

Heartland LakeSharks Parrot Head Club

The LakeShark Bytes Newsletter

October 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

**OCTOBER 20 PHLOCKING
DETAILS ON PAGE 2**

**TROP ROCK'N DUVAL 2024
October 30 - November 3
Key West, Florida**
It's official. Click on the logo for the latest entertainment schedule, lodging, savings on drinks and much more. See you there Parrot Heads!



THANK YOU CADDYSHACK BAR & GRILL!

At the September Phlocking, we were delighted to present Gabriel and Sonya with the LakeSharks Golden Parrot Award. Gabriel, Sonya and their entire organization have graciously welcomed our sometimes rowdy group of Parrot Heads, month after month for the past five years, providing us with outstanding food, drink, service and most of all friendship. Their support has helped our club give many worthy organizations a helping hand. From all of us, thank you, thank you, thank you.



**Phins Up!
John and Amy**

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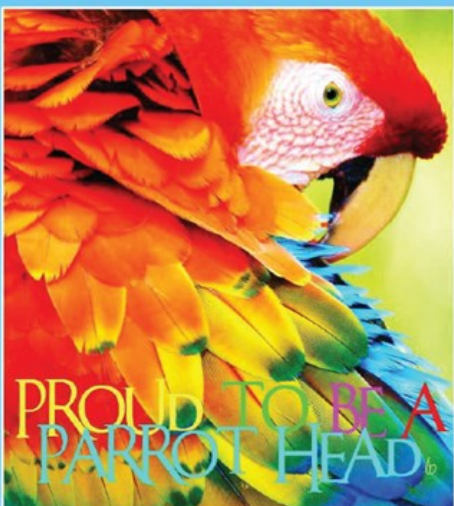
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OCTOBER 20TH PHLOCKING

Join the Phlock on Sunday, October 20th from 3 till 6pm at Caddyshack Bar and Grill located at 3122 Golfview Road in Sebring. This event is open to the public, so please feel free to bring your friends.

We will be collecting items for the Heartland foodbank. Need: Non perishable food items. (Peanut butter & jelly always needed). Heartland Food Bank supplies "42" food banks

JOHN FRINZI

John Frinzi blends folk, pop and country, delivering a sunny, laid-back beach vibe. A gifted singer and songwriter, Frinzi has built an audience through craft and originality. An early demo caught the ear of legendary pedal steel guitarist Doyle Grisham, a longtime member of Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band, and their working relationship led to John's first album, "Into The Dawn."



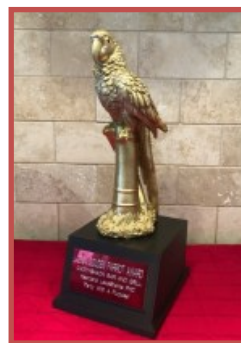
His second release, "Shoreline," showcases Frinzi's versatility as a songwriter and vocalist with many of the songs co-written by Tom Corcoran, co-writer of the Buffett classics, "Fins," and "Cuban Crime of Passion". Most recently, John teamed up with multi-platinum songwriter and producer Aaron Scherz to release "Blue Sky View". Singles from all of these albums remain in regular rotation on Sirius/XM's Radio Margaritaville. A seasoned live performer, Frinzi has toured nationally, performed in the Caribbean and Europe and has been featured at major festivals including Musikfest, The Keith Sykes Songwriters Celebration, Key West Songwriters Festival, Pensacola Beach Songwriters Festival and has shared the stage with acclaimed artists including Jesse Winchester, Mac McAnally, The Coral Reefer Band, Todd Snider and Maria Muldaur.

SEPTEMBER 22ND PHLOCKING

On Sunday September 20, forty-five LakeSharks and friends gathered at the Caddy Shack Bar and Grill to enjoy the tunes of Monallo (James Drakes). A total of 640 pounds of pet supplies along with \$200 cash was donated by the amazing LakeSharks. Great job everybody!

Our first ever Golden Parrot award was presented to Sonya and Gabriel for all the CaddyShack support over the past five years. See the details on page 1.

Michaele Hameed took home the beautiful gift basket prepared by Linda and Milt Ellison. Linda Sexsmith won a \$20 CaddyShack gift certificate and Linda Breslich won a pair of Shark Bite Fighters. Congratulation to all the winners.



FROM OUR HAPPY HOUR COMMITTEE

Happy Hour will be October 8th at 4:00

At Heartland Speakeasy,

100 Clubhouse Lane, Sebring, 33876 (Spring Lake Club House, Downstairs).

Meet with Phriends, make new Phriends, bring some Phriends with you!

See you there!

Your Happy Hour Crewe,

Taff and Michaelae

571.251.4142



At the September Phlocking, Gini and Steve Shevick deliver a brief history of Pawsitive Effects. Steve's story about Gracie (the dog who inadvertently started Pawsitive Effects) had folks rolling on the floor. Thanks you Gini and Steve for your dedication to saving our pet friends.

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

**A magazine just for PHlockers!
OCTOBER 2024**

**Get the heads up on upcoming festivals & events
as well special interest stories, PHlockers' items for
sale and much more...Best of all, it's FREE**

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WE NEED YOU

Have a suggestion? It's your club, give us your thoughts in an email or at a Phlocking. Also, we are asking all members to help out by contributing Phlocking or other event pictures; and/or submitting articles for future newsletters and the website. Together, we can only get better! Please email your pictures, articles or any questions and/or suggestions to John at jhoward7411@gmail.com; or at a Phlocking just chase him down.

BIRD BUSINESS

Would you like to know what's happening in "your club?" Have suggestions to share? Then come and join us at our next business meeting on October 8th at the Sebring Regional Airport conference room, 11 AM.

We always welcome any new ideas to help with our future Parrot Head Club planning.

Please email jhoward7411@gmail.com with any questions or for more information.

BASKETS AND SPECIALTY ITEMS NEEDED FOR FUTURE RAFFLES, DRAWINGS AND PRIZES

HELP - We have openings in 2025 for baskets, raffles and specialty items to be donated for our members only drawings. Maybe you received items for the holidays that aren't quite your style...donate here! The basket raffle proceeds are how we pay for our entertainment. Have something to donate? Please contact Amy at ahoward7411@gmail.com to reserve your month or to donate items! Thanks, everyone.

Special shout-out thank you to Julie Wagner, John Graham and Milt & Linda Ellison for their contributions!

2024 PARTY WITH A PURPOSE FIRST HALF DONATIONS

January						
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HEARTLAND HORSES
Need: \$\$ donations to sponsor a therapy horse. Their mission: To significantly improve the lives of individuals who are physically, emotionally, or developmentally challenged.
Collected \$805 in cash donations for Heartland Horses

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VETERANS FOOD DRIVE
Need: Non perishable food items.
Collected 1,175 pounds of non-perishable food items for the Veterans Food Bank Project.

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EASTER GOODIE BAGS FOR CHILDREN AT RCMA
Need: Chocolate bunnies or eggs, candy, Peeps, plastic grass, bubbles, small toys, puzzles, coloring books, colors, tooth brushes.
Collected Easter items for 80 kids at RCMA, Easter baskets plus fresh fruit for the 30 Ridge Area Arc residents, and an Easter basket filled with goodies for Heartland Horses.

April						
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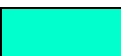
RCMA
Need: Diapers size 4,5,6,7, Unscented wipes, Pull-up training pants for boys and girls size 4 & 5, Construction paper in assorted colors, balls, Puzzles, dot-a-dot markers, Underwear, socks, shoes for boys and girls size 3,4,5,7
Collected 380 pounds of items for RCMA.

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TOILETRIES FOR VET'S DITTY BAGS
Need: Tooth paste, tooth brushes, dental floss, body soap, liquid hand soap, nail clippers, shampoo & conditioner, disposable razors, shaving cream, combs, hand sanitizer, lotion, mouthwash, body/baby powder.
Collected 232 pounds of items for Vet's Ditty Bags.

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PEACE RIVER WOMEN'S SHELTER
Need: Toiletries such as hair products, oral hygiene products, deodorant etc. Clothing, shoes, socks and underwear, diapers, games, books. Special need for laundry detergent& pet food.
Collected 640 pounds of items for the Women's Shelter.

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2024 PARTY WITH A PURPOSE SECOND HALF DONATIONS

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NO PHLOCKING IN JULY

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES - HIGHLANDS COUNTY SCHOOLS
Need: Folders, filler paper, pens, pencils, glue, crayons, Kleenex, back-packs, notebooks, any school items.
Collected 205 lbs. of school supplies. Including hygiene products, tennis shoes and alarm clocks to help kids wake up on time!

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ITEMS FOR PAWSITIVE EFFECTS IN LP
Need: Quality dog & cat food (Made in the USA), cat litter, leashes, collars, pet shampoo, flea/tick prevention, beds, blankets, toys, treats, pet crates.
Collected 640 pounds of goodies for Pawsitive Effects. Great job everyone!

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HEARTLAND FOOD BANK
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NO PHLOCKING IN NOVEMBER

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TOY DRIVE
Need: Wrapped toys for child you sponsor. \$\$ to purchase toys for RCMA children and ARC home gift boxes. Any unwrapped toys for children older than 4 will go to older RCMA siblings.

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