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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK—Patrick Tendam

Spring is “Marching” in along with daylight savings time and warmer weather. A little bunny told me that **Easter is around the corner and an egg hunt is in the works**. There are more details at the bottom of this page.

March means budget adoption time here at the Island Club. The proposed budget has been prepared through a lot of hard work by the budget committee. The board has acted to accept the proposed budget at the February meeting. **The budget, a summary, and a notice of the upcoming budget adoption meeting will arrive in your mailbox or inbox depending on how you have elected to receive official information from the Island Club.** Addresses that are used for these mailings are the ones on file with Guardian. If you use an address other than the one here in the neighborhood as your official address, then that is where your mail will be routed.

The proposed budget requires an increase of \$40 in our quarterly assessments which means **assessments will be \$740 per quarter starting April 1, 2024**, if the proposed budget is adopted. Last year, I received a few emails and comments from owners who were not aware of the increase and were caught by surprise. We are trying to do a better job of communicating this expected change. No one wants an increase, but rising costs are driving this change. I guess it is to be expected, since penny candy and nickel sodas are just a distant memory. Maintaining the community and covering operating expenses is the lion's share of the budget. There is very little discretionary spending within our budget.

The **work crew volunteers** have been painting posts, painting streets, patching holes in the street, cleaning, and maintaining the landscaping along with many other tasks. One larger project that they and others are tackling is the **renovation of the fitness room**. It should be nearly complete by the time you read this. New flooring, fresh paint, a new TV, and eventually new ceilings will greet those that walk, run, and lift in our facility. **The labor is all volunteer so please take an opportunity to thank them for their hard work.** Funding comes from the reserve portion of the budget.

Take care. See you next month!

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Once again, the Island Club is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the neighborhood. The hunt will be held on **Saturday, March 30th at 9:00 am in the gazebo gathering area of Pearl Bay Circle**. Children up to 5th grade are welcome to attend. If you have any children visiting for the Easter weekend, they are welcome to attend as well. NOTE: **If it is raining at the time of the hunt**, the hunt will be held in the clubhouse multipurpose room. If you would like to donate candy for the hunt, please contact Julie Otte or Ronda Tendam no later than March 20th.

Circle 1 Bahia Terrado -

Nancy Buchhop

George Johnston had to go to Michigan to get his driver's license back after his severe accident a few years back. Congratulations to him! He passed with flying colors.

We **enjoyed a fantastic breakfast** prepared by Bruce and Kay Kortbein. Bruce fixed his wonderful sausage gravy and Kay fixed some delicious biscuits. Others brought the trimmings such as egg casserole and muffins. What a treat!!

Next month we will have a **baked potato night in honor of St. Patrick's day**. All of us will be a bit Irish for that.

Sadly, some of our folks will be heading north at the end of the month. This season has seemed to go by very quickly!

Circle 2 Blue Bimini—Betty Stickel

Unfortunately, the news did not get out in time to report on February news. Our Circle luncheon at the **Clam Bake was very enjoyable with 9 in attendance!**

Our Circle Meeting on February 13 along with a pizza party was a great success with 15 friends and neighbors in attendance. If you weren't there, you missed a fun evening!

We will be **hosting the Volunteer lunch at the Clubhouse on March 21st**. We can use your help in making and serving their lunch.

Collette will be hosting a **Circle Brunch on March 2, 2024 at 10 am** in our circle gazebo. There will be a signup sheet in the gazebo for what you will bring.

Kay Taylor has moved to Life Care on Williams Road, so if you get a chance, please stop in to see her and possibly send her cards. Our neighbor and friend, Norma Tabaka passed a few weeks ago. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers. Also, Jim Devine has had a set back with some medical issues. We wish him and all who have been ill or in the hospital for better days ahead.

Circle 3 Rio Mar - Dory Oravez

Here we are almost one third of the way into 2024. I hope it's proving to be a good year. This month daylight savings starts again too!

Last month our **trash to treasure was a great success**. Our circle had a Pizza Party with some of the proceeds. Great job everyone, and THANK-YOU to all that helped haul, sell, price, clean-up and disperse, unsold items.

We **welcome new residents** Melissa and Steve LaPointe to our circle and hope you will join us at future gatherings and in community activities. Check those newsletter calendars for activities and times.

Our next event will be a **St. Patty's Pot Luck on Saturday March 16th at 4pm**. Please sign-up in the gazebo between March 5th and 15th.

Remember this is your community. Activities and events are planned for your participation, and volunteerism is welcomed by all not just a few. Please consider helping out in your community in any way you can. There is a lot to do here.

Spring forward and Happy Easter to all....

Circle 4 San Tropez—Wendy V

March Celebrations.

3/17 - St Patrick's Day

3/19 - 1st day of Spring

3/31 - Easter

3/21 - National Common Courtesy Day. WHAT?

Yep, it's a day to practice basic manners, such as thank you, please or a kind greeting. Common courtesy contributes to our well-being, sharing values and reduces conflict in our community. Respect and courtesy makes life enjoyable for all of us. Stay safe and healthy!

Circle 5 Maui - Jamie Austin

February was a month to celebrate love and we had a great turn out and great food to go along with celebrating husbands. We served them their plates

with smiles on our faces. The **weather finally let us enjoy our neighbors** and visit with each other for a while before the sun went down and the nightly chill settled upon us. It was a blessing to see Carol and Arthur walking up the cement to the gazebo and being able to finally get to use the gazebo along with neighbors. Linda and Bill Savage, unfortunately, couldn't make it since Bill fell over his BIG feet (his words) and broke his hip. The good news is he made it home and is finishing recovery at home.

It's sad to see we lost a long time neighbor in Maui Circle. **Jeff Post passed away unexpectedly** and his smiling face has been and will be missed. Keep Jackie in your prayers.

We will be **celebrating ST Paddy's Day on the 12th of March**. This is a potluck.

See Ya around the circle O.

Circle 7 Parrot Cove-Carolyn Mountain

We are **meeting every Monday at 5 pm for a social gathering**. Bring a shareable. It's a good time to meet our new neighbors. We've already held some gatherings and have had a great turn out.

A **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to those who helped prepare and serve the luncheon to the IC Volunteers Feb. 22.

Circle 8 Pearl Bay - Margo Rizzardini

Mark your calendar and bring the whole family for our second annual **Pearl Bay Circle Spring Brunch**. This year it will be on Saturday, April 6th at 10:00AM at the gazebo. Those who came last year will remember the fabulous feast provided by a great turnout of Pearl Bay neighbors. You definitely won't want to miss it!! There will be a sign-up sheet in the gazebo to make sure we have a well-rounded menu. And look for an upcoming flyer with complete details.

Have you had a chance to check out the gazebo lately? We've got a **new extended cement walkway from the**

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(Circle 8 cont.)

sidewalk all the way to the gazebo... thanks, HOA! And we've got a newly painted floor, some new landscaping and lighting, some additional furnishings and a spruced-up gazebo...thanks Mark, Shirley, Paula, Paul, Christina, Chris and Darcey!

Please welcome our newest resident, Brittany Jung, to our Pearl Bay family! She has just purchased 10716 and here's hoping she'll enjoy many happy years in her new home!

And finally, don't forget our monthly gazebo gathering! Bring your appetizer and drink and **join us at 6:00 PM on Friday the 15th.**

FOOD TRUCK—FYI

There has been some confusion in regard to the food trucks. Some of those scheduled have not shown up. Because we are not big enough to furnish guarantees of sales and have no actual contract with the trucks, we are subject to their mercy. However, if we are to continue the socializing aspect of these events, the IC needs to patronize those trucks that show up.

For next season, if anyone has suggestions, I'd be happy to look into them.

Please support the trucks so they will continue to show up for us.
Bill Savage

Weights—no matter your age!

Is it hard getting up out of a chair?

Is falling or balance a problem?

The Island Club has a **FREE** exercise class with light weights to help.

It's never too late to get into better shape.

Monday and Thursday at 1:00 pm at the Community Center (Club House).

Bring your own weights

For more info, call Dick Knepper
414-232-4627.

Women's Luncheon

Wednesday, March 20
11:30 am

**Perkins Restaurant
(Grande Oak Shoppes Blvd)**

"Dutch Treat" lunch
Signup in the Club House
by March 18

Men's Luncheon

Wednesday, March 20
11:30 am

**Mario's
(Grande Oak Shoppes)**
Please RSVP to Bill Savage

Trash 'N Treasure Note

Thank you to all of the vendors that participated in the annual Trash 'N Treasure sale. **A special thank you to the folks that helped set up the clubhouse, host and work breakfast:** Rusty, Carolyn, Don, Arleeta, Rod, Marion, Cynthia, Lee, Kent, Vicki, Paulette, Nancy, Bill, Cindy, Carol, John and Jim. The sale was a success! Looking forward to next year's sale! Enjoy the rest of the season!
Carrie Riddle



Island Club Easter Meal

Sunday, March 31 2:00 pm
Club House

\$4 per person (collected at the door)

Ham, buns, raisin sauce,
iced tea, coffee, table setting provided

**Sign up in club house
by Sunday, March 24
number attending and
dish to share.**

Food Trucks

March 6:

Joe's Jumbo Weiners
Scoop Me Up Ice Cream

March 20:

Philly Junction
(great cheese steaks)
Crooked Creamers Dessert

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

Some of the breakfast
workers and cooks!



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

**THINGS TO REMEMBER
AS A RESIDENT OF
THE ISLAND CLUB**



Tuesdays
9:30—11:00

Continuing every Tuesday
All skill levels welcome to join in the FUN!

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.

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.

Billiards

Sundays 6 pm—9 pm
Club House
Led by Joe Bell

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

PoKeNo

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

Everyone is welcome!
See you there!

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

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*

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 .

**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!

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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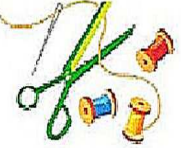


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