

INDIAN SPRINGS COLONY

NEWSLETTER FALL 2018

Greetings to all our neighbors, and a warm welcome to those who are returning from their homes in other states and nations. We missed you and look forward to seeing you soon. The rest of us got through hurricane season in good shape (well it is nearly over) . Shipwatch invited us to a very informative panel discussion on hurricane preparedness. If you are in residence when they present the program again, be sure to attend. Our recent challenge has been figuring out when the red tide is messing with our beaches, and when it is not present and we can enjoy all the beach activities we love. With fingers crossed I'm hoping this nuisance will move away soon.

Our property has never looked better (and that's what we hear from so many of you). The credit goes to our amazing Building and Grounds Committee, Tom Saia, Joe Figley and David Cordier. Currently they are engaged in the annual mulching project, reducing a mountain of mulch into enhancement around the grounds in all the right places. Our new Maintenance man works side by side with them, as well as initiating key projects on his own. His name is Baki Sonja and we are very pleased with his knowledge and work ethic. Be sure to introduce yourself to Baki if you get an opportunity.

Our Social Committee continues to work cooperatively with the Shipwatch committee to plan a variety of activities for us to enjoy each month. Our committee members are Carmella Castle, Melanie Porter and Janet Leary. On your bulletin boards you will see a schedule of the offerings throughout each month. You are welcome to join in just by showing up. All activities are at Clubhouse One. Some have a small cost; for example Bingo has a \$5.00 fee—and winners receive cash prizes.

Also on the bulletin boards is that same old warning about flushing any kind of wipes into our plumbing. Please explain this to your renters if you have them. No matter what it says on the packaging, no wipes of any kind are "flushable" in our toilets. The system is old and the wipes collect together in the pipes and cause damage. The repair is expensive and may be the owners' responsibility—and will certainly affect the neighbors as well. This is preventable and worth our attention.

The Building Captains are still working on updating information sheets (especially emergency contact information) and auto identification forms for all of us. Please help your Building Captain by filling out the forms and returning to the Captain or directly to our manager at Ameri-Tech, Scott Vignery. The Building Captains are:

Building 1—Mark Porter

Building 2—Jo Gorissen

Building 3, 4 and 5—Tom Saia

Building 6—Jim Garrity

Building 7—Joe Figley

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Building 8 and 9—Janet Leary

Building 12—Bill O'Donnell

And most of all enjoy the gorgeous weather we're having, keep active and get to know the fine people who are your Indian Springs neighbors.

Jo Gorissen, President

Indian Springs Colony Association