



The Seagull



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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

Spring is just around the corner. Our pear trees are starting to bloom. Brightview got them all trimmed just in time for them to blossom, and they are beautiful. We have also completed two rounds of spraying the pear trees to help abate the fire blight that has become such a problem in the last few years.

Many of you may have noticed the activity on the Mira Costa slope. We have installed upgraded drainage within the slope itself. We are also replacing the "board and peg" that is currently on the slope. This process helps to stabilize the topsoil so that the ground cover can properly root. The work will be done in two phases with the "board and peg" being done when things have dried out.

Once again, I am going to ask all residents to please abide by our 10 MPH speed limit. As the weather warms more and more residents will be out and walking. We don't want anyone to get injured.

If you haven't attended the social committee's card games on Thursday, I encourage you to stop by. They meet at 1:00 PM in the Clubhouse. Jean and her volunteers always do such a great job. Thanks for making this activity available to all in our village.

I would like to personally invite each of you to attend a monthly meeting. I do understand that this may not be the most exciting way for you to spend a Wednesday evening, but it's through participation that I get to sense the pulse of the village. Your input is welcome. I hope to see you soon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Anyone interested in playing or learning MAH JONGG on Tuesdays 1-4pm? contact Martha (562) 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) 455-5798 or seascape301@outlook.com

PICKLEBALL TUESDAYS

Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9 AM for some neighborhood fun on the courts. Beginners welcome.

Community Information and Reminders

Pool Gates... Please keep the pool gate closed at all times and do not allow anyone in that doesn't have a key. Thank you.

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.

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, Armstrong / Robitaille/ Riegle at 949-381-7700. 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.



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*May good luck be your friend
In whatever you do.
And may trouble be always
A stranger to you.*

~ Irish Blessing



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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.

ALL THOSE BLINDS – Blinds, shutters, shades and more! Call today for your free in-home design consultation. All Those Blinds, your one stop shop for all your window covering needs. (949) 309-2550 or info@allthoseblinds.com.

“HONEY DO” HANDYMAN IN SEASCAPE:

Excellent interior painting, gates, fences, and all miscellaneous. Call Keith Mundt, Seascape resident. References available. 949/842-2770.

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

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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

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2020 CENSUS

Your response matters.

Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year.

It's mandated by the U.S. Constitution in Article 1, Section 2: The U.S. has counted its population every 10 years since 1790.

SAFETY TIPS

Phishing

Phishing is the criminal act of trying to get your information – usernames, passwords, social security numbers, and bank account or credit card account details – by pretending to be an entity you trust. Phishing e-mails often direct you to a website that looks real, but is fake, and may be infected with malware.

Other Scams

You may be the victim of a scam if someone claiming to be from the Census Bureau asks you for certain information. The Census Bureau **never asks for:**

- your full Social Security number
- money or donations
- anything on behalf of a political party
- your full bank or credit card account numbers
- your mother's maiden name

What you can do

Should you suspect fraudulent activity, please do the following:

If you get mail:

- check that the return address is Jeffersonville, Indiana
- if you continue to question the authenticity of the letter or form, call the Regional Office for your state to verify the household survey. For business surveys please visit the Business Help Site at: <https://census.gov/about/npc.html>

If someone calls your household to complete a survey:

- call the National Processing Center to verify the caller is a Census Bureau employee:
 - 1-800-523-3205 Jeffersonville, IN
 - 1-800-642-0469 Tucson, AZ
 - 1-800-877-8339 TDD/TTY

If someone visits your residence to complete a survey:

- check first for a valid U.S. Census Bureau ID badge.
- if you are still unsure, then call the Regional Office (**1-800-992-3530**) to verify you are in a legitimate survey and the visitor is a Census Bureau employee.

If you get an e-mail and think it is bogus:

- do not reply, do not click on any links, and do not open any attachments.
- forward the e-mail or website URL to the Census Bureau at:
ois.fraud.reporting@census.gov

- delete the message. The Census Bureau will investigate and notify you of the findings.