

Club Raphael

At Pelican Bay

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SAVE THESE DATES!

Next Board Meeting
Friday, July 23, 2010
at 9:00AM

To join the meeting via
telephone conference:

Dial In Number
1-877-883-3811

Conference Code
8017963168 #

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From the Manager's Desk

We have been saying our farewells...

Most of our ownership has returned to their northern homes to enjoy the summer heat. Naples this year has been having our normal afternoon rains and in the 90's. Gulf water temps have been in the upper 80's.

You can stay in touch, the staff would love to hear from you. Drop us an email and send us pictures of your family gatherings, so that we can see what you are doing when away from us in Naples. We have about 29 families left in residence, with several people coming down for the 4th of July holiday.

In this edition, you will find pictures from our last social event of the season, summer projects and things to do if you visit Naples this summer.

Sincerely,

Lisa Philip

Lisa A. Philip, CAM
General Manager

Notes and Information

St. Raphael Phone Entry System

When you have visitors at the front lobby door phone entry panel, you can press 9 on your phone to allow them access into the building. If you have provided us with a local land line phone number, your name is on this panel. Cell phone numbers will work at this panel.

Gulf Oil Spill

We have had many phone calls and questions about the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. We have been very lucky here in Southwest Florida. Our beaches are still absolutely beautiful and pristine. The oil spill is currently several hundred miles northwest of Southwest Florida. Hurricane Alex has had no effect on our area.



LOCAL NAPLES ACTIVITIES

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QUIET
SUMMERS
IN NAPLES
EVENTS AND
ACTIVITIES TO KEEP
YOU BUSY!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE
SQUIRREL MONKEYS
IN PELICAN BAY??
AREN'T THEY CUTE.!



Summer Jazz on the Gulf

"Late Night Brass", Saturday July 24th, 7PM to 10PM
Call 261-2222 for more information

Naples Princess

Afternoon and Sunset Cruises, Sea Breeze Buffet Lunch Cruises
Call 649-7357 or www.naplesprincesscruises.com

Miracles Minor League Baseball at Hammond Stadium

Enjoy a baseball game of the Miracles, Minor League Team for the Minnesota Twins. July 31st will be their midsummer night fireworks game offering a fireworks display right after the game. Best fireworks in Southwest Florida. For a schedule of all games go to: <http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/index.jsp?sid=t509>

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

"Suessical", July 29th thru August 15th
Call 278-4422 or www.broadwaypalmtheatre.com

Naples Players at the Sugden Theatre

"Annie", July 2nd thru August 1st
Call 263-7990 or www.naplesplayers.org

Monkey Business in Pelican Bay?!

We really do live in a tropical paradise! This is a species of squirrel monkey which was actually brought to Southwest Florida years ago to attract tourists. If you see one, do not try and feed it. This one was spotted in April in Pelican Bay. Others have seen them in the palm trees from downtown Naples up to Bonita along the coast. *(Photo courtesy of an owner at one of the properties that Guest Services, Inc. manages)*

Loggerhead Turtle Season

This is turtle nesting season for the Loggerhead, which began on May 1st. The eggs begin to hatch after about 60 days, so some of them should start emerging from their nest soon. The hatchlings all dig out of their nest at the same time, a process that can take several days, since there are between 80-120 eggs per nest. If you find an injured or dead sea turtle on our beaches, please call Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Division at 888-404-FWCC.



Summer Projects at St. Raphael

The staff is busy with their summer projects around the community. The maintenance staff is finishing the replacement of the flood door panels that are required during a hurricane event. We had wooden flood door panels that were placed on all of the garage doors and cabanas to keep the flood waters out during a storm. These original wooden panels had warped over the years and are being replaced by aluminum panels.

3 of the 4 garage doors have been replaced. Painting is never ending in our building and this year includes touch up in hallways and garage walls and floors. Right before everyone arrives back at St. Raphael, we will be performing marble honing, elevator brass cleaning and of course our deep cleaning of all common areas.



South Pathway Lighting

The Pelican Bay Foundation is planning to install pathway lighting along the beach access to Tram Stop #6 this summer. These will be 36 inch high bollards that shine lighting down on the path and will be motion sensed. This south pathway is the beach access for our neighbors around us as well as our community. This will be a nice enhancement to this pathway.

End of Season Party March 10, 2010

We had planned this as a poolside event, but due to the unseasonably cool weather, we moved to the grand salon area and had our cocktail time outside the grand salon in the west salon area. Entertainment was provided by Frank Torino.

Cocktails on the West Salon



Entertainer Frank Torino and the "Electric Slide"



Everyone Enjoyed the Party



The Annual Egg Hunt Party at St. Raphael April 3, 2010

Early Saturday morning, all of the children in the building visiting for the holidays, participated in the Annual Egg Hunt! This first picture is the “helpers” that hid the eggs.

The Egg Hunt is on.....

