



# Tropical Tales

May 2026

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## Message From the Board

Welcome to May!

It is hard to believe that 1/3 of the year is already gone. The weather is beginning to warm and before long the hot summer days will be here.

Everyone in the community has been busy clipping, removing, and replacing plants destroyed by the freeze.

The replacement of some of the park's plants has started, but it takes some time. The main entrance, flag pole area, and clubhouse plant beds should be completed within a few weeks. Then we will work on one or two cul-de-sacs at a time.

There will be some extensive work on the pool deck and pool interior. The exact start date is unknown, but residents will be notified by notices on the doors and fences and emails. Please check your emails daily for information related to the park.

The Artesian well needed repair in the back storage lot area. Along with well repair and replacement of pavement, we added millings to finish covering the electric lot spaces.

Some of our outdoor activities will wind down for the summer months, BUT there are several indoor activities to take part in or events to attend.

Thank You,  
Tropical Isles Board

*The June Newsletter deadline is Monday, May 25th.*

**Calendar items should be sent to Deejon Jackson**

**Email: [Office.Tropicalisles@Yahoo.com](mailto:Office.Tropicalisles@Yahoo.com)**

**Phone: 772-468-4968**

**Please submit your newsletter information, event notifications to:  
[tropicalislesbdmbr@gmail.com](mailto:tropicalislesbdmbr@gmail.com)**

## **Tropical Isles Co-op Inc.**

<http://www.tropical-isles.com>

### **Park Management Company**

KarpCo Association Management Company

**Emergency Number: 772-254-2962**

**Have Questions or Concerns?**

**Please contact the On-Site Park Management Office in person, by phone, or email.**

**Shaina Jacob, Property Manager CAM**

**Deejon Jackson, Office Administrator**

**Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9 am to 2 pm**

**Phone #: 772-468-4968**

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**Email: [office.tropicalisles@yahoo.com](mailto:office.tropicalisles@yahoo.com)**

**Accountant: Gordon & Associates 772-800-3614**

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### **Committees of the Board**

**Architecture:** Joe Liebl

**Bingo:** Judy Sochacki

**Building & Grounds:** Need Volunteer

**Lock Up Committee:** Bic Pedeville

**Social Committee:** Deb Dean

### **Clubs & Organizations**

**Circle of Friendship:** Judy Sochacki

**Community Observation Patrol (C.O.P):** Linda Cassidy

**Newsletter:** Kathy Sykes

**Calendar:** Tropical Isles Office

# Activities

## Bean Bag Baseball

Wed. 7:00 pm (resume @ later date)

## Billiards

Bill Sykes 765-721-2610

Billiards Room is open every day.

## Bingo

Thurs. 6:30 pm - doors open at 4:30 pm

Charlsie Wroten 928-846-6621

Judy Sochacki 586-942-1864

## Bocce

Mon. & Wed. 10:00 am

Frank "Ziggy" Zigman 440-813-0269

Bic Pedeville 423-243-6630

## Bowling

Looking to start a Tropical Isles League.

Contact Debbie Malloy to be put on a list the Fall.

(yorkierambo@bellsouth.net)

## Bridge

Wed. 1:00 pm

Joyce Janyska 410-292-6326

## Bunco

Mon. 6:00 pm

Betty Thomas 772-306-7901

Judy Carrara 207-431-9291

## Canasta

Thur. & Sat. 2:00 pm

Terre McDermott 423-315-2195

## Ceramics

2nd & 4th Thursdays 10-Noon

Gene Rowh 304-203-4415

## Friday Night Pot Luck: Will resume in the Fall.

Fri. 5:00 - 7:00 pm bring dish to share & BYOB

## Ladies Luncheon

3rd. Thurs. of the month 1:00 pm

**Sign up on bulletin board**

Sandee Liebl 772-465-4244

Barbara Pattison 772-461-8393

## Mah Jong

Tues. 11:00 am Nina Petri 772-882-9142

## Nimble Fingers Crochet & Knitting

Tues. 2:00-4:00 pm

## Pickleball

Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 8:30 am

Mitch Hushak 515-707-2539

## Ping Pong

Mon & Wed 2 pm

Stephanie Pearson-Lynch 781-424-4728

## Pool Exercise

Mon., Wed. & Fri. 10:00 - 11:00 am

Ann Collins 631-704-0852

## Pool Volleyball - Will resume in the Fall.

Tue & Thurs. 4:00 pm

Curt Coffee 330-424-2163

## Poker

Tuesday 6 pm

## Shuffleboard

Tues & Thurs 10 am and 1 pm

## Tennis

Mon., Wed., Fri. at 8:15 am

Tony Cimino 410-456-9649

Mark Schofield 978-857-1684

## Various Board & Card Games

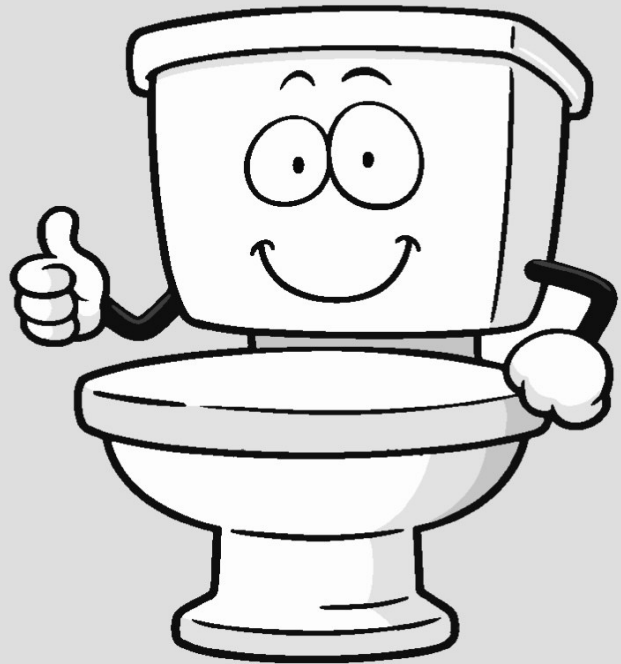
Mon. 12:30 pm

Joyce Janyska 410-292-6326

# It's a Toilet, Not a Trash Can!

Never flush the following items (or put them down the garbage disposal or drain).  
Toss them in the trash instead.

- Baby/Facial/Cleaning Wipes
- Tampons
- Sanitary Napkins
- Medication
- Hair
- Dental Floss
- Cotton Swabs/Balls
- Bandages
- Rags and Towels
- Rubber Items (like latex gloves)
- Fat, Cooking Oil, Grease
- Clothing Labels
- Candy/Food Wrappers
- Syringes
- Cigarette Butts
- Disposable Toilet Brushes
- Kitty Litter
- Aquarium Gravel
- Plastic Items
- Diapers
- Fruit Stickers
- Paper Towels



## Don't Miss Out!

Make sure your contact information,  
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Contact the Tropical Isles office  
at

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to update your information today.



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## Management Report

### Tropical Isles Residents,

Thank you to everyone who has donated food to the food bank. For March, our total donation of 127 pounds provided 106 meals to the families of the Treasure Coast.

- ⇒ We are still collecting the 55+ survey. We will begin making telephone calls this month.
- ⇒ There are 45 non-compliance issues being addressed by the office.
- ⇒ With all of the clean up after the freeze, please try to place your debris in a bag for trash pick up.
- ⇒ Reminder that exterior change request form needs to be completed for landscape changes. If you do not know, then just fill one out.
- ⇒ Remember that guests that are under age need to be accompanied within the park by their parents or resident whom they're visiting.

Come by, telephone, or email the office with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Shaina Jacob, LCAM-  
KarpCo Association Management

# FREE DANCE

## Saturday May 23

5-6 pm Social Time

BYOB & Snacks

6-9 pm Dancing & of course  
more social time!





Coffee, Curtis	5-May	Jay & Yvette Charvat	2-May
Krzyminski, Nancy	5-May	Jim & Alta LaTerra	4-May
Waska, James	7-May	Laurie & Ken Berki	4-May
Cimino, Frank	8-May	Andre & Louis Bernier	8-May
Roesemann, Arthur	9-May	Joseph & Sandra Liebl	12-May
Quappe, Charles	11-May	Dan & Ellen Nugent	13-May
Saake, Vincent	14-May	Louis & Nancy Leib	14-May
Tyler, Patricia	14-May	Ann & Raymond Collins	15-May
Dilks, Christine	15-May	Paul & Eleanor Rakoski	16-May
Reynolds, Ron	15-May	Lynne & Donald Randig	18-May
Cimino, Tony	16-May	James & Donna Raimondi	19-May
Parr, Nancy	16-May	William & Donna Watts	22-May
Rogers, Nancy	16-May	William & Claire Gustavson	22-May
Novack, "Gerdi"	17-May	James & Mary Carvill	29-May
White, Daniel	17-May	Jeffery & Bonnie Buncy	21-May
Belair, Arthur	20-May		
Rakoski, Ellie	20-May		
Lynch, Kevin	23-May		
Boggiatto, Richard	24-May		
Parker, Denise	24-May		
Bartell, Michael	27-May		
Vosler, Craig	27-May		
DiSaia, George	29-May		
Zigman, Frank	30-May		

**Tropical Isles**  
**Storage Lot Spots**

Check with the office regarding available storage spots. Please see the office with any questions.

**[office.tropicalisles@yahoo.com](mailto:office.tropicalisles@yahoo.com)**



**Friday Evenings  
Potluck at the  
Clubhouse.  
Done for the  
season,  
See you in the Fall.**

**Monday evenings from 6 - 8 pm.**

**IT'S  
BUNCO  
TIME!**

**Loads of fun &  
laughter.**

**Come join us.**



## **REMINDER**

The Rules & Regulations advise:

- ⇒ Pets are to remain on a leash that is no longer than 6 feet. Leashes that have extendable lengths should be use with about 6 feet extended
- ⇒ Vacant lots and common areas should not be considered an area for pets to be unleashed to run free.
- ⇒ Be mindful to pick up and dispose of pet waste products appropriately.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Cinco  
de  
Mayo**

**"After Party"**  
**May 9th**

**Join us for food and dancing**  
Watch for more information on the bulletin boards.

**Presented by**  
**The Social Committee**

# Travel News

Travel is done for this season. Jungle Cruise and Dinner in February—interrupted by weather but we made the best of it and had a blast. Victory Cruise Casino in April—We had a great time we had to postpone it by one week, but we couldn't have asked for better weather and we even came home with a couple of winners. Will be posting this trip again!

## Travel Opportunities Being Planned for the 2026-2027 Season

St. Augustine at Christmas and dinner  
Jungle Cruise  
Hard Rock Casino

Women's Cruise - 4 days, 5 nights  
Victory Cruise -  
Biloxi, Mississippi Trip - 3 Day trip

If you haven't tried my bus trips, YOU SHOULD! We play games, trivia, or things pertaining to that outing and you win some wonderful prizes. We play Bingo. We do horse race game. The trip to and from the destination is always entertaining and fun. We usually just play a movie on the way home because everybody is tired. Please give one of your trips a try. I am sure you will be pleased.


To obtain the best pricing for the bus trip and event, we need at least 25-48 people to attend the trip. We have put together some awesome ideas. If there is a place you would like to go, please give me a call. **I would like to thank everyone who has gone on my trips as we always have such a great time!** ..... **PLEASE CALL Judy at 586 - 942 - 1864**



### CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

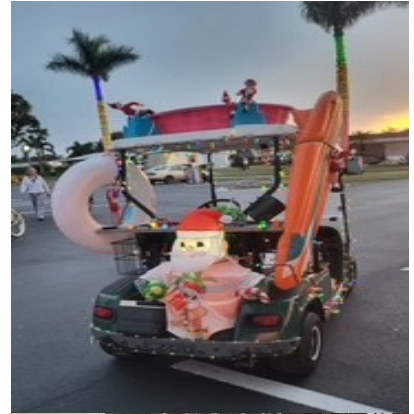
Circle of Friends would you like to thank everyone for their support for this year and we look forward to another year.

Mark calendars for May 2 Tropical Isles flea market craft show will be sponsored by circle of friends come for lunch. It's open to everybody. There is a \$6 lunch special (homemade sloppy Joe, baked beans, coleslaw and drink)

Looking to the future:   
We will be hosting the Community Christmas Golf Cart Parade on December 19. You can begin working on collecting and buying your golf card decorations. Prizes awarded for the golf cart best in parade. Parade is followed by a FREE Ice Cream Social to everyone in the park even if you do not participate in the parade.

Please remember to let us when someone in the park when someone has passed, a loss of a relative, or is sick. You can text the information to Judy at 586-942-1864.

Thanks, Circle of Friends



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**DOOR OPEN AT 4:30 pm**  
**BINGO Starts at 6:30**

**WE STOP SELLING AT 6:15.**

If you haven't tried our bingo, please do!  
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## Ladies Luncheon

**3rd Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.**

Lunch notices are posted on the clubhouse bulletin board between the restrooms.

Please remember to look and sign up.

Looking forward to seeing you!

@ Dolphin Bar & Shrimp House



# Citizen Observation Patrol - C.O.P

Hello Residents,

May has arrived! We are still short on volunteers to monitor the community.

We only have 2 people driving at this time. I again will ask for volunteers to drive our Citizen Observation Patrol car. Our presence in the park helps to deter unwanted thefts .

If you get enough people, we can go back to checking houses that are empty and do wellness checks that we did in the past.

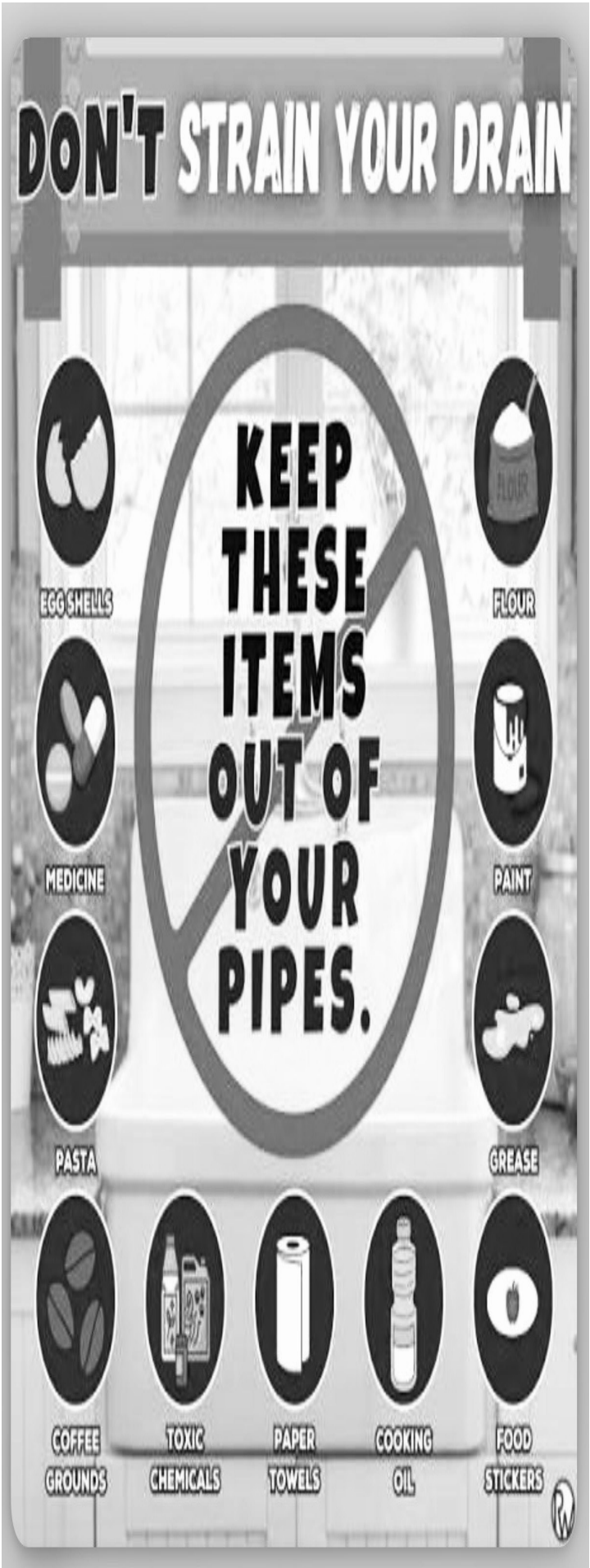
If interested, please contact me or go online to the St Lucie county Sheriff's department and fill out the form .

Have a great month and stay well.

Your C.O.P. Leader Linda Cassidy  
[lindacassidy33@gmail.com](mailto:lindacassidy33@gmail.com)



**PLEASE - PLEASE - PLEASE**  
**Do not feed the Wildlife.**  
 Feeding wildlife in many cases is illegal. Feeding makes the wildlife dependent on humans rather than their own natural instincts which could make them unable to fend for themselves. Food used for feeding wildlife also attracts rodents such as rats and mice into our community.



# Trash Reminder

Trash should not be put out the night before pick up unless it is in a secured container. Otherwise the animals will have it all over the road!

Thank you for your cooperation



Are you walking when it is dark, or nearly dark?

**BE SAFE!**  
**PLEASE** carry  
**BIG BRIGHT**  
**LIGHT** flashlight and wear  
reflective clothing!!



# Nimble Fingers

On April 10, 2026, Robbie Arnold delivered 30 lap quilts made by Nimble Fingers to Treasure Coast Hospice.

If you are cleaning out your supplies, please keep us in mind. We accept donations of yarn for use for our knitted or crocheted lap robes. We also use 100% cotton fabric for our lap quilts.



Should you wish to learn, members are able to teach you to crochet or knit. You can also just stop by and chat with us as we like to chat.

**Every TUESDAY at 2 p.m. in Clubhouse.**



**March 28th Dance**



# Social Committee Happenings

What a great Spring Dance we're had! The dance on March 28<sup>th</sup> was quite an event with so many people attending and dancing to the entertaining music by the TropicTones!

April 25<sup>th</sup> promised to be a fabulous breakfast with all the "fixins", and it didn't disappoint. Everyone enjoyed a flavorful breakfast, meeting with friends, and no one left with an empty stomach. The good news is, we're going to do it again!

Year-round residents can enjoy an increase in fun activities that we're presently working on. Seasonal and non-seasonal residents will have a chance to participate in a variety of fun and engaging venues.

The Committee is discussing what else we can bring to the Tropical Isles residents that are interesting and fun-filled. Put on your thinking caps and let's see what great ideas we can share. We will now have a suggestion box at events so that you can leave your great ideas with us. If your idea is chosen by the Social Committee, the person who submitted the suggestion will receive a token for two people to come to the next scheduled event free of charge, get your picture taken, and be given special recognition at that event.

The Social Committee now has a dedicated bulletin board in the space between the two restrooms where we will be posting events. Stay alert for an announcement on the upcoming May 23rd breakfast (Yummy!) Make sure to look at the Social Committee bulletin board and announcements posted by the mailboxes. Looking forward to seeing you for the future fun!

Deb Dean



# May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Tennis 8:15 am Pool Exercise 10am	2 Pickleball 8:30 am  Canasta 2 pm
3 Dominos 2 pm	4 Tennis 8:15am Bocce 10 am Pool Exercise 10 am Ping Pong 2 pm Bunco 6pm	5 Pickleball 8:30 am Shuffleboard 10 am Mahjong 11 am Shuffleboard 1 pm Nimble Fingers 2 pm Poker 6pm	6 Tennis 8:15am Bocce 10 am Pool Exercise 10 am Bridge 1 pm Ping Pong 2 pm	7 Pickleball 8:30 am Shuffleboard 10 am Canasta 2 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	8 Tennis 8:15am Pool Exercise 10 am	9 Pickleball 8:30 am  Canasta 2 pm
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