



# THE SUMMERLAND COVE

JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

By the Summerland Cove Civic Association (SCCA)

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## 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## SCCA WEBSITE

Want to stay up to date on all SCCA events and news?  
Check out our website: [www.summerlandcove.com](http://www.summerlandcove.com)



# MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Dear Resident,

Hello, as your Membership Chair, I'd like to remind you to renew or ask to join our Summerland Cove Civic Association (SCCA) for an annual membership fee of just \$25. There are 3 ways to make your payment:

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: my 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](http://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 with the upkeep of our community entrance and common areas - the marquee, bridges, and corners. These are maintained through dedicated work of our volunteers and coordinated by our Beautification Committee. This year we were able to add several new and fun outdoor activities such as a summer BBQ and a Halloween cookout. Once again, we had a fabulous turnout for our holiday bike and golf cart ride with prizes and recognition of best-dressed houses. Our yearly Pizza Party at the Slice of Paradise is free to all members and is always well attended so don't miss it.

**Please join - or renew your membership to - the SCCA by filling out the form at the end of this newsletter and making a payment (options above).**

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...Donna Pezzi (305) 304-2602 or [pezzi@att.net](mailto:pezzi@att.net).

Sincerely,  
Donna Pezzi  
SCCA Membership Chair



# OUR SLICE OF PARADISE

It was an active year!

Board initiated Neighborhood Outdoor BBQs which were well attended along with some other events focused on sharing information and learning.



We had our local fire department visit and share safety tips at our Feb BBQ. Over 70 people attended!

April was a well attended tour of Mote Marine Labs.



The July BBQ focused on hurricane prep.

And we kicked off having a drop box for food donations to St Peter's Food Bank at each party.



# OUR SLICE OF PARADISE

Our Halloween BBQ and costume party was lots of fun!





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The Annual Holiday and Parade was a great time!! Everyone went all out to bring their favorite dishes and share holiday cheer. The decorated golf carts and bikes were outstanding.

New this year were Red Sleigh Award trophies presented to best decorated golf Cart and Bike.

## Best Golf Cart

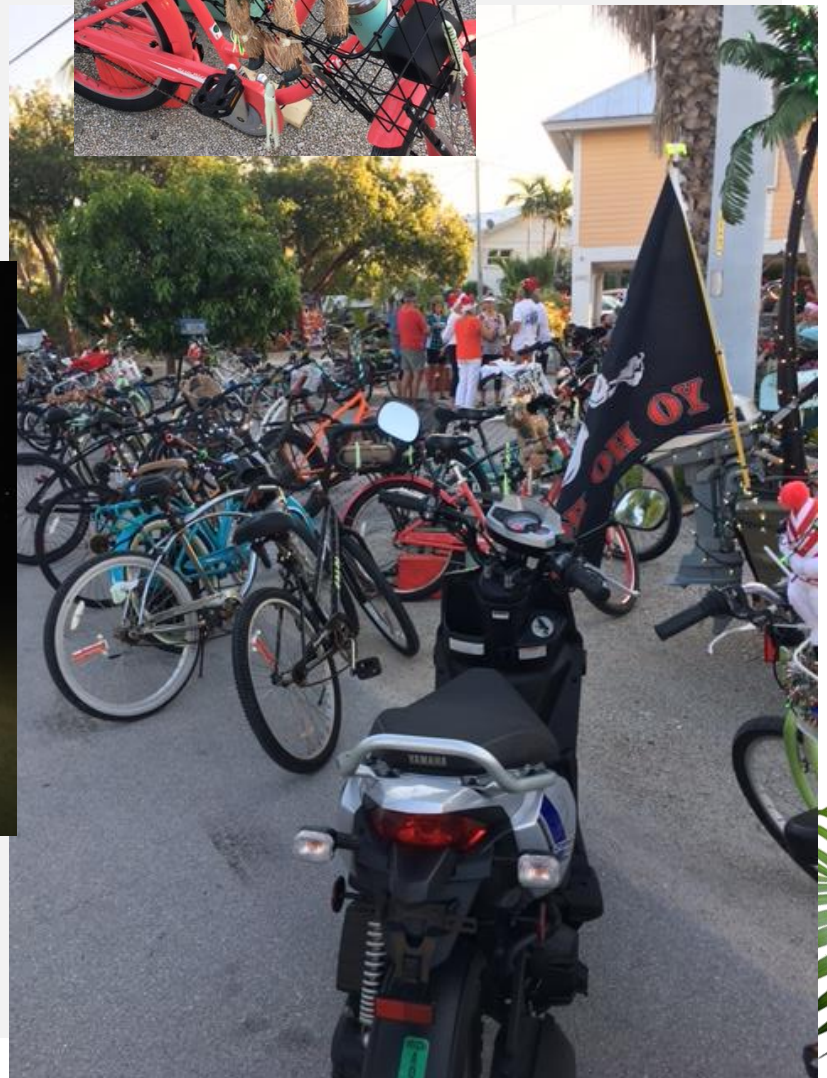
Santa Goes Fishing  
by Michelle and Rick Vetzel

## Best Bike

Fred the Tree  
Pete Peterson



Lots of people along the parade route really enjoyed the show!



# OUR SLICE OF PARADISE



**Christmas Lights Winner**  
Caribbean Santa Skeleton  
Gail and Bucky Sullivan

In addition to our holiday festivities, we collected more Food Bank items for St Peter's church. St Peter's has shared that our community is one of their most generous and is very appreciated.

Our Toys for Tots first event was a big success!

One secret angel neighbor organized and donated 17 toys! All told, an entire pickup truck was filled with your generous gifts and distributed with the help of our local fireman.

Thank You All!

But there's more! Check out the next page and mark your calendar.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



**FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY, 5:00 PM**  
**SCCA NEIGHBORHOOD BBQ**  
**1082 CARIBBEAN DRIVE**  
**FOOD PROVIDED BY THE SCCA**

Please bring your own beverage, chair, a potluck dish to share, and any donations for the St. Peter's food pantry.



**FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY, 8:00 AM**  
**COMMUNITY YARD SALE**



**MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY, 5:00 PM**  
**MEMBERS ANNUAL PIZZA PARTY**  
**THE SLICE OF PARADISE**

Pizza provided by SCCA



**MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FOOD DRIVE**

# 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/>



Jon Hazelbaker and his granddaughter, Noelle caught a stone crab off their dock. Submitted by Colleen & Jon Hazelbaker

## WHAT DID YOU CATCH THIS MONTH?

Please send a photo with your name and description to be included in the newsletter. Text it to Dejah at 321-804-1930 or email: [summerlandeditor@gmail.com](mailto:summerlandeditor@gmail.com)

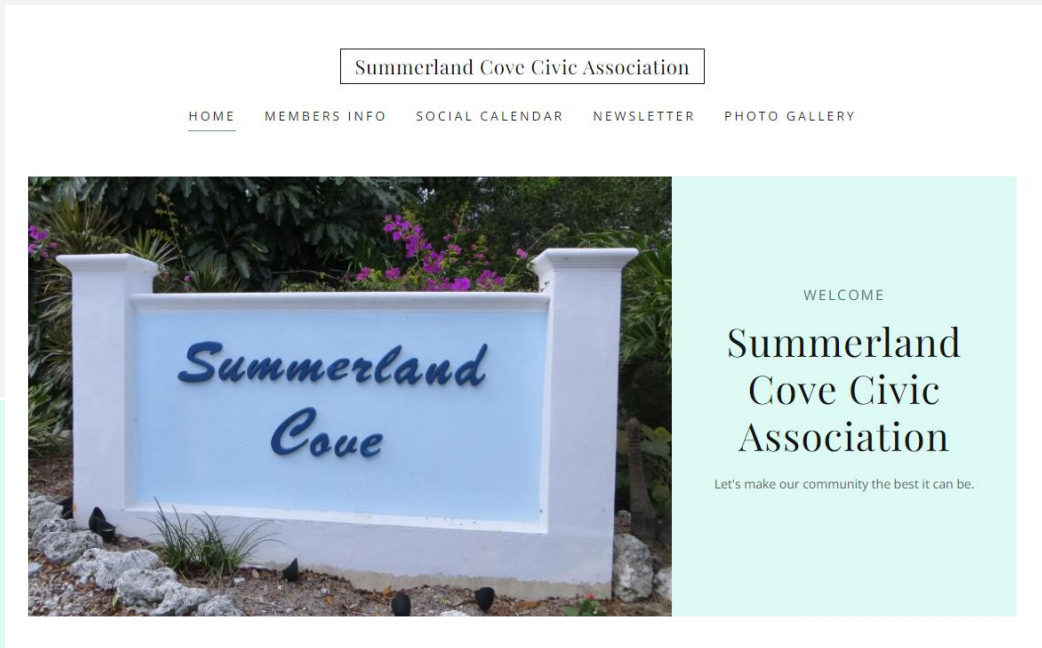


# IN THE NEWS



## SCOOP THE POOP

Please pick up your dog's poop when they are out of our property. All of us thank you for helping keep our neighborhood clean.



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## NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT: NANCY OSTROFF, ARTIST

Hi, my name is Nancy Ostroff. I am a prolific artist painting with acrylics, watercolor and pastels. My artwork can be seen at the Artists in Paradise gallery on Big Pine and in my home on Caribbean drive and on my website Nansart.com. Here is my latest watercolor painting entitled "A Perfect Day at the Beach ". It's matted and framed and ready to hang, and available for sale. If interested please email me at [Nansart64@gmail.com](mailto:Nansart64@gmail.com). Thanks



## NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT

Calling all writers! Poets! Artists! Photographers!  
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**PO Box 420476 Summerland Key, FL 33042**

**[www.summerlandcove.com](http://www.summerlandcove.com)**



Membership Chair: DONNA PEZZI (305) 304-2602

Membership Dues for 2023 remain at **\$25** (January 1 - December 31). Please make your payment in one of 3 ways:

1. "PayPal" link: 

and pay with credit/debit card (there is approximately an extra dollar charge) or

2. Mail check or cash to the PO Box above, or
3. Drop it off in our Membership Chair mailbox (Donna Pezzi) at 1031 Caribbean Dr East.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a NEW member

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to RENEW my membership for 2023

\_\_\_\_\_ I am already a member and want to UPDATE my 2023 information

Please PRINT clearly, especially your EMAIL address. (Note: the Newsletter is sent by email or can be found on our website).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Summerland Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Email #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Email #2 \_\_\_\_\_

**SECONDARY MAILING ADDRESS (if applicable)**

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Local Secondary Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a contribution for beautification: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to help on Community Projects. My areas of interest are: \_\_\_\_\_

Any comments/suggestions to pass on to your Board? Please write them on the back. \_\_\_\_\_

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