



The Seagull

Seascape Village HOA

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BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are held the third (3rd) Wednesday each month at the clubhouse at 6:00 p.m. All owners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

President's Report

By Paul Delaney

It's that time of year again...Board Elections! Your association needs active participation of the residents to survive. Serving the community as a Board member is a great way to keep our village a great place to live. Candidacy forms were included in this month's and last month's billing statements. Fill one out and mail it. Seascape Village Needs You!

I would like to thank the board for their willingness to make changes involving our landscaping vendor. BrightView has committed to improving the overall appearance of our village. Join me in welcoming them and let's all look forward to improved landscaping in our village.

On a more somber note, we continue to have criminal activity in our village. It was reported to me that a contractor, who was doing renovations on one of our units, had a power saw stolen from the driveway...during the daytime, while the work was being done inside the home. This was an extremely bold act on the part of the perpetrator.

Our board member, Mike McAlister, has contacted the Sheriff's Dept. to get information on Neighborhood Watch training. We have signs for Neighborhood Watch, but there hasn't been any active "watching" in quite a while. I am hopeful you will join in the training and become a part of improving the quality of life in our village. Thank you, in advance, for your help with this.

I think this might be a good time to ask all residents to get on the Seascape Village emailing list. We will NEVER use your email address for anything but Seascape business and it will NEVER be offered to or sold to anyone else. The purpose of the emailing list is to notify residents, in a timely fashion, of items that may interest or concern them. For instance, last month two messages went out. One was for the Welcome To Summer social event and the other was concerning a car stolen and mail missing in our village. To be added to our list-serve please email Amy (abergen@curtismanagement.com) at Curtis Management and provide her with your email address. Note: We did NOT capture email addresses from the Landscaping Survey because we didn't provide an opt-in for our list-serve

ANNUAL VILLAGE GARAGE SALE – Once again this year Trish Ragland has agreed to sponsor our annual garage sale. As the village rules and regulations don't allow for individual garage sales, we have a community garage sale once a year. This year it will be on September 14, the Saturday after Labor Day. This gives all of us an opportunity to go through our stuff and get it ready for the big event. Again, this year's garage sale will be on Saturday, September 14. I'd like to thank Jim Hernandez and Mike McAlister for all the work they are doing with the pickleball process. If you are interested in pickleball, please contact Jim 949-279-4522.

The pool committee has asked me to alert all residents that the Styrofoam inside the water intakes in the pool aren't toys. These are called Weir Gates and they are essential to the proper water levels in the pool. In the last month we have had to replace the Weir Gates in the main pool because they were destroyed by someone playing with them. This is a cost that we don't need to be incurring, so I am asking all who use the pool to be aware that these aren't toys.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Anyone interested in playing or learning MAH JONGG on Tuesdays 1-4pm? contact Martha ([562](tel:5623357281)) [335-7281](tel:335-7281) or marthalester123@gmail.com.

Come join us to play Canasta every Thursday 1-4 pm at the clubhouse.

Anyone with suggestions for community events or interest in the Social Committee?

Contact Jean E Ruiz ([206](tel:2064555798)) [455-5798](tel:455-5798) or seascape301@outlook.com

Community Information and Reminders

Pet Waste ... Thankfully, the vast majority of Seascape pet owners are very diligent about picking up after their pet. However, the frequency of pet owners not picking up after their pet is increasing. **If you see someone not picking up after their pet and you know their address, don't confront them but do report this to a Board member.**

Also, please remember that our pets must be on a leash whenever we are walking them.

Time for Inspection/Replacement?????

- Washing machine and refrigerator ice/water hoses don't last forever. Therefore, if yours have a few years of age, you should inspect and/or replace them. Water leaks are a bummer! Checking the age of your hot water heater might also be a good idea.
- Batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors also need periodic inspection/replacement.

Architectural/Home Improvements ... If you are considering making home improvements and/or exterior modifications, **PLEASE** review our CC&R's, Rules and Regulations, and Architectural Guidelines. These governing documents are available on our website, www.seascapevillage.net, or contact Curtis Management. Please send any new Architectural Requests to Curtis Management. They will log in your request and then forward it to the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) for processing.

If you are altering any part of your garage door, please fill out an ARC form and send it to **Curtis Management**.

Ernie Marquez is our Chairperson of the Architectural Review Committee. If needed, he will interface with you on the details necessary to evaluate and process your request. Please contact **Ernie at (949) 246-1335** for any Architectural/Home Improvement questions.

Also, be aware that any ARC approval from the Association is only good for 90 days. If your home improvement takes longer for whatever reason, you may ask for a time extension.

Also, if you are considering landscape additions, modifications or changes in the Common Area adjacent to your residence, the CC&R's require a written request to Curtis Management Company, which will be reviewed by the Landscape and Architectural Review Committees, as applicable. Landscape additions or modifications must be approved by the HOA. If approved, the future maintenance of the specific area will be the responsibility of the homeowner, including any and all future owners of that residence. Needless to say, the more detailed and complete the information given on a proposed modification, the better chance a request stands of being granted.

Air Conditioners, any patio cover over 125sf and many other items require a City Building permit. If you're having interior work done on your house and the City requires Association approval you can explain to them that the Association does not require approval for interior home modifications. Don't wait until the last minute. Your Architectural Review Committee is made up of your neighbors. They are here to help you.

Feeding Birds and Animals ... There are a number of residents that have bird feeders/waterers and/or are feeding birds and animals with scraps. While it may seem enjoyable to watch these animals, these activities also attract rats and other pests. Those of us who have had the unfortunate experience of having a rat problem in the attic know that it is not pleasant and difficult to get rid of. Ground squirrels, coyotes and crows are among the other pests that are attracted by feeders and feeding. Therefore, **please do not feed birds or other wild animals.**

Estate Sale/Open House/Dumpster Requirements...The requirements for having an estate sale, open house, or if a dumpster is needed for remodeling demolition, are now included on the Seascape Village website under Governing Documents. The website is www.seascapevillage.net Refer to these requirements if you are planning an estate sale and direct your realty agent to this website if you are selling your home.

Landscape Common Area ... There has been an increase in unapproved resident activities affecting the landscape Common Area. The Seascape CC&R's are very clear that any and all actions that affect the Common Area must be approved in writing by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will be taking steps to have unapproved actions in landscape Common Area removed.

Section 3.8 states, in part - "Nothing shall be altered or constructed in or removed from the Common Area, except upon the written consent of the Board of Directors of the Association."

Section 14.1 states, in part - "No member may construct, repair, remove, improve or otherwise affect any portion of the Common Area in any manner unless specifically authorized in writing by the Board of Directors."

Parking Passes ... Please contact any Board member if you need a Visitor's Parking Pass for any overnight *guests* to your home. Make sure a parking pass is completely filled out and is placed on the driver's side of the dashboard, clearly visible. Passes are available only from Board Members. Board member names and phone numbers are listed in this newsletter or on our website at www.seascapevillage.net.

Household Water ... If you have not installed a Pressure Valve in the main line to your home, you may want to do so. Call a plumber to check your water pressure. It's said to be best at about 55 PSI. Some residents have recently reported theirs, when checked, to be 90 – 100+ PSI.

Landscaping ... As we do remind you each month...please keep all plant growth a minimum of one foot (12") below the eaves of homes. Also, any plant growth that is growing on the exterior stucco should be removed to prevent damage to walls or wood trim. Letters will be sent out for these violations if not corrected.

Water ... Southern California was well behind the seasonal average of rainfall this past Winter, so water conservation is encouraged. And pursuant to the South Coast Water District regulations: "No hosing or washing down hard or paved surfaces." It is still recommended to use a car wash to help save water and to prevent water from entering the storm drain system.

Lock Your Vehicle ... If your vehicle is left out overnight, make sure it is locked and do not leave any valuables in the vehicle. Please, if you see something that looks suspicious, immediately call the Sheriff Dispatch at (949) 770-6011.

Streets and Other Paved Surfaces ... Our streets are shared by motor vehicles, bicycles and pedestrian & pet traffic, and we have more young children playing in the streets. Please adhere to the posted 10 mph speed limit and use extreme caution when driving through the Village.

Also, for safety and insurance liability reasons, riding

of skateboards, rollerblades and scooters are strictly forbidden anywhere in the Village. This includes all streets, walkways and driveways.

There has been a significant increase in the incidence of vehicles parking in the street. Please avoid parking on our narrow, private streets as these are fire lanes. Vehicles parked in the street are subject to immediate towing as the streets must be available at all times to allow for passage of emergency vehicles.

RSVP Program ... The City of San Clemente, in cooperation with the Sheriff's Dept., has a program called RSVP. RSVP is staffed by Senior Retired members from within the City. A few of these very fine individuals live right here in Seascape Village. They provide home services of which you might like to take advantage. These services are: 1. Vacation Home Checks, 2. Visits to the homebound You Are Not Alone Program (YANAP). These services are available to residents of the City at NO CHARGE to you. If you are interested in learning more please contact RSVP at 949-361-8224.

Homeowners Insurance ... If you have any questions concerning the coverage you may need for your individual property, please feel free to contact the Association's insurance broker, LaBarre/Oksnee, at 1-800-698-0711. They will assist you or your insurance carrier to determine the proper coverage needed.

New Communication Tool for Owners ... Your association is moving into the New Millennium. We now have a way to contact you with important information if you sign up for Seascape Villages Email. To make it easy, just send Amy (abergen@curtismanagement.com) your email address and ask her to put you on "The List". We will NOT use your address for anything but association related information and we would NEVER sell your information.



**August is
National Family
Fun Month!**

*Friend, sun, sand and sea,
that sounds like a summer to me.*

~ Unknown

TRASH REMINDER

Holiday Schedule

Collection does not occur on the following holidays:

New Year's Day
Labor Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

When a holiday falls on a weekday, collection will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delay in service.

BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR

We live in a close housing community, so we need to be considerate of our neighbors and also tolerant of them. Please be conscientious of your noise level when in the pool area, courtyard areas, etc.

SUMMER VACATIONS

We are a community. We should be able and willing to help each other out.

If you are going out of town for any length of time, it is a good idea to let a neighbor know so they can keep an eye on your home while you are away. They can make sure that any flyers or newspapers left at your door are removed so it is not obvious to possible burglars that you are away. It is also good practice to leave an emergency contact number with a trusted neighbor so they can contact you in the event of an emergency.

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SEAGULL ADVERTISEMENTS

Ads in the Seagull are charged \$5/month for residents / \$15/month non-residents. **Please make your check payable to Seascape Village.** Non-business ads for residents for sale, lost/found etc., free. Contact Amy Bergen at abergen@curtismanagement.com.

ACTION WINDOW CLEANING: 25 years' experience. Local references. Affordable rates. Call George for a quote. 949-289-0109

AEGIS OF DANA POINT IN CAPO BEACH: Offering **exceptional** Assisted Living & Dementia Care. Short term stays from hospitals, skilled nursing or home available. Additional information or tour, transportation available: anne.christensen@aegisliving.com. 949/488-2650

"HONEY DO" HANDYMAN IN SEASCAPE: Excellent interior painting, gates, fences, and all miscellaneous. Call Keith Mundt, Seascape resident. References available. 949/842-2770.

KATY, YOUR HELPFUL NEIGHBOR LADY. My name is Kate; a new neighbor. I am available for house cleaning, pet sitting/walking, shopping, cooking, elder care, including doctor. visits. My services are for Seascape Village residents only. Many references available. katetrenary@yahoo.com. 760-458-4196

LOST AND FOUND. Please call management if you lose something at the pool.

MERCEDES FOR SALE: E-350, Yr. 2014 - ONLY 13,000 miles. Loaded. White with light gray. Sell due to poor health. Ph. #949/498-5575.

SEASCAPE VILLAGE REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST: Resident Trish Ragland with Coldwell Banker has represented over 175 sales in Seascape. Please call with any questions regarding PURCHASE, SALES AND LEASES. 949-291-1774 or email Trishragland@hotmail.com DRE#01195232

SOUTHLAND INTERIORS SINCE 1970: Resident Jim Hernandez specializes in window coverings and flooring. Tile, carpet and wood. Hunter Douglas dealer. Local references available. Please call for free estimate 949-279-4522

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