

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b><u>MARCH</u></b>  <b><u>2016</u></b>		1 <b>Spring Chickens</b> 8:30 AM <b>Spectrum</b>  Lunch @ Noon  <b>Ceramics Club 2pm</b>	2 <b>Yoga</b> 8:15-9:45 am  <b>Tai Chi</b> 8:30 - 9:30 am  <b>Live 2B Health</b> 1:00 PM <b>Bingo 6:30 PM</b> Snack Bar 5 PM	3 <b>Spring Chickens</b> 8:30 AM <b>Spectrum</b>  Lunch @ Noon  <b>Board Mtg</b> 7:00 PM	4 <b>Tai Chi</b> 8:30 - 9:30 am  <b>Yoga</b> 8:15-9:45 am  <b>Live 2B Health</b> 1:00 PM <b>Movie Night</b> Movie @ 6:30 pm	5
	6 <b>T.O.P.S.</b> @ B-Bug 6:00 PM  <b>TROPICS POTLUCK</b>  5:30PM <b>CLUBHOUSE</b>	7 <b>Yoga</b> 8:45-9:45 am  <b>Ladies Club</b> 11:30 AM <b>Live 2B Healthy</b> 1 pm <b>Craft Class 3p</b>  <b>Line Dance</b> 3:30 - 5:00 pm	8 <b>Spring Chickens</b> 8:30 AM <b>Spectrum</b>  Lunch @ Noon  Security Meeting 7pm clubhouse	9 <b>Yoga</b> 8:15-9:45 am  <b>Tai Chi</b> 8:30 - 9:30 am  <b>Live 2B Health</b> 1:00 PM  <b>Bingo 6:30 PM</b> Snack Bar 5 PM	10 <b>Spring Chickens</b> 8:30 AM <b>Spectrum</b>  Lunch @ Noon <b>Gen. Meeting</b>  7:00 PM	11 <b>Tai Chi</b> 8:30 - 9:30 am  <b>Yoga</b> 8:15-9:45 am  <b>Live 2B Health</b> 1:00 PM  <b>Movie Night</b> Movie @ 6:30 pm
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**THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RESPOND  
AFTER HOUR CALLS.**

**PARKING PATROL SERVICE:  
Security Code 3  
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510 471-1365 M-F 9AM-5PM  
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Residents Activities & Entertainment	Board of Directors	See Board PH #
Disaster Committee	<u>POSITION OPEN</u>	
Resident's Club Auditing Committee	Darlene Cornell Rick Henry Barry Lependorf	510 487-7817

**TROPICS RESIDENTS' CLUB SECURITY MEETINGS**

**All residents are encouraged to attend security meetings to voice your concerns...Starting Tuesday March 8th at 7pm and then every Tuesday at 7pm after that in the month of March.**

## THE TROPICS MOBILE HOME PARK CLUBS

<p><b>TROPICS LADIES CLUB (T.L.C.)</b> <b>THE 1ST AND 3RD MONDAY</b></p> <p><b>OF EVERY MONTH</b> <b>11:30AM CONFERENCE ROOM (CLUBHOUSE)</b> <b>PRESIDENT: TINA MARIA 489-5749</b></p>	<p><b>BINGO - EVERY WEDNESDAY</b> <b>DOORS OPEN 4:30PM-EARLY 6:30PM</b></p> <p><b>REGULAR GAME 7PM</b> <b>SNACK BAR OPEN AT 5PM</b></p> <p><b>MELODY PETERSON 487-7578/RICHARD STOLL</b></p>
<p><b>TROPICS POTLUCK</b> <b>THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH</b> <b>5:30PM AT THE CLUBHOUSE- DISH TO PASS</b> <b>BEA BARTZ 489-6388</b></p>	<p><b>CRAFTS CLUB</b> <b>EVERY MONDAY</b> <b>2 PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE</b> <b>TINA MARIA 489-5749</b></p>
<p><b>THE TROPICS TRAVELERS</b> <b>SEE FLYERS IN THE CLUBHOUSE</b> <b>CATHY LIGHTHILL 471-7053</b></p>	<p><b>THE TROPICS COFFEE CLUB</b> <b>MON-FRI @ 8:30AM IN CONFERENCE ROOM</b> <b>JACKIE HILL 489-4388</b></p>
<p><b>TROPICS SPRING CHICKENS</b> <b>EVERY TUES AND THURS 8:30AM IN THE</b> <b>CLUBHOUSE</b> <b>CAROLYN HOPPE 489-6894</b></p>	<p><b>T.O.P.S. (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)</b> <b>EVERY SUN @ 6PM IN THE BBUG BUILDING</b> <b>LEADER: TINA MARIA 489-5749</b></p>
<p><b>B BUG COMPUTER CENTER</b> <b>MON-FRI @8am-12:30PM IN</b></p> <p><b>BBUG BUILDING</b> <b>LARRY CORNELL 487-1040</b></p>	<p><b>GENEALOGY CIRCLE</b></p> <p><b>THE 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH</b> <b>@1:30PM CONFERENCE ROOM</b></p>
<p><b>THE TROPICS RESIDENTS' CLUB MEETING</b> <b>2ND THURS OF THE MONTH</b></p> <p><b>IN CLUBHOUSE @ 7PM</b> <b>PRESIDENT: LARRY CORNELL 487-1040</b></p>	<p><b>TROPICS CERAMIC CLUB</b> <b>1ST TUES OF THE MONTH</b></p> <p><b>@ 2PM IN CONFERENCE ROOM</b> <b>FOR MORE INFO</b></p> <p><b>CALL MELODY PETERSON 487-7578</b></p>

## A Message from

### The President of the Tropics Residents Club.



Chinese New Year was a great event this year thanks to the efforts of Jenny Gu and her talented performers who put on an amazing cultural event. All of the decorations were handled in a professional manner. Thank you Jenny for a job well done.

The residents club will be having meetings regarding security in our park. We will be discussing the type of security that is needed in the park. There was a meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup> and only 2 residents attended. The next one will be announced in the March breeze. Concerned residents are encouraged to participate with your well thought out suggestions. We plan to discuss how our community can be better served by on site security.

Beginning March 8<sup>th</sup> we will have our first meeting at 7pm in the conference room. This will continue each Tuesday throughout the month of March. If you do not attend we will assume that you are satisfied with the status quo and no further meetings will be held.

While driving in the park please obey the posted speed limit of 15 miles per hour and please stop at all stop signs. Last month I was walking my dog and both of us were nearly hit because someone was speeding and ran a stop sign. I have already been run into by another driver traveling at a high rate of speed. Both of these persons are residents who claimed they weren't aware that it had happened. Fortunately a witness observed the entire incident. During the previous week another resident was walking with her husband and hit by a car knocking her to the ground. Her husband hit his hand on the hood of the car. This alerted the driver and they stopped just before running over his wife. She was taken to emergency and treated for a large bump on her head. She is still receiving medical care and hurting. Please be careful while driving in the park. Many of us are seniors and move slowly; some are on crutches, wheel chairs and canes. We don't have any sidewalks here. This leaves us no choice other than to walk along the shoulder of the streets.

President Larry Cornell



*Barry Leventhal*

## MILLENNIUM MEMO

If it's too good to be true, it is. The IRS, City, other government agencies...none of them calls out of the blue; if you're in trouble, you'll get a letter. You didn't win any lottery, especially if you don't remember entering. Be careful about leaving outgoing mail in your mailbox.

Those are just a few of the great tips that we—Stacee from SPARC, 70 Tropics Homeowners and I--heard at last month's Scam Stoppers Dinner. It was amazing to hear the variety of scams reported by our panelists. Particularly engaging was Sheri Boles from the PUC. Sheri's the one who warned against taking calls from any person claiming to be from the Police Dept, IRS, City or any other official body.

Sheri also talked about the "809 Area Code" scam, in which you return a call from your voicemail and get some long message about lottery winnings or a relative supposedly in an accident. You later find a \$400 charge on your phone bill from some Caribbean Country. The lesson: use the internet to check out any area code you aren't familiar with.

The rep from the DA's office had the heartbreaking news that her most common fraud case involves someone close to the victim: caregiver, neighbor, even a family member whom you trusted with your personal information. She had some very sad stories to relate.

Lastly...the Postal Inspector warned that if you pay bills by check, a thief can steal your outgoing letter, get your bank routing & account numbers, print new checks and take your money. He strongly suggested putting your outgoing mail in an official USPS mailbox.

That last one happened to me once. I didn't mind, however. The thief was spending less with my checks than my wife did, so I figure I came out ahead.

### **2015 Bond Year Recap**

The Tropics finished with a Surplus of \$572,910, compared with \$795,745 the year before. No, we aren't on a downward spiral. Here are the 3 biggest unexpected expenses:

The City hit The Tropics with about \$100K in back Public Safety taxes that in the past weren't assessed against the Park. That was a one-time hit to the numbers.

The Park is absorbing the new \$3/month charge for green waste pickup. You're welcome! At the Board's urging, we're spending about \$18,000 more per year on Patrol Service.

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After setting aside the required reserves and prepaying 2016's bond fees, we're left with a net of \$409,563.68, all of which went into the Housing Assistance Fund per the terms of that \$2M City Grant we got a couple years ago. Next year's surplus should be enough to retire that City obligation, at which time we'll be able to use 50% of the surplus on park upgrades again.

So despite the drop in Surplus, it was still A Very Good Year.

Watch your mail, don't send money to any Nigerian princes, don't call Area Code 809 (or 284, 649 or 876)...and have fun at the St. Patrick's Day Dinner. *George Turk*

# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**We welcomed the rain but now the weeds have returned. The landscaping at all homes should be maintained on a regular basis and if you are unable to do so, please ask your family and/or friends to help out. Failure to comply with landscaping issues will result in management hiring outside gardeners at your expense. California Civil Code (798.36)**

**We have a new parking patrol – Code 3 Security – Stop by the office and pick up a fridge magnet so you can call them if there are problems or you have a last minute guest that needs to park in visitor's parking.**

**Looking forward to a newly landscaped pool area and I know you are patiently waiting for the sauna and spa to be back in operation. We will be hiring a pool monitor for Saturday and Sundays. Stop by the office and pick up an application if you are interested. Also, there will no longer be a hall monitor for your private events. The rules are being revised to reflect this change and a deposit will still be required.**

**Daylight savings begins on March 13th, and the leprechauns will be with us on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Watch for them on the pathways bringing good luck to all. Easter is early again so the bunnies might be hopping along as well.**

**Have a wonderful month.**

**Nancy Payne  
Resident Manager**



**Our sympathy goes to the Family of**

**Robert Biche - 148 Polynesia - passed January 15, 2016**



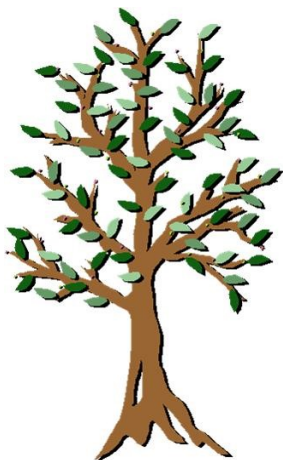
*Our Deepest  
Sympathy*

**Vicente Angeles - 379 Tropicana - passed on January 13, 2016**

**GET WELL WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY GOES TO:**

**Janice Elwood**

**Joyce York**



**GENEALOGY CIRCLE**

**THE 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**

**@1:30PM CONFERENCE ROOM**

**Definition of an Elder**

**An Elder is a person who is still growing, still a learner, still with potential and whose life continues to have within it promise for, and connection to the future. An Elder is still in pursuit of happiness, joy and pleasure, and her or his birth-right to these remains intact. Moreover, an Elder is a person who deserves respect and honor and whose work it is to synthesize wisdom from long life experience and formulate this to a legacy for future generations.**

**Submitted by Del McQuade**





## **EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION INFORMATION**



It was a Saturday during one of my regularly scheduled shifts. While I was talking to members of an emergency worldwide net a frantic call came in. There was an amateur radio operator traveling in a remote part of Southern California who needed immediate assistance.

He was driving on a desolate road on the way home and saw a car that had overturned and was lying sideways on the road. There was blood everywhere and the occupants were not on the scene. Wanting to help, he and his wife stopped to investigate. The wounded driver must have been disoriented and wandered into the desert seeking help. The radio operator knew that area well; he said there wasn't anything in all direc-

tions for 50 miles. They canvassed the immediate surroundings; however nothing was found. While searching they called 911; unfortunately there wasn't any cell service in the area. The next thing was the "On Star" service provided by their vehicle's manufacture, it failed. Then they tried the GPS it couldn't pick up a signal either.

The driver turned on his ham radio calling for help and I came back to him immediately. There isn't any delay with the amateur signal. He gave me all the vital information which I passed on to 911 here in Union City. They then hooked me up with the Bishop Highway Patrol. I explained the emergency to the officer who needed more information. The amateur radio has the ability to patch directly into a landline. Through my radio; he was able to ask all the pertinent information from the driver on the scene.

While I was still talking to the driver he excitedly said I see emergency vehicles, helicopters, a tow truck and ambulances were speeding to his location. This is only one example of thousands of disasters and catastrophes that are handled by volunteer amateur radio operators daily.



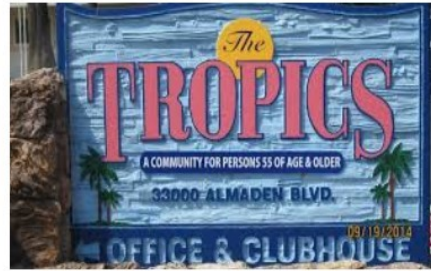
## **Spring Chickens—EXERCISE CLASS**

Come and join our exercise group every Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30 am in the Tropics Clubhouse. We exercise for 30 minutes, take a walk and then play a game. You can participate in one or all parts of the class. We have all fitness levels in our group. If you would like to improve your flexibility, balance and overall fitness, then this is the place for you! All our exercises can be done standing or sitting in a chair. On the walk you can return to the clubhouse at any-time. There is something for everyone, come one day or both.

For further information call Carolyn Hoppes—510-489-6894



Every Wednesday  
Early Birds 6:30 pm  
Doors open 4:30



A Smaller Hall  
More Fun  
Better Chance to Win

**33000 Almaden Blvd. Union City**

**\*\*\*\*\*PACK COSTS\*\*\*\*\***

**1 PACK—\$9.00      2 Packs—13.00**  
**3 Packs—\$16.00      4 Packs—\$19.00**  
**5 Packs—\$22.00      6 Packs— \$23.00**  
**7 & 8 Packs—\$25.00**

**\*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL GAMES\*\*\*\*\***

Blue & purple Strips—\$1.00 each    Double Action—\$1.00  
Treasure Hunt—\$1.00 each    and Flash Games

**Snack Bar Spring Dinner — March 16**

**Buttermilk Roast  
Chicken Legs with Garlic**



**Potato and Vegetable  
and desert  
All for \$5**





**Easter Sunday, March 27, 11am — 1pm**  
**\$3 at the Door, no Tickets required**  
**Open To All**



**Hunt at Noon**  
**Have Fun and Win Prizes**

## Getting to Know your Neighbor: Darlene Cornell

By Tina Maria

Our Residents' Club First Lady was born and raised in Hayward, California. Darlene was a hairdresser prior to being swept off her feet by a dashing sailorman in a Navy uniform. In March of 1964 she finally agreed to marry that man. The lovebirds made their home in San Leandro where they were blessed with two lovely girls, Debbie and Lori. Debbie is now an Executive Secretary at New Haven School District and Lori is the Supervisor at the St. Felicitas Catholic School of San Leandro.

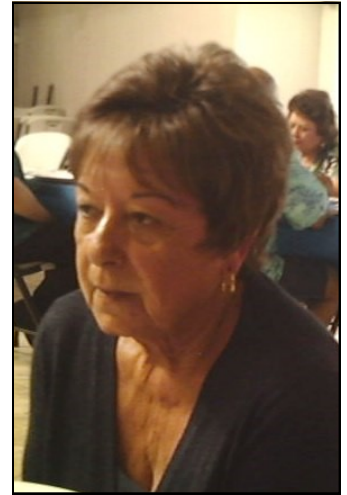
Their family continues to grow; they now have three grandchildren: Jessica, Kristine and Nicole. Darlene jokingly says "This month I will have endured 52 years with Larry." While the girls were growing up, Darlene worked at various jobs. Her last eleven years of employment were at Mountain View Cemetery before retiring in 2011.

She is currently the President of a Portuguese Organization in San Leandro. Her busy schedule includes activities and has fundraisers several times per year to help the community.

Larry and Darlene moved into the park in November of 2001. You can see her working in our clubhouse helping out with different events. She is the Chairperson for Casino Night in April, performed as Chairperson of our Flea Market and Holiday Boutique. She now is the newest member of the Residents' Club Auditing Committee. You can also see her at the clubhouse on Wednesday night at Bingo as well. She is our caller of the numbers for Bingo at times.

This lovely lady generously volunteers her time to make this community a better place for us all.

When you see our First Lady around the park, stop and say, "Hello and thank you for your service."



## **POT LUCK SUNDAY**

The pot luck will be held on March 6, 2016.

**Come for the pot luck!**

**Stay for bingo afterward!**

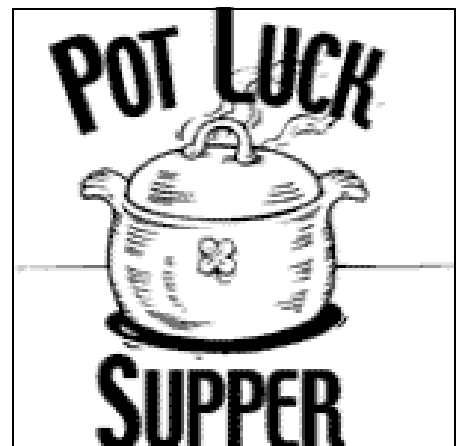
**Bring food to share**

**OR Come just for bingo!**

**Food is served at 5:30 pm. Come early!**

**Bingo starts around 6:15 pm and ends around 8:15 pm.**

**Any questions call Bea Bartz 489-6388.**



# Tropics Ladies Club

## BAKED POTATO & OPEN HOUSE



**\$4.00 PER TICKET**

**VARIETY OF TOPPINGS**

**SHREDDED CHEESE**

**SOUR CREAM**

**CHILLI**

**BACON BITS**

**SALSA**

**BUTTER AND MORE...**

**DOOR  
PRIZES**

**TICKETS SOLD  
AT THE DOOR**

**OPEN TO ALL  
RESIDENTS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 14**

**11:30AM-12:30PM**



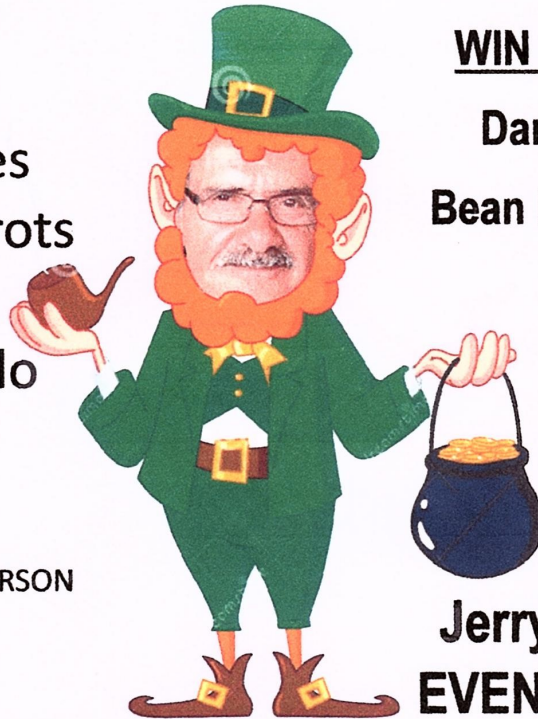
# ST. PATRICKS DAY DINNER

## SATURDAY, MARCH 19

DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 PM

Corned Beef  
Roasted Red Potatoes  
Brussel Sprouts & Carrots  
Irish Soda Bread  
Shamrock Pretzel Jello  
Salad Bar

**TICKETS \$5<sup>00</sup>** PER PERSON



WIN PRIZES

Dart Toss  
Bean Bag Toss

**Jerry Garcia  
EVENT CHAIR**

Tickets available starting Wednesday, Feb. 17

**DEADLINE TO GET TICKETS IS MONDAY, MARCH 14**



**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:**

Spectrum Lunch  
Snack Bar & Breakfast  
Valentines Murder Dinner  
Jerry Garcia or Richard Stoll



*Tropics Residents' Club*  
*March Breakfast*  
*March 12, 8:30 — 9:45 am*  
*\$3.00 at the door*



**Plus all your favorites**

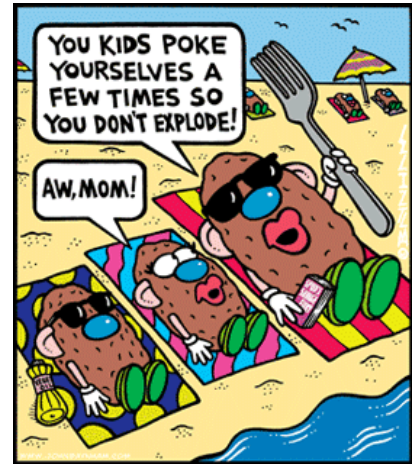




We are excited to announce our Annual Baked Potato Bar Open House will be on March 14 at 11:30am till 12:30pm!!

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$4.00. There will be a variety of Baked Potato toppings!! All residents are invited!! There will be door prizes too. Come on over to the Club house Dining Hall for the fun!!

We are moving our T.L.C. Club forward, planning more events and informational speakers. Look in the clubhouse for upcoming flyers or ask a T.L.C. member for information. The ladies are also busy making winter hats for the veterans.



Baking Potatoes.

The Tropics Ladies Club (T.L.C.) is open to every female resident of the Tropics. We look forward to seeing the ladies come out and express their views, concerns and talents. We meet the first and third Monday of the month at 11:30am in the conference room at the clubhouse.

For more information call:

T.L.C. President - Tina Maria 510-489-5749

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**TAX TIME!!**

It is that time of year again!  
If you need your taxes done. The BBug is the place to have it done. Simply make an appointment at the BBug (510) 487-1040 and see our tax man.



**B BUG COMPUTER CLUB  
JANUARY 2016**



**COME JOIN US FOR A MOVIE EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT  
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30PM  
THANKS TO BARRY LEPENDORF WE HAVE SOME GREAT MOVIE PREVIEWS TO SHOW EVERYONE BEFORE THE MOVIE STARTS!! WE HAVE 12 COMPUTERS ON LINE AND 2 COPY MACHINES...COME BY ASK QUESTIONS, WE MAY HAVE ANSWERS THAT CAN HELP YOU WITH YOUR COMPUTER PROBLEMS  
NEED TO LEARN ABOUT THE NEW WINDOWS 10 COMPUTERS WE CAN SHOW YOU.**

**Tropics Residents' Club**  
**Summary of Board Meeting – January 7, 2016**

**Guest speakers:**

**Jenny Gu about Chinese New Year**  
**Carolyn Hoppes about Spectrum**  
**Lita Medrano about Carlos Angelia**  
**Debbie Anand about Carlos Angelia**

**Minutes, Treasurer's report, Bingo Report, and Traveler's report were all approved**  
**New Security company to start February 1**

**Old Business:**

**Repairs for Chinese New Year**  
**Discussion of the cost for entertainment for New Year's Eve**  
**Discussion of how entertainment is handled for events**  
**Park members need to be more respectful and quite during performances**

**New Business:**

**Discussion of Carlos Angelia, decision tabled until a meeting can be held**  
**Treasurer and cashiers are the only ones to count monies**  
**No checks written without prior approval of Board**  
**All transactions done by ATM or request for reimbursement**  
**Reopen BofA account for Snack Bar**

**Setting up events for rest of the fiscal year**

**Jerry Garcia chairman of St. Patrick's Day Dinner – March 19**  
**Ervin Mayer and Richard Stoll co-chair of Easter Brunch – March 27**  
**Darlene Cornell chairperson of Casino Night – April 23**  
**Jayne Ojeda and Steve Evans co-chair of Mystery Dinner – February 27**  
**May 28 open**  
**Richard Stoll and Larry Cornell co-chair of Appreciation night dinner in June**

**Bingo Charity**

**\$300 to Wounded Warriors Project**  
**\$300 to the Local Salvation Army**  
**\$300 to Spectrum**

**Ben Salsedo asked for money to buy new camera for the Publicity committee**  
**Meeting Adjourned 8:50 pm**

**Special Board Meeting Minutes Summary 1-21-16**

**Ok'd total windows and lighting at the B Bug**  
**Informed of new security company starting February 1**  
**Voted not to have a hall monitor for private events**  
**Suggested pool monitor be on duty every week-end and Holidays**  
**Approved \$300 more for Chinese New Year**

**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.
- 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.
- 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 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**
- I appreciate your overwhelming positive comments regarding our new Breeze magazine. Your input helps me to increase the quality for our community. I welcome comments to help enhance our magazine.
- Ben and I would like to wish everyone a  
**HAPPY ST PATTY'S DAY!!**



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