

THE SUMMERLAND COVE NEWSLETTER

By the Summerland Cove Civic Association (SCCA)

IN THIS MONTH'S EDITION:

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MEMBERSHIP



**MEMBERS
ONLY**

**NEW YEAR, NEW YOU,
SAME DUES**

Dear Resident,

Hello, I am your new Membership Chair, Donna Pezzi. It is that time of year again; time to renew your \$25 membership to our Summerland Cove Civic Association (SCCA). Great news, we have added another payment option which is "PayPal". Now you will be able to make payments in 3 ways:

1. Hit the "Paypal Pay Now" button to the right to pay online, or
2. Mail your check or cash to: PO Box 420476 Summerland Key, FL 33042, or
3. Drop off your check or cash to: the mailbox at 1031 Caribbean Dr East



The SCCA was established with two main goals - to foster a spirit of friendship among neighbors and to keep our neighborhood's common areas in beautiful shape through landscaping projects. Please check out our website www.summerlandcove.com to see information about our association, photos of events and projects, and read our current and past newsletters.

Your dues help us to keep our front entrance maintained by a professional landscaper. Our other common areas - the marquee, bridges, and corners - are maintained through dedicated work of volunteers and is coordinated by our Beautification Committee.

Our Social Committee typically is busy planning events with various local establishments so that our members can get together and socialize. This past year due to COVID, we ceased those activities, and we'll resume 'normal operation' as soon as we are able. Our yearly Pizza Party at the Slice of Paradise is free to all members and is always well attended.

So please, join our SCCA by filling out the enclosed form (last page) and submitting with your payment. If you are currently a member and there are no changes, just make your payment. As always, we welcome any optional donations to be used for beautification projects or social events.

With your membership and support, we all can make good things happen and keep Summerland Cove -"An Island We will Love for Life!"

If you have any questions concerning membership, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,
Donna Pezzi
(305) 304-2602 pezzi@att.net

'TIS THE HOLIDAY SEASON

CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST

Thanks to all the families that decorated their homes for the holiday season.



This year's winners for Best Christmas Light Display are...



1ST PLACE
PETE AND BETTY A.
1019 Gulf

2ND PLACE
LISA AND MICHAEL G.
828 Caribbean Drive

3RD PLACE
MARK AND MARION R.
628 Caribbean Drive



HONORABLE MENTIONS

Pete and Carol Peterson
Steve and Carol Anderson
David and Donna Vaughn



2021 ANNUAL MEETING


In lieu of an annual, in-person meeting, the SCCA will “conduct” annual meeting business via this newsletter as follow.

2020 SUMMARY

Given by Marcy Matlosz, President

We were fortunate to have the 2020 annual meeting at the Boy Scout facility on Jan 15th. A new slate of board members were voted in. We then were able to have a social in February and the Annual Pizza party in March. This social was ran with as much concern for the virus since at that time it was just really on the horizon. Since that time there weren't any social gatherings until December where we had the Christmas light bike and cart parade. It was well attended both in the parade and with along the road audience. There was wine, beer, soda and goodies for everyone before and after the parade.

During all of 2020, the beautification of our public spaces (welcome marquee, bridges, etc.) was actively maintained by Beautification Chair Bob Jozwiak. We all thank him for the time and effort he put into keeping all the areas looking great. What an outstanding job he did! There are also community members who help out when they see something to pick up and we thank all of those secret helpers.





2021 ANNUAL MEETING

(continued)

TREASURER ' S REPORT

Presented by Donna Pezzi, Treasurer

We are in good shape financially. We had minimal expenditures given the year of COVID with limited events and our volunteers help to offset expenses.

Beginning Balance	\$8,838.84
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Expenses

<i>Professional Landscaping:</i>	<i>\$1,300.00</i>
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<i>Garden equipment:</i>	<i>\$388.42</i>
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<i>Events:</i>	<i>\$1,264.44</i>
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<i>Gifts (Waste/Recycling)</i>	<i>\$400.00</i>
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<i>Annual Report</i>	<i>\$61.25</i>
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<i>PO Box</i>	<i>\$76.00</i>
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<i>Misc (postage, supplies)</i>	<i>\$371.75</i>
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TOTAL Expenses	(\$3,861.86)
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TOTAL Deposits (Membership/contributions)	\$6,265.00
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Ending Balance	\$11,241.98
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2021 ANNUAL MEETING

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NEW BUSINESS

Presented by Marcy Matlosz, President and Dejah Urbanovitch, Communications

Subject: Board Members

If there be no concerns or objections, we propose the following two items:

1. Retaining the following 2020 SCCA Board members for 2021:

- President - Marcy Matlosz
- Vice President - Lindell Roberts
- Membership - Donna Pezzi
- Social - Paula Phillips
- Communications - Dejah Urbanovitch

2. Rolling the Treasurer* responsibilities under the Membership Chair.

Please voice your concerns and objections to Marcy Matlosz or to any member of the proposed members by January 31, 2021.

You probably noticed, we have room for a couple more members.

Here's your shot at greatness, please join our Board 😊

We're looking for individuals to take on the following positions:

- **Beautification** - you oversee the maintenance of the plants and areas of our shared spaces (welcome marquee, bridges). You may do the maintenance yourself, enlist the help of your favorite neighbors, their kids, or a combination of all of the above. Your approach is up to you.
- **Secretary** - you keep the meeting minutes and manage communication throughout the Board. With meetings on hold for the moment, you basically get to hang out and make us look good. 😊

To join to Board, please contact any current Board member or email summerlandeditor@gmail.com.

*Treasurer position is available should anyone be interested in filling the position.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

“SOCIAL” EVENTS

Though the calendar is a little light, there are some things we can we can still do “together” while we are apart.



FEBRUARY 20, SATURDAY

Community Yard Sale

8am - 12 pm



MARCH 22, MONDAY

Annual Food Drive

To benefit St. Peter’s Pantry in Big Pine Key

Please leave nonperishable, non expired food and personal hygiene products near your mailbox or near the “curb” by 9 a.m.

While any donations help, the pantry can really use the following:

- Cans with pop-tops are the best, or include can openers
- Canned meat and tuna
- Chef Boy Ar Dee
- Hygiene products - toothpaste, brushes, deodorant, etc.
- Laundry products

Last year our donations helped over 150 families in the lower Keys!

IN THE NEWS



FISH, IT'S WHAT'S FOR DINNER

Fishing Calendar												
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
amberjack	++	+	+	++	+++	+++	+++	+++	++	++	++	+
black fin tuna	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	++	++	+	+	+	+	++
cobia	+	++	+++	+++	+++	++	++	+	+	+	+	+
dolphin / mahi mahi	+	+	+	+	++	+++	+++	+++	+++	++	+	+
grouper	++	++	+++	+++	+++	+++	++	+	+	+	+	+
king fish	++	++	+++	+++	+++	++	++	+	+	+	+	+
mangrove snapper	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+++	+++	++	+	+
marlin	+	+	+	+	+	++	+++	+++	+++	++	+	+
Mutton Snapper	+++	+++	+++	++	++	+++	+++	++	++	++	++	++
permit				+	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	++	+	
Sailfish	++	++	+++	+++	+++	++	+	+	+	+	+	++
sharks	++	++	++	++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	++	++
tarpon			+	++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	++	+
Wahoo	+++	+++	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+++
yellowtail snapper	+	+	+	+	+	++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	++

+ Fair ++ Good +++ Excellent

Source: <https://www.fishinkeys.com/>



WHAT DID YOU CATCH THIS MONTH?

Please send a photo with your name, the date of the catch and any other fun tidbits to be included in our next monthly newsletter.

Text it to Dejah at 321-804-1930 or email: summerlandeditor@gmail.com



IN THE NEWS

NO WAKE ZONES

In accordance with Code of Ordinances Monroe County
Chapter 26 Waterway

Article III Vessel Restricted Areas

Section 26-71 Boating restricted zones established identified for
Summerland Key Channel which included Summerland Key Cove and
Summerland Key Cove subdivisions that there is a no speed in excess of
“idle speed / no wake zone”.

For the safety of our community and families, please comply with
the posted Idle Speed and No Wake Zones in our canals.

If you rent out your house, please let your renters know.

To report boating violations to FWC
Call 1-888-404-3922 or go online: [myFWC.com](https://myfwc.com)

Link to send an email to all FWC Commissioners:
<https://myfwc.com/contact/fwc-office/senior-staff/commissioners/>

FWC Regional Director
Dr. Thomas Reinert
8535 Northlake Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Law Enforcement Division Director
Colonel Curtis Brown
850-488-6251

IN THE NEWS

COVID-19: MONROE COUNTY

- **FACIAL COVERINGS REQUIRED IN ALL BUSINESSES**
- **VACCINE AVAILABILITY LIMITED**

Until Feb 28, 2021, from Monroe County Department of Health:

For the next several weeks the COVID-19 vaccination dose allocation for Monroe County is as follows: 250 doses/week Publix Key Plaza Key West; 250 doses/week Publix Islamorada; and 100 doses/week Florida Department of Health in Monroe County (DOH-Monroe). Allocations are done by the State of Florida. There has been no indication yet regarding when, or if, the allocation formula will change. At this time, DOH-Monroe continues to vaccinate the overflow of health care workers with direct patient contact.

Expect an update to this website in mid-February, [Monroe.floridahealth.gov](https://www.monroe.floridahealth.gov), which will allow Monroe County residents 65 years and older to register online. The website to register is not up yet and should be by mid-February. Those who received their first dose of the vaccine at any of the DOH-Monroe's sites will be contacted by phone by staff members to arrange second dose appointments. To schedule an appointment to receive a vaccine in Monroe County all residents are directed to visit the Publix website at www.publix.com/covidvaccine/florida.

For information on Testing Locations -- <http://monroe.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/community-partners/testing.html>



Source: CDC

OUR SLICE OF PARADISE

Lighted Cart and Bike Parade



More holiday cheer around the neighborhood



"The sea cures all ailments of man," - Plato

Something fun, interesting or exciting happening in your part of Summerland Cove and you're willing to share? Please send a picture and caption to summerlandeditor@gmail.com

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SCCA Event Marquee

Membership Chair: Donna Pezzi (305) 304-2602

Membership dues for 2021 are \$25 (January 1-December 31). Please make your payment

- 1) Hit this “PayPal” Link https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_xclick&hosted_button_id=BWKLK9VK42V6G and pay with credit/debit card, (approx \$1 charge), or _____
- 2) Provide check or cash to the P.O. Box above, or _____
- 3) Drop it off in our Membership Chair (Donna Pezzi) mailbox at 1031 Caribbean, East.

- I am a new member
- I want to renew my membership for 2021
- I am already a member and want to update my 2021 information

Please Print Clearly, Especially Your Email Address. (Note the Newsletter is sent by email or on our website)

Name: _____

Summerland Residence _____

Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____

Email #1 _____ Email #2 _____

Secondary Mailing Address:

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Local Secondary Phone Numbers _____

I would like to make a contribution for beautification. Amount _____

I am willing to help on Community Projects. Areas of Interest _____

Do you have any comments or suggestions you would like to pass on to your Association?
If so, please write them on the back of this form.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS FOR USE BY SCCA ONLY AND WILL NOT BE PROVIDED TO NON-MEMBERS. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!