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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S ESK

NEWS LETTER
Editor's Notes

Articles for the newsletter
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Newsletters will be
distributed by the 1st of
the month, Oct.–May

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK—Patrick Tendam

I hope you are enjoying spring and the beautiful Florida mornings. Being greeted by sunshine is very high on my list as to what makes a good start to a good day.

The budgeting process for the 2024-2025 fiscal year has been completed. You should have received your coupon books if you are not signed up to pay automatically through your bank. The coupon book will have been mailed to your address on file with Guardian. Assessments are due on April 1. They have been increased this year to **\$740**. Most, if not all, of the increase is simply due to rising costs in both our operating and reserve budgets. There is very little in our budget which is discretionary. The budget committee produced a very good explanation of what goes into the budget which has been sent along with the budget to each homeowner. I encourage you to **re-read that summary if you still have questions.**

The work crew volunteers along with many others **completed the renovation of the gym/fitness room.** It was a lot of hard work over the course of a week for new paint, new floor, and other improvements. The gym is now an inviting place to stay fit. Thanks to all those involved. Funding came from the reserve portion of the budget.

Hopefully, the **GoToMeeting online sessions** for board meetings will have better audio in the future. A special project was approved during the March board meeting to purchase some microphones and other hardware to allow for better connectivity for both those online and those in the clubhouse. The equipment has arrived and will be trialed at the next meeting if all goes well.

Maui and Pearl Bay Circles are being targeted for road sealcoating this spring. Approval should occur at the next board meeting in April and the roads will be scheduled. Stay tuned for notice via the MyHoast system email blast and the signs at the front gate and circle entrances. Every effort will be made to notify homeowners as soon as the schedule is known. The roads will be shut down for 24 hours which means owners and tenants will need to park their vehicles along the front boulevard during that period. More information will be forthcoming soon.

Take care. See you next month!

Farewell party for Jackie Post

April 16th @ Maui Circle Gazebo

4:30 pm tree dedication food served 5 pm

Food and seating PROVIDED

bring your own beverages

Parking will be available for golfcarts in driveways marked with balloons. Valet parking available for golf carts for those who need assistance in accessing the gazebo.

In case of rain: party moved to ISLAND CLUB CLUBHOUSE

Circle 1 Bahia Terrado - Nancy Buchhop

Bobbi Nelson would like to remind folks to be exceedingly careful if there is any water on the floor. She had a nasty fall due to a small amount of water on the floor. She didn't break any bones, thank goodness, but she did get a couple of fantastic shiners and a very bruised knee.

Jim and Sue Burton have already headed back to cold Minnesota. We wished them safe travels. **For all our friends heading north in the coming weeks we ask for travel blessings.**

Kortbeins have entertained her daughter, Amanda. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a corned beef and cabbage dinner at their house. Then Kay, Amanda, and I did a ladies' night out at the Off Broadway Palms theater. It was great fun.

Debbie and Jerry Hicks and Kathy Watts are putting in some pavers out in front and on the side. It really looks nice!

Hope you all had a wonderful Easter.

Circle 2 Blue Bimini—Betty Stickel

Our March morning Brunch on the 2nd was a great hit with delicious food prepared by all who attended. If you missed it, you missed good fellowship and great food.

I want to thank Nancy, Collette, Gaby, Pam, Sharon and Becki for your donation and help with the volunteer lunch at the Clubhouse on March 21st. The 14 men were very appreciative for our chilidogs and all the fixings!

Let's all wish BJ Cook a speedy recovery from her fall which ended in a broken wrist! She had surgery on March 18th and recovery at home.

Jim Devine is still recovering from his medical issues. Continue to wish him and all who have been ill or in the hospital "better days ahead".

Circle 3 Rio Mar - Dory Oravez

Some of our circle folks are in the process or just about ready to head to northern parts...this season went too

fast. Mid month we will **welcome new residents** Tom and Laura Seifert. Be sure to welcome them to our circle events.

The St. Patty's pot luck was great fun as always. **We will hold our last event on Thursday April 11th at 10:30 am.** It's Breakfast Brunch and there is an e-mail with the details out already.

A BIG Thank-you to Rod and Marion for their help replacing a rotten board in our gazebo. Great Job! Also thank-you to all my helpers: Kathy, Jerda, and Jack...Circle Rep is much easier with your support. Also thanks to everyone on the circle...your attendance at events is greatly appreciated.

Hope your Easter was happy and to all those leaving us, **safe travels.**

Circle 5 Maui - Jamie Austin

March was a joyful family month for us and a few others with visitors. We went to the Keys for our first and fastest 24-hour trip. It was not long enough.

We've had great weather to enjoy driveway sessions with the neighbors without bundling up.

A special thank you goes to Chris and the rest for planting **new plants along our sidewalk to the gazebo and keeping them watered** so we can all enjoy the beauty.

Ron had his birdie trigger finger fixed and should be able to High 5 properly now.

Jackie Post, Maui's longtime resident, will be here in April to see all her friends. We will be having a bittersweet farewell party in Maui gazebo on the 16th. We'll be dedicating a tree at 4:30 pm with food following about 5 pm. The food and seating will be provided, but please bring your own drinks/cocktails. **See all the details in the box notice.** Hopefully all can come and eat, drink, listen to music and share stories. Jackie and Jeff will be missed but we want to send Jackie out in style.

Circle 8 Pearl Bay - Margo Rizzardini

Our **annual spring brunch will be held on Saturday, April 6th at 10:00.** Be

sure and fill out the sign-up sheet in the gazebo to let us know how many will attend and what you'll be bringing.

Then, hoping to see you again at the gazebo for drinks and appetizers for our **monthly gathering on Friday April 19th at 6:00.**

For all our snowbirds heading north, we wish you safe travels and a happy, sun-filled summer.

Pickleball News....

Pickleball participation has been steady throughout the winter season at the IC courts. Soon we will see a decrease in numbers as some of our participants head north for the summer season. **Our current schedule will stay in place through April.** See the calendar for times. Two of the PB nets will then go into storage until fall unless numbers dictate a later date.

The Board is working to secure bids for the **replacement of the fence fabric and coating of the surface of the courts.** This work should be complete before next winter season begins. We will communicate a schedule once a contractor is selected.

The pickleball group would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for all the work George and Paulette Olmstead contributed to the start-up and growth of pickleball in our community over the past 12 years. George has asked that someone else take the reins for this sport. They intend to focus on enjoying the game without the added responsibility. Take the time to thank George and Paulette next time you see them.

Exercise program with weights!

Using weights when exercising strengthens your bones and has many other benefits. The Island Club has a FREE exercise program open to everyone.

Again, the program will continue through the summer months with Susie Cops and Harry Boyle as leaders.

Bring your own weights to the clubhouse Mondays and Thursdays at 1 pm for this one-hour program which can be done either standing or sitting in a chair.

For more info call Susie at 443-845-1641.

Women's Luncheon

Wednesday, April 17
11:30 am

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse (9960 University Plaza Dr)

"Dutch Treat" lunch
Signup in the Club House
by April 15

Men's Luncheon

Wednesday, April 17
11:30 am

Connors Steak and Seafood (Gulf Center Dr)

Please RSVP to Bill Savage

Food Trucks

April 3:

Chimirri's Italian Food Truck

April 17:

Dave's Neopolitan Pizza

**4:30 pm—7:00 pm
Club House parking lot**

TRIVIA

To all our trivia brainiacs - We would love to thank y'all for coming out and sharing your traumatized facial expressions with us, along with your companionship and stories of family and friends. It was a joy to spend a couple of hours with you each Wednesday evening.

Thank you also for the special gift card which we received from the group. It was greatly appreciated and surely not necessary.

Be safe and enjoy your summer, wherever you are. Coming through Chicago? Let us know via email - kie4s@sbcglobal.net

We'll be getting back to work on season 3 shortly.
Until next season,
Chris and Al

Q. What was the 1st feature-length **animated** movie ever released?

FREE!

Pavers and architectural blocks are available for the taking.

Where: Northwest of the work sheds.

Check them out to see if they fit your needs.

Island Club Volunteers

One Way Traffic Reminder

This is a reminder that all circles in the Island Club Community are designated as **ONE WAY**. Please obey the "One Way" rule on all circles to avoid potential accidents with walkers, bicyclists, people roller blading, other vehicles, etc.. If you live at the beginning or end of a circle you must go the proper direction on the circle... **DO NOT GO AGAINST TRAFFIC** unless walking.

Also: NO PARKING ON THE GREEN AREAS! THIS INCLUDES YOUR YARD AND ALL COMMON GROUND.

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL/POTLUCK

Whether you're new to the community or you've been here a while..... **ARE YOU LOOKING TO SPICE UP YOUR FRIDAY EVENING?** Join us for a "laid back" FAMILY FRIENDLY social and potluck at the club house.

Social starts at **5:30** and we are all ready to eat at **6 pm**. Dish- ware and utensils, serving knives/spoons/etc., coffee and lemonade are provided... BYOB if you'd prefer something more.

The food contributions are always flavorful and the variety may consist of salads, casseroles, cheese/crackers, crock pot creations, soup, pizza, bread..... we enjoy it all... and we'll enjoy whatever you contribute. And if you're wondering about the size of the dish to bring, with all the variety, **the standard serving for 12-15 is usually perfect.**

Don't worry about giving up your entire evening.... unless you hang around to visit late.... You'll be home shortly after 7 pm.

We look forward to having you join us.

A. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Garbage, recycling and yard waste are ALL collected on Mondays, beginning early in the morning.

Be sure your horticulture trimmings are on your driveway and NOT IN THE YARD and that they are also in paper bags or bins or bundled with twine—NO PLASTIC bags or plastic ties. The mowers will not move trimmings to mow.
Put trimmings out by Sunday eve as collection is usually **EARLY** on Monday.

The library committee asks residents to limit their donations to our library to novels. Please, **NO cookbooks, biographies, travel books, reference materials, religious books, readers digest books or children's books**. Place your returned books in the clear bin and place any novel donations on the table. Please do not shelve the books that you return.

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

THINGS TO REMEMBER AS A RESIDENT OF THE ISLAND CLUB

YOGA

Interested in Yoga? Try it out.
Wednesday and Saturday
Clubhouse
9:30 am - 10:45 am.
Check the calendar for changes

All you need to bring is a mat and a strap. If you don't have a strap, an old tie or belt works fine.

WATER AEROBICS!

A 40 minute cardio and toning workout in the shallow end of the pool.

Mondays and Fridays, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Pam Becker 302-236-2661
Becki Childers 740-317-5316

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, faucets, sweepers, plant stands, aluminum, etc. would be appreciated along with the aluminum cans.

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

From the Compliance Committee:

Just a reminder that yard signs advertising contractors, roofers, pest control, etc. are not allowed in the Island Club. Please remove any such advertising from your property and inform the contractors this is not allowed in our community!

CORN HOLE

Tuesdays
9:30—11:00

Last games Tuesday, April 9
All skill levels welcome to join in the FUN!

Billiards

Sundays 6 pm—9 pm
Club House

PoKeNo

Bring your pennies
Tuesdays
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

Everyone is welcome!
See you there!

BINGO!

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30
GAMES START AT 7:00
THURSDAY
COME JOIN US FOR AN
EVENING OF FUN

BOCCE BALL

Friday 9:00 am
All skill levels
and
beginners .

SAFETY FIRST

For those of you who walk when it is dark outside (morning or night) please **WALK WITH A FLASHLIGHT.**

It is difficult to see you especially if you are wearing dark clothing.

Notes:

Something for everyone in Island Club..... See what's on the calendar.... participate on your own schedule.... Add a game of shuffleboard.... go for a walk.... Or a swim.... Or a bike ride.....Or sit in the hot tub.... Or get together with your neighbors and friends. The Island Club is a great place to live.... Work.... Or relax.

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Weds. 12:30—2:30



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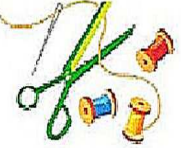
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WCP= Women's Competitive Pickleball
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