

# Larson's Latitudes

The Villages Parrot Heads Newsletter

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August 2025

"Year of the Pirate"

Edited by Marty Guilliouma



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## President's Corner

"Mark the Shark" Woodland

I know July was a hot month, but it is Florida, and we had a good month. We had our fundraiser at Cody's Brownwood for Wildwood Middle High School which generated a \$2,000 check for us to Help Us Help Kids. We also received numerous school supplies which we will still be collecting at our Mallory Phlocking on August 6. Thank you Jan Donegan and your committee for all your hard work putting this together.

In early August, our club leaders will get together with other Florida club leaders for our annual Parrot Head Club Leadership Conference. It is always enlightening to hear how and what other clubs are doing.

We are still recruiting golfers and volunteers for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Rob Ainsley" Memorial Golf Tournament for Alzheimer's. This year we will also be honoring the memory of our friend Terry Wallace for his contributions to our tournament. \$5 pinwheels are available for his Garden of Hope at all phlockings until September 6. Also, you can still purchase hats, golf towels, etc. All proceeds will go to Alzheimer's.

The end of August brings us a busy weekend for our "Keep the Party Going" weekend. As you know, those words were Jimmy's last words and we intend to honor his wishes at Bluefin on Friday 8/29 with Hollywood & the Tropix playing from 3pm-5pm. And a few tickets are still available for our Pool Party on Sunday, 8/31 at Seabreeze pool with Danny B playing. Also, I am working on details to complete the Jimmy weekend for Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup>. Watch your emails.

A big announcement is coming in August so listen at phlockings and watch your emails. This will be phun!!

That's all for now Parrot Heads. Keep your PHINS UP  C u all soon !!



# HEY PARROTHEADS, WHAT TIME IS IT?

2025



Renie Larson, Jul 3



Sheila Hughes, Travel, Jul 9



Marsha Herring, Charity, Jul 20



Bob Gaffney, Atlanta PHC, June 4



Alan Shimp, Webmaster, June 11



Kevin Berry, June 15

Barb Beil, Treasurer Apr 2



Jaci Burdash, Volunteer Apr 9



Kathy Purdy, Secretary Apr 13



Judy Koch, May 7



Dave Walls, Security May 14



Wally Segieda May 18



# Club July Wrap-Ups



On July 2 at the Mallory Hill Phlocking, the **Orange Blossom Gardens Lions Club** presented a **\$1,000** check towards our September 6 on Alzheimer's Golf Tournament on September 6.

Here's a huge **Team Drink to the Lions Club**. Thank You!

Blood

**Jul 5 & 6**

*Our Club is down in our yearly numbers. Please donate!*



**Blood Drive**

**Skip Todd, Chair**  
**Franny Durr**  
**Kevin Berry**

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On July 5 & 6, Skip and Franny had another strong turn out for the 4th Blood Drive of the year.

This brings the total blood collected to **1,199 pints**, only **826 pints** to reach this year's goal of **2025 pints**.

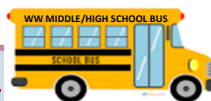
Thank you donors, volunteers and the Waterfront Inn for a great Blood Drive day.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE IS **SEPTEMBER 11 & 12**



Charity

**Jul 2, 9, 20**



**"HELP US HELP KIDS"**

School Supplies & Donations Drive

**Jan Donegan, Chair**

for the Wildwood Middle High School. This year's School Supplies & Donation Drive in July was a great success. The collection will continue at the **8/6 Mallory Hill Phlocking**.

**Jul 22 Wildwood Middle/High School Fundraiser @ Cody's**  
**Jan Donegan, Chair**

Mark-the-Shark and Marsha Herring presented a \$2,000 check to Mr. Rocker, principal of Wildwood Middle/HS. There was a great turnout for a great cause. Thanks Jan



Club

**Jul 27 3rd Summer Golf Scramble@ Volusia GC**

**Lil Roe, Chair**

Winner, Jim Hetrick and Chair, Lil Roe.

Winners Marcia Bolenbaugh, Lori Hollister, John Faconne were not present.



What a hot, hot day it was for the July scramble! Whew! And, even though we gave all the golfers an opportunity to stop play after 6 holes with automatic pars for 7-9 - not one team did!. All 16 teams finished all 9 holes in this tropical heat wave!. In 1st place with a score of 25 - 3 under par were Marcia Bolenbaugh, Lori Hollister, John Faconne and Jim Hetrick.  
Closest to the pin winners were Mr. Al Townsend and Mark Dahlinger.

The next - and the last scramble for the summer is August 24 at Turtle Mound. Make sure you sign up by Aug 10. Lil, Chair

# August Phlockings & Future Events

**Wednesday, Aug 6th, Mallory CC**  
4:30pm - 7:00pm **DINNER FLOCKING!**

**Dan Flok** will provide the entertainment for our 1st Phlocking this month.



**Dan** plays over 500 songs covering Standards, Oldies, Rock, Country, Motown & Disco.



**PET SUPPLY DRIVE**

**HELP US HELP KIDS DRIVE**

**Wednesday, Aug 13th, Havana CC**  
1:00pm - 3:30pm **LUNCH PHLOCKING**

**Larry Marshall** will provide the entertainment for our 2nd Phlocking this month.

**Larry** performs Pop, Rock, Oldies, Contemporary, Country, Caribbean/ Yacht Rock, Easy Listening.



**PET SUPPLY DRIVE**

**Sunday, Aug 17th Belle Glade CC**  
3:30pm - 6:00pm **"Phins-Up Shop" -Open AFTERNOON PHLOCKING**

**Mike and Terry** will provide the entertainment for our 3rd Phlocking this month.



**Mike and Terry** are singers/ performers having more fun than the law allows!



**PET SUPPLY DRIVE**

**FOOD PANTRY**

## Wildwood Food Pantry

**FOOD ITEMS:** Snack bars; fruit & pudding cups; juice boxes; pancake mix & cereal; peanut butter & jelly; canned soups, beans, vegetables, meats, & fruit; box meals, pasta, potatoes, gravy; shelf or powdered milk; spaghetti sauce; toilet tissue; personal hygiene items.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WATCH FOR EMAIL INFORMATION

Aug 30 - Marks's "idea" for Jimmy's weekend (watch your emails)  
Oct 22-26 - <https://MOTM.ROCKS> at Gulf Shores *Flyer page 25*  
Oct 28 - Operation Shoebox, @ Cody's

Charity

**Aug 6, 13, 17**

**Cat & Dog Pet Supply Drive**

The Humane Society of Sumter County

**Bob Williams, Chair**

[bigsky2223@gmail.com](mailto:bigsky2223@gmail.com)

*Flyer page 16*



The Humane Society desperately needs pet food and supplies. The shelter cares for injured, abused, homeless and unwanted animals. Their goal is to find them loving homes in a safe and caring environment. *Flyer page 16.*

Charity

**Aug 6 @ Mallory CC Phlocking "HELP US HELP KIDS"**

**Last collection— Supplies Needed:**

**Jan Donegan, Chair**

Backpacks for Middle & High School students, Earbuds, Flash drives, 3 ring binders (2" or larger), 3 hole lined paper, #2 pencils; Pens black/blue, Highlighters, Index cards, Post It notes.. *Monetary donations will be accepted*

Travel

**Aug 14 Travel Committee Mtg**

**Sheila Hughes**

*Note: Village ID is required*

*Flyer page 8 & 15 & 26*

[smhughes756@gmail.com](mailto:smhughes756@gmail.com)

1:00pm Fish Hawk RC

Club

**Aug 24**

**4th Summer Golf Scramble**

**@ Turtle Mound GC**

**Lil Roe, Chair**

*Note: Change Location*

This is a Parrot Head event only *Flyer page 17* **John Fryc, Assist**

Club

**Aug 29 Jimmy Buffett - Keep the Party Going**

*Wear your Parrot Head Best.*

**@ Blue Fin 3-5pm**

**Music by Hollywood & the Tropix**

Club

**Aug 31 Keep the Party Going - POOL PARTY**

**@Seabreeze RC 3:30pm-7:00pm**

*Flyer page 18 & 19*

**Julia Allen, Chair; John Bennett, Assist**

*Still a few tickets available*

**Music by Danny B**

Charity

**Sep 6 Rob Ainsley Mem Golf Tournament**

Follow Mark's emails for UP-TO DATE information.

*Flyer page 20*

*Flyer page 21—Pinwheels*

Blood

**Sep 11 @ 12**

*Our Club is down in our yearly's numbers. Please donate!*

*Flyer page 22*



**Blood Drive**

**Skip Todd, Chair**

[skip0358@gmail.com](mailto:skip0358@gmail.com)

**Franny Durr & Kevin Berry**

**Volunteers**

Club

**Sep 19 International "Talk Like a Pirate Day"**

(no event planned) **RR-M8T**

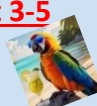


Club

**Oct 3-5**

**Parrot-Phest, Ft. Myers**

**Watch for Mark's emails**



**Reserve your rooms NOW!!!**

<https://www.margaritavilleresorts.com/margaritaville-beach-resort-fort-myers-beach/parrotphest> *Flyer page 23&24*

Travel

**Oct 25**

**Oktoberfest, Casselberry,**

**Largest Oktoberfest in Central Florida**

"Happening Travel Club" is offering this Oktoberfest day trip. Many of our members have already signed up! 2 for 1 at \$79. **It will be a Villages Parrot Head PHUN day of food, beer, & entertainment!** *Flyer page 26*

Bus leaves The Villages (Cracker Barrel SR 441/27), pickup time TBD



CLUB



**Media Trustee  
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Website: [villagesparrotheads.com](http://villagesparrotheads.com)

## Webmaster News

As of 7/31/25

July has been a relatively slow month while maintaining the webpage, with the addition of new events (e.g. Phlockings each month) and removal of past/expired events. This is a little harder than it sounds, i.e. there are both computer and mobile views that need to be coordinated – changing one has ripple effects with the other. We're diligent in making it seamless for your navigation experience.

Our homepage has been getting a little cluttered, so we made some changes. We've added icons to the webpage buttons for visual association of webpage links, and moved some objects around to streamline the page. We changed buttons from "Board Members" to "Coco-Nutz" and "Membership" to "New Members" to be consistent with content. And there's new arrows to navigate you back to the top of lengthy webpages. As an aside, our Wix webpage host removed support for tooltips, i.e. the text that appears when you hover your mouse over a flyer. Nonetheless, I think you'll find the webpages a little more intuitive to navigate.

Looking forward, August is starting out slow but activities will quickly ramp up with a **"Jimmy Buffett's Keep The Party Going Weekend"** starting with Aug. 29 gathering at Blue Fin's (3-5pm), a Pool Party at Sea Breeze RC on Aug.31 (3:30-7pm), and followed by the Golf Tournament Sep. 6 which is our biggest charity fund-raising event of the year. September brings membership renewals followed by the return of our seasonal residents. It's a good way to roll into the fall knowing things are picking up!

CLUB



**Membership Director  
QR Developer  
Bonnie Menard**  
[phbonniem@gmail.com](mailto:phbonniem@gmail.com)



## July New Members as of 7/27/25

A Parrothead welcome to our **43** new July members!

Kerrie ( Roxanne) Arens	Diana del Valle	Bob Ryan
Rick (Deacon) Arens	Suzanne Gosewisch	Dolly Ryan
John Bello	Frank Gregory	Danielle Schilkoski
Nancy Bello	Joanne Gregory	David Schilkoski
Priscilla Bittson	Anne Hansen	Robyn Silverman
Wayne (Wade) Borland	Eileen Harris	Chris Skaggs
Terri Boulden	Kenny Harris	Doris Kaye Steele
Tara Briggs	Rhonda Kiplinger	Peggy Supiran
Caroline Carnal	Susan Klimberg	Stormy Supiran
Colby Cheatham	Laura Koga	AJ Theiler
Lori Cobb	Denis Milonas	Bryan Tubbs
Steve Cobb	Kay Milonas	Kelly Vojvodich
Todd Cooper	Jack Nightingale	Mary Wallace
Becky Costello	Debbie Russell	
Jo-Ski Czerniawski	Steve Russell	



## Congratulations Steph Keith!

Congratulations to **Steph Keith**! She was the **June** winner at the Havana drawing for checking into at least one Phlocking using his QR Code!

We'll be drawing for our **July** winner at Havana on August 13th . Keep wearing your lanyards and checking in with your QR Codes for your chance to win!

## We made a fun change to the Website!

On the Home page of our website, we've added a new link for New Member Information! It's not just for new members but for current members as well! It has information about Volunteering, Parrot Points, Charities and Fundraisers, Phlockings, our History, plus more, all in an easy-to-read format. Check it out to learn all the things you didn't know that you didn't know!

# Charity News

Charity



## Aug 17 - Next Food Drive @ Belle Glade CC

### Items needed by the Wildwood Food Pantry:

Snack bars; fruit & pudding cups; juice boxes; pancake mix & cereal; peanut butter & jelly; boxed pastas; canned soups, beans, vegetables, meats, & fruit; box meals; box pasta, potatoes, meals; gravy; shelf or powdered milk; spaghetti sauce; toilet tissue; and personal hygiene items.

**Thanks everyone for always giving.**



**Marsha Herring**  
Charity Trustee  
[mherr424@comcast.net](mailto:mherr424@comcast.net)



## 2025 CHARITY DONATIONS

Alzheimer's Assoc-Rob Ainsley Memorial Golf Outing  
American Society for Suicide Prevention  
Angel Wigs of Hope  
Combat Veterans to Careers in Feb  
It Takes a Village  
Local Humane Society (Lake Pan)  
Operation Shoebox - Cody's Fundraiser May  
Patriot Service Dogs for Vets - Cody's Fundraiser Oct  
Pet Supplies Local Pet Shelter Drive  
Project Support Our Soldiers  
Shepherd's Lighthouse  
Sons of the American Legion  
Special Olympics of Clermont (PH Christmas Tree)  
Tri-County Women Veterans  
Veterans Helping Veterans  
Wildwood Middle High - Cody's Fundraiser Jul  
Wildwood Soup Kitchen  
Ziggy's Haven Bird Sanctuary

All charities are 501(c)3 local charities

On July 20 at the Belle Glade CC phlocking, Mark-the-Shark and Marsha Herring, presented a \$1000 check to Colleen Larson, President of It Takes A Village.

In 2014, a group of people came together with a passion for children and the care for our future. As a result, It Takes a Village for Change (ITAV) initially was formed, partnering with the Wildwood Elementary School (WWES) of Sumter Co, a Title I School. This effort focuses on Grades K-4 to enrich the lives of the children.++

ITAV initiates 2-3 fundraisers a year to supplement service projects that benefit children locally. Planned for November 15th at the Laurel Manor RC, ITAV's charity fundraiser committee is presenting "The Village Chicks" who will perform with their singing and audience participation skits. This fundraiser will benefit the WWES children and teachers. Throughout the school year, ITAV also hosts Teacher Appreciation events, Literacy events, and much more. ITAV currently works to connect with other organizations and clubs to generate partnership and resources.

Annually, ITAV also charts a bus for the 3rd grade trip to LogoLand and the 4th grade trip to St. Augustine.

ITAV have about 45 volunteers who participate in the fundraisers, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Horizon After Care Program, and the PBS (Positive Behavior School) Store to name a few. ITAV has no paid employees. Immediate volunteer opportunities and ITAV information are available at <https://www.itav2changetheworld.com>.

Charity

**Aug 6, 13, 17**

## Cat & Dog Pet Supply Drive The Humane Society of Sumter County

Bob Williams, Chair  
[bigsky2223@gmail.com](mailto:bigsky2223@gmail.com)



The Humane Society desperately needs pet food and supplies. The shelter cares for injured, abused, homeless and unwanted animals. The goal is to find them loving homes in a safe and caring environment.



During the 3 August Phlockings, supplies will be collected. See flyer for list of needed items and more information.

**Flyer page 16**

**PET SUPPLY DRIVE**



Charity



## TERRY WALLACE'S PROMISE GARDEN OF PINWHEELS

At each phlocking until September 6th, we will be selling pinwheels for \$5. They will be put together at the Golf Tournament as a tribute to Terry Wallace for all he did to help find a cure for this disease. Stop by the golf table to buy a pinwheel and get more info.

**Flyer page 21**



# Volunteer News

Club

## **VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED**

### **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Dave Walls  
[dmwalls2001@yahoo.com](mailto:dmwalls2001@yahoo.com)

Volunteers are needed at each phlocking/event to maintain the First Aid Kit and administer minor assistance if needed.

Receive 1 Parrot Point per phlocking/event .

### **ROB AINSLEY GOLF TOURNAMENT** Bob Slaninka [ras333@verizon.net](mailto:ras333@verizon.net)

**MANY** volunteers are needed to solicit businesses for donations and sponsorship for this Charity Event on **Sep 6, 2025**

Must attend monthly update meetings. Time required is June—September.  
Receive 1 Parrot point per every 2 hours.

### **ATTENDANCE** Jaci Burdash [jlb2500@gmail.com](mailto:jlb2500@gmail.com)

Two volunteers are needed at each phlockings.  
Receive 1 Parrot Point per phlocking.

### **SELLING 50/50 TICKETS** Deb Warren [warrendeborah7@gmail.com](mailto:warrendeborah7@gmail.com)

Two volunteers are needed at each phlockings.  
Receive 1 Parrot Point per phlocking.

### **PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Ruthie Quevado  
[Requ1960@gmail.com](mailto:Requ1960@gmail.com)

Two volunteers are needed to take pictures at every Parrothead event, i.e., phlockings, fundraisers, parties, etc., and post them on the Club's Facebook page within 24 hours.

Receive 1 Parrot Point per event.

Volunteer Trustee  
Jaci Burdash  
[jlb2500@gmail.com](mailto:jlb2500@gmail.com)



#### **Attendance:**

Jaci Burdash  
[jlb2500@gmail.com](mailto:jlb2500@gmail.com)

#### **Membership:**

Bonnie Menard  
[phbonniem@gmail.com](mailto:phbonniem@gmail.com)

#### **50/50:**

Deb Warren  
[Warrendeborah7@gmail.com](mailto:Warrendeborah7@gmail.com)

#### **New Members Table:**

Judy Turner  
[jturner2833@yahoo.com](mailto:jturner2833@yahoo.com)

#### **Phins-Up Shop:**

Jim Dieleman  
[Hawkaye0089@aol.com](mailto:Hawkaye0089@aol.com)

#### **Security:**

David Walls  
[dmwalls2001@yahoo.com](mailto:dmwalls2001@yahoo.com)

#### **Photographer**

Ruthie Quevado  
[requ1960@gmail.com](mailto:requ1960@gmail.com)

### **ATTENTION-2025: EVENT CHAIRS and EVENT VOLUNTEERS!!!!**

ExtraSpace  
Storage

If you need to go to the TV Parrot Head STORAGE UNIT for your upcoming events, please contact:

Carolyn Barger  
352-638-3681  
5420 Sundance Trail  
Wildwood, FL 34785

### **VOLUNTEER PARROT POINTS "LEARN HOW YOU EARN THEM"**

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### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE THE CLUB**

Flyer page 11

# Travel News

# Trivia & Drink

Travel



**Sheila Hughes**  
**Travel Trustee**

[smhughes756@gmail.com](mailto:smhughes756@gmail.com)

## Next Travel Meeting

**August 14th, Thursday**

The Travel Committee meets the 2nd Thursday every month. Get involved, you'll be glad you did.

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Where: Churchill Downs RC

Village resident ID required by the Rec Center

Receive 1 Parrot Point for attending

## **TRAVEL UP-DATE!**

**Oct 25**

**Oktoberfest, Casselberry, FL**

**Largest Oktoberfest in Central Florida**

Happening Travel Club is offering this Oktoberfest day trip - Buy One, Get One Admission.

Several of our members have already signed up!  
**It will be a Villages Parrot Head PHUN day of food, beer, & entertainment!**

For more details & tickets: [happening.travels/florida-oktoberfest](http://happening.travels/florida-oktoberfest)



## Trivia of the Month

Barb Hopper



Generally speaking, the audience at a Jimmy Buffett concert consisted of:

- a) partying teenagers
- b) partying Grandmas
- c) partying mid-life crisis victims
- d) anyone with the "partying" adjective as a prefix

Answer on page 27

## August Drink of the Month

**"Fuller's Favorites"**

**Linda & Kevin Fuller**  
[lgfuller611@gmail.com](mailto:lgfuller611@gmail.com)  
[kfullerfla@gmail.com](mailto:kfullerfla@gmail.com)



## Pineapple Bourbon Ice Tea

*With notes of fresh fruit, caramel and spice, Four Roses Bourbon pairs well with both the tropical flavors of pineapple, and the rich aromatics and flavors of malt in black iced tea.*

### **INGREDIENTS**

- ½ oz Four Roses Bourbon
- ¾ oz Four Roses honey (see note below)
- ¾ oz Fresh lemon juice
- 2 oz Iced tea
- 3-4 pieces of Pineapple pieces

Garnish with Pineapple



### **DIRECTIONS**

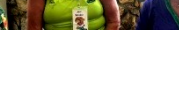
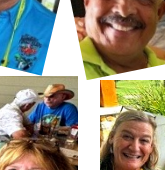
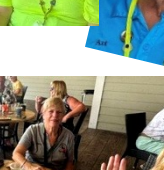
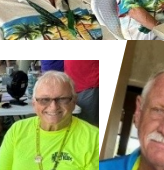
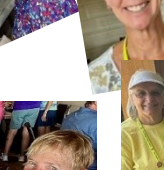
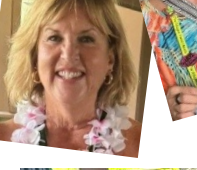
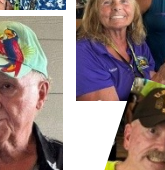
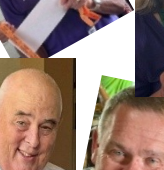
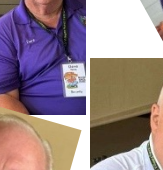
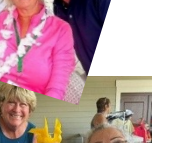
Muddle pineapple in shaker. Combine all ingredients (except iced tea) in shaker. Add ice and shake for fifteen seconds, or until cocktail is properly diluted and well chilled. Add iced tea. Double strain into a glass over fresh ice. Garnish with fruit.

**NOTE:** Four Roses Honey is a bourbon barrel-aged honey created in partnership with the Bohman Bee Company. It is aged in ex-Four Roses barrels that once aged their Small Batch bourbon, imparting a rich flavor profile with tasting notes of ripened red berries and dried spices. It is not found locally as of yet, but you can use regular honey.

Enjoy!



# July 2025 Smiles





# Volunteer Parrot Points

**LEARN HOW YOU EARN THEM**

January 2025

**Jaci Burdash**  
**Volunteer Coordinator**  
jlb2500@gmail.com

## **Earning Parrot Points**

Some of you might ask, What are volunteer Parrot Points and what are they used for? Members can earn Parrot Points from volunteering at our club's various events. For example: taking attendance at Phlockings, selling 50/50 tickets, donating blood, volunteering at the blood drive, helping at parties, and/or volunteering at any of our 3 big events per year (chili cook off, poker run, golf tournament).

## **Accumulating Parrot Points**

Points are accumulated on a "rolling" 12 month period, i.e., from February to January or July to June. The rolling system works when points for a new month are posted and the points for the prior year period are dropped. For example: July points for the current year are posted, the July points for the previous year will drop off. The only way your accumulated Parrot Point totals will change is when a new month is tallied and posted.

## **Posting Monthly Parrot Points**

The total of all Members' Parrot Points are posted each month on our website: <https://villagesparrotheads.com>, Quick Links, Check Earned Points. Monthly, event chairs submit the earned Parrot Points to me to track, tally, and post for the member's review. Check your points each month and let me know if you think any Parrot Points are missing.

## **Thanking you, our Members**

Parrot Points are given to those members rewarding the volunteer work they have done for our club. And this is one of the ways we thank you for volunteering.

**Parrot Points are then recognized to purchase advance ticket sales, advance priority event seating, receive an invitation to the annual Volunteer Appreciation event (specific yearly total must be accumulated), and to receive a Volunteer Appreciation Pin in recognition for your Volunteer efforts.**

And, you do not lose Parrot Points if you use them to purchase advance ticket sales or priority seating.

Created 7/22/24



# Volunteer Opportunities Outside Our Club

To be a charity approved by the Coco-Nutz, it must be a “not-for-profit” organization and registered with the State of Florida. Also, the contact or assistance must be willing to track the volunteer’s hours worked each month and report them back to our Volunteer Trustee.

## *Receive Parrot Points*

Email the charity contact below if you are interested and tell them you are a Parrothead.

**Wildwood Soup Kitchen:** A church based not-for-profit organization that feeds the hungry in Wildwood Florida, complete the application, and include that you are a Parrothead.

Contact: Barbara McManus: 352-299-6494.

Email: [barb.mcmanus@yahoo.com](mailto:barb.mcmanus@yahoo.com)

Website: [wildwoodsoupkitchen.org](http://wildwoodsoupkitchen.org)

**The Villages Regional Hospital:**

Contact: Gloria Counsel man: 352-751-8176

Email: [tvrhvp@centflhealth.org](mailto:tvrhvp@centflhealth.org)

**Cornerstone Hospice:**

Email .Debbie Baugher, 352-751-3147, 352-857-5314 (cell)

**Operation Homebound:** A Meals on Wheels program for The Villages and surrounding areas.

Call: 352-689-1023, Email [OHB@northlakepc.org](mailto:OHB@northlakepc.org)

**Best Buddies International:** The charity is dedicated to ending the social, physical, and economic isolation for people with disabilities, i.e. Downs syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy and traumatic brain injury.

Call: 407-898-0787

Email: [centralflorida@bestbuddies.org](mailto:centralflorida@bestbuddies.org)

**Shepard’s Lighthouse:** The charity helps homeless women, and mothers with children, get back on their feet by providing temporary shelter and training. The charity also has open positions on their Board of Directors.

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No changes 2025



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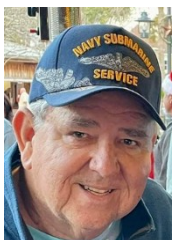
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The First Responders of Station 44 host our Blood Drives. We always appreciate their support.

**Note:** club corporate sponsors sign a memorandum of understanding and pay an annual fee. Their names and/or logos appear herein and they may sponsor a charity event. This differs from event sponsors who sign up for a specific event and are recognized therein.

# EVERY 2nd Thursday of the Month



## Parrot Head Travel Committee

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month, 1pm - 3pm



- ✓ Jun 12, 2025
- ✓ Jul 10, 2025
- Aug 14, 2025
- Sep 11, 2025



Be creative, bring your festive ideas,  
and earn a volunteer point!

### Cruises



### Day Trips



### Overnight Destinations



Bring Your Lanyards



Please Note Location Change for July Meeting  
**Fish Hawk Recreation Center,**  
**2318 Buttonwood Run**

Note: Village ID is required to attend  
(Sorry - Village rules, not ours)

**Aug 6, 13, 17**

## Pet Supply Charity Drive



Humane  
Society of  
Sumter County

<https://hsspc.org/>

The Humane Society of Sumter County is in need of supplies to help care for their large number of cats and dogs. The shelter cares for injured, abused, homeless and unwanted animals. The goal is to find them loving homes in a safe and caring environment. Other services offered is free or low cost spay/neuter, and a food pantry offering free pet food to low-income people who qualify.

A complete list of wanted and acceptable donation items are listed below. Donations will be accepted all three Phlockings in August. Cash donations are also accepted.



Pet Food for dogs (unopened)  
Dry Food - Purina One SmartBlend  
Canned Food - Purina One SmartBlend  
For pet food pantry - Any brand



Pet Food for cats (unopened)  
Dry Food - Purina One Tender Select Blends  
Canned food - Any brand

Pet Food for kittens (unopened)  
Dry Food - Iams  
Canned Food - Fancy Feast Classic Pate

New kitten and puppy formula (milk replacement)

Cat litter - Any Kind (unopened)

New and used collars, leashes, and harnesses

Cat bowls for food and water

New or used bath towels, blankets and sheets (clean)

New dog and cat toys

New dog and cat carriers

New dog and cat beds (with tags)

Paper towels

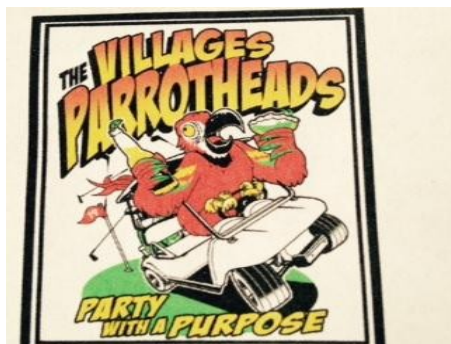
Garbage bags (small white and large black)

Amazon and Chewy gift cards



*Drop off your donations at the August phlockings!!*

*Any questions please contact Bob Williams, Drive Chairperson  
(773) 480-7430, [bigsky2223@gmail.com](mailto:bigsky2223@gmail.com)*

**Aug 24****2025**

# PARROT HEAD SUMMER GOLF SCRAMBLES

✓ May 25 - Tarpon Boil

✓ June 22 - ~~Palmetto~~ **Sandhill**

✓ July 27 - Volusia

Aug 24 - Sandhill **Turtle Mound**

*Note: Change Location*

**\$5.00 per person per scramble - NO REFUNDS**

**This is a Parrot Head only event**

**Lil Roe, Chairman**

**317-431-7030**

**John Fryc, Co-chair**

**218-879-5034**

**Aug 31**

Tickets on sale July 1st @ noon!

**THE VILLAGES  
PARROT HEADS**

**KEEP THE  
PARTY GOING  
POOL PARTY!**

**SEA BREEZE SPORTS POOL**

**August 31st**

**3:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Music, Games & Fun!**

**Tickets - \$10**

**Bring Your Own Chairs, Food & Drinks**

Chair - Julia Allen

Assitant Chair - John Bennett

## POOL PARTY

Our Pool Party date has been changed by the Villages to Sunday, August 31st, 2025 at the SeaBreeze Rec Center Pool from **3:30pm-7pm**.

As Jimmy said, before he passed -  
"Keep the Party Going".  
We intend on doing just that !!

We will be at Bluefin Bar & Grill on Friday, August 29th with Hollywood & the Tropix playing from 3pm-5pm and the party will continue all weekend to our Pool Party on Sunday the 31st from 3:30-7.  
Entertainment announcement coming soon.

This is a Bring your own everything event.  
BYO - chairs, snacks, food, refreshments, etc.  
NO GLASS !!

There will be no food served.  
Yes you can bring a tent but it is your responsibility.

Tickets are only \$10 each and are available **online only** starting July 1st at noon to all members.

This is a members-only event !!

However, as we always try to reward those who have worked so hard, volunteering for the past year, there will be a PRE-SALE starting June 28th at noon for those with 5 points over the past year.

We also ask that you bring a \$5 or \$10 gift card or a cash donation, to Publix, Walmart, or any super-market to help us help the food banks feed the hungry.

**NOTE: this is a limited entry day and the Villages has only allowed us 105 people to enter.**

Once it is sold out - it is Sold Out.

## Should be a GREAT day !!

Charity

**Sep 6 (rain date 9/8)**



**The Villages Parrot Heads  
In Association With**



**PARADY**  
FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.  
YOUR LIFE, YOUR WAY™

## **The Villages Parrot Heads**

**3rd Annual  
Rob Ainsley  
Memorial Golf  
Tournament**



**In Memory of Terry Wallace**

**THE LONGEST DAY**  
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

**18 Holes  
\$100 pp  
1 pm Start**

**9 Holes  
\$70 pp  
2 pm Start**

**Saturday, September 6, 2025 (Rain Date 9/8/25)  
Belle Glade Country Club**

**Hole in One Prizes - Cork Pull - Music - Live Auction - 50/50!**

Registration will be at all Phlockings or by mail. Completed registration forms and checks made out to "The Villages Parrot Heads" can be mailed to: Bob Slaninka, 1990 Kay Terr, The Villages, FL 32162

**For More Information Please Contact: Chair - Bob Slaninka  
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In memory of our good friend, we are doing a tribute to "Terry Wallace" in support of his favorite charity:

*Alzheimer's - The Longest Day !!*

Terry was so instrumental in bringing our annual Golf Tournament to the heights that it has achieved that we want to honor and remember him after his passing.

At all phlockings we will be selling pinwheels for \$5. They will be put together at our Golf Tournament as a tribute to Terry for all that he did to help find a cure for this disease.

Stop by the golf table at any phlocking to buy a pinwheel(s) and for more info. *Thanks, Mark-the-Shark*

## Terry Wallace's Promise Garden Of Pinwheels

Select a pinwheel to personalize and represent your reason for supporting Alzheimer's.



### BLUE

I have Alzheimer's or dementia.



### YELLOW

I am supporting or caring for someone with Alzheimer's or dementia.



### PURPLE

I have lost someone to Alzheimer's or dementia.



### ORANGE

I support the cause and a vision of a world without Alzheimer's or dementia.

Pinwheels are \$5 each. All proceeds go directly to Alzheimer's Association.

Blood

Sep 11 & 12

Blood Drive

Fire Station 44, 3035 Morse Blvd  
Wildwood FL 34785



Bring Your Lanyards



2025 Blood Drive Dates

- ✓ January 10 & 11
- ✓ March 7 & 8
- ✓ May 4 & 5
- ✓ July 5 & 6
- September 11 & 12
- November 10 & 11



Contact Skip Todd at skip0358@gmail.com to register



Each blood donation is enough to save 3 lives!  
And score volunteer points for donating 👍

Club

Make room reservation NOW!

Oct 3-5

Mark-the-Shark email Jul 11, 2025

JOIN US FOR A ONE-OF-A-KIND TROP ROCK WEEKEND!

# PARROTPHEST

OCT 3~5 | 2025

MARGARITAVILLE®  
Beach Resort  
FORT MYERS BEACH, FL



PARROTPHEST is your chance to chill out beachside with fellow Parrot Heads from around the country, soak up the sounds of Trop Rock, meet real parrots, and Party with a Purpose to support the Alzheimer's Association.

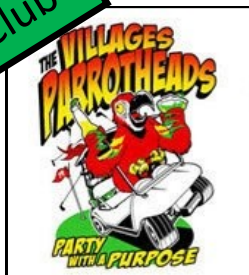
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Scan Code to Check out our Music Schedule, Parrot Head Room Packages & Special Day Pass Rates!

Or Visit: [qrco.de/PHEST](https://qrco.de/PHEST)

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# Oct 3-5

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Mark-the-Shark email Jun 22, 2025

## "Parrot-PHest"

***Rooms get released to other clubs starting tomorrow - Monday, 6/23/25. So if you have not gotten your room at the discounted rate, do it now before they are all gone.***

## Band Line-up

***Here is what you have been waiting for, the band line-up for Parrot Phest***

As you will see, our very own "Hollywood Knights" will be starting it off on Friday night, and Gary Phillips will be playing on Saturday morning. The "Tropholics" are playing Saturday night, and don't miss Rudy Cox playing after Gary. I am not familiar with all the others but I am sure it will be a blast.

Click here for the band lineup:

<https://www.margaritavilleresorts.com/margaritaville-beach-resort-fort-myers-beach/parrotphest>

Our club, the Villages Parrot Heads Club, has partnered with the Southwest Florida Parrot Head Club (SWFLPHC) to present the first ever **"Parrot-PHest" !!!**

This event will be hosted by the Margaritaville Beach Resort in Ft. Myers Beach, FL on October 3rd-5th.

There will be games, a basket raffle, 50/50, etc.

All proceeds from these will be donated to Alzheimer's.

This hotel is magnificent. It has a large resort pool, many restaurants and bars, and it is right on the beach.

There will be music starting Friday evening by many trop rock artists and some of our artists you hear at our phlockings. There will be a welcome party on Friday, a Bloody Mary Get Away party on Sunday morning and much more.

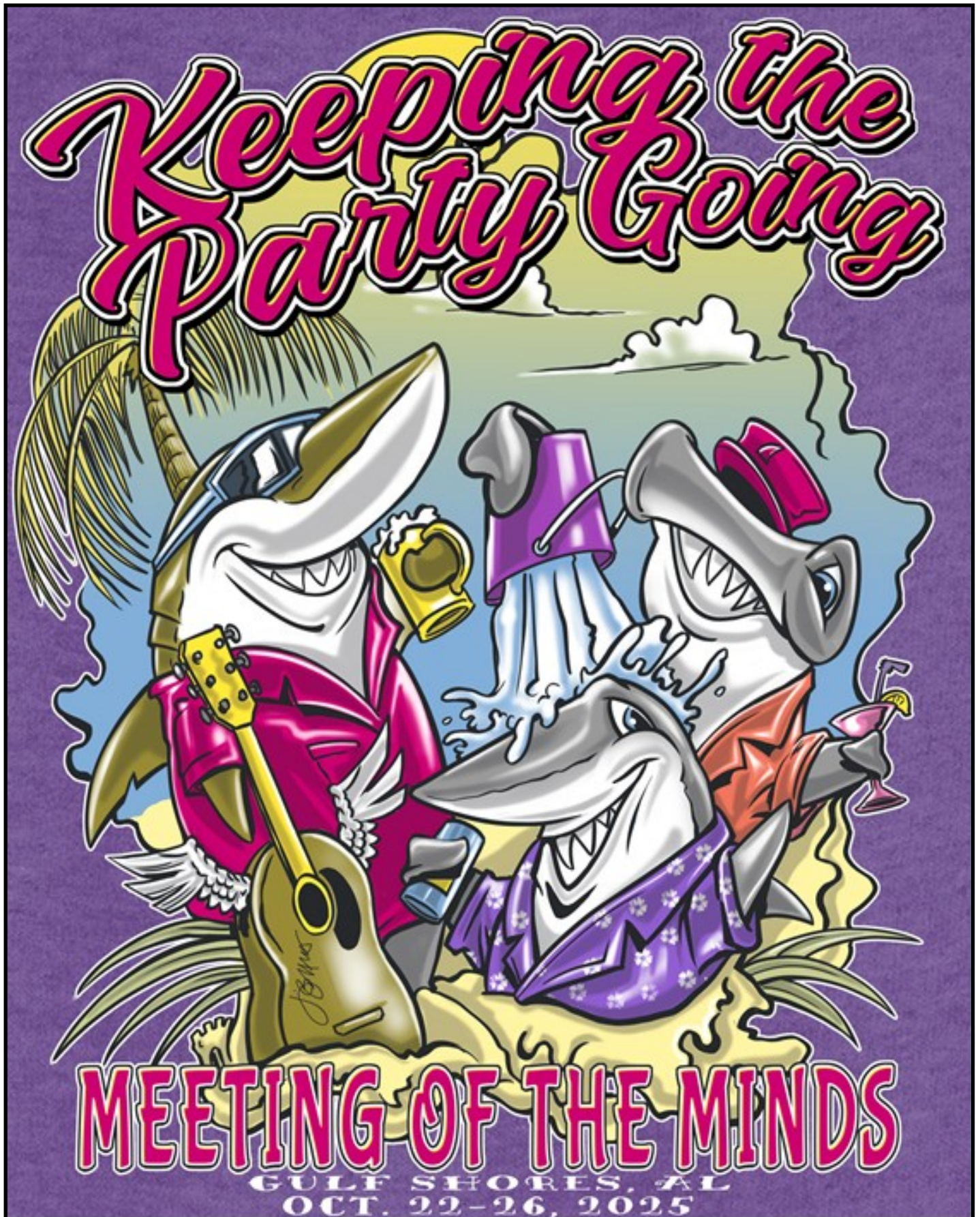
***Best of all - there will be NO REGISTRATION FEE !!***

The resort pool area is for resort guests only but there will be day passes available. The Beach and common areas are open to all guests. There are many other restaurants and bars within walking distance also, some with music.

As you know, the Ft Myers Beach area was pretty much destroyed by Hurricane Ian and is still rebuilding. This will definitely help the economy as they rebuild. Some rooms will be discounted, but not cheap, and you will be able to get the same rates a few days early and after. So plan on a great weekend with your club members and members of other Parrot Head clubs. A chance to meet new people and make new phriends. If I get more info, I will let you all know !!

Oct 22-26

<https://motm.rocks>



**Oct 25**



# Casselberry, FL Oktoberfest

## Saturday October 25 The Travel Club

**Largest Oktoberfest In Central Florida**

**~~\$78 Per Person~~ \$39 Per Person After Discount**



BUS FROM THE VILLAGES (Cracker Barrel SR 441/27)



Special Travel Club Educational Program On The History of Alpine Europe's OKTOBERFEST as a unique partnership with the German-American Club of Central Florida



Special Admission Ticket for Casselberry CENTRAL FLORIDA OKTOBERFEST



Special Travel Club Table Seating for traditional Bavarian foods, beers and entertainment



Details at <https://happening.travel/florida-oktoberfest/>



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9/6       Rob Ainsley Memorial Golf Tournament (rain date 9/8)	
9/11 & 12 Blood Drive PLEASE GIVE	
9/19     International "Talk Like a Pirate Day" <b>RR M8T</b> (no event planned)	
10/3-5   ParrotPHest @ Ft Myers, Margaritaville <b>Get Rooms NOW</b>	
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WEAR YOUR LANYARDS  
TO ALL EVENTS!



"Terry Wallace's  
Promise Garden of Pinwheels"



**Trivia Answer:**  
A) - C) are acceptable  
D) is the BEST answer!