



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The summer months at Islandia are quiet as most of the owners have returned North; however, the quiet has been short lived this year by the fairly constant noise of jack hammers chipping old tile from the catwalks. Ernie has included an update on the excellent progress of the project in his report, however, I would like to stress our appreciation for the effort our team members make every day. Everyone should be aware that this undertaking is saving owners over \$200K and is providing a higher quality result. Many thanks to Ernie and the staff!

As you know, June 1st is the beginning of the hurricane season and hopefully we will avoid any close hits again this year. We will be undertaking the normal review of our emergency plans and conducting a dry run shortly; however, should a hurricane hit and a mandatory evacuation be required, you can call our 800 number to check on the status of the situation.

Beach renourishment is a continuing, yet frustrating, topic in the south St. Lucie county beach area. I recently read that Martin county and Fort Pierce have receive \$4M from the Army Corps for their on-going beach renourishment projects. The President's Council of St. Lucie country has requested that letters be sent to the St. Lucie commissioners concerning our need for financial support in this effort. You will find the information posted on our web site. Please review it and lend your support to this vital effort.

Enjoy your summer and we'll see you with the newly tiled catwalks in the fall.

Tom Gilson, for the Board of Directors

MANAGER'S REPORT

Most Islandia residents have returned to their summer homes just in time for the start the dreaded catwalk tile project, leaving the rest of us with the "music" of jackhammers and grinders. Oh, and I must mention the infestation of everyone's favorite little pest, the love bugs. The tile project is planned for a twenty week duration which started on the May 2nd, and as of Friday, May 27th, the 20th and 19th floors are finished. The 18th, 17th and 16th floors have the old tile removed and are prepped for tiling. This puts us slightly ahead of schedule and hopefully, if we can continue this pace, the project will be reduced to 16 weeks.

Unfortunately it is dirty and noisy job, but Eric, Mike and Jeff are doing their best to keep the building tidy while working on the project. For those of you who don't know, our maintenance people are the ones who are stripping the tile and prepping the floors, allowing the association to save a significant amount of money.

We will have our internal hurricane readiness meeting the week of May 30th just to make sure the entire staff is prepared and ready to protect the building in case of such an event.

I would like to thank everybody for making the past winter a great season and appreciate the kind words from many of you as you were leaving. We all look forward to seeing you when you return.

Ernie

Those pesky little LOVE BUGS . . .

Love bugs are small black flies with red thoraxes that mate constantly. They are harmless and do not sting or bite, but because of their small size, they can get into homes and it might be a good idea to ask your caretaker if they found their way into your unit.

June, 2011

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We hope you enjoyed another "fun" season with the help of the Social Committee, and the many volunteers who worked hard to make your parties successful! Special thanks to Carolyn and Dave Bigler, Donna Phelan, the Montanas' and McConnells', Lynn Childs, Linda Stegman, Susan Miller and Marge McConnell for hosting or co-hosting events from the "Hoedown" in October to our "Celebration of Spring." The efforts of many others, too numerous to mention, who help with set-up, clean-up, decorations, food prep, and more, are much appreciated. Thanks also to all who purchased 50/50 raffle tickets as this money is used to offset the cost of live entertainment which we wouldn't be able to provide otherwise.

Please think about hosting or co-hosting a party next season. Our committee consists of Donna Phelan (VP), Ann Clark (Treasurer), and Jane Gilson (Sunshine). We are always looking for new ideas.



Hope you all had a happy time at Islandia over the winter, and are looking forward to a wonderful summer!

Jean Bookholdt
President, Social Committee



ISLANDIA RECYCLES

Recycling bins are located on the ground floor outside the main lobby around the building on the left. There are bins for co-mingled recycles (glass, cans, and plastics) and paper recycles (newspaper, printer paper, and light cardboard). Heavy cardboard should be placed inside the trash bin room.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS



Meet Carole Power, Islandia's resident Yoga instructor. Carole has been teaching yoga classes at Islandia for the past three years, but has practiced this ancient form of exercise for about 30 years.

Carole was married for 45 years to Greg Power, who passed away unexpectedly in March, 2008. They purchased their Islandia home in 1989 and spent their summers on the North fork of Eastern Long Island where they owned and operated a seafood restaurant. In addition to spending time with their 4 children and 7 grandchildren, they enjoyed sailing, traveling and being active.

Carole continues to be passionate about staying physically fit. In addition to yoga, she swims, lifts weights and uses the elliptical machine. She loves walking on the beach and is a fabulous dancer.

During the winter season, Carole's yoga classes are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Islandia I Social Room during from 9 to 10 in the morning. There is no formal sign up – just show up and participate. Carole uses DVD's to conduct the classes that range from easy, beginning relaxation techniques and stretches, to more challenging postures. All are welcome!



IN MEMORIAM

(Full obituaries @ www.islandiai.com)

Sheila Wolfe, 77, on April 23, 2011. Sheila is survived by her husband Bernie and three sons.

Louis Monacelli, 77, on May 20, 2011. "Luigi" is survived by four sons, a daughter and eight grandchildren.

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