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November 2021

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK - Lee Kaldor

Greetings Island Club,

October zoomed by and now it's November. I don't know where the time goes, but I guess it's true that **time flies when you're having fun**. Our next holiday is Thanksgiving and I hope you will all be able to enjoy the holiday with friends and family. This being the season of thanksgiving, it's time for us to consider all the ways in which we are thankful. It seems as though this COVID period is coming nearer to the end, at least I hope that is true. For this time in our lives when nothing seems normal, we should express appreciation for all those frontline workers, healthcare workers, teachers, police, and firefighters for what they do for us each and every day. Thank you for what you do. **Your service to the community is greatly appreciated.**

I'm also thankful for the coming winter season here in Southwest Florida. We are very fortunate to be able to live, work and play in this paradise. Let's make the best of our time in positive ways recognizing that we may not all agree, but that we do our best for our community and neighbors. This means pitching in to help with a project or a task in the Island Club. **The Volunteers have been getting under way on Thursdays** and I expect that there will be plenty of work to do. There are other ways to volunteer as well. We need to find replacements for Tim Jones as chair of our **Safety Committee**. I want to personally thank Tim for all of his hard work and help these past years. I also want to thank Holly Burzina for her work as **Chair of the Circle Representatives**. She is stepping down in November and will be missed. Bill Savage has decided to leave the **Compliance Committee** and we have some candidates stepping forward to fill his position. Thank you Bill. Julie Otte has also decided to step down from the **Budget Committee**. I'm grateful for Julie's diligence and hard work. She too will be missed. Fortunately, two new additions are joining the Budget Committee, Don Foss and Ronda Tendam. Thank you for stepping up.

And I'm thankful for those dog owners who **pick up the waste from their pets and dispose of it properly**. Recently, it has been reported and noticed by this observer that some pet owners are not following the rule. Please help out to keep our community clean and healthy.

I want to give a shout out to the **Lee County Sheriff's office** for their quick response and diligent work in addressing the situation on October 21st. For those of you who may be unaware, a suspicious package was observed on the park bench at the corner of the boulevards across from the gate house. On the package was written in large print "Do not touch. Do not move". In a situation like this it's protocol to call 911 to inform the Sheriff's department. They want us to be safe and they are ever ready to come to our community to ensure our safety. Fortunately, there was no danger, but the Sheriff made it clear that this is an important part of their service and that calling them is the right thing to do. **Thank you Lee County Sheriff's department.**

And then, thank you to the many leaders who are bringing back the activities we've missed for so long. **Look for schedules and announcements in this newsletter.**

Take note that there will be a residents meeting on November 9th and a Board meeting on November 16th. Watch the boards and your email for specifics.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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NEWS LETTER
Editor's Notes

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may be emailed to:

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Newsletters will be
distributed by the 1st of
the month, Oct.—May

Thanks for your help... A
pleasure to be working
with you.

Cynthia Kaldor
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Please visit our Island Club
website:
www.islandclubofestero.com

Circle 1 Bahia Terrado -

Nancy Buchhop

David Wallace, who is Sheila Haddix' son was here for a short visit. He reported that **Sheila is doing okay for a 95 year old lady.** Debbie and Kathy were also here for a visit. They will be back in November with their husbands.

Things will start to pick up here. Duane and Joan, Klinkners, and Burtons are all hoping to return the first week in November.

We are beginning to get our gazebo ready for gatherings this season. Many thanks to Bruce Kortbein, Bobbi Nelson, and Maureen Smith. We will have a gazebo work day early in November to complete the task.

Please keep the following **folks from our circle in your thoughts and prayers:** Helen Fry, Kay Sinkway, Dale Battley, Lois Byrnes and Darlene Boyle. Our circle would also like to thank Nancee Dinkins (from Blue Bimini circle) for all her care and concern with our residents. What a blessing she is!

Circle 2 Blue Bimini

A circle Rep. is needed. Please contact Holly:outwest09@gmail.com

Circle 3 Rio Mar - Dory Oravez

Hard to believe it's November!

Our circle should have received an email to find out **who would like paper copies of the newsletter,** (excess copies cost the entire community in printing). Please respond to this e-mail so I can adjust the quantity for next month. Thank-You.

Now for something NEW – It's called **Step-Out-Sunday.** Here is how it works:

- * Set up a chair in your driveway
- * Go for a walk around OUR circle
- * Greet your neighbors

You ask Why Are We Doing This????

- * To get some fresh air
- * To see new faces or someone you've never met before
- * To talk with old friends or those you want to know better

- * To have a break in your routine
- * To have a change of scenery

I'm proposing that our **first one will be December 19th beginning at Noon.** We will try once a month to start. I hope for good attendance, weather permitting.

We will have **Coffee & Donuts on November 9th** (second Tuesday of the Month) in the Gazebo.

I have some other ideas, keep an eye on the board & newsletters for details. **Happy Thanksgiving to all.**

Circle 5 Maui - Carol Schneider
239-221-7864

November is here already with Thanksgiving just a few weeks away! **Maui residents are slowly returning** with Roger & Jamie Austin already here. We can expect Jackie Post and her son Jeffrey in November along with Chris and Joan Stahlmann and Darlene and Ron Kulie soon to follow.

Sorry to relate that **Irma Robinson passed away a few months ago** and her son Jack and his sister are caring for her home now.

A bit of new news: Kim Withrow has graciously agreed to be the alternate circle rep. Thank you, Kim. Looking forward to working with you.

Here is hoping that Roger Withrow's shoulder continues to heal promptly.

Happy 55th Anniversary to Pete and Shirley Thompson. What a wonderful milestone.

Please remind your neighbors that **the newsletter will be in the box behind the message board.** Please take one and if you have any news, please let Kim or me know.

Stay Safe and don't forget your COVID booster and flu shot.

Happy Thanksgiving! Hope you and your family members and friends have a wonderful day.

Circle 7 Parrot Cove - Carolyn Mountain

Hope everyone is well. Things around here are getting busier as we see our residents coming back.

The development is taking off next door, and the road between us and Lowe's is making progress. There's been work on the red light and the turn lanes at the Lowe's/Culvers intersection. And the work at the I-75 interchange is winding down. Now Corkscrew is being widened from Ben Hill Griffin to the east.

It's getting time to return to normal, so we've had some discussion about starting our potluck dinners again. **The FIRST POTLUCK will be Friday, December 3rd.** If anyone has any comments, please feel free to call Carolyn or Rusty. **BINGO starts Thursday, November 11th** and Dick Knepper will begin **"Dumbbells for Seniors" Monday, November 1st and then again on Thursday, November 4th.**

The Island Club had some cars get rambled thru the other night. One had a couple dollars and lottery tickets stolen, another had credit cards stolen, and another had their car stolen. All these cars were left UNLOCKED. **Folks, it takes just a half second to push the lock button when you get out of your vehicle.**

Ya'll **welcome our new neighbors,** Cindy and John Hall if you see them. They bought Etter's house and are some great Kentucky folks!

Circle 8 Pearl Bay— Margo Rizzardini

Hi to all the folks on Pearl Bay Circle!

As Jess Tendam mentioned last month, I am now your new circle rep. I live at 10719 Pearl Bay – between the Stephens' and the Ranum's. **My phone is 239-272-5500 and my email is rizzardini@comcast.net.** Feel free to call, email or stop by with any questions, concerns or information you'd like me to pass on.

We moved here in December, but because of COVID, didn't get a chance to meet many of you. Hopefully, this year we can change that.

I love parties – particularly those that have something to celebrate. And what event is more important to

CIRCLE NEWS (cont.)

Circle 8 news cont.

celebrate than our birthdays? So please let me know when you've got one in the family and we'll be celebrating them all on the **3rd Friday of every month at the gazebo with cupcakes and candles, appetizers and drinks.** We'll start in Dec.

This month, we'll be having a little **Going Away party for our long-time neighbor, Jean Fulton** who will be moving to Georgia to be close to family. Check the flyer and plan to stop by the gazebo on **November 5th 6:00-8:00pm** to say goodbye and wish her well. Our newest Pearl Bay residents have come home to roost! Welcome home, Shirley and Mark!

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

One of our residents, Maggie Friel, is a Medicare counselor with SHIP - State Health Insurance Assistance Program. She will be happy to help Island Club residents choose their 2022 Medicare plans as she has in the past. She will be back to Florida November 19.

Medicare Open Enrollment runs from October 15 through December 7. Please feel free to call Maggie at her home in Kentucky, 502-604-1069 and leave her a message. She'll call you back to help you by phone or schedule a person-to-person appointment after November 19.

ComCast Rep.

We now have a Comcast Rep. He is Gersan Lopez. He is a Virtual Rep. His # is 754-221-3215. The "support team" # is 800-934-6489.

Problems: call our rep or support team.
Any questions please let me know.
Bill Savage
Cable Committee

Pets must be carried or leashed at all times when not on the owners lot or are outside of the owners unit.
A fine may be levied for noncompliance. Bag droppings
Policy 7.4 Declaration of Covenants

Election news update.

The new software HOAsT is up and running. A number of homeowners are already registered. If you received an E-mail from HOAsT please follow the instructions it provides to log in. You will be able to vote electronically saving mailing costs and frustration with snail mail.

Questions?

Kent Ackerman
Election chairman
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From the compliance committee:

REMINDER: Garbage must be put out in bins for collection if it's put out the night before collection. Recycling must always be in a bin to be collected.

Please do not put BAGS containing garbage or recyclable items on the ground or driveway the night prior to pickup. Bags get torn open by wildlife.

DO NOT use plastic bags in recycling. They cause problems at the recycle center. **Bag it in PAPER.**

Be sure your horticulture trimmings are on your driveway and NOT IN THE YARD. The mowers will not move trimmings to mow. You'll also want to **put trimmings out by Sunday eve** as collection is usually EARLY on Monday.

******CRAFTERS WANTED******
Bonita Springs/Estero Elks #2753
3231 Coconut Rd, Bonita Springs
Saturday, November 13th
10:00 am—3:00 pm
Crafts, Food, Fun
For more information email:
nonnyandpoppy@yahoo.com

BOCCE BALL

To all bocce players and those folks who want to be cool like bocce players: Clay and I have been playing all summer on **Friday mornings at 8:30**. *We are probably unbeatable at this point but come and try your luck!* We welcome all comers but be prepared to go home afterward feeling utterly defeated and humiliated. We will take no hostages, so bring your "A" game. ..For FUN!
Hope to see you some Friday soon.
Jim Johnson

"Dumbbells for Seniors"

Monday, November 1st and then again on Thursday, November 4th
See details Page 4

BINGO

Starts Thursday, November 11th
See details Page 4

FIRST POTLUCK

Friday, December 3rd.
Comments call Mountains

TENNIS

With our "Snow Birds" coming back and so many new residents, It might be fun to start some tennis. This would start as open tennis and we would accommodate anyone who shows up. Down the line maybe we can arrange some clinics. I'm thinking Saturdays 10:00 AM but I'm open to suggestions. Please give me your thoughts and input.
Susie Copps Suzpaula@gmail.com
443.845.1641.

RULES OF THE ROAD TO BE SAFE.

Obey POSTED SPEED LIMITS
Walk FACING on-coming traffic.
Never have your back to on-coming traffic.
Bicycles and golf carts use the same lane as a car.

The Thursday Work Crew - ICV

meets weekly at 8:00 am at the work shed.

Volunteers are encouraged, contact Ralph Colter for more Information.

Island Club Volunteers

BINGO IS STARTING!!!!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Doors open at 6:30 P.M.

Masks are required in the clubhouse
And for now, no food.

BINGO

Volunteers wanted!

We need sellers, bankers, callers

Won't you please join us.

Call Kathy at 630-751-9620

Dumbbells for Seniors Class--

Dick Knepper will restart the Dumbbells for Seniors class on Monday, November 1.

Classes will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 1 pm to 2 pm at the clubhouse.

Masks are optional but highly recommended. Social distancing will be in effect. Classes are for men and women. No matter what your age, you need exercise for a healthy life. Bring two weights, one to five pounds or whatever you feel comfortable with. See you there!

POWER WASH

Driveway \$40

Walkways/Patios—estimate

call Clay @ 239-306-3215

Tie a **YELLOW RIBBON** on your lamppost if you want to trim your own plants in your yard.

Tie a **RED RIBBON** if you want to spray your own property for weeds.

BE SURE RIBBONS ARE VISIBLE FROM THE ROAD for the landscape company.

Used inkjet cartridges

Don't throw those used inkjet cartridges away. Put them in the box in the Library, or give me a call and I'll pick them up. **All proceeds for the collection go to the Animal Refuge Center, a no kill animal shelter.**

Thanks.

Bobbi Nelson

239-691-7429

Recycling—collected Mondays

Yard Waste—collected Mondays

Garbage—collected Tuesdays

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Metal Recycling

If you have various kinds of things containing metal or if you have aluminum cans, please give me a call and I'll pick up the items. Don't put them in your recycling bucket or trash.

Items such as nuts, bolts, sweepers, plant stands, faucets, aluminum, etc. would be appreciated along with the aluminum cans.

I love to take things apart. Thanks
Bobbi Nelson 239-691-7429



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Sunny News
Julie Otte
I'll be happy to
send a card.**

Please remember those in your circle who are housebound, ill, hospitalized, grieving a death or just in need of some cheer.
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