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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S ESK

NEWS LETTER
Editor's Notes

Articles for the newsletter
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.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK—Patrick Tendam

Do you remember the days before cable TV, cell phones, and the internet? These forms of communication haven't really been around that long, but for most of us they are the only way we communicate in the current day. When the power goes out, utilities and communications are usually the first to fail. It can be unsettling not having instant access to the news or being able to send that text or email as easily as before. Loss of immediate acknowledgement that a loved one is OK during or after a storm causes panic in some. Loss of utilities and the comforts they bring can make it uncomfortable until power is restored. I encourage all of you to plan ahead for ways to overcome these obstacles and be prepared for whatever the future may bring. **Plan and then test your plan before the storm.**

During Milton, the Island Club and Corkscrew Woodlands experienced local power outages that affected only parts of our neighborhoods. Some of the Circle Reps here at the Island Club went door to door to pass along information. Volunteers worked to prep for the storm and deal with the issues from the storm. **To all who helped before, during, and after the storms, I extend my gratitude and sincere thanks.**

Routine communication is key in most every aspect of life and it is very important in the life of the Island Club. **I am always looking for better ways to communicate with all our residents.** One segment that needs improvement is how we communicate with renters. Communicating issues like pool closures and other events that we have encountered to all residents could use improvement. **When communications are time sensitive, it is important that we get the word out quickly.**

There are many emails that come from the Village of Estero. Perhaps some of you already receive these. I would encourage you to sign up for notifications from the various local agencies. **Please do not rely on the Island Club to be your only source of information.**

To those of you who are returning to Florida after a long summer, welcome back!
We look forward to seeing you out and about.

The **Budget Committee** is getting an early start on the 2025-2026 budget that begins on April 1, 2025. Special project forms for inclusion in the new budget need to be **submitted by Monday, November 11th.** This will give the committee sufficient time to ask questions about the projects, review and rank the priority of each project, and determine the project's impact on the budget. Forms may be picked up in the club house outside of the Island Club office or printed from the Guardian website. Completed forms may be returned to the Island Club office or to any Budget Committee member.

Thank you, The Budget Committee - Vicki Ackerman, Lee Kaldor, Ronda Tendam

Circle 1 Bahia Terrado -
Nancy Buchhop

Circle 2 Blue Bimini—Betty Stickel

We would like to thank all of the volunteers that came out and helped cleanup our community after the storms!

We look forward to seeing our Northern friends return and have them join in our Gazebo Gatherings.

We hope to start our gatherings in November so please watch the board for the date and time.

Circle 3 Rio Mar - Dory Oravez

Happy Fall Ya'll - We were again fortunate that hurricanes Helene and Milton did not cause significant damage to our communities. Soon that season will come to an end. Here's hoping other storms will not form. **Thank You to all those who helped with debris clean-up.**

Our circle will soon have new residents in "Clayton's" house. We welcome them to the community and hope they will join our events. **Please watch our circle board and your e-mail for upcoming circle activities.**

Doug Crowe came for a visit mid - October. It's always nice to have him here. We welcomed back Donna and Dick, Jan and Tom, and soon Rod and Marion. **Safe travels to those on their way back to us over the coming months.**

Happy Thanksgiving

Circle 4 San Tropez - Wendy Verden

It's been a rough hurricane season this year. When you look at the big picture of all the damage and lives lost, IC held up well. **Estero strong!**

I want to say THANK YOU to the volunteer work crew for picking up all the debris from the circles and piling up in a central location.

Happy Fall and Happy Thanksgiving.

Circle 5 Maui - Jamie Austin

Circle 6A Aqua Surf-Linda Winebrenner

Circle 6B Tropical Moon-Suzie Copps

Circle 7 Parrot Cove - Carolyn Mountain

Looks like our circle residents are coming back as we welcomed 4 or 5 families back in October. **I'm hoping everyone had a great summer.**

We heard this past month that Millie Shastal was in the hospital for a problem and then fell and broke her hip. So if everyone will, **keep her in your prayers.**

It looks like our circle was spared the wrath of Milton a few weeks ago. We did hear one house may have had a few shingles gone, but from what we're hearing, there was no other damage.

Don't forget the "It's fall ya'll dance" November 2nd from 6:30 to 9:30 in the clubhouse. A great time was had by all who were there last year. **BYOB and your own snacks.**

Circle 8 Pearl Bay - Margo Rizzardini

We want to **express our deepest sympathy to the Bradford family for the loss of their husband, dad, and granddad, Coi, who passed away peacefully in his sleep on October 6th.** Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Also, we want to send out a huge **thank you to Mark, Shirley and Chris** for sprucing up our bulletin board. They added new plexiglass and solar lights, spruced up the landscaping, and power washed it. Thanks for taking on this long overdue project! You are much appreciated.

And speaking of the bulletin board...

THE SPEED LIMIT ON PEARL BAY CIRCLE

IS 8 MPH. Yes, it's a crawl but we are a circle with many small children and more on the way. We have had many complaints about vehicles passing through at high speeds. **PLEASE people...SLOW DOWN and tell your delivery drivers to do the same!! Also, those of you with longer vehicles, please park in your driveway at an angle so your vehicle does not extend into the roadway.** We must keep our roadways accessible for emergency

vehicles. **Parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.**

Our next Gazebo Gathering will be **Friday, November 15th at 6:00pm.** Hope to see you all there with your drinks and an appetizer to share.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Election news.

Our annual election for the Board of Directors will soon be here. The board encourages you to participate in the election process.

You can help the community save money, paper and mailing charges by using the electronic (HOAsT) system. If you are currently registered in the HOAsT system, no changes are needed. If you are not registered in the HOAsT system, you should have received an e-mail welcoming message to sign into the HOAsT system with a temporary password on Oct 24th prompting you to change your password. If you did not opt-in at that time or you do not have an e-mail account, you will receive all election information by US mail.

Note: If you have an email account and did not receive a welcoming e-mail, please double check the information you have loaded on the Guardian system. Our CAM, Ernesto, can help you update any information. Stop by the office during his office hours for help.

If you have any questions contact me.
Kent Ackerman
Election chairman
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BOCCE BALL

Fridays at 9:00 am
EVERYONE WELCOME

Exercise program with weights!

Having trouble with balance? The Island Club may have the answer.

We have a FREE exercise program using light weights. The “latest in exercise” is using light weights, not only to build muscle, but to strengthen your bones. If you should have a fall or an accident, you could possibly avoid broken bones if you strengthen them with exercise. This is not an immediate fix, but in time, you will notice a difference.

We meet at the clubhouse on Mondays and Thursdays at 1:00 pm and exercise for one hour. Please bring your own 1-3 pound weights and a persevering attitude.

For more information, please call Dick Knepper at 414-232-4627.

BINGO!

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

COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

As a reminder!

Parking of vehicles, including golf carts, is **not allowed on the grass!** This includes in your yard and all common ground.

We have seen numerous violations in the past weeks. Please make other arrangements for **vehicles that do not fit within your driveway**. Vehicles may be parked in the club house parking lot during the day AND/OR overnight.

Contact your Circle Rep for an overnight parking permit.

Women’s Luncheon

Wednesday, November 20
11:30 am

**BJ’s Restaurant
Golf Coast**

“Dutch Treat” lunch
Signup in the Club House
by November 18

Men’s Luncheon

Wednesday, November 20
11:30 am

**Fat Katz—University Village
Ben Hill Griffin**

Contact Bill Savage

PoKeNo

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

Everyone is welcome!
See you there!

Water Aeobic Exercise

Please join us on Monday and Friday
for low-impact,
full body water aerobic exercise
guided by a musical program.

The fun begins **January 6 at 10 a.m.**

Pam Becker may include Wednesdays
starting in February
so check your Islander for details.

PICKLEBALL!

It's nice to see the number of early bird pickleball players increasing as the weather cools.

We will return to the **same schedule in November as last season** until we have a chance to get as many players together as possible to discuss any desired changes for the upcoming season.

That schedule is: open pickleball M-W-F from 8:30 to 11:00. Saturday from 9-11. Round robin play will resume one evening a week once we have enough players back.

Carol DeLong is hosting **Ladies Competitive Pickleball on Wednesdays at 4:00**. Sign up in advance is required for all players. Play is limited to 20 players. Ladies who want to sign up or have any questions can txt or call Carol at 585-610-0873.

We hope to get a firm schedule soon from the contractor for the courts rehab project. The courts will be down for approximately 3 weeks for resurfacing and new fencing.

We always welcome new players whether you're a beginner or new to the IC community. If you're a beginner, our group will share knowledge of pickleball to get you started. And if you're a new resident pickleball player in IC, bring your paddle and “show up”. It's a great way to meet new friends.
See you at the courts!
Duane Schwartz



Corn Hole will return
early December.
Watch for details
in next month newsletter
and on Facebook!

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 ON THE GRASS or on the berm or in the street. 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



Island Club
Community Center



It's a Fall Ya'll Dance Party!

*When: Saturday, November 2nd *Time: 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM



Let's "Welcome Back"



Singer and Entertainer "Rosetta Stone"



R.S.V.P Cover Charge \$10.00 per adult or
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*R.S.V.P by texting or calling # 239-273-0517 Janine Decker - Parrot Cove Circle

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RSVP to Shirley 239-319-9849

So we will know how many children to expect

At least one parent or guardian must be present

Bonita Springs Estero Elks #2753 3231 Coconut Road

Chris Gorges Comedy Show
November 20 7pm

Tickets \$15
call: Shirley 239.319.9849

Door Prizes and 50/50 Drawing

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.

Office Hours
Tuesday 2:00-4:00
Weds. 12:30—2:30



November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 Bocce Ball 9:00 5:30 social 6 pm potluck	2 Pickleball 9am -11 am Dance Party 6:30—9:30
3 TIME CHANGE "FALL BACK"	4 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 1:00 Light Weights 2 - 4 PM Mahjong	5 Election Day 6:30 pm—8:30 pm PokeNo	6 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 LCP 4 pm 6:00 pm Cards	7 C VOLUNTEERS 8—noon Tennis 1:00 Light Weights 6:30 BINGO	8 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 Bocce Ball 9:00 5:30 social 6 pm potluck	9 Pickleball 9am -11 am
10	11 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 1:00 Light Weights 2 - 4 PM Mahjong	12 6:30—8:30 PokeNo	13 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 Women's and Men's Luncheons 11:30 LCP 4 pm 6:00 pm Cards	14 IC VOLUNTEERS 8—noon Tennis 1:00 Light Weights 6:30 BINGO	15 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 Bocce Ball 9:00 5:30 social 6 pm potluck	16 Pickleball 9am -11 am Santa at the Elks 1 pm
17	18 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 1:00 Light Weights 2 - 4 PM Mahjong	19 6:30—8:30 PokeNo	20 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 LCP 4 pm 6:00 pm Cards	21 IC VOLUNTEERS 8—noon Tennis 1:00 Light Weights 6:30 BINGO	22 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 Bocce Ball 9:00 5:30 social 6 pm potluck	23 Pickleball 9am -11 am
24	25 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 1:00 Light Weights 2 - 4 PM Mahjong	26 6:30—8:30 PokeNo	27 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 LCP 4 pm 6:00 pm Cards	28 Happy Thanksgiving	29 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 Bocce Ball 9:00 5:30 social 6 pm potluck	30 Pickleball 9am -11 am

LCP= Ladies Competitive Pickleball
 ICV= Island Club Volunteers

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 If you must, bag it in PAPER.

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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, 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!

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.

ALWAYS walk facing traffic!

 **Mrs. Sunshine's
 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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