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ISLAND CLUB OF ESTERO

April 2026



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pleasure to be working
with you.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK—Lee Kaldor

Welcome to April! While the season is soon coming to a close for those who travel to other places for the summer, the demands of the Island Club continue. There will be several projects summer through fall. The primary construction for the new fiber from Blue Stream should begin in summer months. Planning for many other projects will be an important part of the work ahead.

The fiscal year is coming to an end which means that the next assessment is due on April 1, 2026. Please remember that the **quarterly assessment has increased to \$820.**

Thank you to the Circle Reps for the successful Ice Cream Social in March. Volunteers make the difference and your efforts are appreciated. The volunteer crew has been busy lifting water valve boxes for the past few weeks. Fertilizing palms has been completed and most if not all of the pressure washing has been completed. New piping systems have been installed in the first five circles. Thanks to the volunteers for their hard work throughout the season.

The next board meeting is planned for Monday, April 6th. Happy Easter!

FROM THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

Over the past several weeks we have seen an increase in parking violations. Island Club rules prohibit parking of vehicles, including golf carts on grassy areas, sidewalks and landscaped areas. The addition of stone along driveways (requires ACC approval) is not considered to be part of the driveway and therefore parking on this surface is also a violation of the rules. All of these violations could result in fines. Guest and overflow parking are available at the clubhouse parking lot by permit. Permits are attainable from the office or your Circle Rep.

In addition, parking in "handicap" designated spaces without proper tags and/or license plates will be reported to the Lee County Sheriff and will result in fines and possible towing of these vehicles.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

EASTER DINNER

***Don't forget to sign up the
"dish to share" you are bringing
to the Easter meal.***

Doors open at 1:00

Meal at 2:00

Circle 1 Bahia Terrado -

Circle 2 Blue Bimini—Betty Stickel

As snowbirds start leaving for their homes up north, remember to **donate your nonperishable items to the food pantry.**

We just said goodbye to our neighbor BJ as she is with her daughter in CO. Good luck in your new state.

Welcome Joyce Turchan, our newest resident! She has already met lots of residents in our community and will be getting involved with our circle as she **has accepted the position of Circle Rep!** She will begin those duties as of April 1st. We are looking forward to having her as our new CR. If you have any news, please let Joyce know before the end of April.

A big thank you goes out to Becki, Betty, Pam, Sharon and Tracy, our circle volunteers, for their help with the Workers Luncheon March 19th. Everything was a big hit! We served homemade meatball subs with a few sides. Thank you, Mary Alice, for making them from scratch!

The **Gazebo Gathering** was well attended on March 24th. It was great to meet and get to know some of our new neighbors.

Thank you all for allowing me to be your Circle Rep over the past few years. I'm sure Joyce will do a fantastic job as our new Rep.

Circle 3 Rio Mar - Dory Oravez

Well, another season is almost in the books!! Some of our circle's folks have or are about to fly the coop...there are also several homes for sale on our circle. For those folks, I wish them Safe Travels and Good Luck in their future endeavors. Very sorry to see you all go, but understand situations change. Please keep in touch.

Our circle will have the last event for the season on Sunday April 12th at 3:30. Bring your own beverage ONLY! It will be our Thank you Pizza Party - PLEASE, PLEASE **SIGN UP**, so I know how much to get and number of people to plan for. Sheet will be up on April 1st.

Jim is recovering from his pacemaker surgery nicely. It will be slow going for a little while, but hopefully you'll see him doing laps around the circle soon.

Have a great summer ya'll and I'll see you in the fall.

Circle 4 San Tropez - Wendy Verden

Circle 5 Maui - Jamie Austin

We would like to **welcome Mike and Rita to Maui circle.** St Paddy's corned beef dinner gathering was fun. We had a lot of laughter on this leprechaun day with jokes from Ron .

April showers bring May flowers! Do you think that will be the case this year. We sure could use some rain. Fingers crossed.

We look forward to our last two gathers with the **last one celebrating Cinco de mayo.**

Wishing all that are traveling north safe travels.

Circle 6A Aqua Surf-Linda Winebrenner

Circle 6B Tropical Moon-Suzie Copps

Circle 7 Parrot Cove - Carolyn Mountain

Parrot Cove had their **annual "rear end kickin'" BBQ on March 1.** Looks like we had about 44 in attendance this year. A big 'o shout out goes to the chef, **Graham Wilczewski** for the ribs, brisket pork and sausage. It were good! Also, thanks to everyone for bringing a side for all to eat! No one left hungry for sure.

Clubhouse trivia ended on the 11th. Everyone that came had a great time. **Thanks go out to Chris and Al Keifer** for hosting again this year. They do a great job at it.



Circle 8 Pearl Bay - Margo Rizzardini

Most of our snowbirds will be heading north in the next few weeks. Here's wishing you safe travels and a summer filled with sunshine, happiness and good health.

April is also a great month to spruce up the exterior of our homes. So why not **consider the three P's...Power washing, Painting and Planting.** And while you're at it, check to make sure your **outdoor pole lamp is working from dusk to dawn.** Your pole lamps are the only source of street lighting, and it is your responsibility to make sure they are in working condition.

See you at our **gazebo gathering on Thursday, 4/16 at 6:00pm.** Bring your beverage and an appetizer to share.

Men's Luncheon
Wednesday, April 15
11:30 am

Twin Peaks
16411 Corporate Commerce Way
Contact Jim Oravez

Women's Luncheon
Wednesday, April 15
11:30 am

Duffy's
21253 Stoneybrook Golf Blvd

"Dutch Treat" lunch
Signup in the Club House
by April 13

**IT'S YOUR
RESPONSIBILITY!**

**Please remember that mailbox
repair and cleanliness is the
homeowners responsibility.**

There are always mailboxes in need
of attention!
Is YOURS?

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 Suzie Copps 443-845-1641

BOCCE BALL

Fridays at 9:00 am

EVERYONE WELCOME

BINGO!

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

PoKeNo

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

Everyone is welcome!
See you there!

ATTENTION: Anyone interested in

TENNIS

at the I.C. Call Susie 443-845-1641.

Open play on Fridays 8 am

Starts February 6th

ALL levels of play WELCOME!!!

"Donated not Wasted" food rescue campaign

Through **April 6**, Lee County Solid Waste, the Harry Chapin Food Bank, Waste Pro, Lee County Parks & Recreation, Lee County Domestic Animal Services, the Lee County Library System and two additional municipal libraries ensure leftover food is collected and delivered to residents in need. You may drop off your unopened pantry items at the **Esterio Recreation Center**, 9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd. or at the **South County Regional Library**, 21100 Three Oaks Parkway

PICKLEBALL NEWS

Another busy season is winding down soon. We have had good participation at our regular open pickleball mornings. It's evident that play has improved overall and some very good games are being played. Some residents will be heading north for the summer over the next month or two. Safe travels and see you in the fall.

Play continues on our current schedule of Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:30 am as long as we are getting sufficient numbers to play. After that, informal play will continue as arranged by interested parties.

We have had some vandalism to the court fences this season from hard balls thrown into the fence and other apparent kicking or using the fence as a stop for excessive play. We also have had alcohol containers and garbage left behind. No food or drinks are allowed on the courts. We will be discussing additional security monitoring or possible locking of the gates if these behaviors continue. If you see improper use let a board member know and take a couple pictures to document if possible.

Also a reminder to **put all equipment away and lock the cabinet** before you leave. Thanks for your cooperation and see you at the courts. Duane Schwartz

A FEW POOL RULES as POSTED

- No Food, drink or glass in pool or on pool deck
- Pool hours dawn to dusk
- Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult
- Shower before entering the pool
- Remove excess sunscreen, oils and lotions before entering the pool
- Tobacco use is prohibited—**NO SMOKING... NO VAPING**

These rules also apply to the SPA

Community Easter Egg Hunt.

There will be a community Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th at 10:00 AM at Anchor Christian Church.

The church is located at 11651 E. Terry Street in Bonita Springs.

Take Corkscrew to Three Oaks. Turn Left on Three Oaks and stay on Three Oaks until you reach Terry Street. Turn left on Terry Street and the church will be on the left.

Please plan to come to this event to celebrate as there will not be an egg hunt in Island Club.

LEARN HOW TO SAVE A LIFE

Learning how to use the AED in your gazebo and give CPR until the paramedics arrive can greatly improve the odds of survival in an emergency

Come learn the basic lifesaving skills needed
to use the AED and perform CPR

**Monday, April 27, 7:00 pm in
the IC Clubhouse**



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!

TRIMMING

Need some "light tree" or shrub trimming. I can take care of some trimming while you're up north. Mulch laying as well.

Please give me a call at 239-691-7429. Bobbi

Notes:***April Events***

Island Club Volunteers work Thursdays, beginning at 8 am
Easter Dinner April 5th 2 pm—advance registration REQUIRED
Men's & Ladies' Luncheons, Wednesday, April 15, 11:30

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



April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:30-11:00 Pickleball 4—6 pm LCP 6:00 pm Cards	2 ICV 8 am 8—noon Tennis 1:00 Light Weights 6:30 BINGO	3 8:00 Open Tennis 8:30-11:00 Pickleball 9 am Bocce ball 5:30 social 6 pm potluck	4 8:30-10:30 Pickleball Set up Easter Dinner 11 am Easter Egg Hunt
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**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.*
419-575-7840
seamsright211@yahoo.com

I have made a 16" x 20" 500 piece puzzle of one of my paintings, "TWILIGHT BOATS" to gift to the Island Club library. While in the pool I learned that many residents are puzzlers and I thought it may be fun for you to share in my process a bit and put the pieces together! Enjoy!
mariamijares.com Maria



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Tie a **YELLOW RIBBON** on your
lamppost if **you want to** spray your own
property for weeds .

Tie a **RED RIBBON** if you want to trim
your own plants in your yard.
**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 Bobbi Nelson a
call and she will pick them up.

**All proceeds from the collection go to
the Animal Refuge Center, a no kill
animal shelter.**

Thanks.
Bobbi Nelson
239-691-7429

Please do not put **BAGS containing
garbage or recyclable items** on the
ground or driveway
the night prior to pickup.

USE A BIN

AND

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

OLD PRESCRIPTION EYE GLASSES

If you have any old prescription glasses, I would love to collect them any-time of the year. My eye doctor goes on a yearly mission to El Salvador and collects glasses to give to unfortunate people. Even if they need fixing, he has a company that does this before he goes on his annual visit.

Please call me if you have any questions 239-691-7429.

Thank you. Bobbi

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!