

We take a moment to remember Jo Kelley, Co-chair Bob's wife, who passed away a few weeks ago. Jo was an enthusiastic supporter of our community. Her famous Brownies were appreciated by the landscape crew as well as some of us who should not have indulged. We all will miss Jo.

The landscape committee report prepared for the May 15, 2014 meeting which was postponed was email to board members and our property manager. We request board approval to post this report on the Saratoga at Lely web site.

Spring plant review: Replacements were placed at the end of May, in anticipation of the rainy season and natural irrigation.

Saratoga Boulevard: Replacement plantings include Croton Stop Light, and Croton Excellente replacing underperforming Crotons on. Gold Mound accent the Dwarf. False Agave added.

Pool: The remaining Ficus at the pool were replaced with Red and Yellow Hibiscus. Now the screen at the lake side of the pool consists entirely of Hibiscus. Arboricola Trinette replaced the remaining Crotons at the pool entrance.

Muhly grass was replaced with White Fountain Grass on the small lake. The better performing Muhly Grass was added to the other Muhly grass elevated bed.

Ficus Hedge East: A double screen of plants has been completed where space permits, in front of the existing Ficus on the border with Celeste Dr. Arbriocola Trinette now complete an additional screen in the event the Ficus there infested in the future.

Additional plants (Copperleaf and Croton Petra) were placed in bed across from Building 3.

Spring irrigation "wet check" resulted in numerous sprinkler head replacements and spray range adjustments.

Volunteer Mike Sullivan, at little expense little expense to the community, grew from seed Periwinkle "Little Blanche", a perennial, placing them along Saratoga Boulevard in an effort to find a suitable replacement for the underperforming annual White Alyssum. Mike has also arranged for a member of the Naples Botanical Garden to evaluate this area. Thank you Mike for all you do.

Fall plant review will be scheduled shortly.

Diseased Washingtonian Palm near the pool and one at the at the parking across from building 4 will be removed.

Annual Geraniums will be place shortly, mulch is scheduled to be placed after fall planting review.

Contract for landscape maintenance will be renewed for 2 years at the same cost.

Respectfully submitted, Bob Kelley, John Ruscito, co-chairs