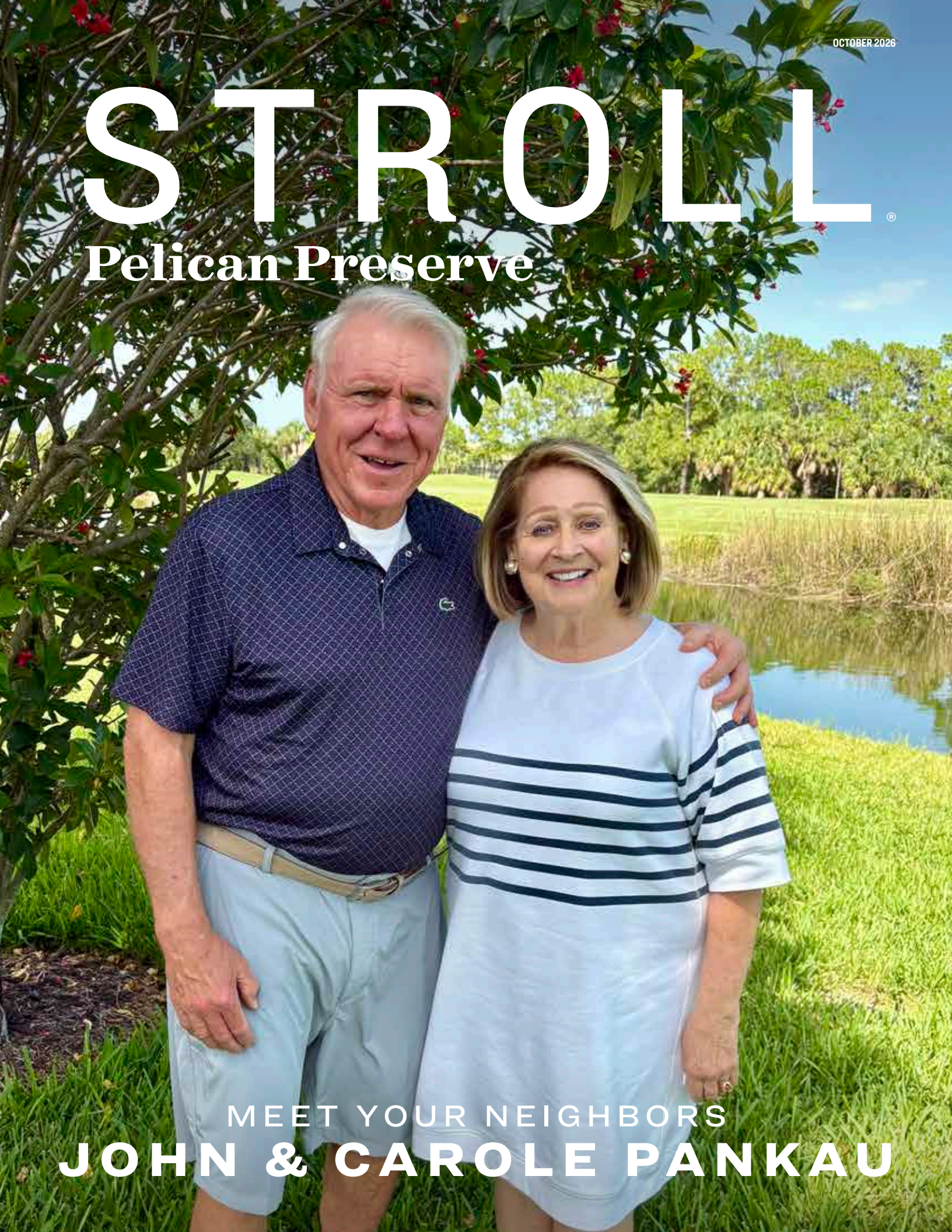
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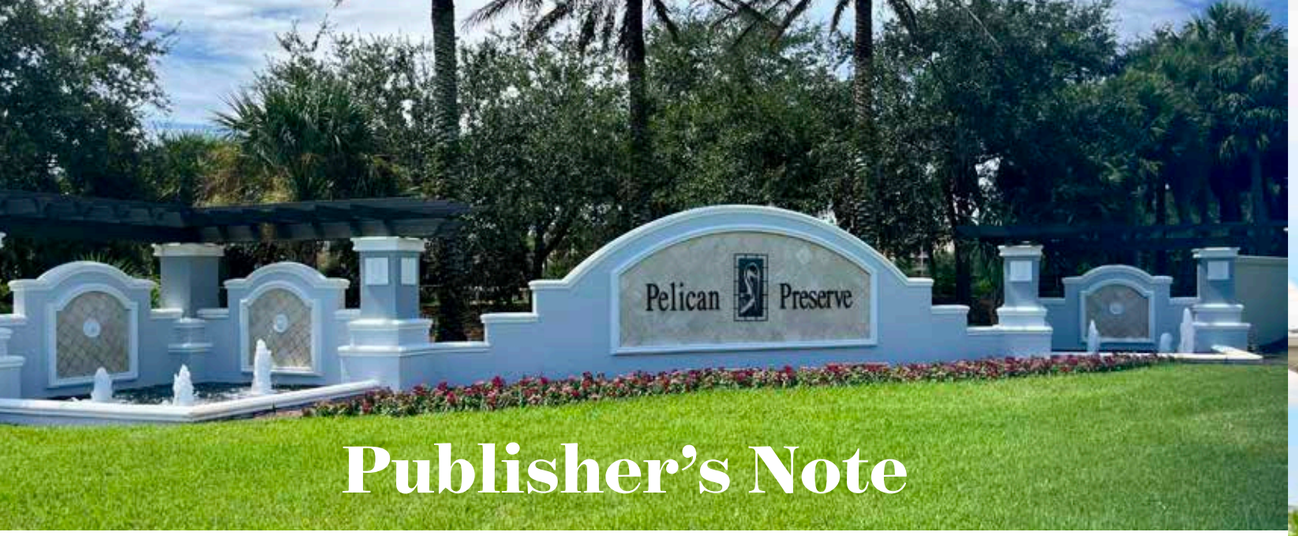
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Dear Pelican Preserve Residents,

October has arrived, bringing with it a renewed energy that can be felt throughout our community. Our streets are becoming livelier, familiar faces are returning, and the calendar is once again filling with the activities, events, and gatherings that make life at Pelican Preserve so enjoyable.

There's something special about this season. It's a time of reconnecting with neighbors, welcoming new residents, and embracing the many opportunities to build friendships and create lasting memories. Whether you're joining a club for the first time, attending a community event, enjoying a round of golf or pickleball, or simply sharing a conversation with a neighbor, these everyday moments are what transform a neighborhood into a true community.

October also reminds us to celebrate the beauty that surrounds us. While Southwest Florida may not have colorful autumn leaves, we are fortunate to enjoy warm sunshine, beautiful landscapes, and breathtaking sunsets that remind us every day why we are proud to call Pelican Preserve home.

As you explore this month's issue of *Stroll*, I hope you'll discover stories that inspire you, events that encourage you to get involved, and neighbors whose experiences remind us of the incredible people who make this community so unique. Every resident contributes to the welcoming spirit that defines Pelican Preserve, and together we continue to make it an exceptional place to live.

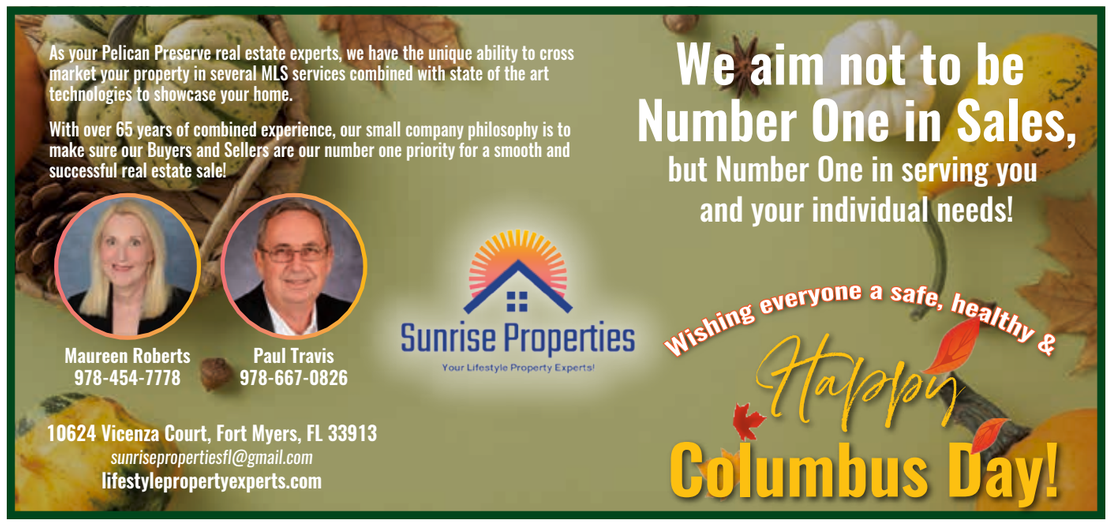
Thank you for being part of our community and for helping create the friendships, traditions, and sense of belonging that make each season better than the last.

Wishing you a beautiful October filled with laughter, connection, and all the joys that come with living in Pelican Preserve.

Warmest regards,

Shannon,

Content Manager





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Sonnet in last month's issue was credited to the wrong author.

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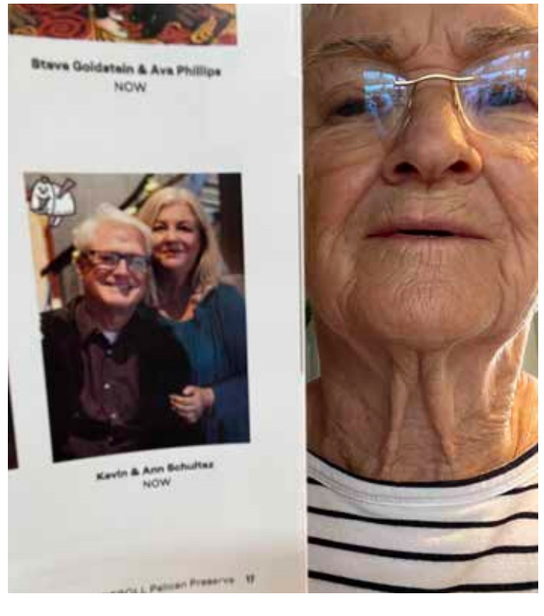
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The wall in the Pankau's home documenting their many travels.

JOHN & CAROLE PANKAU

WRITTEN BY MARK AULICK, PELICAN PRESERVE RESIDENT

IT WAS AN IMPORTANT DAY at Purdue University, one that all the upperclassmen had circled in red on their calendars. That day was, of course, move-in day for the freshmen, which naturally meant an influx of freshman girls. Carole Roeske's best friend was a beneficiary of the flurry of attention, and soon she was telling Carole about the guy she'd met, and how she had volunteered Carole to be a date for his friend.

Carole had grown up on a farm in Boone Grove, Indiana, raising corn, soybeans, hogs, and cattle. She was very close with her family, so when it was time for the Boone Grove High School valedictorian and Porter County Fair Queen to head for college, her parents and her only brother accompanied her on her big day.

"Oh, no..."I'm going to the library to study," was Carole's reply to her friend, although it was mainly for the benefit of her parents, who were still there with her in her dorm room. But, no sooner had her parents said their last tearful goodbyes, Carole had a sudden change of heart and agreed to accompany her friend on a double date with the two charming upperclassmen who had advanced the invitation.

One of those charming gentlemen was named John Pankau; he was so charming, in fact, that Carole agreed to marry him during her sophomore year. After John, hailing from Mount Prospect, Illinois, graduated with a degree in economics, the couple moved to Milwaukee when he accepted a job with a company that eventually became Exxon.

After a few years in Milwaukee, he was transferred to Bolingbrook, Illinois, and then moved on to a sales position in the Shell Corporation, which eventually led to his and Carole's purchase of their own Shell station.

The couple was entrepreneurially inclined, as they also became owners of a Jack-in-the-Box and a body shop. Carole was involved in the daily bookkeeping operations, so she decided to go back to school, not to finish her original political science major, but to get an accounting degree.

Life was good in Bowling Brook, they had sold all of the businesses except the body shop, and the family had been blessed with the additions of John, Jason, Shay, and Aaron. John, however, was experiencing a bit of vocational angst, so he mentioned in passing to Carole for the umpteenth time that he wished he had become an attorney.

Carole was finishing up her accounting degree, going to school while raising 4 active children and running a business, so she understandably may have been the tiniest bit testy as she laid out a plan for him to do just that - "When I finish my degree, either go or shut up!" John realized that the time had indeed come, so he bought a study guide, and passed the LSAT on his first try.

In 1981, he enrolled at the Chicago Kent College of Law, which had granted him a scholarship. And in 1985, he became John Pankau, Esquire, Attorney at Law. His first job was at a local firm, but in 1993 he hung out his own shingle and worked for himself until he sold the business on January 1, 2020.

You may have heard it said that you can take the politician out of the country, but you can't take the politician out of the girl. Or something like that. While John was pursuing his law degree, Carole continued to run the body shop, going to various trainings to learn such tasks as writing estimates, and even

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driving their tow truck. Still, there was that niggling feeling of being meant to serve that had been the impetus for her political science major. So when one of their long-time and frequent customers, the township supervisor, mentioned to her that there was an opportunity to become a precinct committeeman, Carole immediately began to campaign, winning the election and then filling that role for over twenty years.

But lest you think that she was satisfied with that taste of the political scene, think again. She soon won a seat on the local school board, where she served for eight years, followed by eight years on the DuPage County Board. Then the aforementioned client and friend who had gotten her started in politics informed her that the voting districts were being redrawn and that she lived in what would become a new district. “Why don’t you run for the House?” was the only encouragement Carole needed, and she served 12 years as a state representative. She even co-sponsored a bill with former Illinois State Senator Barack Obama.

Then the district’s senate seat opened up, and Carole was able to win that election, as well, serving eight years. Another redistricting eventually led to her downfall, and she lost her first and only election in 2013 to a member of the opposite party who benefited from the new alignment.

The Pankaus had sold the shop in 1995, and their family had grown to include 11 grandchildren. (There are now an additional six great-grandchildren, as well.) Having retired from politics, Carole had the opportunity to consider life without







wedding day



Pankau Family children: John, Jason, Shay and Aaron



Carole & John when she won the State Senate seat

snow, so in 2014 she and John began to rent in various Floridian neighborhoods, purchasing here in 2018.

“The people here are so great!” she exclaims, as one of the reasons they became Pelicans, echoing the sentiments felt by most of us. And she claims to have the best neighbors, citing instance after instance of wonderful neighborly interactions.

John loves to golf and play bocce, activities Carole enjoys when she isn’t in a meeting, which is not often. For, you see, there is still that innate desire to serve, and she spends an inordinate amount of time working for all of our benefit as a board member of the GSCDD. She also enjoys playing bridge and going to the gym. Additionally, John and former resident Jim Price (now deceased) started the Pelican Preserve Sport Shooting Club (see accompanying article in this month’s issue of Stroll magazine.)

And they still make time to travel, a passion that they have pursued since their early years. Next up is a family cruise to commemorate their upcoming 60th wedding anniversary, with all 21 invited, kids, grands, and greats. They’re not all able to make it, but those that do will have a blast, as they celebrate six decades of living life to the fullest!

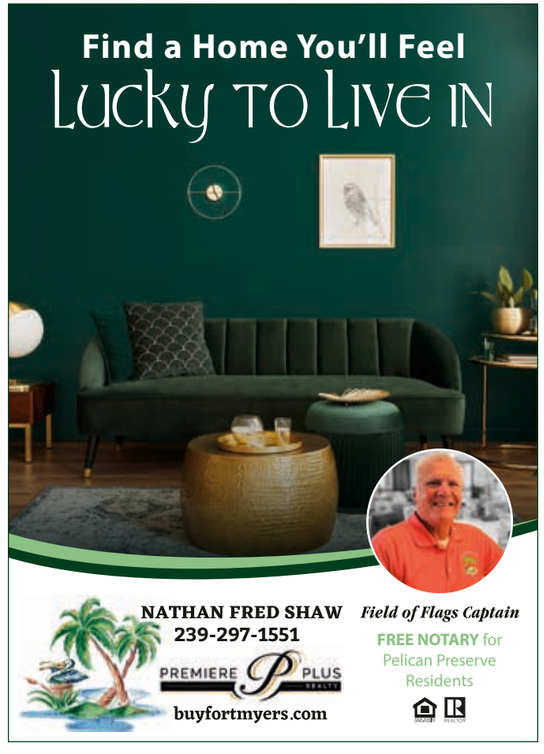




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Pixie & Coco

Coco and Pixie: Tiny Dogs, Big Personalities

The beloved companions of Jan and Mark Fesler

What do you get when you combine one fearless escape artist with one shameless dessert thief? In the case of Jan and Mark Fesler's household, the answer is Coco and Pixie, two tiny Chihuahuas who somehow manage to fill a house — and much of Pelican Preserve — with outsized personality.

Coco, a chocolate-brown long-haired Chihuahua, is the social butterfly of the pair. Affectionate to a fault, she happily distributes kisses to anyone willing to accept them, though her favorite recipients are Jan and Mark's grandchildren, Henry and Georgia. But Coco's sweet demeanor comes with a mischievous streak that has earned her the nickname "The Sock Thief." Family members know to guard their footwear carefully, as Coco has been known to snatch socks and retreat triumphantly beneath a bed, refusing to negotiate their return.

Her appetite for mischief extends well beyond laundry. Coco has mastered the art of scaling dining room chairs to reach the table whenever unattended food presents itself. At Mark's recent birthday celebration, the family gathered after dinner to cut into a homemade cake, only to discover that someone had already beaten them to dessert. A generous section had mysteriously vanished, complete with tiny bite marks decorating one side. The prime suspect, naturally, was Coco.

Pixie, on the other hand, takes a more selective approach to companionship. A short-haired teacup Chihuahua, she has made it abundantly clear that her inner circle consists of Jan, Mark, and Coco — and no one else. Small in stature but mighty in spirit, Pixie prefers to bark first and ask questions later. An interesting tidbit about Pixie is that she is originally from the Ukraine and she has a Ukrainian passport.



Her remarkable story, however, explains much of her fierce independence. Jan and Mark adopted Pixie through a rescue organization while living in Ohio, hoping to find a Chihuahua companion for Coco and give a dog in need a loving home. After driving to Pennsylvania to pick her up, disaster struck on the trip home when Pixie slipped free of her collar during a stop at a highway rest area and disappeared into the surrounding woods. After an entire day and night of searching, Jan and Mark reluctantly returned home, heartbroken.

Three weeks later came an unexpected phone call from the Pennsylvania State Highway Patrol. A trooper had spotted a tiny dog wandering near the turnpike median, managed to rescue her (not before receiving a bite for his efforts), and discovered Jan and Mark's contact information through Pixie's microchip. To this day, no one quite knows how a teacup Chihuahua survived alone near the Pennsylvania turnpike for three weeks, but anyone familiar with Pixie's personality finds it entirely believable.

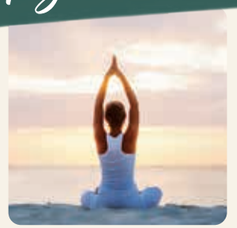
Today, the two pups enjoy life in Pelican Preserve — riding in the golf cart, cooling off in the pool, entertaining grandchildren, and occasionally teaming up for minor acts of household crime involving socks... or cake.



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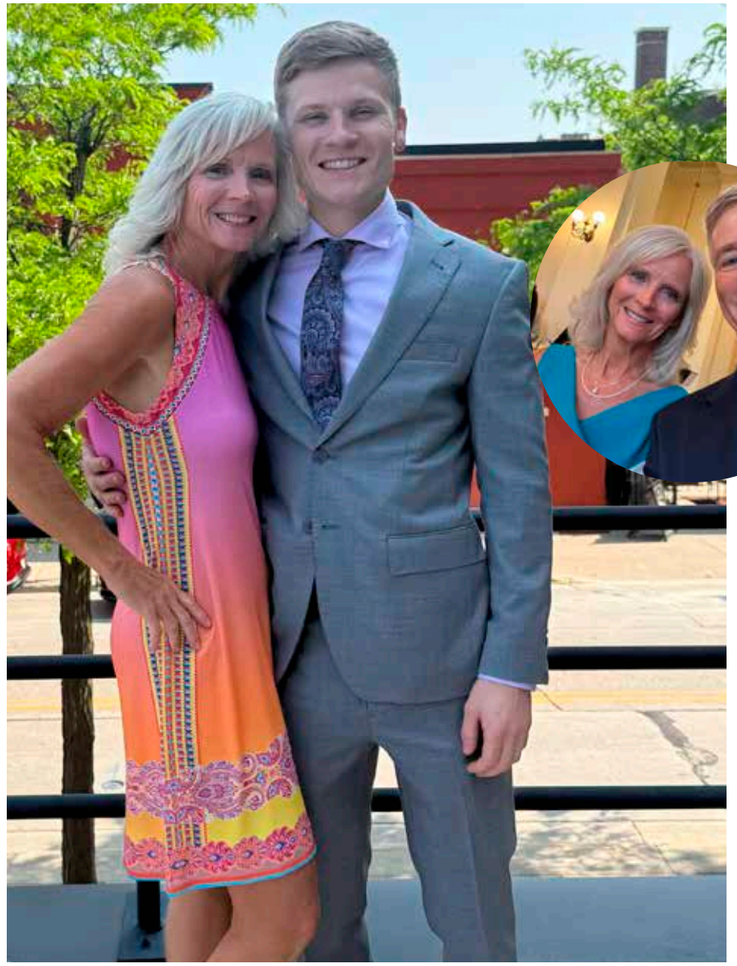
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Darlene Oldenburg

WRITTEN BY MARK AULICK, PELICAN PRESERVE RESDIENT

Stroll magazine is pleased to share the stories of military veterans Brian and Darlene Oldenburg, who met and married while in the Air Force. Darlene is our featured subject this month, and Brian's tale will be in next month's magazine.

Darlene Lumpkin felt that there had to be more to life than Mableton, Georgia had to offer, but she wasn't sure how to go about it. She had lived in multiple towns throughout the Southeast, as her dad was transferred every two to three years as she was growing up. So when an Air Force recruiter showed up on career day to Emory University, where she was earning her B.S. in Nursing, she was interested, and an overnight trip to Tampa on a C-130 aircraft sealed the deal.

After receiving her degree, she was sent to Wichita Falls, Texas for the medical version of basic training, and then to Lackland AFB in San Antonio, having secured a slot in a competitive nursing intern program. She was then sent to Wilford Hall Medical Center, a trauma center for not only service personnel, but for the general population, as well. Assigned to the night shift, her nights seemed to fly by, as there was rarely a night where she wasn't on the run for her entire shift. Still, she was able to observe an unusual phenomenon among the security personnel who regularly patrolled the floor.

"They weren't very nice!" she noted, expecting at least a minimal amount of friendly interaction if there was time for a little casual conversation. There was, however, an exception to the somewhat surly security, a fellow who would respond with more than just a grunt when spoken to, and who would actually engage the nursing staff with some cordial repartee if the situation warranted. "He looked like he was 12 years old!" Darlene recalled, but he was nice-looking and seemed particularly interested in the cute young nurse from Georgia. However, when Darlene returned from some well-earned leave, he was nowhere to be found. Inquiring as to his whereabouts, she was told that he had been deployed. Such was life serving in the military, and Darlene continued diligently serving her patients, with scarcely time to do more than her daily duties, let alone think about what could have been. So she was pleased when the young fellow returned from Desert Shield, and she told him that she was glad he was back.

Sensing an opening, young Brian Oldenburg (who was actually 22 years old) soon left a parking ticket on her car, or so it seemed. Although she was irritated when she retrieved the ticket from her windshield, she had to laugh when she saw that it was actually a greeting with his phone number. The requested phone call soon led to them being a couple. Unfortunately, Darlene had previously put in for a



Son Kyle, Daughter- in-Law Taylor , grandson Jacoby , Son Austin, Darlene and Brian



transfer to Korea, so she suggested that Brian do the same. As an officer, Darlene was able to request a follow-on assignment to Florida, but Brian, at the time an enlisted man, could not. Darlene had the solution - "Let's get married!" As she was his superior officer, Brian, of course, followed her orders. And all was well, and the young marrieds were excited about their sort-of honeymoon in Korea, until Brian told his personnel officer that he was married, and would be accompanying his wife to Korea.

"Nah nah ba nah," was the reply, or at least the military version of that show-stopper, as the personnel officer informed him that there was no married housing on the remote base, and he canceled Brian's assignment. Which just goes to show, you can make the best laid plans, but there's no outsmarting Uncle Sam, which meant, of course, that Darlene would go to Korea by herself, which unfortunately was contrary to their plans. Leave it to Darlene to produce the perfect solution once again - "I quit!" Having fulfilled her military commitment, Darlene was allowed to cancel her assignment and muster out of the service as a Captain. As an experienced nurse, she knew she could get a job just about anywhere, and she would follow Brian to bases with married housing as he fulfilled his military commitment.

***Editor's note - be sure to watch for next month's Stroll magazine, which will detail Brian's military career, and, as a bonus, the happy ending of this military soap opera!**

Saturday, October 3rd at 5:00pm

Join us for the **4KIDS Tides of Change Gala** on **Saturday, October 3 at 5:00 PM** at **The Club at Pelican Preserve** in Fort Myers. This elegant evening will bring our community together through inspiring stories, meaningful connection, and a shared commitment to **turning the tide for children in foster care**.

More than just a gala, this is an opportunity to make a lasting difference in the lives of children and families right here in Southwest Florida. Together, we can help provide **hope, healing, and the loving homes every child deserves**. Your presence and support help 4KIDS continue its mission of finding a home for every child.

Come celebrate, be inspired, and help us turn the tide.

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OUTREACH







Pelican Preserve Volunteer Fair

Friday, October 30th 2-4 pm

Have you ever felt that you would like to get more involved outside the community? But, how do I get started? What is available, and what skills are required? On Friday, October 30, Pelican Preserve will host a volunteer fair. Over 25 organizations will be in attendance to discuss their needs with you and answer your questions. The primary skill required is a willingness to help.

It is surprising what is gained from volunteering. Many new volunteers feel a sense of purpose, a special connection to the people they serve, and a feeling of making a difference. It also provides an opportunity to meet new people and begin new friendships. One thing I hear back from volunteers is “i feel I am benefiting more from volunteering than I ever thought.”

Volunteers come in all forms. Some work a couple of hours a week, or just one day at an event, and some whatever time they can give. The opportunities are in so many areas…hospitals, animal rescue and shelters, homeless and abuse shelters, nursing homes, veterans, food distribution, helping children read. All will be represented at the fair.

Again, the Pelican Preserve Volunteer Fair will be in the Magnolia Room on Friday, October 30, from 2-4 PM.

I hope to see you there,
Bob Miller
Volunteer Coordinator
Mbob8683@gmail.com



Happy Birthday to YOU!

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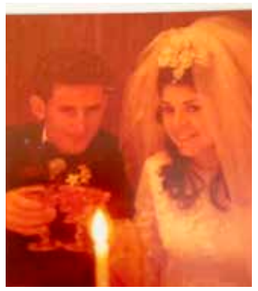
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Shooting Club

WRITTEN BY MARK AULICK, PELICAN PRESERVE RESIDENT

I was not personally aware of the Pelican Preserve Sport Shooting Club until I met John Pankau. I suspect that many of you are not, either. But if you'd like to learn more of what may be the best kept secret in Pelican Preserve, read on.

The club was founded by John Pankau (see this month's Stroll magazine cover story) and former resident Jim Price (now deceased.) Long-timers will likely remember Jim as being instrumental in starting the Crooked Garden, our own butterfly sanctuary (see the August 2026 edition of Stroll magazine for more information.)

Jim was a National Rifle Association (NRA) instructor, and John liked to shoot, so their mutual interest spawned the club. Initial meetings for the 10-12 members, both men and women, were held at John's house. They also invited local police officers and firemen to attend, which tended to spike the neighbors' curiosity when three squad cars and an ambulance or a fire truck would appear outside John's home.

The focus of the meetings would generally be firearm training and safety, with the occasional trip to a local shooting range for live fire. As interest grew in the group, the meeting moved to the theatre on the last Tuesday each month, often hosting a guest speaker from such diverse groups as the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, Drug Enforcement Administration, the FBI, the U. S. Attorney, SWAT, the County Tax Collector, the Mayor, GSCDD, and the Lee County Sheriff, among many others.

This fall they will be hosting the Lee County Airport Authority in September, and in October a Candidates forum, with an explanation about the ballot referendum for the increase in homestead exemption by Matt Caldwell, the County Auditor. Watch for an announcement in the October newsletter of a 9/11 presentation by three law enforcement officers who were at the site, commemorating the 25th anniversary of that tragedy. It will be in the theatre on October 27 at 10 a.m.

The club can take credit for a miraculous transformation in one young man's life. Here are John's own words as he describes the situation:

A group of us go to shoot on Wednesday nights at the Hansen range, for a steel target competition. I asked my adult grandson, who is autistic, to join us. I would pick him up and take him home after the event. When we started, he was on Social Security Disability, and only working a part-time job that he had to use Uber to get to. Initially, the noise bothered him, but after a while he began to settle down and grow comfortable. The men and women of the group welcomed him, engaged him, and encouraged him. They accepted him.

I would take him driving in my golf cart, and eventually my car. He had a driver's license, but didn't feel confident to drive. He is now 30 years old, has his own car, and a good full-time job with benefits. He deserves a lot of credit for his accomplishments. I do believe that his engagement with the men and women of the shooting club has helped with his transformation.

If you would like to get involved in the club, or are interested in any upcoming programs, feel free to contact John at ajpesquire@aol.com.



Two Can Play This Game

AUTHOR: AMY PONITUS

"What do you want to do today?" My husband asks me this every morning, regardless of what we have put into our digital calendars.

"Not sure."

Ten minutes later. "What are we doing for dinner tonight?"

I shrug my shoulders. "I don't know."

"Do you want to go out to eat?"

"Maybe." I am not trying to be difficult, but it's 6:30 in the morning and I am sipping my coffee, waking up slowly.

8:30 a.m. "When do you want to drop things off at the consignment shop?"

"I haven't decided what I'm bringing yet." He sighs.

I get it. I really do. I am insanely indecisive, and these are just the small questions in life. But in this world of voluminous choices, I still struggle with the simple one of what to wear each day. In all fairness, I confess to having far too many clothes. Now that I no longer teach, I have a surplus of dresses. Now that we no longer have a boat, I have a surplus of long-sleeved sun shirts. Don't even get me started on shoes. If I could just decide which garments to pass on to the consignment shop, I might see through the clutter each morning when selecting an outfit.

Noon. "What's for lunch?"

1:00. "Do you want to work out tomorrow?"

1:45. "We really need to plan the itinerary for our trip. Have you researched the area yet?"

The questions fire faster than my brain can think. Stop, stop, stop.

There is safety in indecision. A respite from potentially making the wrong choice. A perfectionist by nature, I fail when weighing the pros and cons that are meant to make decisions more clear. What-ifs loom large, giant shadows obscuring the sun of what could be and what should be happy events.

I am trying to illuminate those shadows, to find a glimmer of moon or star that will shed a little light on which way to stray. Because while there may be safety in lingering between options, there is also a freedom to be found in taking the exquisite risk.

I suppose I could start small.

4:00. "Hey, Dan? Let's go out to eat tonight."

"Really? Wow! Where do you want to go?"

I sigh, push the shadows of doubt away, and choose.

That wasn't so hard.

Until I walk into my overflowing closet an hour later. But maybe two can play this game. "Hey Dan? What should I wear?"



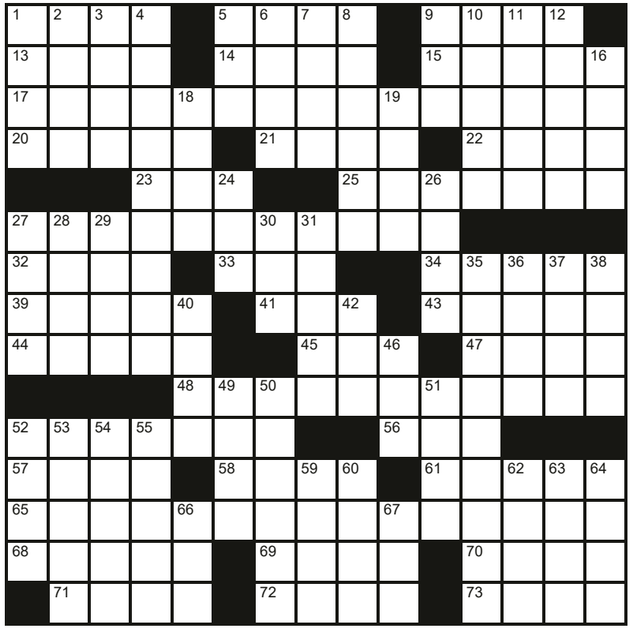
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Yogi at Motel 6

AUTHOR:ED SESSA



Ed Sessa is a resident of Pelican Preserve. His puzzles have appeared in the NY and LA Times, the WSJ, and other publications.



Across

1 Stinging insect
5 Annoying one
9 Meat in a can
13 Slushy drink
14 Tel ___
15 Unspoken
17 Start of a Yogi Berra comment
20 0.5, to 5, e.g.
21 Indian flatbread
22 Whole bunch
23 Debtor's letters
25 Eagerly listening
27 Part II of comment
32 "Othello" villain
33 Goal
34 Score given at birth
39 Like a cheering crowd
41 Berkeley school, briefly
43 WWII battle river
44 Sealy competitor
45 AOL, for one
47 Bovine fly-swatter
48 Part III of comment
52 Rainwater storage tank
56 "If you ask me," in texts
57 Not fooled by
58 Modify, as an essay
61 Rite location
65 Conclusion of comment
68 High fortress
69 Napoleon's place of exile
70 Low-ph chemical
71 Beach bird
72 Hold, as an opinion
73 Flag maker Betsy ___

Down

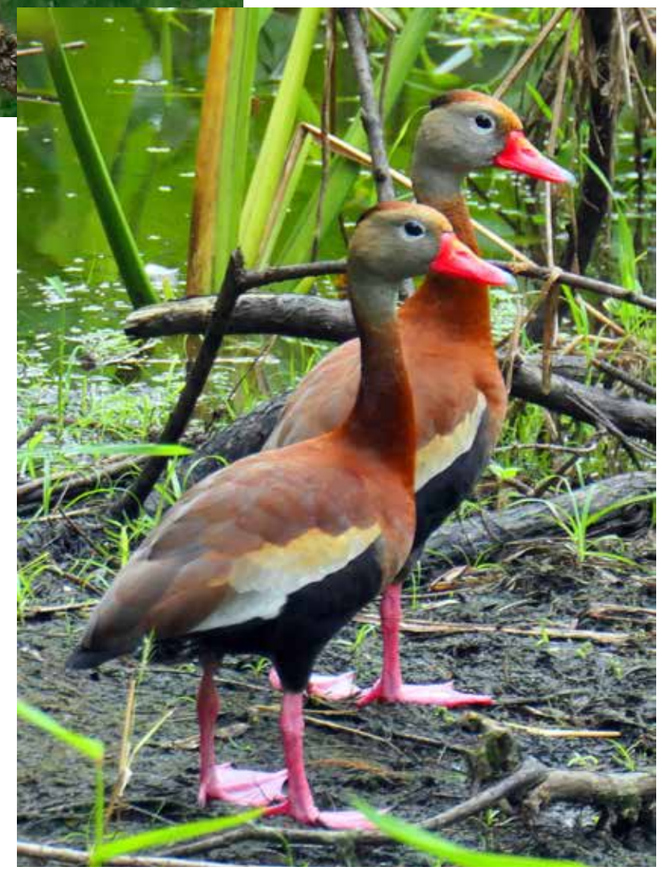
1 Olympic skater Katarina
2 Tylenol target
3 Visualized
4 "___ Junction" (TV show)
5 Cat's foot
6 "Did you ___?
7 Farm structure
8 Small-screen celeb
9 Sault ___ Marie
10 Analyze grammatically
11 Amtrak speeder
12 Penny-pincher
16 Drags behind
18 "Uh, if you say so"
19 ___ E. Coyote
24 The Jazz, on scoreboards
26 Hemsworth of "The Hunger Games"
27 Spanish aunts
28 Tortoise's rival
29 Horror film assistant
30 Sound from a sot
31 Send on-line
35 Police vehicle
36 One with a degree
37 Indigo source
38 Depend (on)
40 Speed contest
42 Acid trip source
46 Greek letter before Chi
49 City near Provo
50 Not colored, as hair
51 He loves, in Latin
52 ___-Cola
53 Narrow waterway
54 Walmart, for one
55 "___, With Love" (Poitier film)
59 Elba or Bermuda
60 Toothpaste holder
62 Food truck offering
63 How used items can be sold
64 Some wine choices
66 Dusk, to Keats
67 "___ a Rock" (Simon & Garfunkel song)

In the Preserve

PHTOTOS BY CAROL ARMSTRONG







Black Bellied Whistling Ducks



resident business guide

This is a current list of business owners and professionals from our neighborhood. It is an opportunity to network, qualify, and potentially build a business relationship with other successful individuals who also live here. To be included in the Resident Business Guide, email your name, business name, phone number, and email address to pelicanads@n2co.com.

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