



# Veranda Springs Views

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That's all for now....have a spooktacular October!



## PRESIDENTS REPORT

**October 2024**

We are preparing to welcome home our seasonal residents; our social calendar is filling (we still need some hosts) and many activities are starting back up. BINGO and the BINGO kitchen started on September 18th. Right now, the success of Bingo is based on if we get more callers. If not, Bingo will be cancelled. It is great to see the games and card events in the club starting back up. The Saturday morning social also. Soon the weather will allow us to start up shuffleboard. The horseshoe and the corn hole game area are ready and waiting, and of course come join our pickle ball players (many of whom have been playing all summer).

Since last fall our "New Resident" welcoming committee has been very active. So, I ask everyone to please reach out to our new neighbors, introduce yourself, invite them along to share and introduce them to the events we have. We need our new residents' energy and the new ideas they come here with. Don't forget the board meeting on October 17th.

Lastly, as our park population gets back to winter seasonal numbers, please be kind and courteous to each other. I still hear the same complaints about speeding in the park and the never-ending dog poop.

*Jim Walsh*

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## Message From the Editors

Susan and I want to thank Anthony Wallace for making the transition of editors so seamless. As we all know, Anthony did a great job as editor and we can only hope to continue to meet the standards he set while editor. Homeowners are free to contact us with any comments or concerns they may have by e-mail at [vsnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:vsnewsletter@yahoo.com).

*Philip Godin and Susan Fullum*

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## Social Committee News

Welcome to all of you who are trickling back from vacation or from your summer homes up north. It is always nice to see friendly faces return.

Since the last newsletter there have been three successful events. The Veterans Committee hosted an ice cream social, and then there was another enjoyable Grill Day hosted by Fran Mulhern, Cindy and Jim Walsh and their crew. The annual Labor Day Pot Luck was hosted by Pam Young along with all of her many helpers. As always, the food was varied and delicious. Thanks to Susie Schlotzman, I think this event holds the record for the most door prizes. I was away for a couple of the events, but from what I hear everyone enjoyed the food and mostly the wonderful time socializing with their friends and neighbors. Fran will have grilled for another grill day on September 21st.. We might have to give him a little break, but he keeps saying he enjoys the job.

Now that October is here, we will really get back into the swing of things. So far on the schedule we have An Italian Dinner and Dance on October 19th and then our annual Halloween Dance Party on Friday October 25th. Check out the fliers in the newsletter and on the bulletin boards for information and purchase your tickets at Thursday morning coffee or by contacting the hosts.

Get ready for November as it promises to be busy as usual. Be sure to mark your calendars for the annual Craft Show on November 16th. If you are a crafter, be sure to call me to reserve a table to sell your crafts in the clubhouse that day. If you are a baker, be ready to bake something to donate to the bake sale table. If you just want to help that day for a short time, please sign up on the list on the back table.

Now relax and hopefully we can all start to enjoy cooler weather than we have had all summer.

*Ginny Storey  
Social Committee Chairwoman*



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# Purpose of the Veranda Springs Social Committee

The Social Committee's purpose is to help provide and/or assist with activities that offer fellowship, fun, and enjoyment to all who wish to participate. The cost of these events is to cover expenses, with any excess going to the HOA to help defray expenses of the HOA. Any HOA member is welcome to host; just discuss it with any of the social committee members listed below.

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.

## LABOR DAY POTLUCK

The Labor Day Potluck was a success. Turnout was a little small but it's summer. Lots of great dishes and socializing. The 50/50 was won by Mary Ann Godin and at least eight door prizes were given away. Black Burn Elementary School was the recipient of many school supplies for teachers and students. Thanks to my committee and all who came and cooked or brought supplies.



*Pam Young*



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- 2 - Oct. Daniel Ferraro
- 3 - Oct. Michael Boyle
- 3 - Oct. Susan Reed
- 8 - Oct. Ritchie Gabriel
- 9 - Oct. Kurt Schendel
- 10 - Oct. Beverly Lawson
- 10 - Oct. Kathleen Tranby
- 11 - Oct. Rick Legge
- 12 - Oct. Mark Higgins
- 13 - Oct. Darla Chandler
- 13 - Oct. Sharon McCollister
- 13 - Oct. Robert Schendel
- 14 - Oct. Mark DeLathower
- 14 - Oct. Bruce Eisnor
- 15 - Oct. Gary Hoffmaster
- 15 - Oct. Michael Kobelski
- 15 - Oct. Deborah Steinhaus
- 16 - Oct. Leslie Kennedy
- 17 - Oct. Nancy Phillips
- 19 - Oct. Lorraine Bailey
- 19 - Oct. John Geary
- 19 - Oct. Dan Pritchard
- 20 - Oct. Margo Popa
- 20 - Oct. Liz Quigley
- 20 - Oct. Cindy Walsh
- 23 - Oct. Linda McCarthy
- 23 - Oct. Ilona Ross
- 24 - Oct. Steve Hamilton
- 24 - Oct. Segundo Ordonez
- 24 - Oct. Ken Williams
- 25 - Oct. Nancy Dugas
- 25 - Oct. Rita Dyer
- 25 - Oct. Paul Erlink
- 25 - Oct. Andrea Giguere
- 25 - Oct. Annie Wine
- 28 - Oct. Michele Sandy
- 29 - Oct. Karen Mowry
- 31 - Oct. Pat Wallace
- 31 - Oct. Megan Bode



## October Anniversaries

- 1 - Oct. Jamie & Sandy Lovely
- 2 - Oct. Fran & Vicki Mulhern
- 3 - Oct. Barry & Joann Gascon
- 4 - Oct. Mark & Lori Vance
- 5 - Oct. Anthony & Pat Wallace
- 6 - Oct. Ed & Marilyn Kvandal
- 12 - Oct. David & Marjorie Dangerfield
- 13 - Oct. Dave & Suzanne Freeman
- 13 - Oct. Steve & Nancy Hamilton
- 13 - Oct. Will & Kitty Morris
- 13 - Oct. Robert & Sandra Schendel
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- 17 - Oct. Jan & Nancy Fetterly

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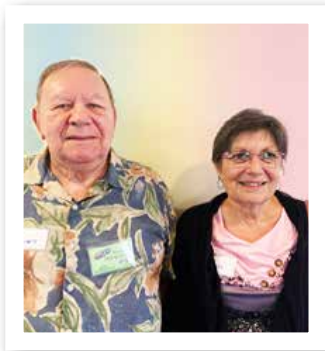
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### **Linda and Phil Montgomery** *9843 Sucia Circle*



Linda and Phil moved into Veranda Springs back in 2023 and we finally got a chance to welcome them properly. Fortunately, they had attended the Meet and Greet, so their picture already appears on our resident wall. They were familiar with the park as they had rented here approximately 14 years ago. Lucky for us they decided to move here

from Sarasota.

They originally moved to Florida from Indiana and are now retired and live here year round. Linda had worked as a hairdresser and had her own business of sales of supplies for doctor offices. Phil had worked at Manatee Springs Rehab. for the maintenance department.

Phil might look familiar to you as he is an actor with the Par-rish Playworks. He has performed with them for many years at Rocky Bluff library, local MH parks and mainly in the Murder Mysteries for the Railroad Museum.

They have two married sons and eight grandchildren. Their one son and his family live locally and their youngest grandson keeps Linda busy babysitting. Hopefully now that their grandson is getting older, we will see them at some of the events here in the park.

### **Michael Anthony** *3617 Veranda Blvd.*



Michael moved into the park in June. He came here from Trevesta but is originally from Connecticut. His various jobs took him to many places and he finally landed in Florida in 2019. He has a teenage daughter and son who will occasionally be visiting him here.

His two jobs keep him busy: both here for his own business and traveling for ESPN for college football games.

He is still in the process of furnishing his home and learning his way around the park. During his down time he likes walking in the park, traveling, golf, attending live football games and genealogy.

If you find him walking any morning, be sure to say "hi".

### **Liz Quigley** *9822 Sucia Circle*



Liz is not a stranger to Veranda Springs. She has been a seasonal renter for the last four years. After her husband passed away early this year, she decided it was time to literally sell the farm and her home and make the move to Veranda Springs. Fortunately, her home up in Michigan sold quickly and she was able to find homes for her two dogs with family and move here in July. She has friends here from the past; among them are Janice and Pat Dewitt.

Her husband was a Medic for the Army and served in Vietnam. She is retired from working as a registered nurse in the prison system in Michigan. Besides nursing, she worked hard raising four sons and three step children. She is now a grandmother to 11 grandchildren and great-grandmother to seven great-grandchildren.

Liz is a wonderful baker, along with her other many talents – relaxing at the pool, billiards, darts, working as a herbologist and master gardener. She is also an accomplished artist. All of these activities along with reading, she has no time for TV and is happy to say that she doesn't watch it!

### **Linda Hendry** *3817 Asbury Drive*



Linda made settlement in March, but due to traveling and remodeling she only moved in a few months ago. She is a true Floridian! She has moved around in different areas of the state but her last stop before moving here was Kingsfield Lakes. She felt it was time to downsize and always admired Veranda Springs.

She had three sons who now reside in heaven, but not before gifting her with eight grandchildren. Those eight grands have given her the honor of saying that she has nine great-grandchildren. She is also proud of the fact that two of her grandsons now serve in the US Army.

Linda worked as secretary for the Manatee County School Board. Sadly due to health limitations she had to retire at the young age of seventy-one. She is now looking forward to decorating her home, playing cards and bingo.

On her wish list is a golf cart. Once she fulfills that wish, I'm sure we will see her driving around the park a lot.



## Meet Your Returning Neighbors

**Tom & Nancy Nighsonger**  
3510 Asbury Drive



Tom and Nancy had lived here a few years ago but had decided to move to Sun City. After awhile being there, they decided to return and buy a bigger house than before. Nancy's Mother, Mary, lives with them. Mary had lived in Tideview Estates and after complications from a broken hip, they found it was necessary

for the three of them to live together.

They are originally from Wisconsin and Michigan but have lived in Florida for fourteen years. Tom has two daughters and three grandchildren who live in Wisconsin. He served in the Army and is retired from the Corrections Department of Michigan and as a volunteer fireman. Nancy retired after working as a secretary for the Department of Corrections.

Tom is an accomplished wood carver and has received awards for his beautiful hand carved pieces. In his spare time he enjoys fishing and playing poker at our clubhouse. Nancy loves reading, sewing and shopping especially at thrift stores. In her earlier years Mary enjoyed walking up to five miles a day and she enjoyed square dancing and being a caller for square dancing.

They now have an adorable, friendly puppy named Rosie. When you see them walking Rosie, take time to welcome them back to the park.



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# Men's Day Out

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## HOA (Homeowner's Association) Membership

Welcome to all our new homeowner's and snowbirds who are coming back from their summer homes. Over the summer, an additional five homeowner's signed up as HOA members, and we are now 185 members strong. There's still time to join for 2024. There are many HOA sponsored events and activities between now and the end of the year to take advantage of discounted ticket prices. Membership dues are \$25.00 (cash or check made out to Veranda Springs HOA (VSHOA)). Dues can be paid at coffee hour on Thursday's or you can call/text me and I will arrange getting your membership card to you.

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# October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
The calendar is always subject to change. Come to Thurs. morning coffee to learn of any changes.		1 Shuffleboard 9 AM Line Dancing 10-12 Pinochle 1 PM Darts 2 PM	2 Pickleball 7:30 AM Water Aerobics 10 AM	3 Coffee-9 AM come early Shuffleboard - after coffee Canasta 1-3:30	4 Pickleball 7:30AM Water Aerobics- 10 AM	5
Horse Race Game 6PM Texas Hold-em 6 PM	7 Pickleball 7:30AM Water Aerobics 10 AM Progressive Hand and Foot 7 PM	8 Shuffleboard 9 AM Line Dancing 10-12 Pinochle 1 PM Darts 2 PM Trivia 6:30 PM	9 Pickleball 7:30 AM Water Aerobics 10 AM Mens Lunch Out Ladies Poker 1 PM	10 Coffee-9 AM come early Shuffleboard - after coffee Canasta 1-3:30	11 Pickleball 7:30AM Water Aerobics- 10 AM	12
13 Tripoli 6 PM Texas Hold-em 6PM	14 Pickleball 7:30AM Water Aerobics 10 AM Progressive Hand and Foot 7 PM	15 Shuffleboard 9 AM Line Dancing 10-12 Pinochle 1 PM Darts 2 PM	16 Pickleball 7:30 AM Water Aerobics 10 AM Ladies Lunch Out Der Dutchman Buffet First Bingo Night	17 Coffee-9AM Shuffleboard - after coffee Canasta 1-3:30 Board Meeting 6:30 PM	18 Pickleball 7:30AM Water Aerobics- 10 AM	19 Taste of Italy Dinner and Dance 5 PM
20 Horse Race Game 6PM Texas Hold-em 6 PM	21 Pickleball 7:30AM Water Aerobics 10 AM Progressive Hand and Foot 7 PM	22 Shuffleboard 9 AM Line Dancing 10-12 Pinochle 1 PM Darts 2 PM Trivia 6:30 PM	23 Pickleball 7:30 AM Water Aerobics 10 AM Ladies Poker 1 PM Bingo Night	24 Coffee-9AM come early Shuffleboard - after coffee Canasta 1-3:30	25 Pickleball 7:30AM Water Aerobics- 10 AM <b>Halloween Dance Party</b>	26 Saturday Morning Social 9 AM
27 Tripoli 6 PM Texas Hold-em 6PM	28 Pickleball 7:30AM Water Aerobics 10 AM Progressive Hand and Foot 7 PM	29 Shuffleboard 9 AM Line Dancing 10-12 Pinochle 1 PM Darts 2 PM	30 Pickleball 7:30 AM Water Aerobics 10 AM Bingo Night	31 Coffee-9AM come early Shuffleboard - after coffee Canasta 1-3:30	Calendar must be submitted the 12 <sup>th</sup> of the previous month. There possibly will be change, so come to Thursday morning coffee to stay up to date	Outdoor Activities are always temperature and rain permitting

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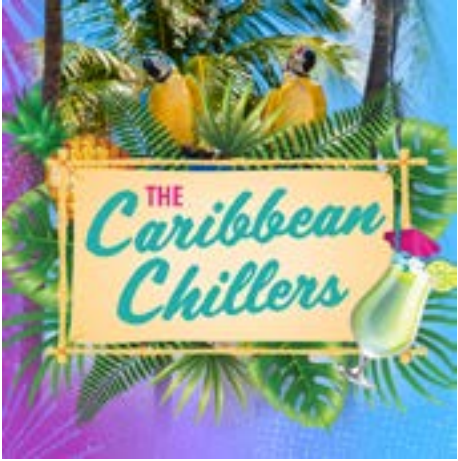
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