



NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are about half way through the season and still waiting for the beach renourishment project to begin. We are expecting it to start in mid-March and finish by April 30th. A two month extension has been granted into the start of the turtle season. The work should go quickly once it begins as the contractor projects that they will complete 1,000 feet of beach every 2 days.

The Islandia East people under Bob Wyrobek are coordinating the project and plan to adjust the walkovers once the renourishment is finished.

We continue to hold monthly board meetings that are open to all owners. Check the bulletin board outside of Ernie's office for dates and times. If you have any questions or issues please attend the meetings.

Tom Gilson, for the Board of Directors



ISLANDIA EAST REPORT

The East Board, along with all Islandia residents, remains in a waiting mode! Waiting for the turtles and the sand to come and go! In the meantime, Islandia East is working on maintenance. The overflow parking lot is completed and seems to be working fine. The Bocce courts are a big hit! A large group of residents play on Mondays and Wednesdays. Come and join us as this is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and have fun!

Our manager, Bob Wyrobek is in touch with county officials, and the island's Presidents' Council, and is ready to face the challenge of beach renourishment when the time finally arrives.

Dewey Bookholdt, East Board President

MANAGER'S UPDATE

Welcome back to all our seasonal residents! We hope that you are enjoying your stay at your winter home.

Your Islandia maintenance team has tackled the several projects that not only improve the aesthetics of the building, but prolong its life. Mike is responsible for sanding and painting the catwalk railings and has completed work from the 20th floor to 10th floor. Many of you have commented on how great they look! Wayne has completed repairing and maintaining the stairwell door closers. The final project for this winter is sanding and painting the trash room doors and frames which all of the team is working on. Also, the roof's cooling tower pipes have been replaced. We originally planned on replacing all the pipes, but after some value engineering we decided to replace only the end pipes which had the vast majority of the issues and that greatly reduced our costs for now.

I hope you found everything in the condition that you are accustomed to expect and if there is anything that we can improve on, please do not hesitate to see me in the office. Many of you have mentioned the cleanliness of the catwalks and overall building and I would like to thank Luis for the good job that he does keeping the building clean and thanks to Margaret for handling all our office issues with a great attitude and smile.

Ernie Raaz, for the Building Team

Get your copy at the office today!

The 2013 Islandia I Handbook has published which includes the recently updated Rules and Regulations, resident telephone and email directories, and hurricane procedures.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Social Committee hopes you have enjoyed all of the activities on our social calendar to date. As a reminder, we have several events still to come . . .

March 15: St. Patrick's Day Party
 March 30: Poolside Easter Egg Hunt
 April 12: 30th Anniversary Party

The Valentine's Day party was a huge success with the overflow crowd enjoying delicious food and musical entertainment. The Annual Ladies Luncheon at Renato's was well attended. Everyone enjoyed good food and the fashion show hosted by several of the Harbor Bay boutiques.

Many thanks to our officers and volunteers who work hard to make every event a huge success. We will be meeting soon to plan next year's social calendar and are always looking for new ideas and new members. Call Jean Bookholdt at 229-6064 with your suggestions and to get involved.

Sincerely,
 Jean Bookholdt, President



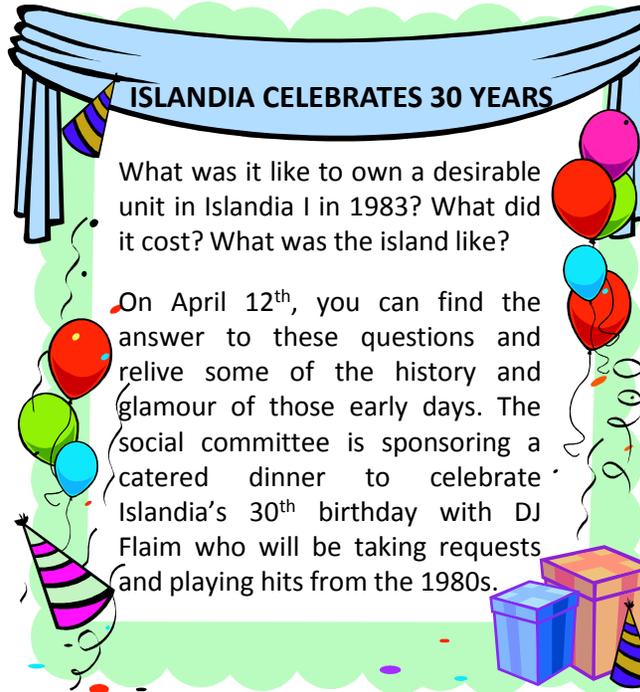
The Social Calendar and information about all events is posted in the lobby's glass enclosed bulletin board opposite the office. Please check there regularly to find out what's planned at Islandia.



IN MEMORIAM
 (Full obituary @ www.islandiai.com)



Ruth M. Huslebus died January 11, 2013



What was it like to own a desirable unit in Islandia I in 1983? What did it cost? What was the island like?

On April 12th, you can find the answer to these questions and relive some of the history and glamour of those early days. The social committee is sponsoring a catered dinner to celebrate Islandia's 30th birthday with DJ Flaim who will be taking requests and playing hits from the 1980s.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

On January 3, 1983 the Kilauea volcano began erupting on the Big Island of Hawaii and is still flowing today?

The final episode of M*A*S*H aired on February 28, 1983?

The first flight of the *Challenger* Space Shuttle launched on April 4, 1983?

On June 18, 1983, Sally Ride became the first American woman in space aboard the *Challenger* Space Shuttle?

On September 16, 1983, President Ronald Reagan announces that the Global Positioning System (GPS) would be made available for civilian use?

Elliott Museum

After undergoing a \$20 million dollar 'green' rebuilding, the new 48,000-square-foot Elliott Museum opened on March 3rd. The museum has undergone a major re-visioning as well. Focusing on art, history and technology, the new Elliott Museum aims to tell the rich story of our region, capture the spirit of innovation, and celebrate the power of originality.

Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who signed the petition from the Rivers Coalition to "Stop the Discharges" into the St. Lucie River and our beautiful Indian River Lagoon. Hundreds of you supported this effort and it does make a difference. The Islandia I Board of Directors unanimously supports this effort and more information can be found on our web site.

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