



TROPICAL TALES

August/September 2023

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Report from the Board

Autumn begins on 9/23 and that's less than 2 months away! The Board has been very busy. Our CAM Francesca Luciana has gone on to greener pastures and Admin Coleen Hansen is doing a stellar job performing double duty in the interim. She is working diligently, efficiently, and above her pay grade with absolutely no complaints! Thank you, Coleen.

We also have two new Board members, Curtis Little, who was appointed to the position of Vice President and Tracy Tippett as a Director. We look forward to their experiences being helpful additions to the Board and thank them for volunteering.

- * Culvert repairs continue with afternoon storms halting the process temporarily.
- * The clubhouse auditorium floor cleaning has been completed.
- * The clubhouse gutters have been cleaned and realigned.
- * AED has been installed.
- * Kitchen ice maker is proving difficult to get repaired.
- * New shuffleboard area benches were installed.

Volunteers are needed for the Social Committee and Grounds and Maintenance. If you are interested, please notify the Board in writing.

We hope all Tropical Isles residents will join us at the following meeting:

COMMUNITY MEETING WITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For all shareholders and homeowners

Monday, August 14, 2023, at 7:00 PM

In the clubhouse auditorium

Mark your calendars and save that date!

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Social CommitteeVolunteers needed

Tropical Tales Newsletter

Editor Bonnie Gouchoe772-448-8924

Calendar Coleen Hanson.....772- 468-4968

Delivery..... Volunteers needed

Clubs & Organizations

Circle of Friendship Judy Sochacki 586-942-1864

C.O.P Chairperson needed

Block Captains..... Chairperson needed

Activities

Arts & Crafts Wed. 1 - 4 pm

Doris Jacoby 772-940-2223

Bean Bag Baseball Wed. 7:00 pm (Will resume in the Fall)

Sandy Tremblay 802-522-9610

Billiards Daily 1:00 pm.

Bingo Thurs. 6:30 pm

Paulette Silva 216-272-2240

Bocce Wed. 9:30 AM

Frank "Ziggy" Zigman 772-595-9125

Bowling Mon. 10:00 AM

Sonny Rimatello 772-240-1114

Bridge Wed. 1:00 pm

Joyce Janyska 410-292-6326

Bunco Mon. 6:00 pm

Betty Thomas 860-916-6853

Judy Carrara 207-431-9291

Canasta Thur. 12:30 pm

Friday Night Pot Luck Fri.5:00 - 7:00 pm

BYOB and a dish to share

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 Jongg Tues. 11:00 am

Nina Petri 772-882-9142

Nimble Fingers Crochet & Knitting Tues. 2:00-4:00pm

Pickleball Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 8:30 am (Will resume in the Fall)

Pilates Tues.11:30 AM (**currently via Zoom**)

Barbara Unger-Lengen 772-233-2407

Ping Pong Mon & Wed 2 PM (Will resume in the Fall)

Stephanie Pearson-Lynch 781-424-4728

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

Ann Collins 631-704-0852

Poker Wed. & Thur. 6:00 PM

Shuffleboard Tues. & Thurs. 10am

Tennis Mon., Wed., Fri. at 8:15 am (Will resume in the Fall)

Tony Cimino 410-456-9649 and Don Randig 330-814-2630

Various Card Games Mon. 12:30 PM

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Friday Night Potluck

5–7 pm (serving at 6)



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The Pets of Tropical Isles

Many of us walk daily in the park. We may know the names of the pets we meet, but not necessarily their owners. In starting this column we hope to get to know our neighbors and their pets better. We want to include all pets: dogs, cats, birds, fish etc.

In light of the fact that we all think our pets are special, we would like to give everyone a chance to submit a picture and brief write up about their beloved pets to the newsletter on a monthly basis. Please send your submissions to bgouch@comcast.net or text to 860-712-6090. They will be published based on the number of submissions and the space available.

Sawyer McDougal Ferreira

Introducing Sawyer McDougal Ferreira, aka "The Flight Risk." (Never let it be said that he did not take advantage of an open door as an escape opportunity.) Sawyer is a Snorkie, half Miniature Schnauzer and half Yorkie. He weighs in at 18 pounds (unless he's had far too many cookies) and is about 8 years old. His Mommy adopted him from a very nice home where he could not be cared for any longer. Luckily Sawyer has had two loving Mommies. He doesn't always get along with other little boy dogs (Chewie is an exception) but is madly in love with Blondie, Mil-lie, Ginger, and Izzy (all in Tropical Isles) as well as his beloved Uncle Max in Fort Pierce.

Cheryl Ferriara





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PING PONG

Regular ping pong days, Mon. and Wed. at 2, will resume in October.

The table and equipment are available for use at the club house. (if the room is available)

Call Steph with any questions. See you in the Fall.

Stephanie Pearson-Lynch 781-424-4728



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Travel News

There are still 8 spots left for the St. John Riverboat Cruise, a steamboat cruise at a cost of \$145.00 per person. That includes transportation, breakfast, and lunch - your choice of salmon or prime rib. We sail November 9, 2023. The payment must reach the travel agent by October 15. If you are interested, please call Judy Sochacki at 586- 942-1864.



SISSY

My sweet girl, Sissy, came to us 15 years ago. My husband, Jim, went to do a lock job and the elderly lady was crying. She had a 6 month old puppy and she just found out that she had to go to an assisted living facility. She didn't know what to do. He fixed her door and said I can take your puppy and give it a good home on my little farm. Sissy is so sweet and calm. She loves every pet she meets. We are so sad as she is slowing down and having seizures. She is a very special girl. If you see us walking, she loves to be petted. Gene Rowh



July 4th Potluck



Event sponsored by Friday Night Potluck

Circle of Friendship

First, I want to thank any of the residents that call, text, or email me to tell me of someone in the hospital who was sick or who has passed away. It's working so let's keep it going. I would like to welcome all the new people to the park. Enjoy the peace and quiet, but please be careful if you're outside too long. Make sure to drink plenty of water. For all new and old residents, the mission of the Circle of Friendship is to try to help brighten the lives of our residents, especially our shut-ins. We can help them by running errands – going to the store, picking up medicine, etc. We are always looking for new members. Our first meeting of the next season will be Wednesday, November 8 at 11:00 AM in the card room.

The Circle of Friendship will be holding a lighting contest during the December holiday season. The judges are distinguished members of the Fort Pierce community. We will have 3 lucky winners. PLEASE JOIN THE FUN.

The Circle of Friendship and the Bingo Committee have teamed up together to contribute to the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Department "No Child Without a Christmas". This event provides gifts to children in the community who would otherwise not have a happy holiday.

I need lots of hands - men and women on Monday, November 20, 2023. We are going to decorate the whole clubhouse including putting up a giant 12-foot tree. The time will be 11:00 AM.

The Golf Cart Parade should be much bigger this year. The St. Lucie Sherriff's Department will be joining us. All are welcome - walkers, bike riders, motorbikes, scooters, etc. There will be prizes for best male and female costumes as well as best kid costume. There will even be a prize for the best dog costume, along with something for the top 3 carts. The parade is Friday, December 8 at a time to be determined later. We are asking every resident to donate an unwrapped toy for the Sheriff's department toy drive.

On Saturday, December 9 please come and help us recreate some precious family memories at our "Old Fashioned Christmas Potluck Dinner." We will have singers there singing Christmas Carols, telling the story of "The Night Before Christmas." We will present to the Sheriff's Department all the toys from Bingo and from the residents, and we will announce the winners of the Golf Cart parade and house lighting contest. The event will begin around 3:00 PM – the time will be firmed up before then.

Judy Sochacki

Rubio

Here are 2 pictures of Rubio groomed and not. He is 13 year old boy, gentle and rarely barks. Rubio has a collar with his tags and name. He lives at 228 Sea Conch! MaryAnne Sherry Miranda



MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST





Photos by Doris Jacoby, Barbara Sofen, and Deb Dean

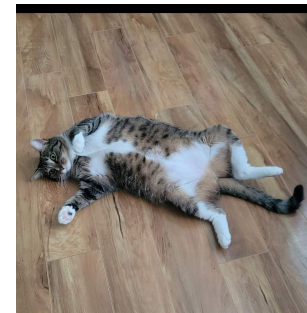
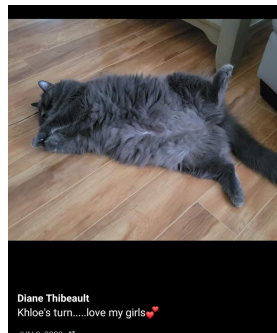
Twigg

Hi, my name is Twigg. I'm a Miniature Schnoodle. I'll be 7 years old on August 1 and live with my Dog Mom Rhonda and Grandma Rosalie. I love toys and other dogs and cats, but I really love people! Be sure to pet me if you see me.



Khloe & Keilani

Khloe & Keilani, belong to Diane & Jimmy, who live on Seahorse Terrace.



August 2023						
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August Birthdays

2-Aug	Kenneth Lenhart
4-Aug	Barbara Roberts
6-Aug	June Roberto-Harkins
7-Aug	Patricia Johnson
9-Aug	Elizabeth Elmore
9-Aug	Paul Morgan
12-Aug	Elizabeth Kelley
13-Aug	Joan Crownover
14-Aug	Patricia Huss
14-Aug	Leslie White
16-Aug	Harold Sabia
17-Aug	Maureen Cline
19-Aug	Fred Felber
19-Aug	Frederick Leonard
20-Aug	Gail Leible
23-Aug	Nancy Howell
26-Aug	Judy Sochacki
28-Aug	Sandra Courtemanche
29-Aug	James Carvill
29-Aug	Dolores Comos
30-Aug	Marie Zigman



August Anniversaries

3-Aug	James & Mary Lou Kauffman
3-Aug	Stephen & Vikki Ann Truskoski
5-Aug	Susan & James Bascetta
9-Aug	George & Elaine McDaniel
15-Aug	Peter & Maureen Sarandrea
19-Aug	John & Carol Page
19-Aug	Judy & Lawrence Sochacki
23-Aug	Wade & Bekki Adams III
24-Aug	Kate & Dale DeVries
26-Aug	Joseph & Rosa Aeillo
27-Aug	Paul & Hope Morgan
28-Aug	Kevin & Stephanie Lynch
28-Aug	Janet & Edwin Rawling
31-Aug	Pat & Frank Cimino

September Anniversaries

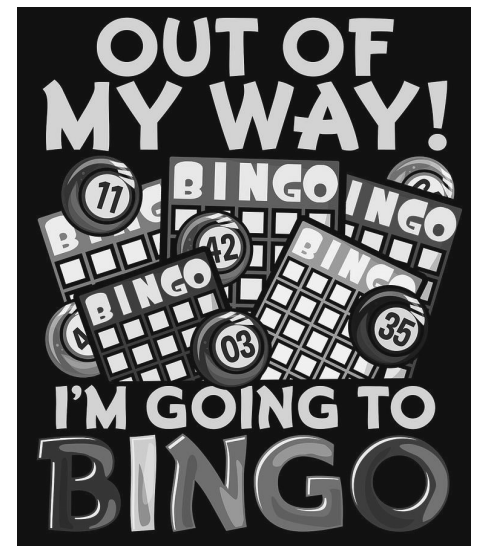
5-Sep	Jefferie & Patricia Gentilcore
5-Sep	Edward & Latanya Sadler
14-Sep	Steve & Nina Petri
14-Sep	Ethel & Richard Silva
18-Sep	Robert & Denise Lubas
28-Sep	Timothy & Lorraine Chapin

The deadline for the October newsletter is Friday, September 22. Please submit your info to bgouch@comcast.net. Thank you.

September Birthdays

1-Sep	Diane Daisey-Demers	19-Sep	Karen Bickerton
1-Sep	Diana Moore	19-Sep	John Tresemer
3-Sep	Michele Brown	20-Sep	Joyce Kimba
7-Sep	Rose Conley	20-Sep	Lawrence Kush
9-Sep	Chrisann Dingee	21-Sep	George Sperry
9-Sep	Nancy Howerter	22-Sep	Teresa Lopez
11-Sep	Yvonne Martin	24-Sep	Diane Thibeault
12-Sep	James LaTerra	25-Sep	Joseph Shanks
12-Sep	Mark Maddock	26-Sep	Barbara Pattison
13-Sep	Christine Opdyke	26-Sep	Steve Petri
14-Sep	Mitchell Hushak	27-Sep	Ann Collins
14-Sep	Jennifer Smith	27-Sep	Karen Shimkus
15-Sep	Stanley Carter	28-Sep	Sandra Carter
16-Sep	Cora Duncan	28-Sep	Sonia Cruz
16-Sep	Harold Durfee III	28-Sep	Hope Morgan
16-Sep	Mary Lou Kauffman	28-Sep	Anthony Roberto
18-Sep	Susan Beaulieu	28-Sep	Carol Silvernale
18-Sep	Kenneth Webber	30-Sep	Harvey Sofen

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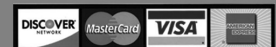
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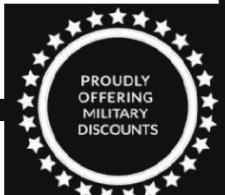
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