

THE ISLES Inside Edition

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Isles Departure Checklist

The Isles HOA Management wants to wish all of our snowbird owners a pleasant and safe trip north. Below is a list of <u>sugges-</u> <u>tions</u> to prepare your home for your departure.

Please fill out owner information sheet if any information has changed or one is not on file. **All owners should have an information sheet on file in the HOA office!** Forms are available in the Isles HOA office as well as a form for you to receive official Isles business via your email address.

-Remove perishables from refrigerator. Turn ice-maker to "off" but leave your refrigerator on the low setting. -Run your garbage disposal and check to make sure it is clean. -Turn off water heater and inspect for signs of rust that may leak in your absence. -Turn off the water coming into your home. -Inspect or have someone inspect you're A/C unit to assure proper drainage and drip pans are not rusted. -Turn you A/C unit to 78-80 degrees and set on "Auto". This will help de-humidify your unit. If you have a humidistat place this to the on setting. -Check around windows and exterior doors for signs of water intrusion. -Unplug your TV, Clock Radios, Computers and other electronic devices to prevent damage during summer thunderstorms. -Leave closet doors ajar. -Cancel newspaper deliveries. -Leave change of address card for mailman and mail a change of address to Argus Property Management so your mail will be sent to the correct address. -Bring in all porch furniture. -Close draperies or blinds if you are concerned about sun fading carpet, etc. -All lights should be turned off, but leave the power on. -Check all doors and windows to be certain they are locked. -If you leave a car at your home give the keys to a neighbor in case it needs to be moved. -Have someone check on your unit weekly and look for any mold, leaks or other damage that may need to be reported to you or the association. -When leaving for the "Season" make arrangements with someone to put up your hurricane shutters. Have them contact you or you to contact them of an impending storm. --When making arrangements for the hurricane shutters, leave your contact person the keys/garage door opener to the home and the code for your security alarm for access to retrieve the shutters. We will see you next season! Have a safe and happy summer!

CLASS SCHEDULE

YOU MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE IN THE ACTVITY BOOK FOR ALL THE CLASSES LISTED BELOW

Cardio Sculpt: Each Friday @ 9:30am. Will feature 30-40 minutes of cardio using I to 5 pound hand weights combining aerobic activity with sculpting of the entire body. The 60 minute class also includes core work and stretching. Please bring I to 5 pound hand weights, a mat and water with you to class. Participants can choose to not use hand weights if they prefer. Classes will be each Friday @ 9:30am unless otherwise noted. Pre-Pay 4 classes for \$20 or \$5 per class. Taught by Janie Gibson, Certified Group Fitness Instructor.

Fitness Equipment Orientation: Thursday, April 27, 2017 @ 2:45pm-4:15pm. Personal Trainer, Janie Gibson will show us how to use this equipment. Groups of 4 –6 per **45** minutes. Sign up in the Activity Book!



Sports Committee

All the facilities are in great shape and there are lots of players enjoying the amenities. As a courtesy to your fellow players, if you are unable to keep your reserved slot on the schedule board, please take the time to remove your name so others may utilize the courts. Remember we have lots of times that you can join others in community play for bocce, pickleball, or tennis continuing through April 15.

Tennis: Monday & Thursday 8:30-10:00 a.m., Saturday 11:30-1:00; Sign up on the board for **First Friday** for mixed doubles 4:00-5:30p.m. with Club House Social after play - 6:00p.m.

Pickleball: Tuesday Ladies Round Robin 10:00-11:30 a.m.; Thursday Mixed Play 7:00-8:30p.m.

Bocce Ball: Monday 4:00 p.m.

Suzanne Brosnan Sports Chair **QiGong For Everyone:** Classes each Monday @ 9:30am. Class each Saturday @ 10:30am.Taught by Isles resident Dr. Robin Shapiro. All classes are \$5pp.

Cardio Dance Party: New Class Format! LET'S P Wednesdays 10:15am – Featuring 30-40



wednesdays 10:15am – Featuring 30-40 minutes of cardio using upbeat popular music and easy to follow fun dance moves to get your heart pumping!! This 60 minute class also includes core work, upper body weight work and stretching. Please bring 1-5 pound hand weights, a mat and water with you to class. Participants can choose to not use hand weights if they prefer. Fee-\$5.00 per class or 4 classes for \$20.00 Taught by Janie Gibson, Certified Group Fitness Instructor. For more information call Janie at 941-735-9370.

Tennis Clinics: Isles Resident and Tennis Instructor, Jerry Kortenber hosts weekly Tennis clinics for men and women. Tennis Clinics on Monday, Thursday 8:30am –10:00am and Saturday 11:30am. (Free Clinics)



Water Aerobics: 10:00am! Low impact and stretching!! Each Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Come on out and join us!!!! Cost—FREE



Yoga: Tuesdays @ 10am -\$20.00 for 4 classes or \$5 per class. Pre-Pay Janie Gibson, BA, Master Per-

sonal Trainer, Certified Yoga Instructor. Arrive early for your first class to sign up with instructor. Effective April 1, 2017 class open to Isles residents and their guests.



Mixed Level Yoga Class: Each Thursday @ 10:00am. This class is suitable for all levels and will include options for increasing intensity for those who are ready. Taught by Janie Gibson, Registered Yoga Teacher, Certified Group Fitness Instructor and Personal Trainer. Class fee \$5 per class or 4 classes for \$20. Arrive early for your first class to sign up with instructor. Effective April 1, 2017 class open to Isles residents and their guests until October 1, 2017.

CLUBS

BasketBall & Pickeball: Play BBall or Pickleball. Courts are ready. Be sure and sign up at the Bulletin Board near the Bocce courts. BBall and Pickleball cannot be played at the same time!!! No back to back signups.



Bicycle Club: Want to join the bicycle club? Please contact lim Corso at 921-7909. Many riding adventures are planned.

Bocce Club: Come on out and play, each Monday @ 4pm. No sign up necessary. Equipment in Fitness Center in storage box.

Book Club: No Book Club April!! Wednesday, May 10, 2017 @ 7:00pm Clubhouse. "Degree of Guilt" by Richard North Patterson. Sign up in the Activity Book.

Mystery Book Club: Watch for further details.



Bridge Club: Social Bridge is held

each Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at the Town Center. Isles guests are always welcome.

Card Games: Hand/Foot card games each Monday @ 1:00pm in the Town Center. Come and play!

Care Group: See speaker information on page 8. "Climate Change" presented by Professor Tim Rumage. Watch for details for May meeting!

Intermediate Mah Jongg: Intermediate Mah longg is played every Tuesday 1:00 pm in the Main Clubhouse. Please call Julia Alvarez if you're interested in this fun group!! 924-4601.

Investment Club: The Investment Club will be meeting on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 @ 7:30pm in the Clubhouse For further information contact Allen Friedman 978-853-4821.

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Kayak Club: The Isles Paddling Association organizes fresh and salt water kayaking adventures for the novice and experienced kayaker. Many excursions include the availability of rental kayaks. If you wish to receive email notifications of upcoming kayaking events, contact Nick Trippodo: ntrippodo@gmail.com

Ladies Luncheon : Thursday, April 13, 2017 "Bijou Café. 12:00pm. Deadline Friday April 7, 2017 to sign up. "New Policy"- Please RSVP with your \$10 deposit check to the HOA office by the deadline. You will receive your check back at the restaurant when you arrive. If you are a no show up we will process your check.

Tennis Club: Tennis Clinics, Monday, Thursday (8:30am-10:00am) and Saturdays (11:30am-1:00pm). Free! (In Season play begins October 15, 2016 ends April 15, 2017 - see schedules posted on Tennis Bulletin Board)

Men's Luncheon: Thursday, April 20, 2017 @12:00pm. "Dockside Waterfront Grill", 509 N. Tamiami Trail, Venice, Fl. (941-218-6418) Sign up in the Activity Book by April 17, 2017.

Poker Club: Each Tuesday, in the card room @1:30pm Contact George Risbano @ 927-3272.

Social Singles: Casey Key Fish House/Pontoon Boat Ride! Tuesday, April 4, 2017 @ 4:30pm . (801 Blackburn Point Rd. Osprey 34229 941-966-1901. Leaving clubhouse @ 4:30pm for carpool to Casey Key Fish house. \$20pp (cash)(non-refundable) due by March 31, 2017. 2 hour pontoon boat ride. 5-7pm. Bring own drinks, cheese crackers. Ice and glasses provided. Dinner following at Casey Key Fish House.

Sign up Activity Book & pay by March 31, 2017.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Eat & Run: Thursday, April 6, 2017, 6-8pm! Join us for a fun evening visiting with friends who will be returning north and get to know your summer friends at the Isles. Catered by "Dickey's B-B-Q". Pulled

Pork; Beef Brisket; BBQ Baked Beans; Mac-Cheese; Potato Salad; Dessert. Tickets \$12.00pp. BYOB! Sign up by Friday, March 31, 2017. Minimum 25 folks!



Kids Easter Egg Hunt: Visit the Bunny and hunt the eggs! Come join us on Saturday, April 8, 2017 @ 9:30am-10:30am. (Town Center) Find the golden egg and win a prize!

Refreshments and games. Sign up in the Activity Book by April 3, 2017.



Walker Guest House Replica Join us on Monday, April 10, 2017 @ 11:00am at the Ringling for this docent led tour. Free for all visitors, museum admission not required. Sign up by April 3, 2017. A donation is greatly appreciated. This wonderful <u>"beach house"</u> designed by Paul Rudolph in 1952 at Sanibel, Florida. Tour the interior and exterior of this 580 square foot house, learn about Paul Rudolph and discover the principles of the Sarasota School of Architecture movement. <u>Meet at the Guest house at 10:45am</u>.

Isles Night At The Skinny Dip Frozen Yo-

gurt Bar: Tuesday, April 11, 2017. 7:00pm-

8:30pm. Offering 50% off. A door prize will be given if 20 or more Isles residents attend. Enjoy an evening with friends and the best "froyo" around. (In the Palmer



Ranch Publix/Target Shopping Center.)

Hearing Clinic: Next clinic Thursday, <u>April 13, 2017</u>. 2pm-4pm. Sign up in the Activity Book. Space limited. Dr. Lyndsey Nalu, will check your hearing, remove wax and adjust hearing aids. Complimentary!



Isles Easter Sunrise Service:

Sunday, April 16, 2017 8:00am. Non-Denominational Service! Service performed by Reverend Melvin Christian and Dr. David Fernandez. Continental Breakfast



served after the service. (Complimentary) Sign up in the Activity Book. Service will be held rain or shine -(weather permitting to be held at the Gazebo

Ladies Night Sip & Dip: Tues-

day, April 18, 2017 @ 6:30pm. Join us for a fun evening meeting old and new friends. Sign up in the Activity Book! Hostess: Betsy May and June Fluegel.



Happy Hour Poolside: Thursday, April 27, 2017. 5:30pm-7:30pm (Weather permitting-otherwise in Town Center) Bring an appetizer to share for 10-12 folks. BYOB. Sign up in the Activity Book by April 25, 2017.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration: Friday, May 5, 2017. **12:00pm-1:30pm.** Join us for light lunch to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Food by Sarasota Catering. Cost: \$13.50 pp. (Check Isles HOA) Sign up by April 24, 2017 Minimum 25! <u>Menu:</u> Hors d'Oeuvres Special -Mexican



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<u>Hors d'Oeuvres Special -Mexican</u> <u>Fiesta</u> Marinated Skirt Steak Skewers

with Chimichurri Sauce Mini Vegetable Empanadas with Cilantro Salsa Sour Cream Sauce for dipping Mini Tacos - Hard Shell Tacos with Ground Beef, Lettuce, Cheese with Tomato, Sour cream and Guacamole on the side, also 4" flour soft shell tortillas. Mini Chicken Quesadillas Chicken and Queso Blanco in a Tortilla

Chicken and Queso Blanco in a Tortilla Wedge with Cilantro Salsa & Dessert! BYOB!



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Pet Social: Thursday, May 4, 2017. 5:00pm-6:00pm Come join us for a get together with pet friends and neighbors. Light refreshments served. Treats for the pets. Sign up in the Activity Book.



Port Manatee Tour: Monday, May 8, 2017. Complimentary! Tour starts @ 10:00am. **Arrive by 9:30am.** Maximum 25-Deadline To Sign Up Friday, April 21, 2017.Each person must be listed on the sign-up sheet with First & Last



Name. "A Behind The Scenes" look at the port. Ride the tram and experience the day-today workings of this international port. The tour lasts approximately one hour and fifteen minutes. For Security purposes when you arrive you must have a government-issued photo ID for check-in. Food, beverages and restroom facilities are not available during the tour. Tours are not given on rainy days. No photography during the tour! Directions in the Activity Book.

Speaker-Jeremy Ham From the Old Florida

Bee Company: Join us on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 1:30pm in the Town Center. Old Florida Bee company is the culmination of one boy's journey that began at13 years of age, it has taken hard work, failures, and triumphs to get where they are 15 years later. Jeremy will bring an active beehive, for us to view, tell us about what an average year entails with the bees and a Q&A session.

Honey will be available for purchase, all of the honey they sell is harvested locally in Sarasota and Manatee Counties. It comes straight from their busy hives to your homes. Sign up in the Activity



Book by May 12, 2017. Minimum 15 people.

Happy Hour: Poolside (Weather permitting) or inside. Lazy days, cool water and summer drinks before the holiday weekend!! Thursday, May 25, 2017. Bring a appetizer to share for 10-12 folks. BYOB! Sign up in the Activity Book! (Soft drinks served)









Many Thanks To Sarasota County For Their Support of The Isles CERT Program

RULES & REGS CORNER

Rules & Regs Committee The Facilitators

Now is the time of year when some of our friends and residents leave for The Northland. Did you know that you can easily keep up with our newsletter by going on The Isles website and clicking on "News"? Just download the newsletter and you're current with all the happenings.

Your Rules & Regs Committee is known as The Facilitators. We do NOT make the rules. That is the responsibility of The Board. Rather, the three of us each have an area that we observe and report any issues that may need to be addressed.

Those items, plus any that may have been raised by residents, are discussed at our meetings, which are open to all. After a fair and common sense assessment, any violations that are deemed to need correction are turned over to Manager Will Crosley to resolve in a courteous and fair manner.

Next meeting 4/18 @ 9:00. All are welcome.

Robert Brosnan-Chairman

Grounds Committee

The Green Thumbs



Spring has arrived in The Isles – wasn't it a wonderful winter?

GROUNDS CORNER

Now that we are enjoying our outdoor living spaces even more, we are even more aware of the beauty of our surroundings.

Just a reminder – if you have a concern about an aspect of your landscape please submit a Landscape Request Form to the Property Manager.

This is the most efficient way for BrightView to address your concern and keeps the Property Manager and Grounds Committee aware of concerns in the community.

Forms are available in the post office or they may be submitted by email directly to the Property Manager.

"I go to nature to be soothed and healed, and to have my senses put in order." – John Burroughs

The next grounds committee meeting is Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 1:00pm in the Town Center. Residents are welcome to attend the meeting.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Popcorn & Movie: Wednesday, April 19,2017 @ 8pm. "**Fences**" with Denzel Washington & Viola Davis. Hosted by Julia Alvarez. Popcorn served! BYOB! Sign up in the Activity Book!



<u>Classic</u> Movie: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 @ 8pm. "**Adam's Rib**" with Spencer Tracy & Katherine Hepburn. An intelligent and funny look at a husband and wife lawyer situation and this time they are representing different sides in court. Ice cream served! BYOB! Hosted by Julia Alvarez.



Birthday Club: All residents with birthdays in April, May 7 June 2017 will be honored on Friday, June 23, 2017 @ 1:30pm in the card room. Sign up in



Activity Book. Spouses and children welcome!

<u>CERT:</u> Watch for details! Will have summer speakers!



ODDS & ENDS

<u>Adult AED</u> Two Automated External Defibrillators are on the Isles property, one is installed in the men's restroom at the Tennis Courts. The other is installed in the Town Center (Main Room)

<u>ADT Number</u> (New Number) 1-800-878-7806 To reach our Community Association Service Center for Customer Care, Services, Sales, System Testing, and Technical Support. Call the above number.

<u>Architectural Change Requests</u> They will be reviewed by the ACC board and you will be notified of the decision.

<u>Comcast Number</u> Technical or Support issues call the Comcast Call Center. 800-266-2278. (Make sure you have your account number or phone number ready to give).

Disposal of Fire Extinguishers Household Chemical Collection Center is open Wednesday—Saturday, Hours 8am-4pm. 8750 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota. They may be reached at 861-5000.

DiVosta Customer Number A new "Centralized Customer Service Department" for DiVosta Customer Relations has been established with a toll free number. <u>1-888-898-9712</u>

The Isles After Hours Number After hours or weekends the emergency number for the common areas is - <u>941-951-4034</u>

An answering service will notify appropriate management.

Tennis Reminder: When using the tennis courts we ask all players to shut the tennis gates behind them and not use the dead bolt to block the bathroom doors open at the tennis courts. If you sign up and are unable to play, please remove your name from that time slot.

<u>Yard Waste/Debris</u> If you have palm fronds, branches that you have trimmed, place them on the opposite side of your driveway from your garbage or recycling on Tuesday evening after 5pm for pick-up on Wednesday. Waste Management #941-493-4100

Work Orders "Landscape Work Orders" must be filled out for all landscaping requests. The forms are located in the post office or on Isles Activities desk Drop box is available in the post office. All other requests pertaining to the house itself can be directed to your DIVOSTA Customer Relations Manager. **<u>Reminder</u>**-"Work Orders" will be addressed within 30 business days.

GARDEN CORNER

Updates from BrightView

April 2017

The spring season is right around the corner, which will provide a new set of challenges for us. The warmer temperatures will increase the growth of turf and plant material, and the lack of rain will make irrigation a challenge. We will continue to be diligent in providing the quality work needed to keep the neighborhood looking its best.

The turf will continue to be monitored for insects, and is likely to start showing signs because of increased stress from higher temperatures. With the reduced rainfall, irrigation will be checking for hot-

spots and assuring these areas are fixed. The warmer temperatures will decrease the possibility of fungus being an issue, but we will continue to monitor the situation for you.

Mowing will be a **weekly** service and will include all the usual suspects, mowing, blowing, weed whip and hard surface edging.

The detail crews will remain hard at work to keep your shrubs beautiful for the season, and will be focusing on keeping palm fronds away from homes and lanai screens. There will be hard cutbacks on the crape myrtles during this round of trimming as well, so please don't be alarmed as the trees will definitely push new growth as we approach the brunt of the growing season.

BrightView appreciates your loyalty and commits to creating a beautiful place to live.

Matt Sievert Account Manager

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THE ISLES GOLF SCAMBLE A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thirty-five players signed up for the first Isles Golf Scramble resulting in nine foursomes hitting the Bobby Jones American golf course. The weather more than cooperated and there was good cheer in the club house as we all played the 19th hole. Several amazingly skilled golfers were presented awards for categories like being closest to the pin, making the longest putt, hitting the longest drive or even losing the most golf balls (names revealed on a need-to-know basis).

The winning team consisted of Bonnie Johnston, Dave Moran, Robyn and Mike Derrig with an 8 under par, 63. Congratulations to the winners who each were presented with a gift certificate for Appleby's. Bon Appetit!

Submitted by Bill Payton

CARE GROUP

Please join the Isles' CARE Group on Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Isles Town Center for a presentation and discussion about climate change, the environment, our awareness, and what we can do to impact positive change.



The event will be presented by Professor Tim Rumage, the Coordinator/Developer of Environmental Studies at the Ringling College of Art and Design, and co-author of the book "**This Spaceship Earth**". He is also the co-founder of the non-profit local organization This Spaceship Earth, Inc., a Florida non-profit corporation based in Sarasota, FL, which was recently featured in the *Herald Tribune*.

Complimentary

Sign up in the Activity Book by March 24, 2017



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FOR \$25 YOU GET A BUS RIDE DOWN AND BACK TO THE IMMOKALEE CASINO. PLUS, A \$10 DRINK COUPON, 10% OF YOUR MEAL, AND THE CHANCE FOR FREE PLAY! MAY 22ND - JUNE 15TH JULY 27TH Hope to see you there-Give us a call!

> Ship & Shore Travel 941.378.0303

Summer Camp For Kids

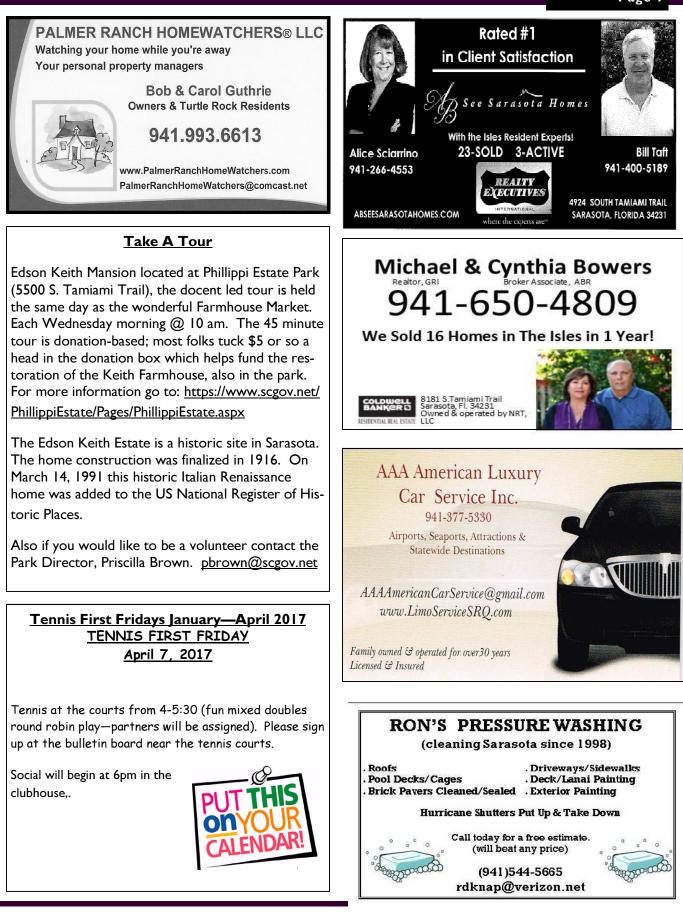
The Players Studio Summer Camp-Join the fun at the Players this summer! Lear audition etiquette, acting technique, singing, dancing and more as youput on a show. 4 & 8 week summer camps (Ages 8-17) Session 1—June 12-July 7 Session 2— July 10-Aug 4 \$500 per session or \$900 for Both

NEW! One week mini-camps (ages 5-12) \$150 per week. Real Stage—Real Theater—Real Experience!!!

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A DAY At The Isles





Mardi Gras With Vida The Singing Diva













Scarf Painting

Party Folks

<u>Isles Film Festival</u> Thank You Checking In And The Oscar Goes To.....





