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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S ESK

NEWS LETTER
Editor's Notes

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Newsletters will be
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pleasure to be working
with you.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK—Patrick Tendam

Every month as president I get to address whatever comes to mind. Sometimes I pull out the soapbox and other times I prefer to educate. This month I am writing prior to Thanksgiving to meet the earlier deadline due to the holidays. It seems fitting to be in an attitude of thankfulness after Florida has seen its share of storms this year with days to go before hurricane season officially ends. **I am very thankful for the minimal damage we incurred in our neighborhood.** I am also very thankful for the many unsung heroes that are constantly at work behind the scenes keeping our neighborhood going through both good and bad. It is easy to forget that **we are a neighborhood that functions due to a large volunteer labor force in our many activities.** Guardian provides basic management services and maintains all our accounting needs, but they are supplemented with the many volunteers from our community. The board handles all of the administrative tasks that require approval or decisions. Every project that gets completed in the neighborhood from the time contractors are onsite providing quotes through to completion must be managed by someone. All concerns from owners are reviewed by someone. ACC requests are reviewed and approved by someone. Budgets are developed, proposed, and monitored by someone. Activities offered in the neighborhood are coordinated by someone. Communications to our neighbors is handled by someone. **Perhaps you might consider being that someone. We welcome your help.**

The five gazebos that still needed new roofs have all been completed. We now have good roofs on all our **gazebos** that will hopefully last for many years. The **pool** has had one of its heaters replaced recently. Upon installation, we found that the second heater has also failed. The board will be addressing the replacement or repair of that heater very soon. Replacement **free-weights** for the clubhouse gym are being investigated and will hopefully be purchased at some point. We have been obtaining quotes to evaluate our **sewers** within the neighborhood. All these expenditures are funded from the reserve accounts for which we are all assessed annually.

The folks with bright yellow-green shirts are out and about on Thursdays in larger numbers these days. **The work crew is addressing the many needs of the community and helping to keep things functional.** Their activities range from feeding the palm trees in our front yards to monitoring the function of the drains and pumps that move the rainwater to the lake. They have a long list of things to do to keep the neighborhood looking good. Please give a wave and thank these volunteers when you see them out or better yet join them if you are so inclined.

I have seen the Garden Committee spreading mulch and keeping the neighborhood looking good. One member can be seen picking up trash almost every morning as he walks the neighborhood. I am not sure what motivates these folks, but I am very happy they are so motivated and even happier that they live in our neighborhood. We all benefit from their kindness and many of us are simply unaware of who is doing the work.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and I wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Circle 1 Bahia Terrado -

Nancy Buchhop

We are deeply saddened by the passing of long-time resident Dale Battley. Dale was close to celebrating his 95th birthday.

Our snowbirds have returned so things are much more active around here. Welcome back, folks!

We will be decorating our gazebo for the holidays the day after Thanksgiving. We really enjoy this festive time of year.

Wishing everyone a very happy holiday season and safe travels to all who will be traveling over the holidays.

Circle 2 Blue Bimini—Betty Stickel

It's hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner! Hopefully, we will have all of our snow birds back by then.

If you are willing and able to come out **Tuesday, December 3rd at 3:00 pm to help clean our Gazebo**, we would greatly appreciate it!

Once again, Blue Bimini Circle is hosting a **Toy Donation for the Annual Estero Fire Rescue Fill-A-Fire-Truck Toy Drive they have each year. SEE DETAILS RIGHT COLUMN THIS PAGE.**

Mark your calendar for our December **Gazebo Gathering** that we've tentatively scheduled for **(Tuesday) December 10th at 5:00 pm.** Please bring your drink and a finger food to share

Beginner Clogging lessons have started. SEE DETAILS PAGE 4

Circle 3 Rio Mar - Dory Oravez

On November 19th. our circle Breakfast Brunch was well received, many yummy dishes. Our next event will be **Saturday December 14th at 3:30 pm.** A planned menu/sign-up sheet will be in the gazebo, please sign-up by Dec. 13 for planning purposes.

This month we welcome back the Crow's. Sometime this month our newest residents Stephanie Pearce and her daughter Aria will be moving into their home now that the renovations and sprucing up are done. We hope they

enjoy life on Rio Mar and can join in on events.

We had to say goodbye to Eric and Teri Cooter. As sorry as we are to see them go we wish them well. Eric took a new job in Savannah, GA and Teri will be closer to her mother, who is now in her 90's. It appears there will be new folks soon as a sale is pending.

Don't forget to check emails, circle board and newsletter for all the great stuff going on....Merry Christmas.

Circle 4 San Tropez - Wendy Verden

Hard to believe the holidays are here already. The holidays are a good time to reconnect with family and friends. Sending out Christmas cards is still a tradition in my family, despite the cost of stamps.

As we gather around the table and reflect on 2024, let us keep in mind those who have lost so much this year. **The holidays are not just about giving and receiving gifts. It's also about family, friends and community.**

Here's to wishing everyone a very happy holiday!

Circle 5 Maui - Jamie Austin

Wow what a summer in Florida! It was Roger and my first summer in Florida and our first experience with hurricanes. We were very fortunate that they were as mild as we were told. **But it is crossed off the bucket list .**

Maui Circle is full with all of us here and we had our first circle gathering with a great turn out to celebrate Arthur turning 90 and Carol's and Pete's birthdays. Always great food. We have some good cooks for sure. My Grandma always said if you leave hungry it's your own fault. Thanks Maui Peeps you are all appreciated.

Dec 3 is our next gathering and we will be celebrating our 5 December birthdays.

Merry Christmas everyone.

Circle 6A Aqua Surf-Linda Winebrenner

Circle 6B Tropical Moon-Suzie Capps

Circle 7 Parrot Cove - Carolyn Mountain

Circle 8 Pearl Bay - Margo Rizzardini

Hello and Happy Holidays to All.

For those who will be having out-of town guests for the holidays, I have parking passes for the clubhouse parking lot. With the pass, your guests can park day and night at the clubhouse for as long as one week, then a new pass is needed.

PARKING ON THE GRASS IS NOT ALLOWED... even for a short period.

Our December gazebo gathering will be **Friday, December 20th at 6:00pm.** And this month we're having an ugly sweater contest. So, start shopping for one now, and come with your drink and appetizer. Maybe you will win the prize!!

The Estero Fire Rescue collects toys for children ages new born to 17 and distributes them to those in need within the fire district.

If you live in Blue Bimini:

Please have your donation on your porch or at your garage door by 9:00 am on Monday, December 9th so we can pick them up.

If you don't live in Blue Bimini, please contact someone who does.

We will deliver the toys to the Fire Department that afternoon.

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, December 11
11:30 am

**Olive Garden
Coconut Point**

"Dutch Treat" lunch
Signup in the Club House
by December 9

Men's Luncheon

Wednesday, December 11
11:30 am

**Pelican Larry's
Village Center**

Contact Bill Savage

GOLF CART PARADE

December 15

**Line up 5:30 pm at Clubhouse
parade starts at 6:00 pm**

Participants: Please bring cookies for refreshments after the parade.

ALSO: Mr & Mrs Santa will be there passing out gifts for children.

Parents: Please bring a **tagged gift** for your child for Santa to hand out.

BOCCE BALL

Fridays at 9:00 am
EVERYONE WELCOME

PoKeNo

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

Everyone is welcome!
See you there!

PICKLEBALL!

Looking for a new activity, exercise opportunity, or just a way to meet new friends. Come join us at the courts!

If you have been interested in learning about the sport, want to try it out, just learned the game or are an experienced player, give us your feedback on the current schedule and any specific ideas at islandclubpickleball@gmail.com.

We have numerous opportunities every week for you to join your neighbors in a game or two of pickleball. **Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are open pickleball from 8:30 to 11am.** We will begin a fun round robin game format on **Tuesday evenings for Island Club residents on December 3rd.** We also have joint round robin play with Corkscrew Woodlands on Tuesdays from 10 am to noon. Just sign in at the Woodlands courts by 10 am that Tuesday. This schedule leaves plenty of other time at the courts to have a pickup game with your family or neighbors.

Come join in the fun!

A note regarding the planned resurfacing and court fence replacement project: the courts will be down for 2 to 3 weeks later in December for this project. Alternative play sites are Corkscrew Woodlands open pickleball, Three Oaks Park courts and Estero Recreation Center. A notice will be sent out once we have a start date.
Duane Schwartz

CORN HOLE

Begins

December 10

10:00 am

Every Tuesday!

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

Trash "N Treasure

The Island Club's Trash "N Treasure sale will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday February 1 from 8 am—noon. Sign up sheet will be at the clubhouse after the holidays. More details to come in January's newsletter. Questions? Call Carrie Riddle (239) 963-6383

CLOGGING

Beginner Clogging lessons have started and are held each Thursday in the Clubhouse from 9:30 am to 10:15 am with Beginner plus/ Intermediate classes from 10:15 am to 11:30 am.

Everyone welcome!

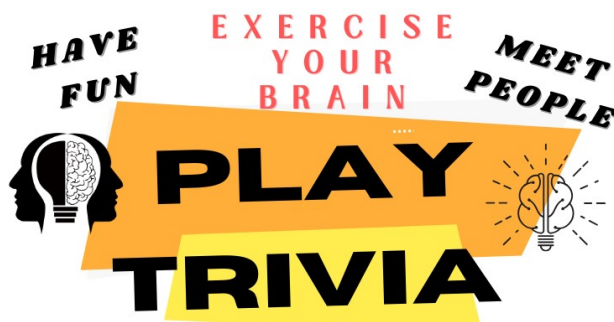
There will be no classes December 26th and January 2nd.

From the Compliance Committee:

Please check your lamp post lights and be sure they are working. It is a requirement in the Island Club rules and regulations that your lamppost light must be lit.

Now that hurricane season is officially over, you need to think about getting your house, driveways and sidewalks pressure washed and possibly painted. Take a look around all four sides of your house. **Driveway and house inspections will be starting soon - please schedule your pressure washing.**

Beginning January 8th



**WEDNESDAYS
7 PM
The Island Club Community
Center**

Play solo or up to 4 per team
\$2 cash at the door per person
Winning team takes the pot

Everyone is Welcome!

Hosted by Al and Chris Kiefer

Notes:

Decorate the Clubhouse Thursday, Dec. 5th at 10 am

Decorate your home for the holidays by December 15.....

And you could win a prize!

FOR FUN (and prizes)..... Participate in the Golf Cart Parade December 15

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



December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 1:00 Light Weights 2 - 4 PM Mahjong	3 10—noon IC & CW Round Robin PBall 6 pm IC Round Robin Pickleball 6:30 pm—8:30 pm PokeNo	4 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 LCP 4 pm 4:30 FOOD TRUCKS! 6:00 pm Cards	5 IC VOLUNTEERS Decorate ClubH 10am 8—noon Tennis 1:00 Light Weights 6:30 BINGO	6 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 Bocce Ball 9:00 5:30 social 6 pm potluck	7 Pickleball 8:30 am - 11 am
8	9 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 1:00 Light Weights 2 - 4 PM Mahjong	10 10—noon IC & CW Round Robin PBall 10 am Corn Hole 6 pm IC Round Robin Pickleball 6:30 pm—8:30 pm PokeNo	11 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 Ladies'/Men's Luncheons 11:30 LCP 4 pm 6:00 pm Cards	12 IC VOLUNTEERS 8—noon Tennis 9:30—11:30 Clogging 1:00 Light Weights 6:30 BINGO	13 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 Bocce Ball 9:00 5:30 social 6 pm potluck	14 Pickleball 8:30 am - 11 am
15 Golf Cart Parade Line up at Club House 5:30 pm Parade 6 pm	16 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 1:00 Light Weights 2 - 4 PM Mahjong	17 10—noon IC & CW Round Robin PBall 10 am Corn Hole 6 pm IC Round Robin Pickleball 6:30 pm—8:30 pm PokeNo	18 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 LCP 4 pm 6:00 pm Cards	19 IC VOLUNTEERS 8—noon Tennis 9:30—11:30 Clogging 1:00 Light Weights 6:30 BINGO	20 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 Bocce Ball 9:00 5:30 social 6 pm potluck	21 Pickleball 8:30 am - 11 am
22	23 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 1:00 Light Weights 2 - 4 PM Mahjong	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 IC VOLUNTEERS 8—noon Tennis NO CLOGGING 1:00 Light Weights 6:30 BINGO	27 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 Bocce Ball 9:00 5:30 social 6 pm potluck	28 Pickleball 8:30 am - 11 am
29	30 Pickleball 8:30-11:00 1:00 Light Weights 2 - 4 PM Mahjong	31 NEW YEARS EVE!		Dawg Pound Food Truck and Spectacular Sweets December 4th 4:30 pm Clubhouse parking lot		

LCP= Ladies Competitive Pickleball
ICV= Island Club Volunteers

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 AND
DO NOT use plastic bags in recycling.
 If you must, bag it in PAPER.

POWER WASHING:
 SINGLE STORY HOUSES
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 LANIS, DRIVEWAYS, CAMPERS.
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 AND OUT

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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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