



TROPICAL TALES

May 2023

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Report from the Board

Well, Tropical Isles made it through Easter, and lawns are nice and green from all the rain. Spring is definitely springing up everywhere. Memorial Day is coming, which is a good time to be reminded to check the condition of flags. If a new one is needed, please remember that old flags can be turned in to the VFW for proper disposal.

Sadly, two board members have resigned (VP Deborah Dean and Director Jose Fradera). They will be missed by the rest of the board, and we want to thank them for their participation and for everything they did. We wish them good luck and happiness in their new "board-free" life!

A notice has been posted asking for volunteers for the board. Please consider joining. If interested, please bring your information to the management office by 5/15/2023.

Great news! The long-awaited AED has been received. Some may have noticed the box on the front of the building where it will be housed. A security camera is going to be installed. Once that is done, the machine will be in the box. The box will not be locked, so residents will have access at all times. The location was recommended by the St. Lucie Fire Department. This is a purchase that we are hoping will never need to be used!

St. Lucie Fire Dept will be conducting an AED/CPR educational session for all Tropical Isles residents on Friday, June 16, 2023, at 2:00PM in the auditorium. A sign-up sheet will be made available in the near future. The number of participants is limited to 20, so additional sessions will be arranged if needed. A Fall session will be scheduled when our "snowbird" population returns!

This is not a "training session", nor a certification course. It is to familiarize us with CPR and the ease of using the AED, address concerns and answer any questions.

No trespassing signs are being ordered. If you see someone trespassing, do not approach them. Call the Sheriff's office! Additionally, please report all trespassers and calls to the Sheriff's office to our Management office.

Two bids have been received and are being reviewed pertaining to updating cameras.

A date and time will be forthcoming to announce an "All Tropical Isles Residents Meeting" (Both shareholders and homeowners). Another will be held when the snowbirds return.

June 1st is when hurricane season begins. During the month of May, the hurricane plan will be reviewed and revised where necessary. More information to follow.

Volunteers are needed for the following committees. If interested, please let the Management Office know.

1. Board of Directors (2 vacancies)
2. Fines Committee
3. Lock up Committee

Respectfully submitted,

President Mike Resca

Secretary Kathleen Maker

Treasurer Barbara Sofen

Director Frank Zigman

Director Rhonda Moulden

The deadline for the June/July newsletter is Tuesday, May 23.

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

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

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Committees of the Board

Architecture Joe Liebl 772-465-4244

Bingo Paulette Silva 216-272-2240

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Landscaping CommitteeVolunteers needed

Lock Up Committee (Volunteers needed)

Rules ComplianceVolunteers needed

Social Committee Doris Jacoby (interim)772-940-2223

Tropical Tales Newsletter

Editor Bonnie Gouchoe 772-448-8924

Calendar Coleen Hanson Tebo ..772- 468-4968

Delivery..... Volunteers needed

Clubs & Organizations

Circle of Friendship Judy Sochacki 586-942-1864

C.O.P George Mc Daniel 465-7805

Block Captains..... Chairperson needed

Activities

Arts & Crafts Wed. 1 - 4 pm

Doris Jacoby 772-940-2223

Bean Bag Baseball Wed. 7:00 pm

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

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

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

Barbara Unger-Lengen 772-233-2407

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

Poker Wed. & Thur. 6:00 PM

Shuffleboard Tues. & Thurs. 10am

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

Tony Cimino 410-456-9649

Don Randig 330-814-2630

Various Card Games Mon. 12:30 PM

Joyce Janyska 410-292-6326

C.O.P.

Are you advertising your purchase of big-ticket items? When disposing of the boxes from new televisions, computers and the like, it is wise to cut and fold the packaging in such a way that the printed images of the item cannot be seen when the box is put out for trash collection. That way anyone driving past will not know of your recent purchase. Nonresidents are in the park on a daily basis for deliveries and whatnot, so why advertise your recent purchase?

Beware of text messages calling for payments on services or items that you have not purchased. Delete them unopened. If you receive an e-mail from a vendor that you do business with asking you to click on a link to verify your account status, do NOT do it! Instead go to the vendors website, log in and confirm your account status. Clicking on the link in the e-mail might take you to a fake site where they will ask you to confirm your personal data such as credit card number or other banking information.

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George Mc Daniel, C.O.P. Leader

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Management Report

Thank you to everyone who donated food to the food bank. In the months of March and April we donated 128 pounds of food.

The light post located at the entrance of Tropical Isles has been installed and has passed all required inspections and Fountain Blue Pools has made all necessary repairs thus far to rectify any issues that have occurred with the pool. We are currently obtaining bids to have the electrical pedestals replaced. An appraisal of the common area located at the clubhouse has been conducted due to insurance purposes, and we have completed the renewal of all co-op insurance policies. The Fort Pierce police department has been contacted to obtain "NO TRESPASS" signs for the community.

5 violations were sent out during the month of April.

Fish and Wildlife Conservation was contacted regarding an alligator located in the Tropical Lake and we are awaiting the removal. A large oak tree located in the common area of Seahorse Terrace has been trimmed.

The AED has arrived and is in the process of being installed and we are awaiting an additional proposal for new cameras in the clubhouse area.

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.

Francesca Lucania, CAM Keystone Property Management

Circle of Friendship

Circle of Friendship is still struggling with finding out when someone passes away or has returned home from a hospital or rehab stay, so I'm asking for the help of all my village people to please provide contact information. Call or text Judy Sochacki at 586-942-1864 or e-mail me at judy.sochacki@gmail.com if you know of anyone.

If you have any vases from the Circle of Friendship, please return them to the lending closet in the clubhouse, by the ladies' restrooms.

We have held our last meeting for this season because most of us are snowbirds, but Circle of Friendship works all year. We are very proud to announce that the Circle of Friendship will sponsor the Tropical Isle Christmas Party "No Child Without A Christmas" with the St. Lucie County Sheriff Dept. this year. I'm looking For a Santa Claus - must be great with cranky old people! If you know of anyone, please forward me their contact info so we can interview them. I'm also looking for someone with a convertible that could be Santa's driver. We will also be sponsoring a Christmas house decorating contest with outside judges to insure impartiality. We will do our annual Christmas Golf Cart parade through the whole park with Santa leading the way that same evening at dusk, with Christmas music being played. (Hint for someone to install a speaker or a radio in a spot behind Santa to get the spirit going.)

We are always looking for members and would love to have you join us for our next meeting in November. We would also like to say welcome home Sharon Esempio.

We wish all our residents a safe and healthy summer and hope to see you all back in the fall. After I leave sometime in June, Yvette Charvat (586 -291-5231) will handle flowers and Marsha Murray (786-578-5375) will handle cards & flowers. See you all in the fall.

Judy Sochacki

Nimble Fingers



In March our Nimble Fingers group learned how to make clothesline baskets. Thank you, Gail Humphry, for teaching us! We also donated 17 blankets to Hospice as well as 8 blankets, 3 backpacks and 2 pillowcases to Project Linus.

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

Just a reminder that space is limited on all travel so if you're thinking about going, especially on the St. John River cruise, contact Judy Sochacki at 586-942-1864 or at email me at:

judy.sochacki@gmail.com.

A spot will be held if you pay by Oct 15. I now have another excursion planned for Dec 10 and 11. This one is a Murder Mystery Dinner Train show and Sanibel Museum. The flyer is posted on the clubhouse bulletin board. The cruise still has a few cabins left so don't miss out on our April week of pure heaven.

Social Committee

The "Isles of the Tropics" Poolside Party on April 2nd was sold out! Eighty-nine TI residents and guests attended and really got into the spirit of the occasion by dressing in splendid tropical attire. The food was excellent and everyone enjoyed the music and vocals by Jim Mc Creavy.

A huge thank you to our committee members who prepared all the delicious food, donated fabulous desserts, donated prizes, and did set-up, clean-up, and more. Thank you also to our "Hula Hon-eyes" who provided hilarious entertainment and to everyone who participated in the games and added to the fun!

Many of our committee members are Snow Birds, so we would really welcome some more helping hands for our upcoming May and July events. Please consider joining our team! Our next meetings will be at 11 am on Tues, May 23, and Tues., June 30. Call me—or just show up!

Doris Jacoby, Chairman

772-940-2223



Picnic in the Park

Tickets \$10.00 pp

Tickets on sale at the Clubhouse:

Wed., June 21 and 28 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Thurs., June 22 & 29 5 to 6 pm

Last day to pay & pick up tickets: June 29

Table Reservations: Doris Jacoby 940-2223



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MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST

Monday, May 29 9 to 10 am

\$7.00 PP

FREE for Veterans

Sign up on the
Bulletin Board
by May 27
Pay at the Door

MENU

- Western Style Frittata
- Scrambled Eggs
- Hash Browns Bacon
- Biscuits & Sausage Gravy
- Fruit Cup Danish
- Juice Coffee Tea




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UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

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Monday, May 29

Special Memorial Day Breakfast from 9-10 am.

Breakfast will be free for our Veterans, all others pay \$7.00 at the door. Everyone, please sign up on the bulletin board, so we know how much food to prepare. We will have tables set up for anyone who wishes to display service related memorabilia.

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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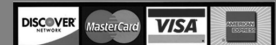
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May Birthdays

5/2 Margaret Lunney	5/17 Dawn Holzman
5/2 John Nesvold	5/17 Gerdi Novak
5/4 Jo Ann Molinia	5/17 Daniel White
5/5 Curtis Coffee	5/19 Mary Ellen Pratte
5/5 Nancy Krzyminski	5/20 Timothy Bergeron
5/7 James Waska	5/20 Ellie Rakoski
5/8 Frank Cimino	5/21 Barbara Tuzes
5/8 Nancy Rogers	5/22 Denise Waatti
5/8 Patricia Uva	5/23 Kevin Lynch
5/9 Arthur Roesemann	5/24 Richard Boggiatto
5/11 David Holtje	5/24 Denise Parker
5/11 Charles Quappe	5/27 Michael Bartell
5/14 Patricia Gentilcore	5/27 Vivian Penny Gordon
5/14 Diane Jean	5/27 Craig Vosler
5/14 Vincent Saake	5/28 Denice Harris
5/14 Patricia Tyler	5/29 George DiSaia
5/15 Ronald Reynolds	5/29 Mary Ellen Muldbjerg
5/16 Anthony Cimino	5/30 Frank Zigman
5/16 Joyce Luffman	5/31 Bethany Lunney



May Anniversaries

5/4 James & Alta LaTerra
5/12 Joseph & Sandra Liebl
5/14 Louis & Nancy Leib
5/16 Raymond & Ann Collins
5/16 Paul & Ellie Rakoski
5/18 Donald & Lynne Randig
5/21 Jeffrey & Bonnie Buncy
5/22 William & Claire Gustavson Sr.
5/24 Frank & Marie Zigman
5/25 Stan & Doris Jacoby
5/29 James & Mary Carvill

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Tennis 8:15am Pool Exercise 10am Bowling 11am Ping Pong 2pm Card Games 12:30pm Bunco 6pm	2 Pickleball 8:30am Mahjong 11am Pilates via zoom 11:30am Nimble Fingers 2pm	3 Tennis 8:15am Boce 9:30am Pool Exercise 10am Bridge 1pm Arts and Crafts 1-4pm Ping Pong 2pm Poker 6pm Beanbag baseball 7pm	4 Pickleball 8:30am Canasta 12:30pm Bingo 5:30pm Poker 6pm	5 Tennis 8:15am Pool Exercise 10am Potluck Dinner 5pm	6 Pickleball 8:30am
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