

Creciente Newsletter

7150 Estero Boulevard Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

May 2014

President's Corner

Congratulations on a great 2013/2014 Season we've all had at Creciente; filled with much friends, great welcoming events and much fun all around. We've been quite busy with various expected repairs, some new common area improvements and working our way through another beautiful Creciente busy season.

For those planning to wind your trip down & leave for the Summer, we urge & remind everyone to please not *forget* to turn off your water heaters, main water supplies to each faucet and appliance and ready your balconies & patios for hurricane season by bringing all light weight and glass items in, just in case you'll not be returning prior to accomplish it.

Better safe than sorry, please & thanks.

Lastly, thanks to all for taking such good care of our Creciente for another Season!

A Happy, Safe Spring & Summer Season to all!



Helpful Info.

The **File of Life** is a voluntary program designed to help your local first responders to quickly obtain in an emergency your necessary medical history, your support needs, and your emergency contact information.

It could help save your life.

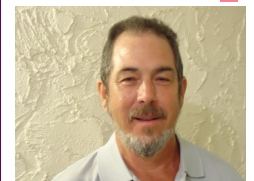
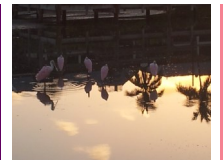
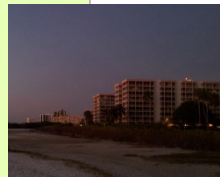
The **File of Life** is a refrigerator magnet with an attached red plastic pocket labeled "**FILE OF LIFE**". In the plastic pocket is a tri-fold card on which you can record your vital emergency information. Fill in the information on the card. Remember, the information will help first responders to better assist you in an emergency.

When you finish filling out the card, fold it and place it back into the "**FILE OF LIFE**" plastic pocket and then place the whole thing on the outside of your refrigerator. Simple as that!

Don't forget to keep your **FILE OF LIFE** information up to date.

*Please see the office about how to get one for yourself or a loved one.

FILE OF LIFE	
KEEP INFORMATION UP TO DATE !! Review At Least Every Six Months !!	
MEDICAL DATA REVIEWED AS OF ____ MO ____ YR ____	
Name	Phone #
Address	Phone #
Doctor	Phone #
EMERGENCY CONTACTS	
Name	Phone #
Address	Phone #
Name	Phone #



New Signage

You'll see our new "No Delivery Trucks Past the Fountains" signs on property. We hope they alert drivers and delivery persons to not drive around our fountains Here's how they look:

Mike McBride

Welcome to Creciente!

#322 Steven & Donna Schneider Fargo, ND

#704 Gail Dreyer West Seneca, NY

#712 William & Eva Johnson Wheaton, IL



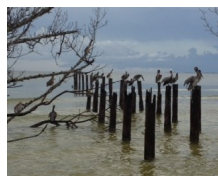
Glad you're here!

Upcoming Board Meeting Dates

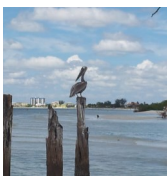
Tuesday, April 29, 2014 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 28, 2014 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 9:30 a.m.



Beach Bunny



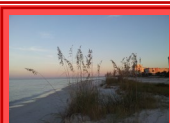
Creciente 60's Party:2014 – rockin' the night away in paradise



* **New** common area Social / Mail Room Wi-Fi connection:
Please ask the office for the passphrase!



* Your Security Key **Now** opens the Social Room!



Office Information

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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Creciente Reads—Upcoming Titles

November. The Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline

December: The Language of Flowers
by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

January: Things that Matter by Charles Krauthammer

February: Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman

March.: Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean

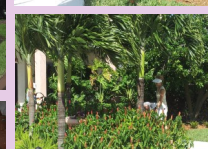
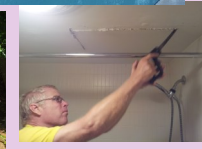
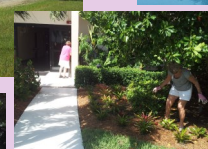
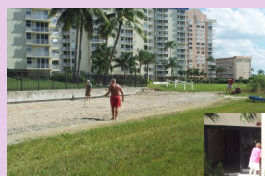
April: Books on the environment, fiction or non-fiction

For info: Becky Werner 239-765-7659

Angie Corsale 708-280-7603



Keeping Busy



We are on the web
www.creciente.com

Notes from Your Creciente Committees & Clubs

Social Updates:

What a great season!!!! Bingo, Bridge, Mahjongg, Water Aerobics, Book Club, Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Breakfast, Welcome Back Cocktail Party, Luau Cocktail Party, Fashion Show, 60's Party on the Deck, Mound House Tour!!!!

I would like to thank the members of the Social Committee: Lynn Dawson (Secretary) Becky Werner, Donna Wardanian, Jill Jorden, Kathy Luce, Lynn Dawson, Maraby Allardt, Sally Hadden, Sonia Dalton, Sue Waite, Wilda Gastelu, Clare Radice and Karen Belka. These women worked very hard this season to make all the activities and parties come alive.

Participation at the parties was great and I want to thank all of you for attending. There were over 100 owners, renters and guests who attended the Luau Party and over 100 guests signed up for the 60's Party. Joe Allardt collected money for the 50/50 raffles all season which will be used to purchase items for the social room. Thank you Joe!!!! Renters and Owners made all the parties a success.

Speaking of the Social Room there is new carpeting and wall covering thanks to an anonymous donor. We are very appreciative of this gift. Joe and Maraby Allardt donated 3 card tables and 12 padded card table chairs. Thank you Joe and Maraby.

We hope to keep our momentum going next season with great events and parties. Hope to see you all there. We can't do this without you and again thank you very much.

*The schedule for next season has been attached.

Sincerely, Carol Kucharek, Social Director

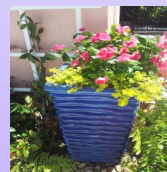
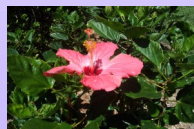
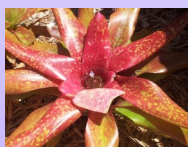
Landscape Updates:

The Landscape committee has made separate proposals to the condominium Board of Directors for paver projects on the north and south sides of the swimming pool. The reasons for these proposals was to increase much needed space (especially on the north side of the pool) that is needed during season on the deck around the pool and give a 4 foot area between the pool edge and chairs as is recommended for safety, eliminate the constant replacement of plants that are not doing well, to create a more esthetic overall appearance and eliminate the need for maintenance around the pool. If a paver project on just one side of the pool at a cost less than \$7500 was to be approved it is the landscape committee's understanding that board approval would be all that is necessary to proceed with the project. If both the North and South sides were to be done which would be at a cost of \$12,400, the Creciente by-laws would then require a two-thirds vote of the ownership for approval.

The Board of Directors has suggested that rather than approve the paver project for just one side of the pool that instead we submit a vote to the ownership for installation of pavers on both sides of the pool. The landscape committee has decided at this time to table the proposal to install pavers on the north and south sides of our pool for possible reconsideration in the fall.

The following pictures will also give you an idea what we have been working on over the season. We have added some blue ceramic pots with additional plantings and trellises for our jasmine vine on the pool house. We have also added hibiscus around the flagpole which is blooming nicely. Also the tropical bromeliads that we planted in the courtyard are getting ready to bloom. Be sure to check them out when you return.

Cheryl Thompson



Decorating Updates:

The Social Room is currently a work in progress. With the generosity of our anonymous donor, we were able to order new carpeting and upholstered sound system fabric for our "Whisper Walls". Both have been installed and are a great improvement! Chairs and Tables were ordered, window treatments have been designed and are now out for bids. We are also looking into lighting changes, artwork and accessories.

Dee Platt

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE EVENTS 2014 - 2015

2014

November: Thanksgiving Dinner

December: Christmas Breakfast

2015

January 9: Welcome back Cocktail Party

February 13: Cocktail Party

March 13: Do-Wop Party on the Deck

February 27: Naples Boat Trip

February 7: Broadway Palm Theatre- *Crazy About You*

Date? Mound House Tour

October thru April:

Bridge: Monday 9:00 a.m. & Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Euchre: Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Mahjongg: Tuesday Afternoon

Book Club: 2nd Monday of each month

All year: Water Aerobics 11:00 am., Monday - Saturday