



Port Carlos Cove

NEWSLETTER

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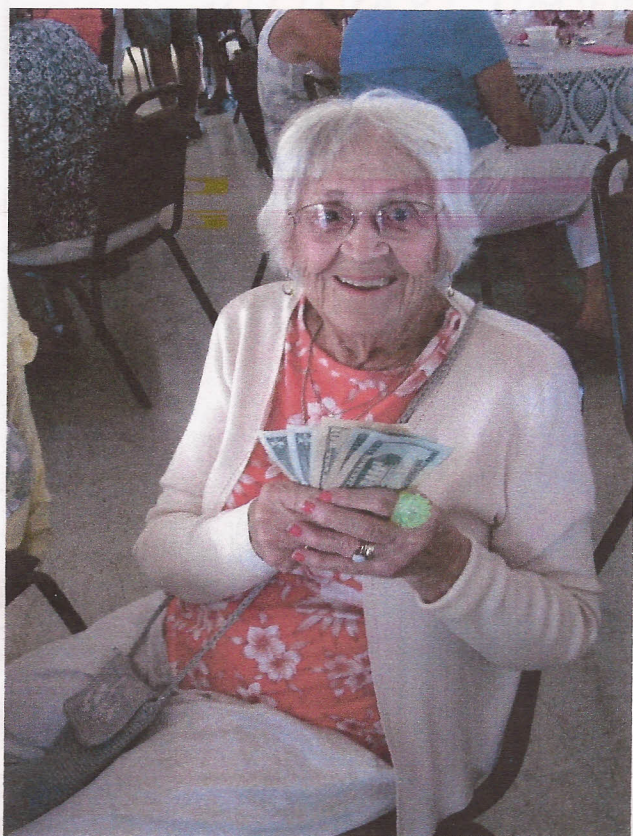
2013

King Paul & Queen Carol

Lenz

REST IN PEACE

This season has been hard on PCC, as many of our friends, both renters and owners have passed away.



JUNE KELLY passed this January. June and her husband Harry were long time renters who started visiting PCC to care for her cousin Vera Schramm on Barbados Way. Vera passed and the Kelly's continued to spend their winters here, rather than in New York. Daughter Diane with husband Jim purchased the unit next door to her mom and dad's rental. The love of her life Harry passed away in 2011 but the call to PCC was strong and June continued to winter here. They would have been married 70 years and she missed him terribly. This winter June joined her soul mate and I would bet they are shuffling in that big place in the sky and she is once again happy. June is survived by daughter Diane and husband Jim from MA and daughter Judy and her husband Dion Dow from CA, plus 2 granddaughters. She shall be missed and may she rest in peace.



Judy and Ken Eul purchased about 8 years ago on Blackbeard, coming to PCC from Faribault, MN. She was a great lady who liked the social life here in the park, especially the Tuesday Cocktail party.

She always told us when it was 5 o'clock so we could start the snacking. They spent many hours on their pontoon especially when their family came to visit. They have 3 sons. Judy passed away suddenly and to soon, on Feb. 11th. She is survived by husband of over 50 years, Ken, sons Craig and wife Liz, Jeff and finance Stacy, Kim and wife Grace and 6 grandchildren Chad, Cory, Megan, Danny, Scot and Matt Eul,, her sister Nancy and husband Dennis Forster who winter at 56 Doubloon. Judy will be missed as she was called "friend" by many. May you rest in Peace Judy.

Recently Paul and Sandy Bellitto were notified that their youngest son , 40 years old had passed away with a heart attack. They left immediately to pick up their son and return him home to Ohio. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

March Birthdays

Joseph Halek	3 rd
Anne Nelson	4 th
Sheryl Kullberg	5 th
Susie Perenkovich	6 th
Reatha Seaman	9 th
James McComb	10 th
David Pitoni	10 th
Velma Green	11 th
Harry Bingman	15 th
Nancy Hancock	16 th
Paula Axford	18 th
Pamela Huff	26 th
Pete Longo	26 th
Kathy Becker	31 st
Mary Ellen Grimes	31 st



Please pray for our
Neighbors who are
having health issues.

Ronnie Barnes
Fred Buntin
Sara Fenton
Mary Ann Hammond
Anne Nelson
Ron Nelson
Ann Olney
Bonnee Rainwater
Ann Russell
Bill Russell
Dianne Taylor
Violet Zepp

*And all the others that we do not know of
that are having health issues.*

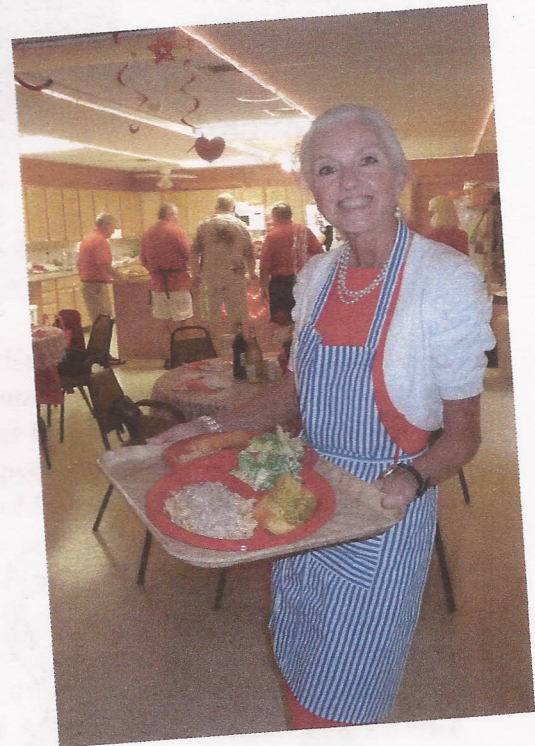
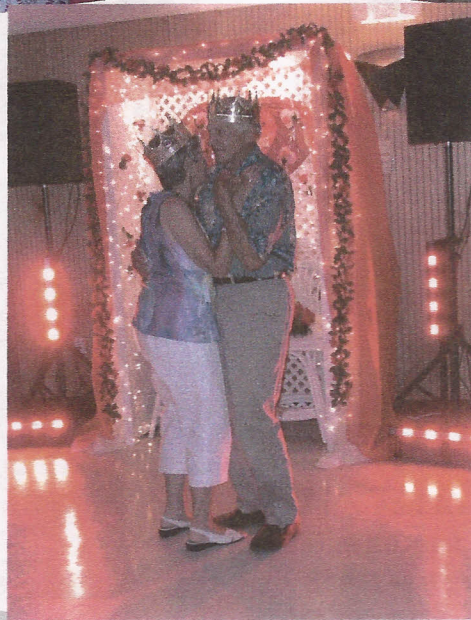


Steve & Mary Gumm	March	3 rd
Jeffrey & Kimberly LeCount	March	7 th
Bob & Carolyn Hartman	March	14 th
Gilbert & Debby Ferguson	March	16 th

**Geezer
Picked**



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President's Letter

March 4 at 7:00 pm will be the last meeting of your current board of the Civic Association. The new board will be elected that night so it would be great to have you there offering your support. As out-going president, I wish to give my thanks to all of you who have expressed your appreciation for the job we have done.

Among our accomplishments was to get a new bulletin board in an effort to communicate better. I think this will be enhanced by the website

www.portearlosecove.com that is being administered by Duane Hoversten. We also initiated the birthday signs to add a personal touch to someone's special day.

We had two very successful Welcome Coffee's in January of 2011 and 2012 and hopefully more in the future.

Thank you Joyce, Jan and Anne and all of the street reps and committee chairman who have helped me over these last three years.

The best support you can give is to attend the Civic Association meetings. We will be serving wine, cheese and crackers after the meeting on the 4th (a little added incentive.)

Kathy

Caramel Dip For Apples

Mix together – 1-8 oz. cream cheese and ½ cup Brown Sugar

Spread on a plate or platter.

Top with 1 tub caramel apple dip (warm slightly to spread). Top with crushed Heath Bars (2-3). Serve with sliced apples (5-6). Green and Red Apples alternately look nice.

Donna Hoversten

February 14, 2013 Valentines Party - Hosted by District One

Decorations were done by Bonnie Creasy and her helpers.

Pictures of couples in the Arch were done by Wally Marusenko, and Rick Hobot.

The party was attended by 73 and MC'd by Dave Schweisthal. Prayer was given by Vern Plante.

The dinner consisted of wines, Beef Stroganoff, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread and Valentines Cake.

After dinner many enjoyed dancing to music by Ron Rutz.

Each lady at the table received a rose to take home. In addition the following prizes were given out.

50-25-25 winners were Jane Swartz and Marcy Arendt.

Gift baskets created by Patty Irwin, filled with contributions by Tom and Lucy Leonard, and Judy David.

Those winners were: Tom Edmundson, Pete Longo, Jan Schweisthal, and Lisa Anderson. Gift cards from the Parrot Key and Big Game were won by Nancy Matter and Sue Hobot. A bouquet of Rose's were won by Muriel Marshall.

Many thanks to all those in district one {and Don Vance from district two) that helped with getting ready and during the party.

Marcy Arendt, Jan Schweisthal, Judy Steffen

Breakfast February 23, 2013 Hosted by District One

93 individuals enjoyed a great breakfast of Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs, Sausage, Juice and Coffee.

Thanks to all that attended and a special thanks to all those that helped in setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning up afterwards.

Marcy Arendt, Jan Schweisthal, Judy Steffen.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Life is good here in the Park as our 2012-2013 season is off to a good start with the parties, shuffleboard, golf, breakfast's, line dancers, hookers, card games and water aerobics and about anything you might want. Harry Chapin received 50 pounds of food stuff from PCC and shows "we" think of those less fortunate. A new Civic Association Board was formed and we thank the outgoing members for their time and contributions and thank the new members for stepping forward. The annual meeting for the Corporation brought forth 2 new members, Bob Warren and Kathy Becker. Two members have left us, and to them we send our thanks and appreciation for a job well done, to Dick Moser a much beloved member and Vicki Austad, we say thank you. Our roads look great and the new mulch added the finishing touch. What a change the back 40 was from last summer. The new fences look wonderful and I guess you could say life is good here in the park, and the park looks fabulous!. Lets be grateful for each and everyday we have here in paradise, as we have lost so many this past year. Thank you also to the Corporate Board for all the time and efforts they put forth to make the park "work", to keep our monthly cost down and they do this all for "no pay." Thanks also to ANYONE who step forward to work on a party, a committee or help with any of our activities. Our park is in a transition with many units sold, new owners, faces we do not know but they too, want a piece of what we have here. SO be thankful, be kind to each others and ENJOY.

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## THE MEN'S CLUB

Kenny will be back soon. I would like to thank all the men who helped paint the Clubhouse, mulch the islands, pour the slab, trim the fence line, set up the tents and take a load of cans to the recyclers. We received \$343 for the cans which was given to the Civic Association. It was a good month.

*Rick*

## LADIES FEBRUARY LUNCH BUNCH

A large gathering of ladies from PCC, 38 to be exact, enjoyed a lunch at the University Grill . We haven't been to this particular restraurant in a few years and after enjoying a wonderful lunch, I wonder why? The food was excellent and the service wonderful, plus the prices not bad at all. Ann Olney's sandwich would have fed a family of 4 and she barely put a dent in it. The shrimp appetizer reminded me of a certain KIA commercial, "they were huge."

My table all ordered the crispy chicken salad, the eggplant parmesan looked "beautiful" and I heard it tasted as good as it looked. My only regret of the day was that Pat Warren was not sitting at our table.

She's known to order a dessert after lunch and "shares" it. So to put our ladies lunch in one word, it would be "success." Thank you all for sharing the afternoon with each other. See you next month, the place will announced at the Civic Meeting, sign up sheet inside the clubhouse and a notice on the bulletin board.

Sue Hobot

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## THE JELLY BEAN PRAYER

RED is for the blood

He gave.

GREEN is for the grass

HE made.

YELLOW is for the sun  
so bright.

ORANGE is for the edge  
of night.

BLUE is for the sins  
we made.

WHITE is for the grace  
He gave.

PURPLE is for His hour  
of sorrow.

PINK is for our  
new tomorrow.

A bag full of jelly beans  
colorful and sweet.

Is a prayer, is a promise,  
is a special treat.  
HAPPY EASTER



Dear Lord,  
Give me a few friends  
who will love me for what I am,  
and keep ever burning  
before my vagrant steps  
the kindly light of hope...  
And though I come not within sight  
of the castle of my dreams,  
teach me to be thankful for life,  
and for time's olden memories  
that are good and sweet.  
And may the evening's twilight  
find me gentle still.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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### KIDS SAY THE DARNEST THINGS

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Spencer standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and small American flags mounted on either side of it. The 6 year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the little boy and said quietly, "Good Morning Spence." "Good morning Pastor," he replied, still focused on the plaque. "Pastor what is this?" The pastor said, "Well son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service." Soberly, they just stood together, staring at the large plaque. Finally, little Spencer's voice, barely audible and trembling with fear asked, "Which service, the 8:30 or the 10:30?"

THE COUNTY WILL BE SUPPLYING  
NEW NO WAKE SIGNS FOR OUR  
CHANNEL  
PLEASE OBEY THEM

### MINNESOTISMS

With so many from Minnesota moving into the park, I thought you might want to know a bit more about them and how to better to understand them. This was sent by a lady who thought it might help, she's from Iowa .

Minnesota; a land of many lakes, and a people of few words. The language they speak may sound like English, but it's a little different. Here is a short guide to get you speaking like a native.

### BASIC CONVERSATION

Term; If it's not too much trouble

Meaning: Yes ( indirect form)

Used in conversation"

"would you like another cup of coffee?"

"It's not too much trouble."

Term; YA

Meaning" Yes

Used in Conversation

"Would you like some coffee?"

"Ya"

Term" Heckuva deal

Meaning: A good opportunity or bargain

Used in conversation; "It was only 5 pounds for \$4."

"That's a heckava deal then."

Term; Uff Da

Meaning! An exclamation most often used for emphasis at the beginning of a sentence.

Used in conversation; "And how about your brother? He still living in your basement?"

"Uff Da! It's cold outside."

For Your Information, Lutefisk is dried codfish which is soaked in lye until it's the consistency of Jello. Loved by many!

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WELCOME WAGON

Jane and John Musser purchased 111 Blackbeard this year. They are our neighbors from the north, Ontario, Canada to be exact. They have not yet retired and both are working at a hotel/restaurant business with Jane's sisters. However with family living here, as Jane's sister and husband the McCann's own 138 Garcia Way and the fact that they love to golf, I would expect them to be spending some time here. They have 4 children, Scot, Shelby, Lee and Stevie. And we wish to **WELCOME** to the park, Jane and John Musser!

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Our new owners at 145 Barbados are Angie Collins and Robert Swartwout who come to PCC from Warwick, Rhode Island. Robert who goes by "Bo" has worked in the restaurant industry for years before his current employment as a flight attendant. His wife Angie is a retired teacher and they celebrate their wedding anniversary on Valentines Day. They enjoy boating, kayaking, tennis and fishing. Also listed was table tennis, enjoying the beach and X country skiing. Think they may have a problem with that one here in SW Florida! Anyway, Port Carlos Cove welcomes Angie and Bo!

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Larry and Michelle Archer rented for the last couple of years on Doubloon Way. They like the area and must love the park as they purchased 78 Cortez Way. They come to us from St. Louis, Mo and are both retired.

Larry worked as a commercial sales representative for Sara Lee Corporation and Michelle has enjoyed a varied employment, retiring as a Montessori teacher. They love the pool, both for swimming or catching a few sun rays and can be found there most afternoons. Michelle is a District 3 Street Representative and Larry has joined the Men's Club and we thank them for becoming involved with the park and send to both of them a big **WELCOME** from Port Carlos Cove!

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Many have enjoyed this pie at the Bazaar and asked for this recipe which Sarah Lombard has kindly shared with us.

### **WHITE CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY CHEESECAKE**

**Crust:** 1 1/2 c. graham crumbs

1/4 c. sugar

1/3 c. butter melted

In a small bowl combine the graham cracker crumbs sugar and butter. Press into the bottom of a greased 9 in. springform pan and set aside.

**Filling** 3 pkgs. 8 oz each of cream cheese softened.

3/4 c. sugar

1/3 c. sour cream

3 T. all -purpose flour

1 tsp. Vanilla

3 eggs beaten

1 pkg. 10-12 oz. Vanilla or white chips

1/4 c. seedless raspberry jam.

In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar till smooth. Add the sour cream, flour and vanilla. Add eggs and beat on low speed just until combined. Fold in the chips. Pour over crust.

In a microwave-safe bowl melt raspberry and stir until smooth. Drop by tsp. Over batter: cut through batter with a knife to swirl.

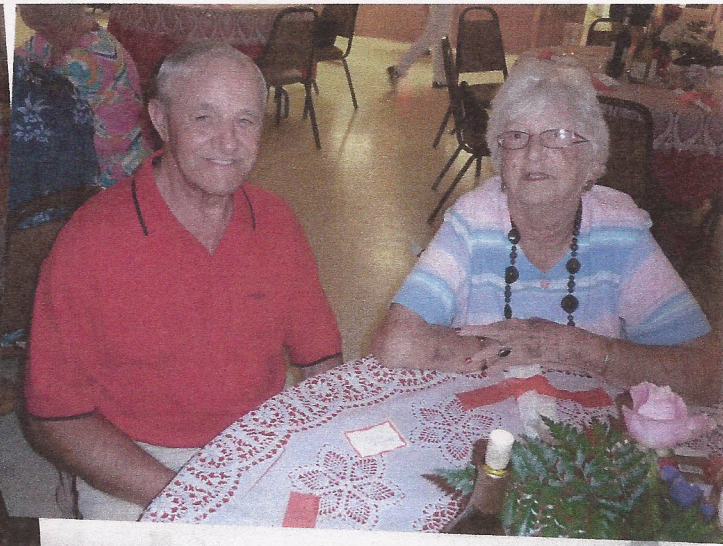
Place pan on a double thickness of heavy-duty foil (about 16 in. Square) Securely wrap foil around the pan add 1 in. of hot water to larger pan.

Bake at 325 degrees for 80-85 min. or until center is just set. Cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes.

Carefully run a knife around edge of pan to loosen. Cool 1 hr. longer and refrigerate overnight. Remove sides to serve....12 servings

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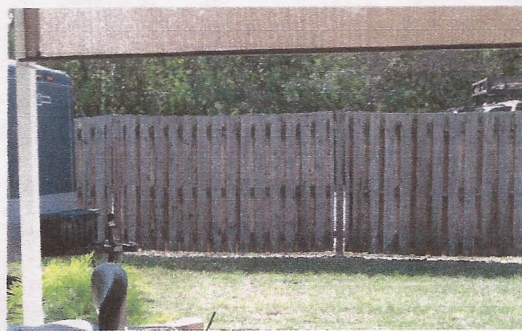
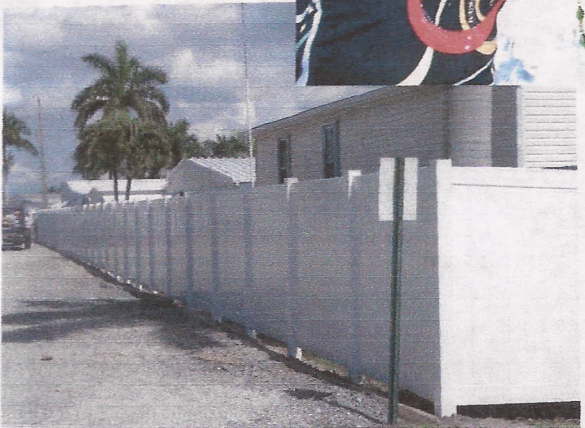




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# March 2013

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| <b>3</b><br><b>Chicken BBQ</b><br>          | <b>4</b><br><b>Men's Club</b><br><b>Golf @ Cross Creek</b><br><i>Hand &amp; Foot</i><br><b>CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING 7PM</b> | <b>5</b><br><b>POTLUCK 4PM</b><br><i>Line Dancing</i><br><b>BRIDGE</b>     | <b>6</b><br><b>Tom's Golf SHELL POINT</b><br><i>Joyce's Cards</i><br><b>EUCHRE</b>                              | <b>7</b><br><a href="#">Golf@Myerlee</a><br><b>BINGO</b><br><b>Big Game</b>  | 8                                                                                                                        | 9<br><b>Shrimp Fest</b>                                                                                                       |
| 10                                                                                                                           | <b>11</b><br><b>GOLF Cross Creek</b><br><i>Hand &amp; Foot</i>                                                               | <b>12</b><br><b>HAPPY HOUR 4PM</b><br><i>Line Dancing</i><br><b>BRIDGE</b> | <b>13</b><br><b>BOARD MEETING 9AM</b><br><i>Joyce's Cards</i><br><b>Tom's Golf SHELL POINT</b><br><b>EUCHRE</b> | <b>14</b><br><a href="#">Golf@Myerlee</a><br><b>BINGO</b><br><b>Big Game</b> | 15                                                                                                                       | <b>16</b><br><b>Pancake Breakfast</b><br> |
| <b>17</b><br><b>St. Patrick's Day</b><br> | <b>18</b><br><b>Men's Club Coffee 9AM</b><br><i>Hand &amp; Foot</i><br><b>GOLF Cross Creek</b>                               | <b>19</b><br><b>HAPPY HOUR 4PM</b><br><i>Line Dancing</i><br><b>BRIDGE</b> | <b>20</b><br><b>Tom's Golf SHELL POINT</b><br><i>Joyce's Cards</i><br><b>EUCHRE</b>                             | <b>21</b><br><a href="#">Golf@Myerlee</a><br><b>BINGO</b><br><b>Big Game</b> | 22                                                                                                                       | <b>23</b><br><b>Back to the 60's Party</b>                                                                                    |
| 24                                                                                                                           | <b>25</b><br><b>GOLF Cross Creek</b><br><i>Hand &amp; Foot</i>                                                               | <b>26</b><br><b>HAPPY HOUR 4PM</b><br><i>Line Dancing</i><br><b>BRIDGE</b> | <b>27</b><br><b>Tom's Golf SHELL POINT</b><br><i>Joyce's Cards</i><br><b>EUCHRE</b>                             | <b>28</b><br><a href="#">Golf@Myerlee</a><br><b>Big Game</b><br><b>BINGO</b> | <b>29</b><br><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b><br> | 30                                                                                                                            |
| <b>31</b><br><b>Happy Easter</b><br>      |                                                                                                                              |                                                                            |                                                                                                                 |                                                                              |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                               |