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# **Tropics Residents' Club General Meeting**

**MEET THE  
★  
CANDIDATES**



**Thursday,  
June 8  
7 PM at the Club House**

**Election—July 13.....Make your voice heard**

**TROPICS MOBILE HOME PARK CLUBS**

<p><b>TROPICS RESIDENTS' CLUB MEETING 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH IN CLUBHOUSE @7PM PRESIDENT: RICHARD STOLL 408 839-3358</b></p>	<p><b>B BUG FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE DOORS OPEN 5:30PM MOVIE STARTS 6:30PM LOCATED NEXT TO THE LAUNDRY ROOM AND "SPLIT ENDS BEAUTY SALON" 102 PALM DR.</b></p>
<p><b>TROPICS POTLUCK DISH TO PASS FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 5:30PM AT THE CLUBHOUSE STEVE EVANS 386-0506</b></p>	<p><b>BINGO - EVERY WEDNESDAY DOORS OPEN 4:30PM EARLY 6:30PM REGULAR GAME 7PM SNACK BAR 5:30PM MELODY PETERSON 266-2607 OR RICHARD STOLL</b></p>
<p><b>CRAFT CLUB EVERY MONDAY 2PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE TINA MARIA 489-5749</b></p>	<p><b>TROPICS TRAVELERS SEE FLYERS IN CLUBHOUSE RICHARD STOLL 408 839-3358</b></p>
<p><b>TROPICS COFFEE CLUB MON-FRI 8:30AM IN CONFERENCE RM JACKIE HILL 489-4388</b></p>	<p><b>TROPICS SPRING CHICKENS EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 8:30AM IN CLUBHOUSE CAROLYN HOPPES 489-6894</b></p>
<p><b>FIT 2B HEALTHY EVERY MON, WED, &amp; FRI 1PM SEE CALENDAR OR FLYERS IN CLUBHOUSE</b></p>	<p><b>B BUG COMPUTER CENTER MON-FRI 8AM-12:30PM B BUG BUILDING 102 PALM DR. LARRY CORNELL 487-1040</b></p>
<p><b>GENEALOGY CIRCLE THE 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 1:30PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM</b></p>	<p><b>TROPICS CERAMICS CLUB 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 2PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM FOR MORE INFO CALL MELODY PETERSON 266-2607</b></p>



## June Message from your President Richard Stoll

Summer is almost here! Where did the year go? At June's General Meeting we will be listening to our Board candidates. There's still time to run for an office. The ballots will be printed on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. Larry Cornell is taking the responsibility for absentee ballots. Election is on July 13. Make sure your voice is heard!!!!

We have had a lot of fantastic events this year thanks to our fantastic Board. This month Steve and Carol are having a murder mystery "Under the Big Top". It has been fun getting it ready. The food that night will be out of this world.

The last two events are in July. First is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ (a FREE event) and Appreciation Dinner, details to follow. Notice the flyer in this Breeze about our first Annual Chili Cook-off. It is held before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ. Prepare your "famous" chili for the park and win some \$\$\$\$.

I put another hat on taking over Tropic's Travelers for Cathy Lighthill. Check the club house for the schedule for rest of the year. This month we are taking BART to the A's/Astro baseball game. July, we are going to Black Oak.

By the time, you read this we will all know what projects George will have for us. I have already heard about a new TV, new sky light and palm tree trimming. Miguel is still working hard helping residents and making this park even more beautiful.

If you see things that need to be taken care of to improve the Tropics drop the board a line. (Like a new pool table cover.)

Make sure all you "Fathers" come in for a FREE steak and egg breakfast on June 10. Maybe some other surprises. Mother's got a rose and "Strawberry Champaign".

Until next month help make the Tropics the best Mobile Home Park!!!



## MILLENNIUM MEMO

**It's Budget Time in the Millennium World.**

The first drafts of the 2017-2018 Budgets are due by April 30. Those drafts are circulated to the interested parties (and some that, frankly, aren't that interested), we get their input, if any, and finalize the numbers in time for the new Fiscal Year starting July 1.

In case any of you are interested parties, here are some items that made the draft:

- Palm Trees—remove some, trim others--\$120,000.
- Solve Drainage Problem at 37 Palm--\$100,000 (yes, it will cost that much).
- Repair Sidewalks--\$15,000 (this is a safety item).
- Pathway Lighting, Fix Clubhouse Skylight, Cyclone Fencing along Creek, Dog Waste Receptacles, Dumpster Ramp (don't ask!), new Flat Screen TV...\$50,000 plus or minus.

Housing Assistance Program--\$290,000.

That totals \$575,000, of which \$285K are Park Upgrades. Nothing particularly exciting (except for the dog waste stations), but after spending \$2M over the past 4 years on streets, electrical, the new sound system, etc., we decided to spare you the inconvenience of another major project, at least for a year. Sound like a plan?

### Your Annual Income Cert Reminder

If you haven't received your 2017 Annual Income Certification by now, you will shortly. The folks at HUD were late in getting us the income numbers this time so we'll want to get your Certification as soon as we can.

Your Income Certs generated a \$475,000 property tax exemption last year, enough to cover most of the items listed above. All it takes is a few moments of your time and we get to reinvest that money back into your Park instead of on property taxes. Isn't that worth it?

### We Have 2 Kudos This Month...

The first Kudo goes to Kenny Baber, "our go-to guy for the Billiard Room, making sure we have tipped sticks & new chalk," according to Nancy. That's your cue for a bow, Kenny!

The other goes to our very own Miguel Carrillo. Miguel saves the Park lots of money by doing so many jobs in-house as opposed to having to go out-house each time. For instance, have you noticed how great the Pool Bathrooms look? Or the Dining Hall?

The next time you run into Kenny or Miguel, congratulate them on their Kudos.

### My Father's Day Wish

Someday I hope my kids will give me a mug that says "#1 Dad," instead of what I get now: one with my actual ranking. I'll let you know if this is the year. Now have a Happy Father's Day!

*George Turk-*

## Manager's Corner - June 2017

We had a few hot days and summer is just around the corner. Chris is back as pool monitor and word has it that residents are enjoying the early opening date and longer hours for children. Be sure to use lots of sun screen and drink water to keep hydrated when out in the sun. Walk earlier in the morning and wear light clothing in the evening while out for your walk as the sun can make it hard for drivers to see you and we want you to be safe.



**Just FYI:** We received notice that Republic Services will increase the rates for trash and recycle services in July.

**Reminders:** No outdoor clothes lines. Please remove any containers of standing water from your home sites. This includes bath tubs, aquariums and containers collecting rain water. Do not leave food outdoors as it attracts unwanted skunks and raccoons. Drive the 15mph speed limit - the life you save might be your own. Keep your yard maintained and remove outdoor storage.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Fling was very successful. Lots of contributions and many residents came by on Saturday to pick out items. Kathy called Tri-Valley Thrift Store and she delivered the balance of the donations to them. They were excited to fill their empty racks and wanted us to convey their thanks to our residents.

That's all folks.

Enjoy your Summer.

Nancy Payne  
Resident Manager



**WELCOME A NEW NEIGHBOR**

**113 Madrone Way— Rona Ahmadzai, Haroon Durani & Fnu Shukria**

**97 Palm Drive—Susan Su, Jing Su & Hai Liu**



**WISHING YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY**

**Lydia Castro  
Dave Hughes                  Lorraine Pine**



**OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY OF:**

**John O'Donnell—179 Kona Circle—May 7, 2017**

**ON JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**

**OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT  
TROPICS RESIDENTS CLUB ELECTION  
JULY 13, 2017**

<p><b>PRESIDENT</b> VOTE FOR ONE OR WRITE ONE IN BELOW RICHARD STOLL <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN BELOW X _____</p>	<b>SAMPLE BALLOT</b>	<p><b>SARGENT OF ARMS</b> POSITION OPEN WRITE ONE IN BELOW X _____</p>
<p><b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> POSITION OPEN WRITE ONE IN BELOW X _____</p>		<p><b>BREEZE EDITOR</b> VOTE FOR ONE OR WRITE ONE IN BELOW TINA MARIA <input type="checkbox"/> X _____</p>
<p><b>SECRETARY</b> POSITION IS OPEN WRITE ONE IN BELOW X _____</p>		<p><b>DIRECTORS AT LARGE</b> 2 - POSITIONS OPEN WRITE IN TWO BELOW CAROLYN HOPPES <input type="checkbox"/> JAYME OJEDA <input type="checkbox"/> X _____ X _____</p>
<p><b>TREASURER</b> POSITION OPEN WRITE ONE IN BELOW X _____</p>		

**PICK ONE UP AT THE B BUG COMPUTER CLUB  
102 PALM DRIVE.**

**THE B BUG COMPUTER CLUB IS  
OPEN 8:30AM - 12:30PM WEEK DAYS.  
EACH RESIDENT MUST REQUEST AND  
PICK UP THEIR OWN ABSENTEE BALLOT.  
ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE MAILED  
BACK AND MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 5<sup>th</sup>  
2017. A STAMPED EVELOPE AND RETURN  
ADDRESS WILL BE GIVEN AT  
THE TIME A BALLOT IS PICKED UP.  
LARRY CORNELL IS IN CHARGE OF ABSENTEE  
BALLOTS. IF YOU ARE COMING  
TO THE MEETING TO VOTE  
THE ELECTION MEETING WILL BE ON  
THURSDAY JULY 13<sup>th</sup> 2017 AT 7:00PM**



## **GETTING TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR: Maria Moitoso**

**By: Tina Maria**

**She is one of the best neighbors I've ever had. There is not enough time or paper to tell you of all her kindness and her heart of gold that shines brightly. She has always been there to help with her advice and wisdom. I enjoy talking with Maria as well as listening to her stories, or laughing while we chat. When I tell BravoBen that "I'm going to Maria's just for a few minutes" he jokingly will tell me to turn the outside light on. He knows it will be more than "just a few minutes!" He had the Gardener put a tiled pathway between our houses; it makes the trip easily accessible**

**Maria was born in Faial, one of the Azores Islands of Portugal. She has one brother, David, who is five years younger than her. He now lives with his family in Florida. She met her husband Manuel at a dance in 1950. They were married in 1951. The couple had their two older children in Portugal.**

**Maria tells of the volcano that destroyed her family's land. Her husband and her decided to move the family to America. Her Uncle John lived in California and offered to sponsor them so they could stay in the United States. In April of 1959 Maria is off on an adventure of a lifetime. The excitement of coming to a new country and what it would bring, but first she had to survive her first plane trip and it was going across an ocean, then across the United States to California with a husband, two kids under the age of 5 and herself being seven months pregnant. They settle down in the Bay Area. Maria knew she had to learn the English language with her children in school and also living in America she wanted to learn the language of the land she lived in. One of the ways to learn the language was watching TV. The commercials helped show her the products and listening to English helped teach her the language. With a smile she says one of her favorite programs was the "I Love Lucy" show.**

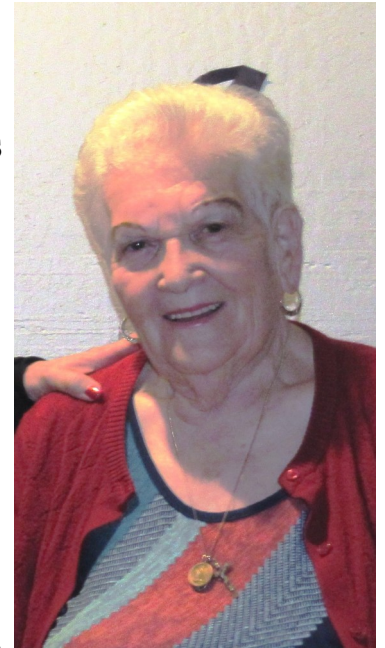
**With family being important to Manuel and Maria, her parents finally came to America. Manuel expanded their home in Newark, making room for everyone. By this time they had four growing kids. After her parents arrival Maria went to work. She worked mostly in the Silicon Valley until retiring. Those four now grown children have given Maria nine grandchildren, six great grandchildren and she will happily tell you, this August she will be blessed with two more great grandkids.**

**Manuel and Maria became residents of the Tropics Park in 2007. Sadly Manuel passed away in 2010.**

**Having survived natural disasters Maria is a staunch supporter of our emergency communications. She wants all to remember; ask not what your park can do for you; ask what you can do for your park.**

**You will find Maria at the Spectrum Lunches and Monthly Events at the Clubhouse. When you see her stop and tell our Queen of the month, "Hello."**

**She's a good example of an American Success.**



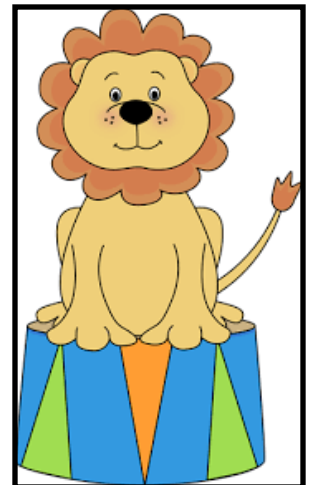
# TROPICS' MYSTERY NIGHT DINNER THEATER

Saturday, June 24th, 2017  
Doors open 5:30. Dinner at 6:00



## MURDER UNDER THE BIG TOP!!!!!!

**Residents help guess “who dunnit”**



### MENU

Country Steak with Chicken Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes with Chives & Garlic  
Baby Peas and Golden Creamed Corn  
Mixed Berry Salad with Fresh Mint  
Fresh Baked Buttermilk Biscuits  
Glazed Donut Sundae

**Tickets \$5.00**  
**Residents and Guests**  
**Tickets available at**  
**Snack Bar, Coffee Club,**  
**Breakfast & Events**

Event Co-Chair — Steve Evans & Carol O'Quin 415-200-8752

Take me  OUT to the Ballgame  
Take me  OUT to the Ballgame  
Take me  OUT to the Ballgame  
Take me  OUT to the Ballgame

# tropics' travelers

Thursday, June 22



VS



12:30 pm

## How are we getting there?



Leave Club House 10:25 am

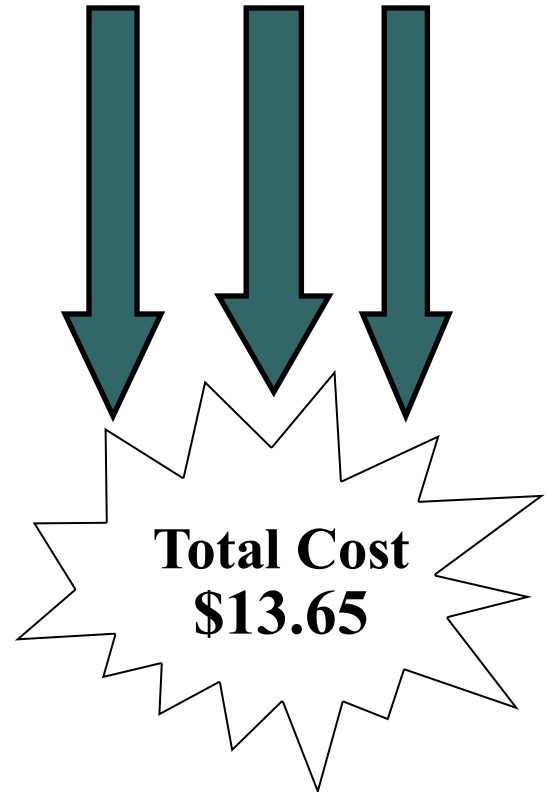
11:05 am to Colosseum



Cost: \$1 for Union City Transit each way

\$3.65 round trip with Clipper Card for Bart

Game \$8.00



## Tropics Travelers Reservation for Ball Game

Send check or cash to Tropics' Travelers for \$8

Make sure you have a clipper card with you and \$1 bills

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Return to Tropics Residents' Club mail box in Club House

Contact: Richard Stoll Chairperson 408-839-3358

# Tropics Residents' Club

Presents Our Annual

4TH OF JULY BBQ

With our

1st Annual Tropics 4th of July

## CHILI COOKOFF

At the 4th of July Barbeque



**FREE EVENT**

**Ticket Required**  
**Residents Free**  
**Guests \$5.00**

**FREE EVENT**

**Hamburgers or Hot Dogs**  
**with all the trimmings**  
**11 am—1 pm**

**Tickets available at Breakfast, Coffee Club.**

**Spectrum Lunches, Snack Bar**

**Richard has tickets 408-839-3358**

**Tropics Residents' Board's Event**

# **HELPFUL HANDS ARE APPRECIATED**

By: Carol Orwig



On Sunday morning, April 31, a group of wonderful friendly people from Mission Springs Community Church in Fremont showed up at my doorstep. They were volunteers who work through the Compassion Network to do yard work and other chores for people in need. There were approximately 12 people of various ages, even children, who worked for hours pulling weeds, trimming hedges and mowing my lawn. They even cleaned off my patio getting rid of a lot of junk for me. My place hasn't looked this good in years. Due to physical problems it has been impossible for me to

keep up with the yard work needed, so I am very grateful to these good hearted servants of the Lord.

To top it off, the leader's wife handed me a large beautiful pot filled with petunias of various colors and the whole group came around me for a photo op. The flowers have taken their place on my patio and every day now I can sit in my chair and admire them, thinking fondly of the people who befriended me.

The Compassion Network is comprised of Christian volunteers from various churches in the area. They provided several volunteers some time ago spending an entire day doing yard work for many residents throughout the Tropics, but since then they have had trouble finding enough volunteers to come back again. I have been on a waiting list for some time and consider myself very fortunate that I was picked to receive their services. Apparently someone else in the Tropics also received help, but I was unable to find out who that was.



Their office is located on Liberty Street in Fremont and the phone number to call if you want to sign up is: 796-7378.

# Tropics Pot Luck

**Sunday, June 4...Food is Served at 5:30 pm**



**Bring Food to Share  
Enjoy the companionship  
& Have fun**

**We serve Coffee and Tea**

**Bus Bingo  
starts at 6:15pm**



**Any questions call Steve Evens (510-386-0509) or Beatrice Bartz**



*Please join us for a  
Fathers' Day Breakfast*

***Saturday, June 10...8:30-9:30 am***

**Steak , eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy**

**All Fathers eat FREE**

**All other \$3.00 at the door**

**Richard Stoll 408-839-3358 Breakfast Chair**

**with help of the BOARD**

**9:30 we will play Father's Day Bingo**



# Tropics Bingo & Snack Bar Dinner

**Wednesday, June 21**

**Grill Open 5 pm — 7 pm**



*2 Baked Caramelized  
Chicken Legs  
With Brown Rice,  
Vegetables  
& Dessert  
\$5.00*

**Every Wednesday  
At 6:30pm**

**Door Prizes &  
Snack Bar**

**33000 Almaden Blvd. Union City**

**Profits go to Local Charities**

**All games pay  
\$100 to \$300**

**Smaller Crowd,  
better chance  
To Win**

**PROGRESSIVE  
JACKPOTS  
Texas Blackout**

## THE BBUG CELEBRATES 10 YEARS

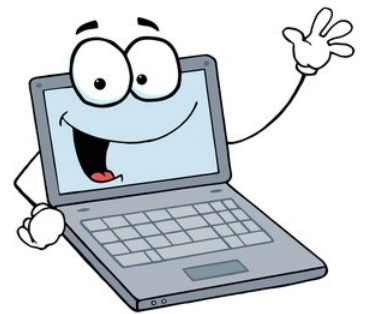


I still can't believe that it's been 10 years; it certainly has gone by in a flash! Most of all we want to thank George Turk and Millennium for letting us use the old restaurant building in the Tropics Mobile Home Park for a Computer room. It seems all those years ago, resident Duane Davis seen the vacant old restaurant side of the building and knew there was a need for a computer room in the park. He went to George Turk and asked if he could use the vacant building. Well as the old saying goes, "ask and you shall receive!" Since that beginning, we now have 12 computers online with high speed D.S.L, service, 6 working printers and we have the capability to transfer VHS tapes to DVD. We have the capabilities to repair computers and update when possible. Over the years we have been able to donate computer equipment to the residents and allot of other items. None of this could have been possible without the residents who donate, computers, monitors, printers and other items. One of the saddest things we do is make memorial booklets and mass cards for a resident's family member who has passed on. Thinking back we have made a lot of those, it's sad but it is also a joy knowing it is helping the family out.

Many changes have come to the look of the BBug; thanks to the Residents' Club. Three years ago we received 6 new computers that are now updated to windows 10, a Blu-Ray projector and they pay monthly for the ATT internet service. In addition, we would like to thank Millennium Housing for giving us new floors and doors about five years ago. Three years ago they gave us air conditioning and heating and last year it was new windows and LED Lighting.

Along with our weekday hours of 8am till 12:30pm. We have other events at the BBug Club:

- **MOVIE AND POPCORN**—every Friday night doors open at 5:30pm and movie starts at 6:30pm. We only show Blu-Ray movies and 5.1 Optical Sound. Check the Bulletin Board in the hallway of the clubhouse or BBug Club for flyers on what movie is being shown for the month.
- **AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE** is every three months
- **TAX SERVICE** provided free of charge every year by volunteers Tony Sapienza and Ivy La Salle during tax season.



On a personal note I would like to thank the volunteers who I can rely on for a helping hand when needed and The Queen Bees who help the club out during events we put on during the year.

Hope we can do this for another 10 years!  
Larry Cornell



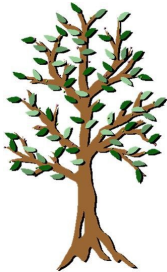
## CERAMICS CLUB

**OUR CLUB MEETINGS HAVE CHANGED: WE WILL NOW ONLY HAVE THREE MEETINGS A YEAR: JANUARY, APRIL AND SEPTEMBER.** They are always held on the first Tuesday of every month at 2:00 pm in the club house conference room. Anyone can attend and sit in on our meetings and also meet some active members of the club before or after the meeting. If you are thinking about joining or want to ask some questions or just get a tour of the ceramic room, this is an opportune time. The ceramics club is generally open everyday from Noon to 2:00 pm with a member or several members working on their projects. Anyone who is interested in our club is welcome to stop by and take a look at some of the ceramics that are finished & some are pieces we are still working on.

You can call the following senior member for a view of the ceramic shop and or just to ask questions. Feel free to call Melody Peterson at 266-2607 or if she is not available, we will ask another training member to help you.



Sandy Parsons, Secretary of Ceramics Club



## GENEALOGY CIRCLE

**THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
@1:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE - CONFERENCE ROOM**

## THE COFFEE CLUB WANTS YOU!

**Stop by the Club House Conference Room. We'll put the coffee on and set out some snacks. Meet some of your neighbors for lively conversation and lots of laughs.**

**The Coffee Club meets every morning Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. Everyone is welcome. It is a great way to make some new friends and start your day off right. Hope to see you there.**



## **Residents' Club Board Meeting**

**April 6, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Richard Stoll. All Board members were present. There were 3 guests. The Secretary read the minutes of the March Board meeting. The minutes were adopted with one correction. The Treasurer read the financial report for March. The report was adopted. Richard read the Bingo financial report. The New Haven School District scholarship was chosen as a charity as \$500 was donated to them. The report was adopted. The Secretary read 3 correspondences and e-mails. E-mails from Karen Schrum discussed these projects: sidewalk repair, bathroom maintenance, a retaining wall along the creek costing \$70,000, surveying residents along the creek and taking the microphones off of the wish list.

**Old Business:** The By-law changes will be voted on at the next General Meeting. The wish list has already been submitted to management. The April dinner will feature chicken and waffles. Casino Night and Dinner is in May.

**New Business:** Cathy Lighthill has resigned as chairperson of the Tropics Travelers. A certificate of appreciation to Lua for his help in the recent mobile home fire was shown. The timetable for the upcoming Board elections is as follows: April, pick the nominating committee; May, introduce the candidates; June, the candidates may speak at the General Meeting; July, voting for the new Board. The Mothers' Day Breakfast is in May. A motion to donate \$500 to the Bridges Community Church was adopted. A motion by Barry to obtain a third cash box was adopted. A motion by Jayme to purchase 27 sets of 2-oz. salt and pepper shakers was adopted. A motion by Carolyn for \$50 for prizes for the Easter Breakfast was adopted.

**Upcoming Events:** Breakfast April 8<sup>th</sup>; Chicken and Waffle Dinner April 22<sup>nd</sup>; the Spring Fling April 29<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol O'Quin, Secretary





## NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR:

- Looking for “Getting to know your Neighbor” articles. Have a friendly chat with your neighbor and work on the articles together. submit the article at [tropicsbreeze@gmail.com](mailto:tropicsbreeze@gmail.com). Who knows you might be surprised what you find out about your neighbor! We look forward to hearing from you.

- Thank you Residents for submitting photos of our fun events. If you have photos and you would like to share them in The Breeze, please email the photos to [tropicsbreeze@gmail.com](mailto:tropicsbreeze@gmail.com).

- Please submit your article NO later than 6pm on the 10th of every month to the Breeze email address: [tropicsbreeze@gmail.com](mailto:tropicsbreeze@gmail.com).

- We welcome all articles from our residents as space allows. The only requirement is that your article not be political or personal in nature. They will be inserted as space allows with consideration given to content and quality.

- We are trying to limit the inserts. Please have flyers and articles in by the deadline. If you wish to submit a flyer after the deadline, you must be present to help insert into the Breeze Magazine. Please include your name and phone number so I can notify you when the magazine arrives, you can come with your volunteers and help with inserting the flyer. THANK YOU

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