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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK - Lee Kaldor

March Madness turned out not to be a sporting event. **First**, it was discovered that someone dumped a blue liquid into our storm sewer system. This has led to great cost to clean it up and an investigation into the source of the pollution. To date, we have little to go on, but with the cooperation of the Woodlands we are doing what we can to find the party responsible. **This incident was serious** and should remind us all how interdependent we are. Had the substance made it to the lake, the cost could have been even greater. Thanks to Rusty Mountain for all his help in this effort. His ingenuity and effort helped a great deal.

Next came **Covid-19**, the corona virus that has made us aware of the need for social distance and intensive hand washing. This virus is having its impact. Here at Island Club we too have had to take precautionary measures to avoid unnecessary exposure. **All community center activities have been canceled until further notice and we have set our gates for summer hours-now closed 24/7.** Staying at home is the safest place for all of us, but it's not all that easy. **It's important that you take precautions, protect yourself, use common sense and be respectful of other's space.**

By now you may be aware that the board has approved the budget, **increasing fees by \$25 per quarter to \$615.** It's never easy to increase fees, but inflationary costs of operations and the move to pooled reserves make this necessary.

At our last board meeting, bids were accepted for **repaving Bahia Terrado and Blue Bimini circles.** Be aware that **alternate parking arrangements will be necessary** when the contractors begin the work. This will include a grinding of the surface to prepare it for a new asphalt surface. We apologize for the inconvenience that this will cause, but the new streets promise to be big improvements. Notices of exact timing of the work will go out to the circle representatives, so that everyone is notified in advance.

Please be safe.

Reminder from your Architectural Committee:

No resurfacing or repainting of driveways, patios or walks shall be permitted that, in the sole judgment of the Paint Committee, would be inharmonious or incongruous with the unit and must first be approved by the Paint Committee.

Replacement of driveways, patios, and walkways must also be approved by the ACC.

Bill Savage, Chr.

Rules Pertaining to IC

Pets must be carried or leashed at all times when not on the owners lot or outside of a unit. Policy 7.4 Declaration of Covenants

Owners are responsible for picking up pet waste.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE (no calendar events):

All organized activities in IC are cancelled and, with the exception of office hours, the Clubhouse is CLOSED.

Circle 1 Bahia Terrado -

Nancy Buchhop

Congratulations go out to Kay Kortbein for passing all her teacher tests and starting her teaching job. She has really looked forward to that. Kudos also to Bruce Kortbein for his new job.

Have you ever painted a flowerpot to use in your landscape design? Lois Byrnes has. Check out her front landscape. It is beautifully springy.

Don Buchhop continues his recovery from his heart attack. He is experiencing some minor complications from an adverse reaction to some of the new medications he has to take. His doctors are working to find a solution.

Marge and Jesse Bewley have had company nearly all this month. Daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren have kept them very busy. We know their family has been very helpful in the past so we hope Marge and Jesse are not too worn out by all the extra folks.

Carol and John Klinkner have had their daughter and grandson visiting for the past week. They have really helped out by going shopping for their folks and keeping their kitchen stocked up with essentials.

Others in our circle had plans for visits from folks living in the north, but those plans changed rather rapidly as people cancelled their plans.

Cancellations, social distancing, self-isolation and, of course, COVID-19. Our world has taken a dramatic change since our last newsletter. We are thankful that people are being proactive in taking care of themselves and their families. Let us keep doing what we are asked to do cheerfully. We hope everyone takes care and stays healthy. This, too, shall pass. Be smart and stay safe.

Circle 2 Blue Bimini—

Becki Childers

FRANK AND THERESA VANHORSEN had planned, organized and purchased

the makings for hosting their Blue Bimini neighbors to a March 19 corn beef dinner when Canada issued an order for their citizens to return within 10 days prior to the border closing. With already growing concerns to gather as a group, Frank and Theresa shifted gears (while packing, cancelling and booking for their return) and made the corn beef and fixings a "to go" from their home or delivery by Frank if needed. Our heartfelt thanks for your hospitality and grace under extenuating circumstances.

Blue Bimini will not be serving the luncheon to the Thursday workers on April 9....see you next year.

Be kind, be patient, be considerate during the "new normal" we are experiencing.

Circle 3 Rio Mar - Richard Knepper

Happy Easter and Happy Passover. Happy April Fool's Day.

By now everyone must be very bored, trying to stay home and avoid being around other people. This coronavirus has certainly made a big impact on our lifestyles.

Merry and David Milverstedt have returned to the north. Soon we will also lose Bill and Nancy Crow to their northern climes. It was nice to see Todd and Diane Meredith here for a few weeks.

John Clayton is in a rehab facility in Naples after a fall in which he broke his right arm. Donna now can't go visit him because of the coronavirus.

Carol Scharf was scheduled for surgery on her spine to hopefully resolve her back pain, but since it is elective surgery, she agreed to postpone it. Meanwhile, Kathy Godesky had cataract procedures in both eyes and is doing well.

Michele and Joe Bell had a nice visit from their grandson. Before Jeff and Michelle Michaels leave for Michigan, they have children and grandchildren visiting. Jim and Dory Oravez have had

lots of company too.

Stay safe, everyone! Please be sure to wash your hands often, eat right and get lots of sleep.

Circle 5 Maui - Carol Schneider

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Hope everyone is keeping their "distancing" and staying safe. The corona virus certainly seems to be spreading rapidly. *This too shall pass* but we don't know just when. Please call or email if you have a need that someone on Maui Circle could help you with during these uncertain times. The AARP website (aarp.org/coronavirus) is also a trusted source of information.

Our Volunteer Luncheon had to be canceled for safety reasons but we will re-schedule it for next season. We still want to express our appreciation for all that the volunteers do for the IC.

Starting in October, if all is well, we will again have our Circle gatherings at 4:30 pm on the third Monday of the month. Looking forward to seeing everyone then.

We expect to have two or three new residents in the circle soon and hopefully they will join in our circle gatherings. Looking forward to meeting them when they move in.

The dock on Maui Circle now has its own American Flag thanks to Carl Gerbrands. He obtained a pole, mounted it on the dock, and together with Molly, raises and lowers the flag each day.

By the way, if you have a need for someone to park overnight in the lot next to the clubhouse, I have the form you need to fill out and get back to me for a permit to put on the dashboard of the vehicle.

If you are leaving for the summer, have a safe trip and we will see you in the fall. The rest of us will remain and hope the hurricane season is benign.

Circle 6A Aqua Surf Court -
Jim Johnson (for Maggie Friel)

Our longtime neighbor and friend recently had to be moved out of her home due to illness. We hope this will clear up the misconceptions and exaggerated stories surrounding her leaving. We wish to extend our thoughts and good wishes to Lynne Criss, and all of us on Aqua Surf Court pray for her improved health. She has been a long time resident of the Island Club, and served as a board member years ago.

Circle 7 Parrot Cove -
Carolyn Mountain

Not much news to report for April. Several people in our circle have left to return to their homes up north. We wish them safe travels and stay well.

Circle 8 Pearl Bay— Sharon Calahan

Greetings! March has been quite a trying month for all. Thank you Lee and Rusty for acting so quickly during our mysterious spill in our community and getting the job done!

We lost one of our residents on March 11th – Val's mom passed away- our sincere condolences.

Vince had some surgery and is recovering.

Jean's travel plans got cancelled so she's been trimming bushes and staying busy.

Terri is leaving for Indiana today, before they lock it down, and hopes to return in May, so Mary will be by herself for a while.

Kim and John will be here for a few more weeks at the advice of their kids. Speaking of kids, our circle children are being home-schooled and out and about playing every day. The fresh air is good for them – **so please be careful when driving through the circle.**

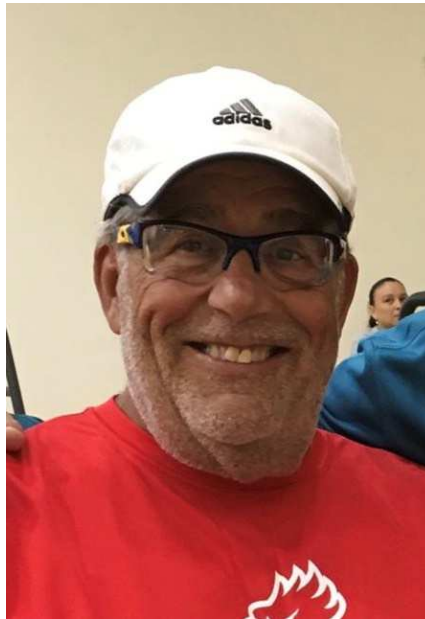
I am sad as we were supposed to have a get together in March and I'm sure many circles have cancelled these plans. Praying all will be well and back to normal very soon.

For those that need to shop – Publix has special senior hours Tues and Wed from 7am – 8am – that includes the pharmacy. Target reserves 8am to 9am on Wednesdays for seniors as does Walmart. Also – Coscto has special senior hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am – 9am. All of these stores close early now to restock and clean. AND, of course, all of these hours are subject to change.

Please stay safe and God Bless!

Circle 6B Tropical Moon -
Susie Capps

It is with great sadness that Tropical Moon has to announce the loss of our dear Tony Fragale. He spent his winters with us for the last several years. He will be missed at the socials, pool, bocce, playing Trivia with friends and many of our other activities. God rest your soul, Tony. We miss you.



Antonio "Tony" Samuel Fragale

Antonio "Tony" Samuel Fragale, 70, of Morgantown, died March 11, 2020, at the home of his sister in Hummelstown, Pa., surrounded by his loving family.

Born Feb. 24, 1950, he is a son of the late Samuel and Mary (Sellaro) Fragale. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Eugene, and a sister, Kimberly Regina.

He is survived by a sister, Sarah Hancock and her husband Leonard; a brother, Sam and his wife Gay (Stevens); nephews, Leonard Hancock Jr. and Luke Hancock; niece, Lucy Fritz and husband Bryan; great-nephews and great-nieces, Cooper James, Regan Elizabeth, Charles Anthony, Taylor Grace and Dylan Joseph.

Tony graduated in 1968 from St. Francis High School in Morgantown, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. During his senior year at St. Francis, Tony earned the title Mr. Touchdown as most outstanding player. Tony went on to graduate from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. He returned to St. Francis to teach physical education, serve as athletic director and coach football, baseball and basketball.

Tony enjoyed playing trivia for fun and competitively. He spent winters in Estero, Fla., where he enjoyed playing bocce and organizing social gatherings with his group of close friends in the Island Club community.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Francis School to benefit the athletics program. Checks should be made payable to St. Francis, noting in the memo line, Coach Fragale or Antonio S. Fragale. Donations should be mailed to: St Francis School, Attention: Rachel Scuidere, 41 Guthrie Lane, Morgantown, WV 26508.

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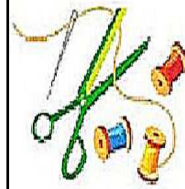
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