

# FEBRUARY 2016

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## THE TROPICS MOBILE HOME PARK CLUBS

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TROPICS LADIES CLUB (T.L.C.)</b>  <b>THE 1ST AND 3RD MONDAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OF EVERY MONTH</b>  <b>11:30AM CONFERENCE ROOM (CLUBHOUSE)</b>  <b>PRESIDENT: TINA MARIA 489-5749</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BINGO - EVERY WEDNESDAY</b>  <b>DOORS OPEN 4:30PM-EARLY 6:30PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REGULAR GAME 7PM</b>  <b>SNACK BAR OPEN AT 5PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MELODY PETERSON 487-7578/RICHARD STOLL</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TROPICS POT LUCK</b>  <b>POSITION OPEN</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CRAFTS CLUB</b>  <b>EVERY MONDAY</b>  <b>3PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE</b>  <b>TINA MARIA 489-5749</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE TROPICS TRAVELERS</b>  <b>SEE FLYERS IN THE CLUBHOUSE</b>  <b>CATHY LIGHTHILL 471-7053</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE TROPICS COFFEE CLUB</b>  <b>MON-FRI @ 8:30AM IN CONFERENCE ROOM</b>  <b>JACKIE HILL 489-4388</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TROPICS SPRING CHICKENS</b>  <b>EVERY TUES AND THURS 8:30AM IN THE</b>  <b>CLUBHOUSE</b>  <b>CAROLYN HOPPES 489-6894</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><b>B BUG COMPUTER CENTER</b>  <b>MON-FRI @8am-12:30PM IN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BBUG BUILDING</b>  <b>LARRY CORNELL 487-1040</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GENEALOGY CIRCLE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEETS EVERY 2ND AND 4TH MONDAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>@ 10:30AM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2ND MONDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4TH MONDAY AT THE BBUG</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE TROPICS RESIDENTS' CLUB MEETING</b>  <b>2ND THURS OF THE MONTH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IN CLUBHOUSE @ 7PM</b>  <b>PRESIDENT: LARRY CORNELL 487-1040</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TROPICS CERAMIC CLUB</b>  <b>1ST TUES OF THE MONTH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>@ 2PM IN CONFERENCE ROOM</b>  <b>FOR MORE INFO</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CALL MELODY PETERSON 487-7578</b></p>

## MILLENNIUM MEMO

Last month I mentioned that Stacey Price has taken Rosie Friedland's place as the SPARC person in charge of The Tropics. SPARC, of course, is our resident services entity and has brought several programs to The Tropics, including the Spectrum Lunches, exercise class and, on Jan. 26, the Senior Scam Stopper Dinner.

I hope you got to see Stacey and me at the Scam Event. Stacey is eager to hear your ideas for new programs and get your feedback on what SPARC has done so far. I'm sure it was an interesting & informative evening. I'll try to give a full report next month.

In the meantime, you can contact Stacey at [sprice@sparc-ca.org](mailto:sprice@sparc-ca.org) if you have any suggestions you'd like to share.

### Your Rent Dollars at Work

Work has finally started on the big \$112K Pool Landscaping Project, something about which we're pretty excited. It will take a while, but it will be great when it's finished. We're also hoping to spend about \$59K on the walkways, weather permitting, and upgrade the Clubhouse lighting.

We also bought 30 new chairs and a 16' Table for the Conference Room, a request of the Residents Club Board.

I got a note from a Tropics homeowner questioning the need for these expenditures. He also wondered why we spent so much time & money on the Playground, given how few residents actually use that fine amenity. He's correct, you know: we don't "have" to do any of this, but isn't The Tropics a nicer place to live as a result? Doesn't your Park feel a lot warmer and more inviting...and isn't this great for your home values?

### In Other News...

- This month's Kudos go to Reina Lacey (438 Somoa) & Gracia Mangrobang (447 Samoa). Reina & Gracia are new volunteers delivering bread and pastries on Mondays for Park residents. Thank you both!
- We've had to change Patrol Services again. When the Tropics resident who had been doing the patrols resigned, service suffered. The new contract is a stopgap, so that we don't lose coverage. We are still soliciting bids for more frequent patrols.

**(Millennium Memo continued on next page)**

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- A recent Memo stressed the importance of putting your complaints IN WRITING with your name & address. Nancy reports that she's still getting anonymous letters. You know those aren't taken as seriously as signed complaints, don't you?

Lastly, I'd like to publicly thank maintenance employees Richard Nordstrom & Dale Thrasher for working very hard to fill a large sink hole that suddenly appeared. They saved the Park a LOT of money.

Thanks for coming to the Scam Stopper Dinner, enjoy the amenities your rent dollars are producing, put it in writing...and Have a Happy Valentine's Day! *George Turk*



### **Message from your Residents Club President Larry Cornell**

We've had some real nice events last year, how do we know this? Because the surveys we put in the tables told us so. Thank you for all the nice comments. We have all been working together in harmony to make each event better than the last one.

We want to thank Loris Cook and her committee for doing such a nice job setting up for the events.

Thank you Richard Stoll and your committee, who works in the snack bar every Wednesday night and also makes the wonderful breakfasts the residents have been enjoying. Thanks Rick Henry for helping Richard. Thank you Helen Cummings for working the cash drawer during Bingo.

A special thanks goes to Tina Maria and Ben Salsedo for coming early every breakfast and event to work the door. Residents no longer have to wait in line at the door to get in.

We thank Art Tipton for being at every event and volunteering to do anything we ask of him.

Thank You Jayme Ojeda and Steve Evans for selling events tickets at every event.

We thank Melody Peterson and all the volunteers who help at bingo, so we can give money to charities, what a good feeling that is!

Thanks to all other committees and clubs, who make a difference for everyone who lives in the park. We appreciate all you do.



# **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

How's the New Year's Resolutions going? Mine were easy to keep – per usual, didn't make any. Easier that way.

The new billing system gets a little easier each month. You can sign up for email and receive statements earlier and they will not be mailed from the office. So if you have auto-pay, please don't bring a check to the office. The website could be a little more user-friendly; however, a lot of residents have been successful. If you are still having problems we can give your e-mail address to Manage America and they will send a new invitation.

Security Code 3 will be our new patrol service effective February 1<sup>st</sup>. A notice will be available as well as fridge magnets for all residents at that time. The new number will be 1-408-978-9111.

Reminder: Please submit written detailed plans to the office prior to making changes/additions at your home site. We have recently been visited by the state inspector to advise that permits are required for roofs, siding, water heaters, furnaces and some inside home repairs. You can call the state directly – HCD 916-255-2501 - with any questions you might have. Union City permits are required for room additions, awnings, porches, steps, etc., and must have park approval and detailed plans. Management conducts routine inspections and if it is determined an alteration has been made at the home site without prior approval, you may be required to remove the alteration/ addition.

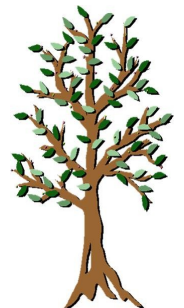
As always, have a safe and wonderful month.

Nancy Payne Resident Manager

## GENEALOGY CIRCLE

**MEETS EVERY 2ND AND 4TH MONDAY @ 10:30AM...2ND MONDAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM...4TH MONDAY AT THE BBUG**

The next meeting will be Feb 8th at 10:30am in the conference room at the clubhouse. We will be discussing plans for 2016...This would include whether the current meeting times and dates need to change.



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

Janice Elwood

Carol Orwig

Joyce York



**Our sympathy goes to the Family of**

**Roland Bedierprarie - 362 Tahitian - November 13, 2015**

**Grace Ryan - 258 Molokai - passed on December 17, 2015**

**Judy Hendricks - 527 Trinidad - passed on December 20, 2015**

**Chiz-Ch ung Tao - 241 Jamaica Circle - passed on 1-2-16.**

**Theodore Pelky - 517 Lanai Circle - on January 2, 2016.**



*Our Deepest  
Sympathy*

**TIPS FROM T.O.P.S.**

BY Tina Maria – Leader

**We meet every Sunday 6pm at the B Hive Activity Center located on 102 Palm Drive right here in the Tropics Park. Call Tina Maria if you have any questions at 510 489 5749.  
Hope to see you there!**



**TAKE OFF POUNDS  
SENSIBLY**

# Getting to Know your Neighbor: Bravo Ben Salsedo

By Tina Maria

Ben Salsedo was born in Honolulu, Hawaii. His dad is a 94 year old Pearl Harbor survivor. Ben and his family moved to Northern California when he was 6 years old.



During his first year of school he became a proud Cub Scout. One of his first achievement awards was to build a crystal radio, including learning the Morse code. Ben climbed the old cherry tree in his back yard as high as he could reach running a wire through his bedroom window and listened with an old army surplus head set. He spent many months listening to KGO AM 810, which was the only station he was able to receive. That was his first receiver all \$1.25 worth built with 5 weeks of chore money. As a senior he help lead his high school football team to the championship then went onto college ball.

Ben worked a career in the transportation industry; retiring after 53 years. He also owned his own 24 hour truck repair business while raising a family of three children. He is now the proud grandfather of six. He enjoyed being a private pilot for many years. He has always been involved with amateur radio.

Ben has lived in the park for twenty years. His grandparents were original charter members when the park first opened. His parents also lived in the park. Ben is currently a member of the Tropics Residents Board. He is excited to be part of the process helping to move this community forward. Safety for all residents is his first priority.

Ben is a FCC licensed Amateur Radio operator, holds an instructor's certificate and is a net controller utilizing emergencies frequencies for the world renowned Gordon West California Rescue 40 meter net. He's heard daily worldwide. Thanks to Mr. George Turk he has an authorized emergency station for the Tropics Mobile Home Park. Last year he transmitted from the USS Hornet Aircraft Carrier, for 30 days running a special event station heard around the world. Bravo Ben's station is capable of going on the air, with a powerful maximum legal limit signal, immediately in the event of a major catastrophe here in our community.

Bravo Ben says we are prepared to transmit no matter what the conditions are. Our multiple battery backup system is capable of working the station even if the electrical grid goes down. In the event cell phones and land lines fail, amateur radio is the only method of communication. The Tropics Mobile Home Park is the only community of its kind in the world with this capability”

When you see him around the park stop and say “HI BRAVO BEN!!!”





## CERAMIC CLUB NEWS

Our club meetings 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.

The club is offering a **free trial membership for 1 month**, starting in January 2016. Anyone who might be interested please contact our President Melody Peterson at 266-2607 and she will set you up with supplies and instructions for making your first ceramic piece. Our club will provide all supplies needed for this free trial offer.

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.

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### 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 anytime. There is something for everyone, come one day or both.**

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



# VALENTINE MASSACRE

MYSTERY MURDER DINNER THEATER

**Saturday, February 27, 2016**

DOORS OPEN 5 PM - MURDER MYSTERY 5:30 PM - DINNER 6 PM



**CRIME SCENE - DO NOT CROSS**



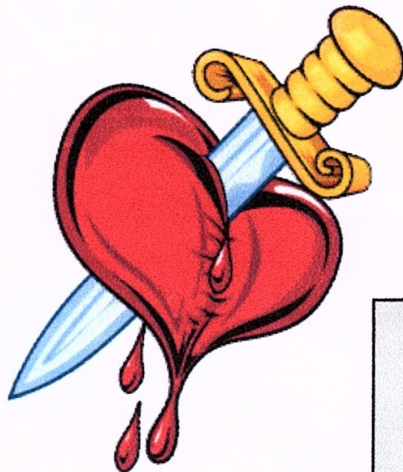
The Murder Mystery will be presented in two parts.

**Can you guess Who Dunnit?**

Watch the Murder Mystery unfold and guess the killer and the weapon.

PRIZES for five who have the right answers.

➤ **SPECIAL VALENTINE MURDER MYSTERY DINNER MENU**



TICKETS AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 1st

**\$5.00** per person

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:**

Spectrum Lunch, Snack Bar & Breakfast

Chinese New Year Dinner



# 2016 TROPICS TRAVELERS BUS SCHEDULE



January 11th Red Hawk Casino

March 14th Black Oak Casino

April 10th Golden Gate Horse Races \$\$ Day

May 9th Jackson Rancheria Casino

July 11th Thunder Valley Casino

September 12th Cache Creek Casino

October (Sunday TBD) Annual Harvest Festifall, Columbia Ca

November 7th Colusa Casino

December (TBD) Niles Christmas Train

Schedule is subject to change due to required occupancy to run bus

If you have any questions, suggestions and/or comments,  
please contact Cathy Lighthill @ 510-471-7053

**\*\*PLEASE COMPLETE & SIGN REGISTRATION FORM ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT AND  
PLACE IN THE RESIDENTS' CLUB MAILBOX IN THE CLUBHOUSE LOBBY\*\***

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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 BE-  
FORE THE MOVIE STARTS!! WE HAVE 12 COMPUTERS  
ON LINE AND 2 COPY MACHINES...COME BY ASK QUES-  
TIONS, 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.

# EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

## Tornado



We are blessed, here in the Bay Area to have fairly good weather most of the year. Of course there are the usual seasonal changes; however not the extreme ones experienced in many other states.

People in other parts of the country have to live with weather beyond their control. Some are fortunate enough to travel to Florida or Arizona during the winter and avoid the months of double digits below zero temps, along with the triple digits heat. Then comes the tsunamis in the golf as well as hurricanes.

I'm on the air every day communicating with my amateur radio; this includes relaying distress messages for anyone who needs to contact family members or emergency services.

While watching the news I saw the horrific destruction from the tornado in Garland, Texas. I immediately tried to call my nephew; the phone line was out of order. Many long days had passed until I finally heard from him. The tornado was within 400 feet destroying everything in its path. He was still shaking and could hardly talk. As I listened to him describe the defining sound of a large locomotive, rumble of his house and debris being sucked up into the massive dark funnel he and his wife were terrified with a helpless feeling. All the electricity, gas and water failed. Nothing worked the cell towers were twisted like a pretzel; power was restored one week later!!

In our community we have to deal with another potential catastrophe, earthquakes.

### "BE PREPARED"

When all else fails amateur radio with battery backup will still be heard around the world.

Ask not what your community can do for you; ask what you can do for your community.

Bravo Ben





**Tropics Residents' Club**

## **Valentine Breakfast**

**Saturday, February 13, 8:30am to 9:45am**

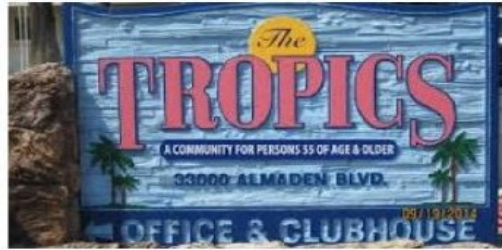


**Breakfast Pie and  
All Your favorites!!**



**No Ticket  
Necessary - \$3.00  
at the Door**

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 Valentine's Dinner — February 17**

<p><b>Beef Stroganoff Dinner</b></p>		<p><b>\$5.00</b> <b>Till we run out</b></p>
		A red heart-shaped logo with the words 'Happy Valentine's Day' written inside in a cursive font.

# Summary of the Tropics Residents' Club Board Meeting 12/03/15

- All board members were present.
- Carolyn Hoppes spoke to the board about Spectrum
- Barry Lependorf talked about the summary of minutes in the Breeze
- Anita Rouge as that a speaker from HIP Housing be invited to speak at the next general meeting
- Barry Lependorf gave the treasurers report from the audit committee.
- Correspondence: Fred and Ruby Barker resigned from holiday meal delivery and
- Jerry Garcia submitted a letter to be considered at the replacement Treasurer. (Vicky Massey had resigned)
- A committee of board members was set up to review 24 hour security for the park
- Jerry Garcia was voted in as Residents' Club Treasurer.
- PBS Catering was selected for the Christmas Dinner
- A budget was set for the New Year's Eve Party.
- Bingo Charity money was voted to go to: \$300 Salvation Army, \$300 to the Disabled Veterans, and \$400 for Spectrum.
- A budget of \$1500 as budgeted to Jenny Gu for the Chinese New Year Celebration.
- Tickets for Cash drawing was approved for the Christmas Party

—Submitted by Richard Stoll, Secretary





# How do you get Around town?

**Transportation Workshop will discuss:**

**Different ways to get around**

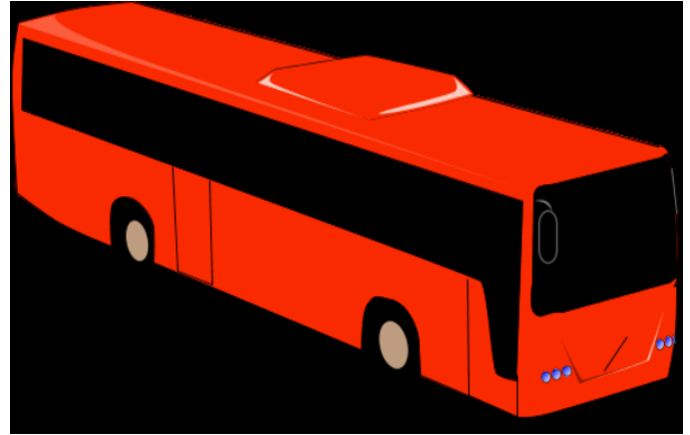
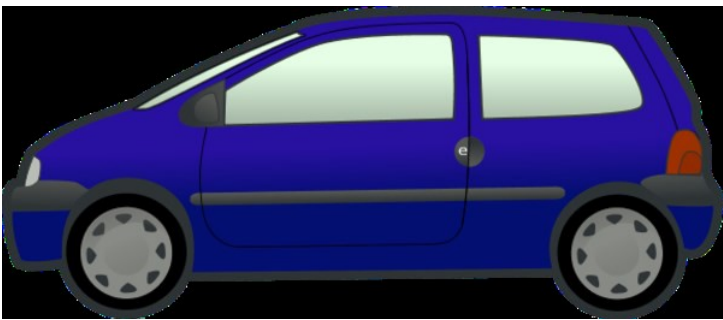
**How to safely use public transportation**

**How to find discounted rates And much more!!!!**

**When: February 18th**

**Where: Tropics Clubhouse**

**Time: 2pm**



## Tropics Ladies Club (T.L.C.)

By Tina Maria

We are moving our T.L.C. Club forward, planning more events and informational speakers. The ladies are busy making winter hats for the veterans. Also we are planning in March a Potato Bar Open House, in April a Ladies Club Bingo afternoon that will be open to the public and We are scheduling a speaker to discuss self defense for the elderly. Look for upcoming flyers in the Clubhouse on these events and others. Ladies of the park come out and join us.

The 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





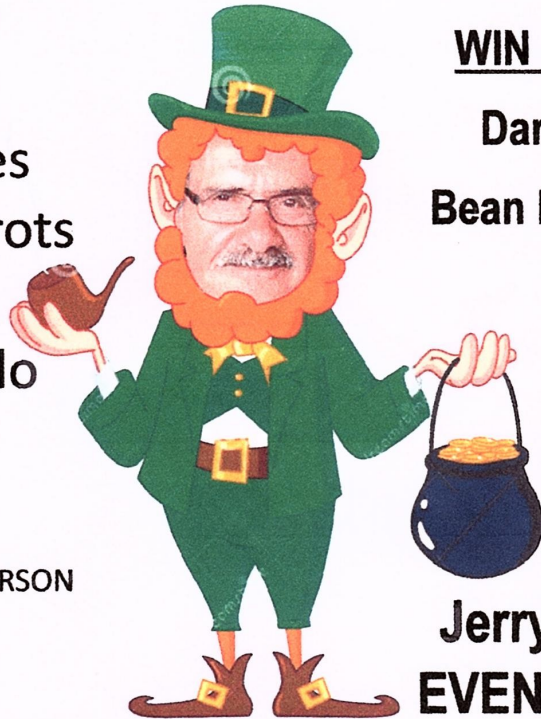
# ST. PATRICKS DAY DINNER

## 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



**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).
- 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 Valentines Day.**

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**Read the Breeze on our website: [www.the-tropics.net](http://www.the-tropics.net)**  
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**A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO:**

**THE MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO COME OUT ON A MOMENTS NOTICE WHEN THEY RECEIVE THE PHONE CALL THAT THE BREEZE MAGAZINE HAS ARRIVED AT THE CLUBHOUSE. YOU HELP INSERT FLYERS IN THE MAGAZINE IF NEEDED, SORTING THE MAGAZINES INTO THEIR RIGHTFUL BAGS TO DELIVER TO OUR WONDERFUL DISTRIBUTORS WHO TAKE THE TIME TO BRING US OUR BREEZE MAGAZINE TO YOUR DOORSTEP. YOU ARE ALL SO AWESOME!!**

**- WANT TO HELP? - JUST GIVE ME A CALL TINA MARIA 489-5749 -**

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02	14	119 Madrone Way, Tom Chitwood	489-2103	Madrone
	12	131 Hana Way, Roger Taylor	489-6747	Hana Way
3	15	482 Hoya, Carolyn Hoppes	489-6894	Hoya Way
4	21	489 Seema Circle, Ray Miller	475-1950	Seema & Kawella
20	18	373 Tropicana, Carl Hughes	471-5020	387-403 Tropicana & 33001 Almaden
	19	373 Tropicana, Allison Hughes	471-5020	368-386 Tropicana
5	13	515 Lanai, Laura King	471-7571	Lanai
6	14	528 Trinidad Circle, Virgil Lewis	324-1773	Trinidad
	20	179 Kona, John/Charlotte O'Donnell	324-0833	Kona

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08	31	192 Hawaii Cir, Ralph Balestra	487-8051	Hawaii
12	18	264 Molokai, Art Tipton	381-6646	Hula
13	18	238 Gloria Lovato	324-0071	Jamaica
14	18	284 Oahu, Nick Bueno	675-0677	Oahu
15	21	51 Palm, Irv Mayer	487-0235	Palm Drive 40-60
16	18	265 Molokai, Steve Evans	471-3024	Molokai
10	25	70 Palm Drive, Michael O'Quin	265-4091	Palm Drive 61-85
17	18	297 Maui, Joyce York	487-6234	Maui
18	18	313 Kauai, J.J. Libbon	366-4270	Kauai

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19	19	12 Palm, Carol Lowe	324-1985	Palm 1-19
20	20	26 Palm, Diane Steele	<b>471-1750</b>	Palm 20-39
21	21	321 Waikiki, Ron Silva	487-2193	Palm Drive 86-109
22	25	336 Waikiki, Christina Van Remoor-tel	675-9021	Waikiki
23	22	363 Tahitian, Hazel Carr	489-9416	Tahitian
24	16	416 Fiji, Carl Scarson	487-4831	Fiji
25	16	427 Honolulu, Rocky Sampson	471-7332	Honolulu
26	21	169 Kona, Ruby/Fred Barker	489-3947	Panama, Makaha
27	30	443 Samoa, Rick Henry	487-7817	Samoa, Cumana