# There's Always Something Happening Around Paradise!



## *Hello,* Paradise Lakes Neighbors!

What a fantastic October we've had! From exciting entertainment and Halloween celebrations to creative activities, there was plenty happening around Paradise Lakes!

### October was packed with fun and unforgettable moments!

Our First Friday celebration really heated up when **Yvette Riggs** dazzled us with her incredible fire dancing performance! It was a spectacular addition to an evening filled with music, food, and laughter.

The Halloween festivities got an early start at **Bare Brunch** with **Halloween Brick Painting**! Neighbors enjoyed good food, great company, and a little creativity while painting festive bricks to kick off the spooky season.

Then came two nights of Halloween fun that were bigger and better than ever! Our **Golf Cart Parade** rolled through the community with over 38 carts and 12 treat stations, bringing creativity, decorations, and plenty of smiles.

The following night, over 100 neighbors gathered for the **Halloween Street Party**, where awards were given out for **Best Costumes** and **Decorated Golf Carts** while the kids enjoyed Trunk or Treating with a great lineup of decorated carts and treats!

### A Big Thank-You to Our Volunteers!

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who helped organize, decorate, set up, clean up, and bring these events to life. Your time and effort make all the difference!

### Coming Up In November!

November promises even more excitement, starting with one of our largest and most anticipated community events — **Cheap Wine and Trashy Women** on **Saturday, November 7th**! It's always a fun-filled occasion that brings neighbors together for plenty of laughs, cheap wine, and unforgettable memories. We can't wait to see everyone there!

And that's just the beginning! This month's newsletter is packed with upcoming events, activities, and entertainment to keep the fun going all November long! Take a look through the pages, mark your calendars, and join in on the fun!




**Get involved. Meet your neighbors. Have some fun.**

*After all.... we live in Paradise!*

***Together We Make Paradise Home!***

## Have Something to Share?

Do you have an upcoming event, announcement, community update, or something you'd like to see included in the newsletter?

Please send it my way! I'd love to help spread the word.

**christineking73@gmail.com**










# Paradise Lakes Halloween Contest Winners!

*From creatively decorated golf carts to fantastic costumes, our residents went all out to make this year's Halloween festivities unforgettable!*

## Costume Contest Winners

- **Best Child Costume:** Lizzy
- **Best Individual Costume:** Heidi
- **Best Group Costume:** Camp David

## Golf Cart Decoration Winners

- **1st Place:** Bob & Heidi
- **2nd Place:** Becky Lou
- **3rd Place:** Mike & Jackie

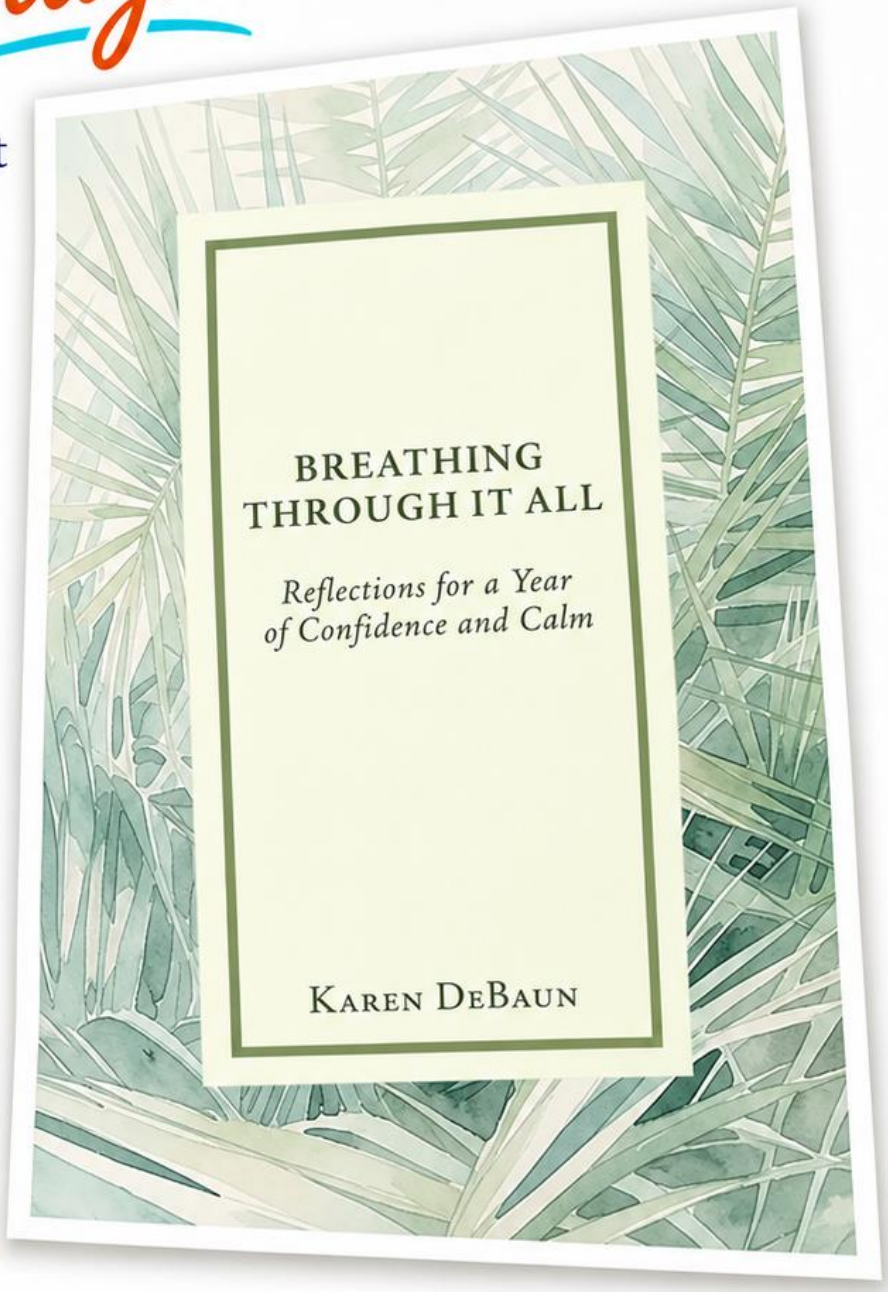
***Congratulations*** *to all our winners!*



# Paradise Lakes Author *Spotlight*

We are happy to announce that Paradise Lakes' very own Karen DeBaun has released her new book, *Breathing Through It All: Reflections for a Year of Confidence and Calm.*

This thoughtful new book offers reflections for a year of confidence and calm. Join us in congratulating Karen on this wonderful accomplishment.




## Learn More

For more information, please visit Karen's author website:

**karendebaun.com**

*Congratulations, Karen!*

Your Paradise Lakes family is cheering you on!

# Keeping Our Dumpster Area *Clean!*

A big thank-you to Michael Hunt and Preston for their hard work cleaning up and organizing the dumpster area!

We need everyone's cooperation to keep this area clean, safe, and accessible.




## Please follow these important rules:

- **Break down all furniture** before placing it in the roll-off dumpster.
- **Do not leave anything outside** the dumpsters or anywhere in the surrounding area.
- **Dumpster full?** Wait until it has been emptied before bringing additional items.
- **Follow all posted signage.** Each disposal area has specific instructions about what is permitted.
- **Cameras are monitoring the area.** Improper dumping or leaving items outside the dumpsters will result in fines.




## Don't Forget About Our *Boutique!*

Before throwing away items that are still in good condition, consider donating them to the Paradise Lakes Boutique.

- The Boutique welcomes clean, gently used items that are in good, usable condition.
- **Good items only — no junk!**
- Place donations only in designated Boutique drop-off areas.
- If an item is not suitable for donation, dispose of it properly by following the posted dumpster guidelines.







*If it's full, don't leave it!*

Let's respect our shared spaces, support our Boutique, and appreciate the volunteers who work hard to keep Paradise Lakes looking its best.

*Thank you for doing your part!*

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# Welcome Back, SNOWBIRDS!

## NAPL First Friday

**November 6th**

5:00 PM at Q1/Qspot

*All Welcome!*



## POTLUCK DINNER

STARTS AT 5:00 PM



Turkey & Meatballs provided by NAPL

*Bring a dish or dessert to share!* ♥

## PARADISE HAS TALENT

*Open Mic*

STARTS AT 5:30 PM

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## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SUNRISE WOMAN'S SHELTER




*Community ♥ Fellowship ♥ Giving Back*

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## Friday, November 6th
## Q-1

## Got a voice? Play an instrument?

Come share your talent, enjoy some good food, and support our community! Whether you're performing or cheering on your neighbors, come be part of an unforgettable night filled with *music, creativity, great food, and plenty of fun!*

**5:30 PM – Acoustic Open Mic**

**6:30 PM – NovaNilla**

*NovaNilla* brings classic rock-country with a kick—songs you know, hooks that hit, and a groove that gets you out of your chair. Come ready to dance, sing loud, and have way too much fun.

# Paradise Lakes BOOK CLUB



The first Paradise Lakes Book Club for the season will meet on

**Monday, November 9th at 7:00 PM**

at Karen's condo in the Terraces.

We will read:

## *A Gentleman in Moscow*

BY AMOR TOWLES

*We welcome new members!*

For more information, contact

**Karen DeBaun**

612-669-7852

karenyogam@gmail.com

**A Social Gathering of Morally Questionable Friends for fun, food, competition and outrageous attire.**

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# Cheap Wine & Trashy Women

**Saturday, Nov 7th**

**5:30 – 8:00**

**At the Nut Sac**




- Bring a bottle of wine under $15
- Dress in your best *Trashy Attire*
- Pot Luck – we don't need 20 different types of weiners, there will be a sign up sheet outside of Lot 24, or text Paul & Kristy 412-496-9102
- This is a comically flamboyant event that You don't want to miss

**Adults only**

# Paradise Lakes Re-Imagined!

# Bare Brunch and Christmas Ornament Decorating






Join your neighbors for a fun and creative morning of food, friends, and holiday cheer as we decorate festive Christmas ornaments!

**Bring a brunch item to share!**

**Sunday, November 15th**

**11:00 AM**

**Location: Q1**

**All supplies provided!**

## All Welcome!




# Learn To Play BRIDGE!

**The Paradise Lakes Bridge Club is looking for Bridge players.**



All levels of players are welcome.

**Mondays and Thursdays from 12-3pm in Q-1**


PARADISE LAKES
GOLF CART PARADES AND EVENTS
PRESENTS
The Great
PARADISE
Turkey Trot
THANKSGIVING EVE
GOLF CART PARADE
Gobble, Gobble,
Let's Roll!
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 25, 2026
(THANKSGIVING EVE)
6:30 P.M.
LINE UP AT THE
PLCA MAILBOXES
7:00 P.M.
PARADE STARTS
Decorate your golf cart, dress the part, and join the fun!
Turkeys, pumpkins, fall colors, costumes and all things Thanksgiving
are welcome!
BIG PERSONALITIES
FESTIVE DECORATIONS
COMMUNITY FUN
EVERYONE WELCOME!

# Paradise Lakes Thanksgiving Day Potluck

*Sponsored by the Re-Imagined Committee*



Join your Paradise Lakes neighbors for a wonderful Thanksgiving Day Potluck filled with delicious food, friendship, laughter, and holiday cheer!



Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish or dessert to share, whether it's a traditional family recipe or a special holiday favorite.




## Thursday, November 26, 2026

## 12:00 - 2:00

**Location: Q1**

*Turkey Provided!*

*Give Thanks, Share a Meal & Celebrate Together!*

*Good Food • Great Friends • Thanksgiving Together!*

*Everyone is welcome!*

# Think You Can Take the Pie-Eating Challenge?







***Join us at the***
## Paradise Lakes Flea Market and *Art Walk*

***for a little messy fun while supporting the Paradise Lakes Boutique***

## FUNDRAISER!

**Saturday, December 5th**
**9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

***Think you can eat a whipped cream pie faster than anyone else***
***WITHOUT USING YOUR HANDS?***

**We're looking for brave volunteers of all ages to step up to the plate and show us what they've got!**

***Trophies Awarded for Kids & Adults!***

***No hands! Lots of laughs! A whole lot of whipped cream!***

***Come join the fun, cheer on your neighbors, and help support a great cause!***

## *Are You Up for the Challenge?*

***Sign up to be a pie-eating contestant!***

***Contact Christine King, Michelle Hooks, or Paula Curry to sign up for the pie-eating contest!***

# Calling All Paradise Lakes Bakers!

## Do You Love to Bake?

***We Need Your Help!***

*Whether your specialty is cookies, brownies, cupcakes, pies, or another homemade favorite, we'd love for you to share your baking talents!*




## Paradise Lakes Boutique BAKE SALE

## FUNDRAISER

***Help Us Raise Money for a Storage Shed!***





***Every Sweet Treat Brings Us One Step Closer to Our Goal!***






***Baked Goods Can Be Dropped Off at Any of Our Locations the Day Before or the Morning of at the Flea Market.***

***Want to Help or Need More Information?***

**Please Reach Out to:**

**Christine King**
**Michelle Hooks**
**Paula Curry**

## Join Us at the Flea Market & Art Walk

## Saturday, December 5th

**9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

*Thank You for Helping Us Get Our Shed Together!*

# SAVE the DATE

Sneak Peek INTO WHAT'S COMING IN December!

## Winter Flea Market & Art Walk!

Paradise Lakes is excited to host our Bi-Annual Winter Flea Market & Art Walk! Come shop, sell, display, and socialize with great people.

**Saturday, December 5th, 2026**
**9 AM – 2 PM**

*Spaces are FREE!*




## Come Shop for Great Deals!

Sell, display, take a stroll, shop & socialize with great people.

- Vendors can join Larry Kranz Friday afternoon, 4–5 PM, to secure a spot.
- No worries, you can still be assigned a great space at 8:00 AM on Saturday when you arrive.
- Larry can be reached at 717-471-4722.

***Vendors, please bring your own tables, displays, canopy, etc.***

Gate A will be open for vendors & shoppers from 8 AM – 2 PM.

**Location:** Across from PLCA mailboxes and 'K' building.

*We Hope to See You There!*

# Join Us at the Flea Market and *Art Walk!*

## Saturday, December 5th
## 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

***For a Paradise Lakes Boutique Bake Sale and Fun Day!***

**FUNDRAISER**




## More Than Just a Bake Sale!

- **Face Painting** – Get creative and show off your colorful side!
- **Whip Cream Pie Eating Contest - With No Hands**
- **Rock Painting** – Paint a little masterpiece to keep or share!
- **Fun & Games** – Enjoy some laughs, friendly competition, and carnival-style games!
- **Raffles & Prizes** – Take a chance at winning something special!
- **Bake Sale** – Indulge in sweet treats made by our talented Paradise Lakes neighbors!













**Food • Fun • Art • Shopping • Community!**

## Every Little Bit Helps!

All proceeds will go toward purchasing a storage shed for the **Paradise Lakes Boutique.**

***For more information reach out to Christine King, Michelle Hooks or Paula Curry.***

***A Little Sugar. A Little Dough. A Little Shed to Go!***

***Together We Make Paradise Home.***







| COMMITTEE | MEETING SCHEDULE | LOCATION | CONTACT |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Art Committee** | 1st Tuesday • 7:00 PM | **Q-1** | Marcia Fogel — mfogel@tampabay.rr.com |
| **Amendment Committee** | 1st Wednesday • 6:00 PM | **Q-1** | Bill Corgan — wmcorgan@outlook.com |
| **A & L Committee** | 1st Thursday • 6:30 PM | **Q-1** | Bob Moore — eroombob@verizon.net |
| **Re-Imagined Committee** | 3rd Sunday • 10:00 AM | **Q-1** | Joyce Prahasky — massagebyjoyce@gmail.com |
| **Safety Committee** | 4th Wednesday • 6:00 PM | **Q-1** | Chris Evans — christopherevanskw@gmail.com |
| **Budget Committee** | Hiatus | — | — |

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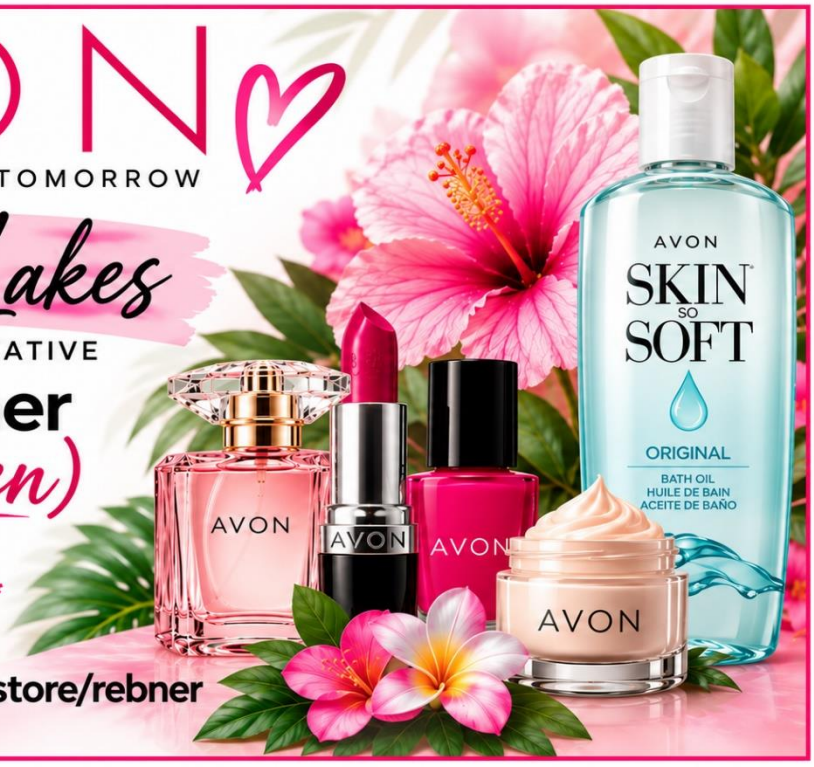



# PARADISE LAKES

## Business & Services Directory

### Do you own a business or provide a professional service?

We're creating a **Paradise Lakes Community Business & Services Directory** to help neighbors easily find and support businesses, professionals, and service providers within our own community.

Whether you own a business, work independently, or provide a professional service, **we'd love to include you in our growing community directory.**

Being listed in the community directory is a great opportunity to increase your visibility, connect with your neighbors, and support a valuable community resource.

### Benefits Include:

- Increase your visibility
- Reach your neighbors
- Support our community
- Be part of the local directory
- Help keep businesses in Paradise Lakes

### For a nominal donation, become a Newsletter Sponsor

Showcase your business in the **Paradise Lakes Newsletter** and reach the entire community.

It's a great way to promote what you do, connect with your neighbors, and support a valuable community resource.

**All sponsored proceeds will be divided among the Paradise Lakes Committees at the end of the fiscal year.**

*Your support helps fund the many committees and activities that make Paradise Lakes such a special place to live.*

### *Interested in being listed in the Business & Services Directory or becoming a Newsletter Sponsor?*

Contact Christine King at **christineking73@gmail.com** for information about the directory listing and newsletter sponsorship opportunities.