

Siesta Isles Homeowners Association

Newsletter June 2009

Cutlass Update

If you look down Cutlass, there are signs of something happening! Some heavy equipment and traffic cones have been put into place and hopefully, the repair and repaving will soon follow.

School's Out...Almost

Residents, visitors and business vehicles are all asked to be more alert as schools close. More bicycles, scooters, walkers, and drivers may be on the roads at unusual times. With the added heavy equipment work on Cutlass, we need to be even more observant. Not only do we want a secure community, we want a safe one for our families.

Memorial Day Display

It was wonderful to see so many American flags flying along our streets on this important day. Thanks to all who flew the colors!

Hurricane Season, Hurricane Preparation

Definitely not our favorite season, Hurricane Season is upon us once again. Many of our owners have left for summer homes or extended vacations, and we have families who are new to Florida and/or new to what this dreaded "H" season entails for year round residents. Here are just a few reminders to help everyone get back into seasonal thinking:

- Make sure your pets have current ID tags in the event they have to remain behind during an evacuation. Reuniting with your pet after the storm is easier when tags are up-to-date
- Boats left at the dock or on lifts must be tied properly to ride-out the tidal differences. Spring lines are recommended to keep the boat more stable. Boats on trailers should have multiple tie-downs.
- Patio furniture, debris from remodeling or building, potted plants and lawn décor become potential missiles for your neighbors. Make sure these have been brought in or secured.

- Neighbor to Neighbor: let your immediate neighbor or closest neighbor know where you are heading to ride out the storm, in the event we are required to evacuate. Leave emergency phone contact information with relatives or neighbors.
- Radio, TV and Computers - make sure you have battery power, generator and/or well-charged computer batteries to stay informed.
- If this is your first summer/hurricane season, we encourage you to attend one of the information sessions hosted by local media. Pick up hurricane maps in local businesses and make sure you follow the recommendations for stocking food & water.
- Fill your emergency gas cans and your car/truck tanks and keep them topped off.
- If you are away with no one to check your home, please let us know. We will do a "walk-around" or spot check.

In the event we are in "the cone" or "the zone", a designee from the Board will make every attempt to update the website with emergency information and status.

Dues

Thank you to the families who have been proactive in submitting their annual dues, even without a request. We have made it possible for you to use an online payment system but if you prefer checks, please send your \$150 payable to SIHA to 15880 Summerlin Rd #300-392, Ft Myers 33908.

New Residents

We would like to welcome new families to the community. Please let us know who you are. You can email us at stephwebb46@gmail.com or call us at 454-5114. Leave your name, address and phone number, please.

Have a safe summer, a firecracker July 4th, and we'll talk to you soon!