



Tropical Tales

April 2026

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Message From the Board

 * Happy Spring! *
 * There is quite a few things going on around our property. The county owned perimeter trees which encompasses our property have been trimmed as a courtesy to our residents. We have removed several of our own shrubs and should be replanting over the next few weeks. Some maintenance painting has been going on in the clubhouse. While we try to make you aware of the dates that the sections are closing, it may be that days and times need adjusted without any prior notice. Please be patient when this occurs. *
 * There has been several solicitors and people fishing on our property over the past few weeks. Please try to get pictures of the people and call the office. We will try our best to get out and tell them that they are not allowed on our property. *
 * If you have a guest, you are to accompany your guest to the various functions or activities. Also, be mindful to bring in your trash can in a timely manner after your trash has been picked up. *
 * We will miss our Snowbirds as they start to leave to head back to their other homes. Safe travels. See you in the Fall. *
 * Thank You, *
 * Tropical Isles Board *

The April Newsletter deadline is Monday, April 20th.

Calendar items should be sent to Deejon Jackson
Email: Office.Tropicalisles@Yahoo.com
Phone: 772-468-4968

Please submit your newsletter information, event notifications to:
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

Fax #: 772-468-4998

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Please contact the On-Site Park Management Office in person, by phone, or email with questions or concerns. For emergencies call: 772-254-2962

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

Friday 1 pm: 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

Mon. 11:00 am

See Flyer in this issue to start a

Tropical Isles League.

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

Please call Terre McDermott to

confirm 423-315-2195

Ceramics

2nd & 4th Thursdays 10-Noon

Gene Rowh 304-203-4415

Friday Night Pot Luck

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

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

Sat. at 2:00pm

Terre McDermott

423-315-2195

WHAT NOT TO FLUSH

Wipes, dental floss, diapers, and sanitary products cause pipe blockages. Throw them in the trash.



Fats, oils, and grease solidify and clog pipes. Wait for it to cool, pour it into a container, and throw it out.

Medications and vitamins pollute our water supply. Dispose of them at a drug take-back site.



Paint and cleaning products harm the environment and must be disposed of per hazardous waste guidelines.

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Don't Miss Out!

Make sure your contact information, cell number, and email are current.



Contact the Tropical Isles office at
772-468-4968
to update your information today.

Management Report

Tropical Isles Residents,

Thank you to everyone who has donated food to the food bank. For March, our total donation of 128 pounds provided 107 meals to the families of the Treasure Coast.

- ⇒ We are still collecting the 55+ survey. If you have not received the form, please come to the office to get another form to complete.
- ⇒ There are 51 non-compliance issues being addressed by the office.
- ⇒ The rains are beginning so be mindful of new grass growing, so please do not park on the grass.
- ⇒ 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.

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

Respectfully submitted by:
Shaina Jacob, LCAM-
KarpCo Association Management
Tropical Isles Co-op

Tropical Isles Storage Lot Spots

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

office.tropicalisles@yahoo.com

Ladies Luncheon

Arranged each month by Sandee Liebl and Barbara Pattison.

The Ladies Lunch is the
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!

March Lunch was at The Manatee





Boone, Donna	1-Apr
Desmarais, Suellen	3-Apr
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Williams, Mary Ellen	3-Apr
Lavallee, Carol	4-Apr
Perdue, Maria	4-Apr
Maker, Frank	6-Apr
Miller, Gary	6-Apr
Aspen, Christy	7-Apr
McDermott, Terre	7-Apr
Little, Curtis	8-Apr
Morin, Vivian	8-Apr
Waska, Judith	8-Apr
Vosler, Kirk	9-Apr
Albanese, Diana	11-Apr
Maddock, Sharon	13-Apr
Esempio, Sharon	15-Apr
Webber, Katherine	16-Apr
Bergeron, Doris	17-Apr
Evans, Gary	18-Apr
White, Ellen	18-Apr
Hamilton, Barbara	19-Apr
Verdi, Francine	19-Apr
Guido, Thomas	20-Apr
Sarandrea, Maureen	21-Apr

Medeiros, Robert	23-Apr
Ryan, Mary	23-Apr
Demers, Madeline	25-Apr
Stetser, Trish	26-Apr
Carrara, Judith	30-Apr
Deliberis, Jeanne	30-Apr



Ron & Cindy Reynolds	5-Apr
James & Melva Culver	8-Apr
Linda & William Cassidy	8-Apr
John & Suellen Desmarais	10-Apr
Joseph & Audrey Shanks	14-Apr
George & Madeline Demers	16-Apr
George & Carol Lavallee	24-Apr
Randy & Andrea Statler	25-Apr
David & Michele Brown	28-Apr
Jim & Doreen Groff	28-Apr
Mitchell & Lisa Hushak	28-Apr



DO YOU LIKE TO BOWL?

We are starting a **FUN LEAGUE** once a week at the **St. Lucie Lanes!**

Whether you are a seasoned bowler or just like to bowl for fun, then this is the league for you.

For more information contact **Debbie Malloy** at **954-648-3664** cell / text



Looking For Billiard Players

**Sunday
3 PM**

Call **Bill Sykes**
765-721-2610



Monday evenings from 6 - 8 pm.

Loads of fun & laughter.

Come join us.



Friday Evenings at the Clubhouse

5 - 7 p.m.
Serving at 6 pm.

Bring a Dish to Share and BYOB.



Travel News

Travel Trips So Far for 2026:

February 11th Travel: Hard Rock Casino was GREAT FUN!

March Travel: Key West Trip - adventurous 3-days on March 3/15 to 3/17
Jungle Cruise - Entertaining and Spectacular on March 29th

UPCOMING LAST TRIP This SEASON is APRIL 8

Casino & Cruise with VICTORY CRUISE SHIP. ONLY \$59
Leave clubhouse at approximately 8:30 am; Return at 6 pm

\$59 gets you a charter bus ride, free lunch, \$20 back in casino cash, and free drinks while you're playing games.

Sign Up in the clubhouse bulletin board area between restrooms or call

Judy Sochacki at 586-942-1864 immediately to put your name on the list.

I thank you for participating in our travels. It was a great year if you have any questions or any place you would like to visit please let me know so I can look into it. I want something that everybody can enjoy.

There is A NEW GAYLORD Flyer posted. I need to see if I can get transported, so please read the flyer in the clubhouse for more information. I need to know by APRIL 26 if anyone is interested! This is an excellent holiday trip. If I get no response, then I will take the Gaylord trip down and work on another Dec bus trip. Remember I'm always open to good ide

I would like to thank everyone who has gone on my trips as we always have such a great time

PLEASE CALL Judy
586 - 942 - 1864

Clubhouse Lock Up Committee:

We are looking for volunteers to help with locking the clubhouse at 9:30 PM.

Our volunteers serve 2 months per year on a 3 day shift per week. The shifts are either: Mon-Tues-Wed or Fri-Sat-Sun.

All doors are locked from inside the clubhouse except for the front door.

We are only asking for you to participate 12 days per month for 2 months, or 24 days per year.

Contact Bic Pedeville at 423-243-6630

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Well, it's getting to be that time again when our snowbirds start to leave us and head back North. For one, I am going to miss the. I think it's the quietness around the park when they are all gone. Snowbirds, we will miss you and we will wait patiently for your return. Please drive safely and stay health. Remember we will be here when you return.

Circle of friends had like 10 Get Well and Hospital cards for last month.

We are please to announce that FRIENDS WILL BE PUTTING ON THE SPRING CRAFT AND FLEA.

Market your calendar for May 2nd. The Flea Market will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. with concessions available. Check out the flyer in this newsletter.

OUR NEXT MEETING AND LAST MEETING FOR THIS SEASON WILL BE APRIL 15.
Meetings will resume in November.

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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REMINDER

Changes to Home or Landscape

A **Changes to Home and Landscape, Approval Request** form, must be completed and submitted to the office for review and approval prior to work being started.

Due to the recent freeze, many residents have lost plants, shrubs, and trees. It is unfortunate that this has happened, but to change out the lost plants, shrubs, and trees, with new ones, an ECR will need to be completed and approved.

As always, check with the office before starting any work on the exterior of your home or landscaping.

The ECR requirement is outlined in the Rules & Regulations. Failure to get an approval may result in a Stop Work Order from the Co-Op office.

Circle of Friends

Dear Residents,

Well it's getting to be that time again when our snowbirds start to leave us and head back North.

I for one am going to miss them. I think it's the quietness around the park when their all gone.

Snowbirds, we will miss you and we will wait patiently for you to return. Please have safe travels and to stay healthy. Remember, we will be here when you return.

Circle of Friends had 10 get well and hospital this last month is ill in the hospital or if someone passes

We are please to announce that CIRCLE of FRIENDS WILL BE PUTTING ON THE SPRING CRAFT AND FLEA MARKET.

Mark your calendar for MAY 2, 8 am to 2 pm with concessions.

Next Circle of Friends Meeting is April 15th at 11 pm. We will convene again in November.

Please let us when someone in the park is in the hospital, has an illness, or has had someone pass.

Judy Sochacki 586-942-1864
Terri Schneider 772-801-3704.

If your interest in the Circle of Friends, our next meeting will be in the clubhouse card room.

Thanks JUDY.
586-942-1864

BINGO

HELD HERE AT TROPICAL ISLE EVERY THURSDAY:

DOOR OPEN AT 4:30 pm

WE STOP SELLING AT 6:15.

If you haven't tried our bingo, please do! Best price around with great PRIZES.

IT'S A FUN EVENING OUT WITH NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.

Judy Sochacki 586-942-1864



Citizen Observation Patrol - C.O.P

Hello Residents,

April has arrived and it brings an end to some of our winter residents. Please have a safe trip home, we will miss you.

We still have only 3 people driving and one is leaving this month.

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



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.

Have you ever seen emails from the following address:
donotreply@managebuilding.com
PLEASE READ THESE EMAIL.
This email comes from the **Tropical Isles Office**
through the Gordon & Associates email option. The emails contain **important information and announcements about events going on in the park.**

Pictures

If you have any pictures from events or items of interest around the park, please send to:

tropicalislesbdmbr@gmail.com

Please include information about the picture in the email.



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

**BE
SAFE!**



PLEASE carry
BIG BRIGHT LIGHT
flashlight and wear

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 over the road!

Thank you for your cooperation



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.





JOIN US
 the 2nd & 4th
 Thursday
 10am to noon!
 bring your own
 project.
 (all paints & supplies
 and instructions at
 no charge!



Nimble Fingers



NIMBLE FINGERS
 Join us Tues. 2pm

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.



STOP IT COULD BE A SCAM

- Did someone send you to a Bitcoin ATM?
- Missed Jury Duty Payment?
- Bond Payment?
- Warrant Payment?
- Unsolicited Investment?
- Online Romance?
- Grandchild in trouble?
- Computer Support?

IT'S A SCAM!

www.stluciesheriff.com



St Lucie County Sheriff SCAM Presentation

Tuesday, April 28th
1 p.m.

RSVP requested**

Sign up on the notice on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse or call the office to put your name on the list.

** Tropical Isles is providing a light lunch so we need to know how many are attending.

Judy would like to know how many want to go.

Please sign up on the notice in the bulletin board area in the clubhouse by April 26th.

Gaylord Palms presents "ICE" December 9, 2026



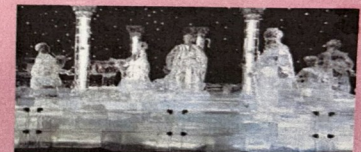
Don't miss seeing ICE! This spectacular display is back at Gaylord Palms with an all-new theme this year. This years theme is not known yet but will definitely amaze you! These life sized colored sculptures are hand-carved from 2 million pounds of ice! ICE is an indoor winter wonderland kept at a chilly 9*! (Parkas are provided, need hat and gloves and closed shoes) Dedicated in a separate area is a Nativity Scene made in clear ice. Then, we will enjoy a delicious Italian dinner at Buca di Beppo

Depart PSL 1:45pm
Dinner 4-5:15pm
Gaylord Cirque 6pm
Ice 6:45pm-7:45pm
Depart for Home 8:15pm

Call Judy Sochacki 586-942-1864 to reserve your seat
Please make checks payable to Coastal Bus Lines, putting the date of trip in memo area
Then give to:
Judy Sochacki

Bus Trip purchase is non-refundable but is transferrable to another person

Florida Seller of Travel # ST45541
Minimum of 35 participants required.



April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Tennis 8:15am Bocce 10 am Pool Exercise 10am Bridge 1 pm	2 Pickleball 8:30 am Shuffleboard 10am Canasta 2pm Shuffleboard 1pm Pool Volleyball 4 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	3 Tennis 8:15am Pool Exercise 10am Potluck 5-7pm	4 Pickleball 8:30 am Canasta 2pm
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