



# Veranda Springs Views

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Well, here we are at September already!

Just a few little things, some are repetitive from the last article but here we go:

Please make sure you are picking up anything in your yard that may affect the mowers getting through and not running over any cords, yard trinkets etc.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call or come by the office. Please don't stop the maintenance staff.

No saving of chairs at the pool and make sure you are putting the umbrellas down after use. Also, no wet feet in the clubhouse, it gets pretty slippery and we don't need anyone to fall. No jumping or diving in the pool as well.

That's all for now! Let's have a simply wonderful September.

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## Message From the Editor

As you may have already heard, due to some unforeseen health issues, I have decided to step down as your editor. I would like to thank all of the contributors to our newsletter for their past and continued efforts to make our newsletter so successful. I would also like to thank Jean and her crew of OnTrac Publishing, for the tremendous job they do to publish our beautiful newsletter.

Taking over the editor's position will be Phil Godin and Susan Fullum. I am extremely grateful and I'm confident they will do an outstanding job.

*Anthony Wallace*

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

**September 2024**

WOW! As everyone knows, times travels by quickly. The last three months are no exception. As I write this for the publication deadline, we have just had what is described as a once in forty-year rain event. Depending on which media you listen to, Parrish had between 14 to 18 inches of rainfall. Our park handled it well. Water was up to the benches in the front lake but stay within its banks. Park manager Laura and her team of George and Scott were fast to respond, both preparing and cleaning up of the weather event.

We have been very busy with social events this summer. With grill days, hoedowns, free for all, and an ice cream social. We have had a social event about every other week. A big THANK YOU to everyone for putting on the events and coming out and supporting the events. The goal was just getting neighbors to come out and socialize.

Finally, we have had a few changes, Anthony Wallace has stepped down from the position of newsletter editor. Phil Godin and co-editor Susan Fullum has decided to replace him. Thank You to both.

I will be meeting with a team who has offered to take over BINGO. We will be announcing a startup date soon. We have a new floor and a piece of equipment in the work out room and all equipment has been checked and serviced. Corn Hole area is open now bean bags are in closet with the shuffleboard and other outdoor equipment, use club house key for access. Next on our agenda is a couple of tables for the area. And we are still looking at the new back gate lighted arms and safety equipment.

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*Jim*

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**7/25** - Former resident *Don Doucette*,

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# Social Committee News

Hard to believe it is September and time to get back into the routine of preparing information for the monthly newsletter. Hope you all enjoyed yourselves in the meantime. First order of business is to thank Anthony Wallace for all of his work as editor of the newsletter. It was a pleasure working with him. Now we welcome Phil Godin and his assistant Susan Fullum to the position and I'm sure it will be just as pleasurable.

A lot has happened since the May newsletter. We closed out the month of May with a small Memorial Day Parade followed by dinner. Fran Mulhern grilled and Vicki, Dave and I had the honor of hosting to honor those who gave up so much for the freedom we share today. Next up was A Fabulous Fish Fry for Father's Day hosted by Dawn and Al Siems. Everyone raved about their fish and the added option of sloppy joes for all of our land lovers.

July started off with a bang up Grill Day for the 4th of July, again hosted by the Mulherns and assisted by the Storeys. Shortly afterwards we attended a "Free for All" that was true to its' name. Pam Stone and Cindy Walsh hosted while Dave Wirth acted as our resident DJ. All brought food to share and non perishables to donate to the Parrish United Methodist

Church. We closed out July with a true Hoe Down hosted by Jan and Fred Crider, Sharon Olivarez and Pam Stone. Games were played and dessert was served from a covered wagon. It was a fun and new event complete with games and fellowship. As of this writing, we are looking forward to an Ice Cream Social and another Grill Day to close out the summer. (I'll let you know more about how they went next month). Hopefully by now you have all gotten your tickets for Labor Day. I wish to thank all of those who attended each of the events over the summer.

Entertainment for 2024 and some of 2025 has already been booked and several of our neighbors have agreed to host many of the necessary events. We are still in need of Hosts for some of our usual Events. Thanks to a wonderful committee and the willingness of so many in the park to help, you can take on hosting responsibilities and know you will have support. I always found it amazing that people with ideas for events, shared their ideas and were so willing to host and make each of the events a success.

*Sincerely, Ginny Storey--Social Chairwoman  
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Hosting an event requires responsibility and work but NO cost other than purchasing your own tickets just like everyone else in the past. The host is responsible for planning, finding help, planning a flier (hand delivered fliers are not necessary) and getting tickets from Susan Fullum. Hosts sell tickets at coffee on Thursday mornings for Three weeks prior to the event. Decorations for the event, and purchasing all items including food (*other than those provided by the HOA*) necessary for the event can be purchased with the money collected from tickets sales. It is not necessary for the hosts to pay anything for the decorations out of their own pocket. (Check with Pam or Cindy to learn what decorations are left from previous events.) Keep all receipts for items purchased for the event as they must be turned in with the final report. (*If you are purchasing items for yourself, please have them on a separate receipt for yourself*). The other main duty is setting up and cleaning up the kitchen and hall immediately after or within 24 hours of the end of the event. More detailed instructions will be given when you get the date and approval for the event. All money, receipts and forms are then returned to the social committee hopefully within 48 hours of the end of the event.

The committee is not responsible to host all of the events! We are here to help and assist any volunteering host with anything they need for the event. Feel free to talk to any one of us with event ideas or offers to host or help with an event. Help is always appreciated.

**Ginny Storey (610-506-4428) Chair**

**Social Committee Members: Susan Fullum, Connie Hill, Linda McCarthy,  
Dee Prichard, Pam Stone, Faith Walzak, and Pam Young**

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Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please cut off, fill out this portion, and submit it in the volunteer slot of the Veranda Springs mailbox inside the clubhouse.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hosting an Event      \_\_\_\_\_ Assist a host for an event      \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer to do Thurs. morning coffee

\_\_\_\_\_ Make a suggestion of something you would like to volunteer to do.

There are many people who have given of themselves in the past and present that will always be available to guide and assist you in any of the activities you choose to help with.

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 4 - Sept. Michael Green  
 4 - Sept. Jimmy Spoto  
 6 - Sept. Vic Carlesi  
 6 - Sept. Barbara Woodruff  
 8 Sept. JoAnne Capone  
 8 - Sept. Robert Clark  
 8 - Sept. Tibi Merchan  
 8 - Sept. Jakob Seren  
 9 - Sept. Archie Smith  
 9 - Sept. Janet Stansberry  
 10 - Sept. Denise Case  
 12 - Sept. Rick Huntington  
 12 - Sept. Robert Wyland  
 14 - Sept. Kay Dean  
 14 - Sept. Michael Hattaway  
 15 - Sept. Brenda Clark  
 16 - Sept. Janice McConnell  
 16 - Sept. Darlene Mozina  
 16 - Sept. Michael Ross  
 17 - Sept. Deborah Tucker

18 - Sept. Jeffrey Loudin  
 18 - Sept. William Stone  
 19 - Sept. Deborah Phipps  
 19 - Sept. Shirley Wirth  
 20 - Sept. Bill Molloy  
 21 - Sept. Fran Mulhern  
 21 - Sept. Dee Pritchard  
 21 - Sept. Tammy Pruitt  
 23 - Sept. Liz Lamb  
 25 - Sept. Susan Lisbon  
 25 - Sept. Dale Marvin  
 25 - Sept. David Storey  
 26 - Sept. Mary Bussert  
 26 - Sept. Albert Johnson  
 27 - Sept. Rob Daucher  
 27 - Sept. Rose Tascione  
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 28 - Sept. Paula Hueter  
 29 - Sept. Jayne Deckard  
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 29 - Sept. Sharon Olivarez  
 30 - Sept. Sally Hoffmaster  
 30 - Sept. Jeanette Raniere



## September Anniversaries

2 - Sept. Stephen & Jane Matincheck  
 4 - Sept. Gene & Fran Eggert  
 6 - Sept. Joe & Charlotte Frank  
 10 - Sept. Joseph & Jane Debrielle  
 12 - Sept. John & Kimberly Fisher  
 12 - Sept. Patrick & Janis Parisi  
 14 - Sept. Philip & Cathy Balsler  
 15 - Sept. Paul & Kelly Erlink  
 16 - Sept. Terry & Debra Fleishmann  
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# Meet Your New Neighbors

## **Karen and Jeff Loudin** *9840 Sucia Circle*



Karen and Jeff moved into Veranda Springs in Sept of 2023. We met them at the Meet and Greet but weren't able to officially welcome them until after the deadline for the May 2024 newsletter. They found the park thanks to Karen's brother Scott who has been busy helping to beautify the park and Todd who also lives here.

Their last residences were Reading and Kennett Square, Pa. However, Karen is originally from Buffalo, NY and Jeff is from West Virginia. They have been married for 22 years and have five grown children between them. Their children live various places between California and New York. Karen and Jeff are proud grandparents of three very young grandchildren.

Jeff is retired from DuPont and other plastic companies where he worked as a plastic engineer. Karen has been a loving caregiver when needed and is a happy homemaker.

They are quite busy making beautiful renovations to their home. Once the work is done, Jeff hopes to spend more time golfing and less time home designing and landscaping. Karen is looking forward to finding ways to contribute to the park. In the meantime, she is busy locating and frequenting local thrift shops.

They enjoy walking together with their dog, Lacy. If you happen to see the three of them be sure to say "hi" and welcome them to the park.

## **Ken and Judy Orthner** *9704 Avalon Drive*



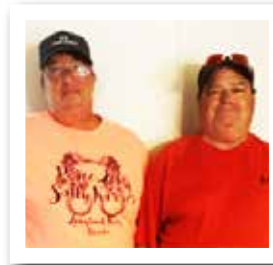
Ken and Judy are originally from Saskatchewan, Canada. They basically moved to Florida by way of California along with a few other stops over the years. They found our park while driving around looking for a more-friendly and smaller size park than where they had previously lived. Their cat, Suki, resides here with them. Their son lives in California and they have a daughter who lives in Saskatchewan. Both of their children are married and have three sons. Their grandsons range in age from 10 to 28 years old. Ken and Judy enjoy visiting them all whenever possible.

Ken is a retired Real Estate Appraiser. Once he is finished doing a fabulous job of remodeling their home here, he looks forward to returning to his many hobbies. He loves sailing, motorcycle riding, woodworking and flying radio controlled airplanes.

Judy is a retired nurse. But she proudly claims her favorite jobs have been and still are being a mother and Grandmother. In her spare time she enjoys painting and has already discovered that she enjoys trivia in our clubhouse.

They have found themselves very lucky to live in our welcoming and friendly park. So, when you see them at trivia or coffee, be sure to say "Hi".

## **Gerry Reeder and Hollie Behrille** *9808 Sucia Circle*



Gerry and Hollie moved into Veranda Springs the end of May. They come here from the state of Illinois.

Between the two of them, they have six children. They have a total of three grandchildren with a new one on the way. In the past, Gerry enjoyed dirt car racing and is a retired Millwright. Hollie enjoys reading and is currently looking for work in the custodial profession. She really enjoys the beach, so in the meantime, she will hopefully get to spend some time there.

Be sure to greet them with a friendly "hello" when you see them out and about.

## **Art and Anita Cordova** *9915 Cape Haze Circle*



Art and Anita came to Veranda Springs via Mexico City, California (where they met), then Georgia and finally landed in Florida in 2021.

They have one married son who they are very proud of and two grandsons in college.

Art doesn't let the grass grow under his feet as he has led a very busy life working at multiple jobs over the years. Early on he worked in a kitchen and eventually became the owner of two restaurants. In the meantime he was a singer and drummer in a rock band. He became a real estate investor and then moved onto owning his own insurance business. He somehow found time to become an ordained minister. In 2016 he was a liver transplant recipient.

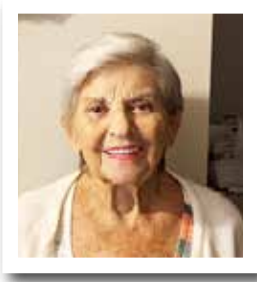
Anita was by his side through all of his work adventures. He refers to her as his 8th Wonder of the World. She eventually retired from being his secretary in the insurance business when he sold it.

They both pride themselves as accomplished cooks especially when it comes to Mexican dishes and salsa. Anita hopes to get back to enjoying sewing and crocheting after they finish painting and decorating their new home. In the past they have enjoyed pickle ball and just might show up on the courts one morning. I'm sure our few regular pickle ball players will welcome them to a match.



# Meet Your Neighbors

**Nancy Fleming**  
3606 Asbury Drive



Nancy is another one of our new neighbors since April. She moved here from Largo to be closer to her two married daughters who live next to each other close by. Both daughters just happen to be dental hygienists. She also has a son who lives out of state. She is the proud grandmother of a total of five granddaughters.

In her younger years she was an active runner with marathons under her belt. She now enjoys daily walks around the park and visiting with anyone she finds on the way.

Nancy is two time widow, retired massage therapist and cosmetologist.

Many of us have had the pleasure of meeting her at the monthly Ladies Luncheons which she enjoys and looks forward to each month. If you haven't met her yet, be sure to come to Thursday morning coffee or Ladies Lunch to have the pleasure of getting to know her.

**Debbie and Paul Phipps**  
9701 Suncrest Street



Debbie and Paul moved into Veranda Springs in April after living a short time in Clearwater, Florida. Previously they lived in Maryland where they grew up. As young kids they knew each other because of their families being active in the church. After high school they went on with their lives by marrying different people and raising families. Paul has a son and a daughter and Debbie has a son. Each of their sons, have two sons. All of them live in Aberdeen. Over the years, their life situations changed and they met up again and realized they were meant to be together.

The reason for their move to Florida is because it was a promise Paul made to Debbie. He worked here in a similar job at an electrical supply company but decided to change his profession and is now working in the Manatee County Jail. The commute from Clearwater was long, so thanks to a fellow worker he was told of their now new home here. It proved to be perfect for them and a much better commute for him for work. He expects to be working for a few more years but looks forward to retirement so he can spend more time relaxing and enjoying the pool and an occasional game of golf.

Debbie is retired from the Veterans Administration where she worked determining medical eligibility. She loves to cook and is also interested in photography, crafts and sewing.

They loved the church they attended in Clearwater and are now in search of a closer one to here. They both found that they really enjoyed playing cornhole in their last residence and would love to meet friends here who will help them keep the new cornhole court crowded.

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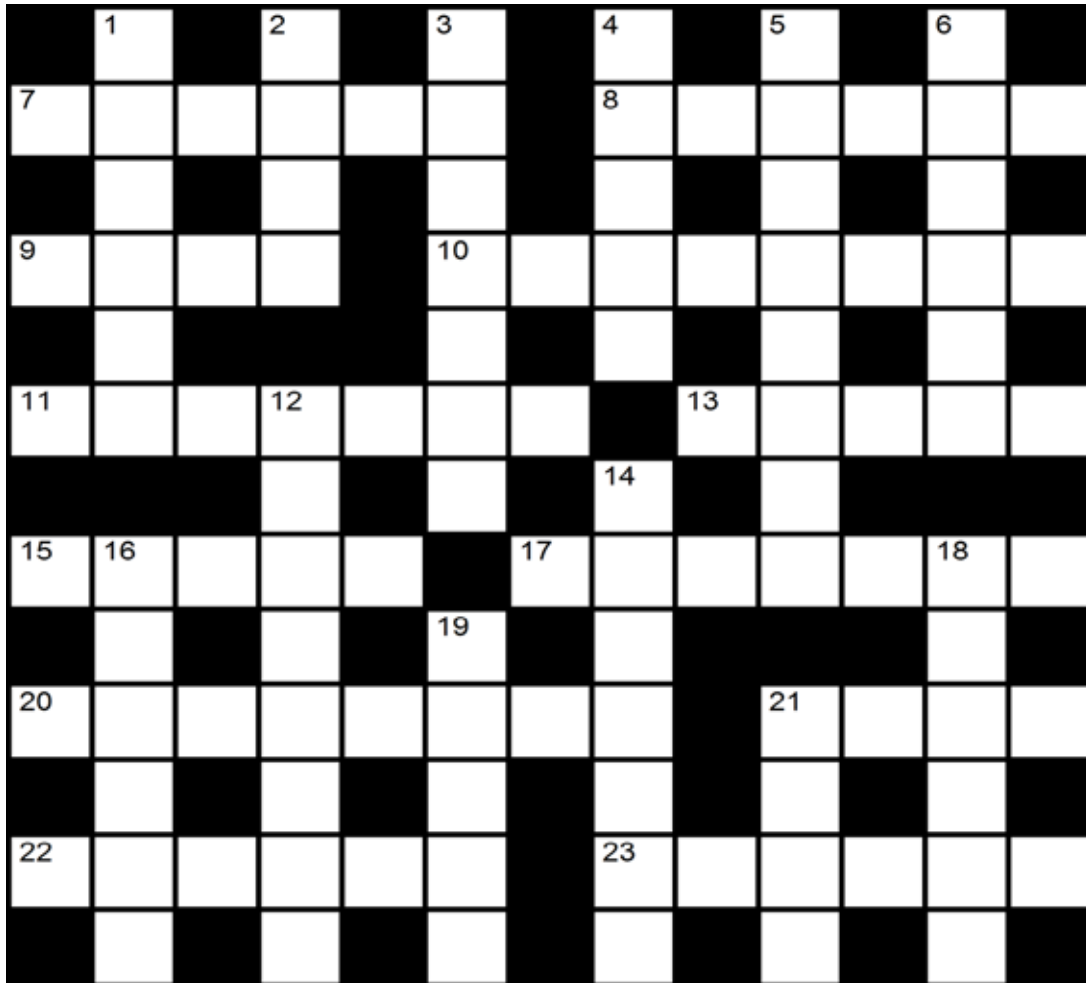
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# CROSSWORD



(solution on page 26)

Puzzle compiled by Bianca Morèl

Puzzle from <https://www.printable-puzzles.com/>

## Clues:

### Across

- 7 Thin plate
- 8 Public speaker
- 9 Knowing
- 10 Feeling of uncertainty
- 11 Wailer
- 13 Vestibule
- 15 Waste conduit
- 17 Kind of block
- 20 Pig feet
- 21 Wound mark
- 22 Go back
- 23 Cocktail preparation vessel

### Down

- 1 Cereal meal
- 2 Be in accord
- 3 Domestic rodent
- 4 Inferior
- 5 Without shoes
- 6 Ruffle
- 12 Flowering vine
- 14 Haunt
- 16 Breadwinner
- 18 Moulded
- 19 Flu symptom
- 21 Concrete section





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p><u>Tripoli</u> 6 PM</p> <p><u>Texas Hold-em</u> 6PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>Pickleball 7:30AM</u></p> <p><u>Water Aerobics</u> 10 AM</p> <p><b>Labor Day Pot Luck 5PM</b></p> <p><u>Progressive Hand and Foot 7PM</u></p>	<p>3</p> <p><u>Shuffleboard 9 AM</u></p> <p><u>Line Dancing 10-11</u></p> <p><u>Darts 2 PM</u></p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>Pickleball 7:30 AM</u></p> <p><u>Water Aerobics</u> 10 AM</p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>Coffee-9 AM</u> come early</p> <p><u>Shuffleboard - after</u> coffee</p> <p><u>Canasta 1-3:30</u></p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Pickleball 7:30AM</u></p> <p><u>Water Aerobics-</u> 10 AM</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p><b>Horse Race Game</b> 6 PM</p> <p><u>Texas Hold-em</u> 6PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>Pickleball 7:30AM</u></p> <p><u>Water Aerobics</u> 10 AM</p> <p><u>Progressive Hand and Foot 7PM</u></p>	<p>10</p> <p><u>Shuffleboard 9 AM</u></p> <p><u>Line Dancing 10-11</u></p> <p><u>Darts 2 PM</u></p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>Pickleball 7:30 AM</u></p> <p><u>Water Aerobics</u> 10 AM</p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>Coffee-9 AM</u> come early</p> <p><u>Shuffleboard - after</u> coffee</p> <p><u>Canasta 1-3:30</u></p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Pickleball 7:30AM</u></p> <p><u>Water Aerobics-</u> 10 AM</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p><u>Tripoli</u> 6 PM</p> <p><u>Texas Hold-em</u> 6PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p><u>Pickleball 7:30AM</u></p> <p><u>Water Aerobics</u> 10 AM</p> <p><u>Progressive Hand and Foot 7PM</u></p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>Shuffleboard 9 AM</u></p> <p><u>Line Dancing 10-11</u></p> <p><u>Darts 2 PM</u></p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>Pickleball 7:30 AM</u></p> <p><u>Water Aerobics</u> 10 AM</p> <p><u>Men's Lunch Out</u> <u>Parrot Patio Bar &amp; Grill</u></p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>Coffee-9AM</u> come early</p> <p><u>Shuffleboard - after</u> coffee</p> <p><u>Canasta 1-3:30</u></p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Pickleball 7:30AM</u></p> <p><u>Water Aerobics-</u> 10 AM</p>	<p>21</p>
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