

TROPICAL TALES

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Report from the Board

Although the official 1st day of summer is not until Wednesday, 6/21/2023, the 3 HOs (Hazy, Hot and Humid) have begun in earnest! 2023 has already hit the record books as the warmest start to a year on record for Florida! How do we survive and beat the heat in Florida? Well, just in case you forgot here are the recommendations from www.tripsavvy.com:

- * Stay hydrated
- * Eat light
- * Seek air conditioning
- * Take frequent showers or baths
- * Wear a hat or carry an umbrella
- * Avoid midday heat (naptime)
- * Enjoy the water (our pool is, hopefully and finally, on the right path)
- * Seek green shaded spaces
- * Use gadgets such as fans or spritzers
- * In addition, dancing in the rain is highly recommended (our recommendation, not theirs)

This month, the Board has been busy continuing to work on several topics and we are hoping to have resolution on several projects shortly. The May 31st Board of Directors meeting will announce its selection for 2 open Board positions. We were fortunate to have received 4 applicants for the 2 positions! It's always difficult to make these choices, especially when every applicant has something special to bring to the Board. The applicants were: Thomas Carey, Gary Charles, Curtis Little and Tracy Tippett. We want to thank each and every one for being willing to get involved. Francesca's monthly Manager's report will provide information about the projects we are working on.

Just a couple of reminders about refuse, as stipulated in the Rules & Regulations:

1. Place trash at the street (not in street) prior to 8:00 am on pick up days. This includes lawns, shrubs and tree trimmings.

2. Trash should **not** be placed at the street on the night before pickup.

3. Contractors are responsible for the removal of any debris from the community resulting from their work. This includes tree trimming.

4. Residents are not to dump any refuse of any kind in common areas of the community. This includes the RV lot.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping Tropical Isles the wonderful place in which we live!

The deadline for the August/September newsletter is Thursday, August 3. Please note this is later than normal. The newsletter will be published

AFTER the beginning of August, not prior to the beginning of the month as is normal.

Please submit your info to bgouch@comcast.net. Thank you.

Tropical Isles Co-op Inc.

http://www.tropical-isles.com Over 55 Community

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Tropical Tales Newsletter

Clubs & Organizations

Circle of Friendship	Judy Sochacki	586-942-1864
C.O.P George Mc Da	niel	465-7805
Block Captains	Chair	person 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 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 and 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 Joyce Janyska 410-292-6326

C.O.P.

I would like to thank Linda Cassidy for joining our C.O.P. program. We are still in need of more volunteer drivers, but Linda is the first one to step forward. Thank you again Linda.

Are you familiar with Artificial Intelligence programs, or AI for short? The program, as I understand it, allows a computer-generated voice or image to mimic a live person. Scammers are using this program to enhance the "relative needs help" scam. They record the voice of a relative, perhaps off an answering machine, and create a plea for money in your relative's voice! If you get one of these calls, please check with other family members for your relative's status before sending any funds. A big red flag is if the caller requests payment in gift cards or an alternative form of currency.

When walking in the park after dark please wear light colored clothing and carry a flashlight so that you are visible to drivers.

Pet owners, are you familiar with Bufo toads? They are a non-native species that secrete a toxin that can be fatal to house pets if they come in contact with the toad. Please do some research on Google or U-Tube for more information, and for instructions on how to deal with these animals.

George Mc Daniel, C.O.P. Leader



birthday, from your wife

and family, and from all of us here in the park!

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.



Wed., June 21 and 28 12:00 to1:00 pm Thurs., June 22 & 29 5 to 6 pm Last day to pay 8 pick up tickets: June 29

Table Reservations: Doris Jacoby 940-2223



Potato Salad Baked Beans Corn on the Cob Apple Pie Coffee & Iced Tea BYOB & SNACKS

Prize for the most "over-the-top" Red, White & Blue outfit Door Prizes and Surprises



Recently Nimble Fingers donated 17 blankets, 7 animals and 3 bed jackets to our local hospice.



Homes - Driveways Porches - Pools

Bergeron's Pressure Washing

Keith Bergeron 772-216-6311

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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



Emergency Plumbing

Camera Services Water Leak Detection & Repairs Clogged Drains & Toilets New Toilet Installation Wax Ring & Flange New Water Heater Installation New Faucets Installation New Shower Valves Full Home Re-pipes New City Connection New Water Main Hose Bibs & Shut Off Valves etc Kitchen & Bathroom Remodels

Travel News

To all newcomers, I would like to welcome you to the park. I hope you get a chance to sign up and go on some of our travel adventures. Our travel information is located on the bulletin board in the clubhouse, in the alcove between the bathrooms. We only have about 10 spots left for the St. John's steamboat that sails in November. Money must be in by October 15, so if you want me to hold you a spot please call or text me at 586-942-1864 and I will put you on the list.

Judy Sochacki

Social Committee

Many of our committee members are Snow Birds, so we would really welcome more helping hands for our upcoming July 4th Celebration. Please consider joining our team! Our next meeting will be at 10 am on Tues, June 27. Call me—or just show up!

Doris Jacoby, Chairman

772-940-2223

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS Tuesday, July 4th

"Picnic in the Park" from 1 to 4 pm.

Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the clubhouse on Wed., June 21 and 28 from noon to 1 pm and Thurs., June 22 and 29 from 5 to 6 pm. We'll be serving rotisserie chicken with homemade potato salad and baked beans, corn on the cob, rolls, apple pie, coffee, and iced tea. There will also be prizes, surprises, and fun and games, of course!

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Circle of Friendship

Well, summer is here, and the park is very quiet. Normally I would have gone home, but I must stay longer to finish getting my eyes fixed. We still need everyone's help to let us know when someone is in, or has been released from, a medical facility. Please contact Yevette Charvet (586-291-5231) or Judy Sochacki (586-942-1864) so we can reach out to the patients and let them know we are here to help. We delivered six hospital flowers in May and three to new residents. We lost two residents to death - both were tough on me. One was a good friend and a real fighter. I learned so much when I went to visit the other family. I felt blessed and thankful to be able to share my love for helping people. Visiting brings both parties a full heart.

I'm still looking for a Santa Claus, so please call, text or e-mail me their info if you know of someone. I have reached out to "Hire a Santa West Palm", but I would like to do it on a shoestring budget. Also Circle of Friendship will be hosting a Flea Market in the Fall. You can rent a table or donate to a group. It will be in time to start your holiday shopping. More details will be coming soon. Please consider donating some of your free time to help.

Judy Sochacki



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June & July Birthdays

Peter Fabrizio 6/2 6/2 Cathy Felber 6/2 William Gustavson Jr. 6/2 Donald Howerter 6/2 Trudy St. Pierre-Rochon 6/3 Stephanie Pearson Lynch 6/5 **Robert Stokes** 6/7 William Dunlap 6/8 William Derosa 6/8 Donald Randig 6/8 Audrey Shanks 6/8 Daniel Shimkus 6/9 Nathan Schapiro 6/10 Faye Crawford 6/10 Denise Lubas 6/10 Kathy Orlousky 6/10 Peter Sarandrea 6/10 Anthony Uva 6/11 Sandra Liebl 6/11 Jose Perez 6/11 Linda Varnum 6/12 Kathleen Cicio 6/15 James Raimondi 6/16 Lisa Hall 6/16 Phyllis "Dilla" Vera 6/16 Linda Young 6/19 Ronald Stanislaus 6/20 Mary Carvill 6/20 Dennis Shea 6/21 Robert Johnson 6/21 Yvette Rusak-Charvat 6/23 Nancy Cahill 6/24 David Rogers 6/24 Sharen Wideman 6/25 William Benulis 6/25 Timothy Chapin 6/25 George Lavallee Sr. 6/26 Frank Hartsell Jr. 6/28 Michael Landry 6/30 Debra Cotter 6/30 Merlene Eschleman 6/30 Cathy Haynes

7/1 LaTanya Sadler 7/2 Rosa Aeillo 7/2 Kathleen Clarke 7/2 Wesley Crawford 7/2 Joseph Gray 7/3 Mary "Becki" Adams 7/3 Larry Steinbauer 7/4 James Moore 7/5 Nancy Leib 7/6 Jerome Beck 7/6 Susan Langlois 7/6 Marianne Russell 7/7 Robert McAfee 7/9 Kate DeVries 7/10 Jo Ann Cimino 7/10 Antoinette (Toni) Cormier 7/10 Melva Culver 7/10 Linda Murphy 7/12 Leland "Wade" Adams 7/12 Dawn Chipley 7/12 Bruce Hollingsworth 7/12 Elaine Quirin 7/12 Cynthia Reynolds 7/13 Karen Critzer 7/14 Kira Krutchensky 7/14 Janice Prieto 7/14 William Watts

7/16 Lisa Hushak

7/16 Frederick Taylor 7/17 Leonardo Cruz 7/19 Janice Boggiatto 7/21 Beverly Brooke 7/21 Shirley Wickers 7/23 Joseph Liebl 7/24 Florence Saake 7/25 Gary Charles 7/25 Thomas Haynes 7/25 Phyllis Keefe 7/25 Domencia Scialoia 7/25 Scott Stevenson 7/25 William Watkins 7/26 James Kauffman 7/26 Marsha McMurray 7/26 Florence Ventura 7/26 Joseph Woolley 7/27 Gail Fisher 7/27 Phyllis Rosenberg 7/27 Gene Rowh 7/28 Susan Bearley 7/28 Patricia Miller 7/29 Catherine Adams 7/29 Keith Josef 7/30 Gail Cahill 7/30 Deborah Pizzi 7/30 Carol Tippett 7/31 James Fattrusso

June & July Anniversaries

6/5	Louis & Rose Marie Fiore
6/11	Mark & Sharon Maddock
6/14	Richard & Kathy Schulz
6/17	Marshall & Marsha McMurray
6/18	Robert & Bonny Munro
6/19	Donald & Nancy Howerter
6/25	David & Nancy Rogers
6/27	Donald & Patricia Stetser
6/29	Charles & Heidi Quappe
6/29	Gilbert & Flo Ventura
7/16	Daniel & Karen Shimkus
7/18	Kenneth & Laureen Lenhart
7/29	Lawrence & Catherine Kush
7/31	John & Susan Nesvold

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Management Report

- Thank you to everyone who donated food to the food bank. In the month of February, we donated 69 pounds of food.
- Fountain Blue Pools changed the timer for the hot tub.
- 14 violations were sent out during the month of March.
- Fish and Wildlife Conservation was contacted regarding an alligator located in the Tropical Lake and we are awaiting the removal.
- The auditorium floors have been stripped, cleaned, and waxed and look great!
- The mailboxes are in the process of getting a new refreshing look. They are being painted and new numbers are coming shortly.
- The culverts are being put on the schedule and will be underway shortly.
- It was reported that we had a light out in the clubhouse parking lot and we have since repaired the light.
- We have purchased new signs that will be put up around the community.
- The pool handrail cover has been replaced.
- The bushes in the clubhouse parking lot are being replaced.
- As a friendly reminder if you are throwing away landscape debris, please be sure to place it in garbage or contractor bags.

As always, we are here to assist you in any way that we can and look forward to your continued partnership with Keystone Property Management.

Reminders as stated in the Co-Op Rules and Regulations:

VIII. VEHICLES, TRAFFIC AND TRAILERS

C. Residents and their registered guests must park in the resident's driveway, unless written permission is given by another resident and the resident giving permission notifies management. Residents or their registered guests shall not park their vehicles or golf carts on the grass **anytime** or on the street overnight. Repeat violations for overnight parking on the street will be towed at the owner's expense.

X. REFUSE

Contractors are responsible for the removal from the community of any debris from their work. Tropical Isles bins are not to be used for this refuse.

G. Residents are to inquire with office management regarding large item disposal.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Francesca Lucania

Francesca Lucania, CAM