army marched out in formation and surrendered to the Americans at Yorktown. The war between Britain and its American colonies was effectively ended.

October 19, 1987 - "Black Monday" occurred on Wall Street as stocks plunged a record 508 points or 22.6 per cent, the largest one-day drop in stock market history.

October 21, 1967 - Thousands of anti-war protesters stormed the Pentagon during a rally against the Vietnam War in Washington, D.C.

October 22, 1962 - President John F. Kennedy appeared on television to inform Americans of the existence of Russian missiles in Cuba.

October 24, 1929 - "Black Thursday" occurred in the New York Stock Exchange as nearly 13 million shares were sold in panic selling. Five days later "Black Tuesday" saw 16 million shares sold.

October 28, 1886 - The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor. The statue was a gift from the people of France.

October 28, 1962 - The Cuban Missile Crisis ended with the announcement Nikita Khrushchev that his government was halting construction of missile bases in Cuba.

October 29, 1929 - The stock market crashed as over 16 million shares were dumped amid tumbling prices. The Great Depression followed in America, lasting until the outbreak of World War II.