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Hello Ladies,

It certainly has been a busy year and I'd like to thank everyone for all your hard work to make things run smoothly. We have had fun with our fundraising, lunches and events. Sadly, we lost three of our sisters, Lynn Witmer, Peggy Seagrave and Shirley McMahon, may they Rest In Peace and may the Peace of Christ be with their families.

I am looking forward to a nice quiet summer (I wish)!!! I will be traveling north for a quick visit with my family and then going to the National Convention in Pittsburgh where I will receive my Degree. I am really looking forward to that. We have been talking for a number of years about getting our degrees, but things just didn't work out. Once we return to Florida, I'm hoping we will be able to start working on our own Degree Team in Florida.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have a lot to look forward to in the fall: Baby Shower in October, Craft Fair at Prince of Peace in October, Flower Sale in December just to name a few. We are working on our Tea fundraiser for February and will be meeting briefly during the summer. I'm hoping to sit down with Father Tim Cummings this summer to discuss some other possibilities for our group. We have a lot of talent and we are willing to share that talent to better our community.

Everyone have a safe and fun filled summer. Be on the lookout for information on our "Day Events" and other fun things to do. Don't forget to stop by the Prayer Garden on Thursdays for some wonderful fellowship and to just enjoy being in the company of Jesus and Mary!

We'll see you in September.

Charlene

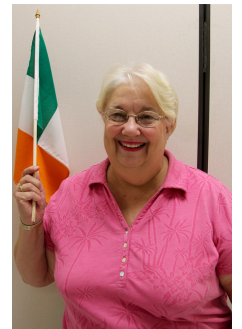


PRAY FOR OUR SISTERS & BROTHERS

Please continue to pray for all our LAOH Sisters and Brothers who are recovering from surgery, illness and the loss of a loved ones.

Lynn Mackley will probably have surgery sometime in June to remove part of her lung. If you'd like to send her a card, her address is:

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DEATH's



Shirley R. McMahon died April 7, 2022

Joined in 2017.



Margaret "Peggy" Seagrave died May 5, 2022

Joined in 2012.



Lynn Witmer died April 25, 2022.

Joined in 2010.



ACTIVITIES

JUNE

Friday, June 3rd – 9:00am Sharp at Prince of Peace for pickup and carpool. Stopping for breakfast. Ybor City to catch a free roundtrip tram ride! Water Taxi for a one-hour sightseeing trip. Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes! Water Taxi is \$25.00. All costs are on your own.

JULY

Monday, July 25th, Stay Cool! Stay Inside!

Let's go to Sarasota for the day! Light breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Bradenton, then on to the Ringling Museum of Art and Gardens best of all it's FREE! Lunch at St. Armand Circle, then off to see the lovely Sarasota Library. We will end this adventure with a smoothie or Iced tea and head for home. Ready to go? Get in line - call Colleen 727-642-1890

AUGUST

Thursday, AUGUST 25th - August adventure will start at 8:45am in the Prince of Peace parking lot, journey with us to the Wooden Rooster in St. Petersburg - breakfast of crepes and coffee, yum!

Out the door to stroll the beautiful Bay Shore Blvd, so many places to check out, maybe an outdoor sip of coffee just to people watch. Let's hop on the trolley for a quick trip around town, then on to the beautiful St. Petersburg pier. Not much walking, wanna go? Colleen. 727- 642-1890

FREEDOM FOR ALL IRELAND

Thank you to Laura Vahey for volunteering to be the new chair for Freedom for All Ireland and our newest Board Member.

BIRTHDAY'S

June

Liz DiLacqua
Karen Humphreys
Vicki Kosin

July

Elizabeth Ricketts-Jones
Colette Killebrew
Sandi Gautreau
Patty Nichols
Trish O'Neill
Catherine Gangloff

August

Patti Castro
Glenda Burgess
Janet Mecsko
Charlene Hollars
Gail Motala



WEBSITE UPDATE

Our website is LAOHSCC.SQUARE.SITE.

Please take a moment and visit this website as the information is important, pre-order our flowers on this website, pay dues, get a new shirt, etc. Jennifer Glancy has put a lot of hours and dedication to updating this website on a weekly basis, so please check back a few times a month for the latest information.

LAOH / AOH STATE MEETING

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW TO ATTEND THE UPCOMING
LAOH/AOH STATE CONVENTION – Saturday, October 22, 2022
At the Rosen Centre in Orlando.

LAOH / AOH NATIONAL CONVENTION

LAOH/AOH NATIONAL CONVENTION on July 12-17, 2022, in Pittsburgh, PA. All information can be found by going to

<https://www.2022pittsburghconvention.com>

Our National Convention will be in session before we know it. If you are attending, please let me and the State Secretary Charlene Hollars know so we can list you as a delegate. Please provide your name exactly as it is written on your membership/dues card. Also let us know what days you are attending. Remember if you are going to receive your advanced degree let your division know and submit your hotel bill for reimbursement of a nights stay by the State.

It will be great to have a nice showing from our state.

God Bless, In Our Motto,
Louise Sullivan, Florida State President



SECOND ANNUAL PARISH FOUNDATION OF LIFE BABY SHOWER to be held on **Saturday, October 1** and **Sunday, October 2, 2022**, after all masses. **Contact: Pat Sherman**



Day of Reflection

Monday, March 21, 2022 at Prince of Peace.

The day started out with Mass. The retreat was from 9:00am-12:00pm in Conesa Center. The retreat included discussion, reflection and time for prayer with Father Brian McColl.

Thank you to Rosemary Riley for chairing this wonderful event that many members and parishioners enjoyed.



STATE CONVENTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

ROSEN HOTEL, ORLANDO



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Jeanne Naish, Peggy Riordan and Alice Walsh



Pictured: President, Charlene Hollars, Jeanne Naish, Peggy Riordan, Alice Walsh and Vice-President, Carol Rafferty-Miller



Charlene Hollars would like to give a BIG Thank You to Laura Vahey, Alice Walsh and Carol Rafferty-Miller for traveling to Brooksville with her to attend the Ministry Fair in Brooksville. Laura and Charlene went up Saturday and met Lalaine Ortlieb, a delightful young lady who contacted Louise Sullivan, President of Florida LAOH, and was interested in having a LAOH division in Brooksville. Alice, Carol and Charlene went back up on Sunday. The ministry fair was held after each mass. It was an amazing experience and Charlene thoroughly enjoyed meeting all the people that stopped by our LAOH table. There was so much interest and enthusiasm, it just made Charlene's heart feel good. We need 15 ladies to open a division and we got 20 signatures of interest. I did get 3 applications and Lalaine and I are positive we will have the entire 15 applications soon. Lalaine is a real go-getter and would be a wonderful addition to our organization. Charlene will be going again to talk to all the ladies that submitted applications to answer questions and guide them (to the best of my ability) through the process of opening a new division. Charlene would also like to thank Louise Sullivan for all her help and guidance, I couldn't have done it without her!

This process will require several meetings with the group and if anyone is interested in going with Charlene, please let her know and she will touch base with you when a date is scheduled to go back.

BROOKSVILLE MINISTRY FAIR – May 15, 2022

Charlene Hollars, Alice Walsh, Carol Rafferty-Miller, Laura Vahey and Lalaine Ortlieb (potential new member).



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: JEANNE NAISH



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COURTESY PHOTO

Jeanne Naish, fifth from the left, appears with the cast of the recent Pelican Players radio show *Ozzie and Harriet*, in which she played Harriet.

Same show, different decade

■ By **LOIS KINDLE**
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Among the acting crowd in Sun City Center, Jeanne Naish's star shines brightest. And it should. She's been performing since she was three years old.

She's still at it nine decades later, and you can hear her during the Pelican Players Radio Theater

hour at 7 p.m. the last Friday of this month on WSCQ Sun Radio 96.3 FM.

"I once played an 11-year-old girl named Irma in *The Aldrich Family* radio show in 1949," she said. "On April 29, I'm directing that same episode and recreating the role I played 73 years ago."

The Aldrich Family was a popular teenage situation comedy on

radio from 1939 to 1953. It was about the life of a middle-class American family and the adventures of its son, Henry.

Jeanne was born in Virginia and moved to New York City with her family when she was 1. They initially stayed at the Hotel Claridge, where they met a woman who felt

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Same show

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Jeanne had talent and, surreptitiously, took her to an audition to sing in the show "Coast to Coast on a Bus."

"When I won the part, my mother was surprised to receive a telegram asking her to bring me to the NBC radio station," Jeanne said. The first song I sang was, "When I Grow Too Old to Dream."

She gradually became involved in larger programs, including *Gangbusters*, *Countess Spy*, *The Aldrich Family* and more. Until her mother taught her to read scripts, she had simply memorized lines.

Jeanne kept performing in radio into her 20s and did a commercial voiceover at age 26. Then she married engineer Dick Naish; moved to Flushing, New York; and began traveling the world.

During the 18 months they were in Spain, she dubbed films.

"I voiced a Spanish actress in English," she said.

She kept performing in plays on radio and television.

In 1969, the couple moved to Bogota, Columbia, for about two years before returning to the United States, and then traveled to Nairobi, Ecuador, Hungary, Thailand, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Richard retired in 1998. They visited Sun City Cen-



LOIS KINDLE PHOTO

Jeanne Naish thrives on performing and has done so since she was 3. On April 29, the Pelican Players member is recreating a role she played on the radio in an episode of *The Aldrich Family* in 1949. She's also directing that same episode.

ter the following year, saw a model home they liked and ended up building the first home in Arbor Glen. They moved to the community in 2000.

True to form, Jeanne inquired about acting jobs in the community, went to a Pelican Players meeting and joined immediately. She's been an active member for more than two decades.

Fellow actor Donna Fiore has performed with her in several Pelican Players shows. They also go to the same church.

"Jeanne is pleasant, gracious and always willing to do what's needed in a cheerful, loving spirit," Fiore said. "She's a true professional and always knows her lines. She's absolutely amazing. What a lady!" Jeanne was also an active member of the now defunct Performing Arts Club of Sun City Center.

"She is a kind, generous and funny woman whose personality is bigger than she is," said longtime actor Ellen Kleinschmidt. "We worked together many times

as members of PAC. She was a dream to be around and act with, a true professional. I learned through watching her."

Between the two theater groups, Jeanne has acted in many stage and radio theater plays over the years. They've included *Casablanca*, *Gracie*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Apt. 14G*, *Aged to Perfection*, *Calendar Girls*, *Queen of Bingo*, *Burns and Allen Together Again* and more. Thanks to the pandemic, her last stage play was *Boeing Boeing* in 2019.

She's far from done, however.



LOIS KINDLE PHOTO

Among her career memorabilia, spanning nine decades, Sun City Center resident Jeanne Naish still has the original script from her childhood appearance in *The Aldrich Family*.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Four-year-old Jeanne Naish performs in a movie short preceding a cartoon in the early 1930s.



COURTESY PHOTO

Jeanne Naish, 12, appears in one of the many publicity shots taken of her as a child for her radio performances.

In October, she'll be starring as Nana in *Nana's Naughty Knickers*.

"Performing got into my blood," she said. "I'm most

happy when I'm being dramatic or making people laugh. It brings me so much pleasure."

CONGRATULATIONS!



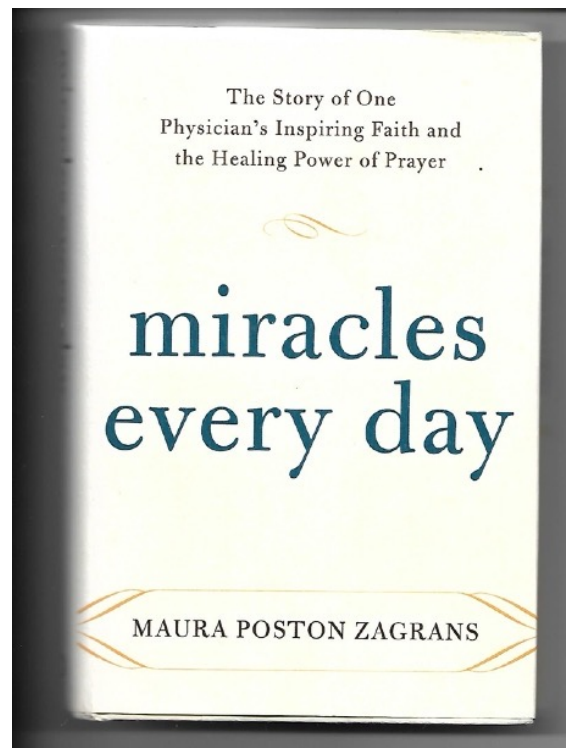
Janet & Jim Mecsco celebrated their 50th anniversary in March and their daughter Lori had a life-size cutout made. What a before and after picture!! Other picture is of immediate family, all 5 of their kids, their spouses and 11 grandchildren with our oldest married grandson's wife. 24 of them and growing. Their son in the Air Force was even given special permission to bring his family from Ramstein AirForce Base in Germany and surprise them...rather shock them to tears. They had 15 people staying at their house! What a blast. Janet & Jim didn't want it to end! Congratulations!



MIRACLES EVERY DAY. This is a book of real hope. It is the true story of a Catholic doctor in the Cleveland, Ohio area who currently prays over his patients and God gives them graces and even healings in most cases.

Janet & Jim Mecske could write a book of all the people they personally know who have had healings from Dr. Nemeh praying over them. God is trying to get our attention and give us hope and if we only believe and put into practice what Dr. Nemeh teaches us our lives will be enriched.

In the book (and news reports can be found on Cleveland's news coverage on YouTube) the story of the Healing Mass of Ten Thousand....Janet has a cousin who is an auxiliary bishop in Cleveland (Bishop Roger Gries) who presided over that Mass, and he is quoted in this book.





Independence Day Celebration

Join POP for an Independence Day Celebration filled with food, games, and lively atmosphere!

July 1st | 11 AM to 1 PM

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH | 702 Valley Forge Blvd.

