

Marrowstone Island Community Association (MICA)

March 19, 2024
at Nordland Garden Club
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

YouTube Videos from the presentations at the March 19, 2024, MICA General meeting are now posted on YouTube – see imbedded links below.

Presidents Call to Order at 7:06

President Gary Rowe opened the meeting at 7:00 welcoming the attendees to the November MICA meeting. No new attendees – Gary requested that everyone bring a new friend next time. Gary thanked the Gladys Heinzinger foundation for its generation donation to MICA.

Judith Collins gave a reprise of the Citizen of the Year award to Barry and Ellen Lerich because they were absent last meeting.

Reports and General Island Information

Two Future MICA Programs

- May MICA meeting will elect new officers
- April 26 Marrowstone Island talent show. Last show was 30 years ago. To be held at the Nordland Community Church and there are still openings for acts.

Treasurer Report

Barry Lerich gave the Treasurer's Report:

MICA Funds:

- MICA General Checking Balance \$3,487.43
- Sound View Cemetery Checking Balance \$10,474.40
- Sound View Cemetery CD Balance \$15,742.48

2024 dues are now open for collection

Cemetery Report

Bruce Carlson announced that the annual volunteer cleanup day would be 4 May, 2024 from 10-noon. The committee is pleased to report that grant for a new sign has been approved and the committee is still waiting for the formal award. Two contractors would bid for the job.

Membership Committee

20 new members today, Bob Jaffe, says a good deal at \$20.

Nordland Garden Club Report

President Carol Woodard of the Nordland Garden club activities.

- Parking lot improvements have completed
- Neighbors upgraded fence along side of NGC property
- 50 yards of top soil moved and hydroseeding a planned improvement
- April 27th Plant Sale
- May 11th Arts Market

Marrowstone Island Foundation

Doug Moore stated that a grant application for \$95K, 23KW fire station solar system was made a year ago and that it should be in by fall of this year. April 20th the EJFR team would hold tours of the new crew quarters.

Friends of Fort Flagler

Mark Secord reported:

- State passed \$1.36M funding for the structural and exterior renovation of the theater. FOFF will need to raise the additional funds for refurbishing the interior. The S'Kallam tribe will present at the May 5 annual membership meeting.

Nordland Store

Jim Nuereberg gave updates:

- May 25th is the planned opening
- Second open house is planned for end of April
- 50 inverstors \$1000 and 392 members \$250
- Floor sealed and sanitation sinks installed
- Parking lot has been paved

Introductions, Islander of the Year presentation, committee updates (MICA Treasury Report, Cemetery Committee, Marrowstone Island Foundation, Garden Club, Friends of Fort Flagler): <https://youtu.be/AsQx6EhjAzo?feature=shared>

The Nordland Store update: <https://youtu.be/VjICDkJ2Xjl?feature=shared>

Naming of the Bridge

Presented by Vigo Anderson

The Bridge Naming Presentation (how names were developed, how to vote for a bridge name): <https://youtu.be/2l-Bu4okOZg?feature=shared>

Food Bank Garden Program

Presented by Dianna Wiklund – a Master Gardener, Growing Groceries instructor, and Food Preservations Instructor.

Food Bank Garden presentation with Dianna Wiklund, the Food Bank Garden Coordinator: <https://youtu.be/-bucvA2n3y8?feature=shared>

8:25 Closing and Adjourn