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From the Co-Presidents



Hello, Neighbors -

It was wonderful to see new and familiar faces at our recent Wine Event. Delicious wine, yummy appetizers and great conversation made it a very festive evening. Kudos to Cindy for organizing and Sheree for helping us meet and greet our neighbors.

The Flag at Paradise Island entrance is flying once again! We partnered with the City of Treasure Island to help with replacement costs; another example of your Beautification contributions being used to enhance our community.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Come and Play Summer Bash! Allison and her committee are planning a fun filled family event you won't want to miss. We will return to The Club at Treasure Island for the popular Fall Mixer in October.

A warm welcome to Carlos Miro who has graciously agreed to join the PICA Board. We look for enthusiastic volunteers to either join us on the Board or head a committee. Please consider getting involved and contact one of us.

On behalf of Cindy and myself, we want to thank you for your suggestions, feedback and support. There's still time to join PICA for 2019 and membership forms are included here. Enjoy the remainder of the summer and we look forward to seeing you at PICA events! Follow us on Facebook now @ParadiseIslandCivicAssociation.

Debbie Parks
Co-President

A Great Blend of Wine and Friends

Cheers! A great time was had by all at the PICA wine tasting event. We tasted wines from around the world:



- Chenin Blanc from South Africa
- Cabernet Sauvignon from Chili
- A blend from Italy
- Rosé from Washington State
- Primitivo from Sonoma
- Bourbon barrel Cabernet Sauvignon from California

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Treasure Bay Back to School Event

August 24
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
(See page 3 for more information)

PICA Fall Mixer

October 17 5:30-8:30pm at The Club at Treasure Island

Commissioner Saleene Partridge



Hello, Paradise Island! I am happy to share some exciting and positive happenings in our city.

- We are moving forward with plans to begin work on drainage and resurfacing the East Causeway using the \$1.2 million grant we received from the State.
- Plans to add a dog park at Rossetti Park are continuing to move forward.
- The county will be funding one additional EMS position in our city (which equals adding three firefighters).
- At the request of the current City Commission we now have a customer survey on our city website to collect feedback from the public regarding their experiences when dealing with the City of Treasure Island.

If you haven't visited our city website in a while, please check out the new ADA compliant design. It contains an upto-date calendar on city events as well as important County and State information such as the current Pinellas County Fertilizer ordinance that is in effect between June 1 and Sept 30 prohibiting the sale or application of fertilizers containing nitrogen and/or phosphorous. See the website for more details.

The City is also committed to enforcing Short Term Rental regulations. If you suspect Short Term Rental Violations, please call City Hall (727) 547-4575.

I hope everyone is enjoying this great summer weather. If you have friends who are looking for something to do with the family this summer, then please suggest Treasure Bay for a fun game of kick golf. It's a great group activity that includes all ages. The golf greens at Treasure Bay are looking

terrific and tennis is always in full swing. The onsite service and the new picnic tables make it a great day out for the family and you can rent tennis racquets or golf clubs for \$4. What a deal right here on our own island! For more information, call Treasure Bay at 727-360-6062.

I am passionate about our city and working with you to represent Paradise Island. Please continue to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Saleene Partridge City Commissioner District #3

Crist Family Tribute



Recently PICA had the honor of coordinating a tribute for Lt. Col. Guy and Darce Crist who served 36 years on PICA and were founding members. Next time that you pass by the Causeway gazebo, take a moment to locate the beautiful stone marker and Bird of Paradise directly in back of it. The vision and goals that the Crist's shared for our community is truly a part of Paradise Island history. It is the hope of the Crist family that we all

be inspired by the dedication that their parents had for community service. A special thank you to Victor Crist for involving the current PICA Board to assist in this very memorable tribute.

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A Great Blend of Wine and Friends



Special thanks to Randy, Shawn and Ben at Vino Simpatico. They were so wonderful to work with. Beginning with Randy helping Ed Ellis and Cindy in choosing the excellent wines (of course, we had to taste for the event) to setting up the room and describing the wines to everyone. Between the wine, the wonderful array of appetizers, and spending time with our neighbors, the night couldn't have been better. Thanks to the Cindy Massie, Debbie Parks, Sheree Wysocki and Ed Ellis for all their hard work!









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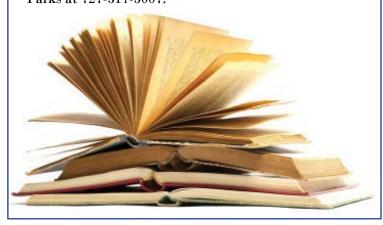






Come and Play Summer Bash!

Right around the corner is *Treasure Island's Come and Play Summer Bash*! Come join all your neighborhood friends and families August 24th at Treasure Bay from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for some "too cool for school" activities. Treasure Island's Fire Department will be reviving up their engines and joining in the celebration. There will food, activities and lots of laughs! If you would like to volunteer to help at this event or have any questions, please contact Debbie Parks at 727-317-5007.





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