

The Sandpiper

Newsletter of the Lido Sands Community Association, Feb 2009

So, no newsletter for two months. (should we fire this guy?) Hey, there was no news, only smooth running in the community, holiday joys, an okay time. Of course, I could have made stuff up, but I'm not good at fiction.

I THOUGHT TALK WAS CHEAP UNTIL I SAW OUR CELL PHONE BILL.



Got some good input on a good window washing service, (perfect timing what with the rain and all)

Dan Johnson uses this guy and says he is good.

Joe Leal, Professional Window Washing

949-400-8433. I only run vendors or handy

persons if the resident has used them and can give a good recommendation.

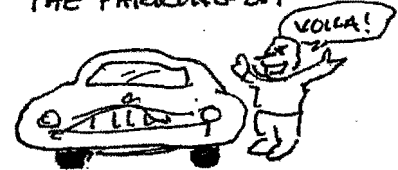
Parking The 2008 Parking stickers have expired so if you haven't already done so, please renew. Contact our Parking Director, **Wendy Arnett**, at **949-631-3164**. She has not been able to contact everyone so please check in with her.

Looking to rent in Lido Sands. One of our residents has a relative looking for a year round home in the Sands. They love the area and want to be closer to the family. Call **Wendy Arnett** 949-631-6494 if you know of any rental opportunities in the community.

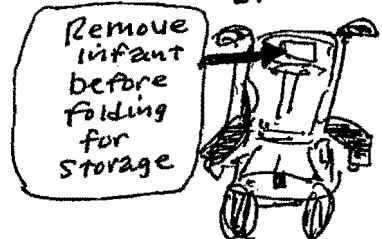
Did you hear the one about the Jumper Cable that walked into a bar. The bartender said, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything. Two peanuts walked into the same bar and one was a salted. Don't forget the dyslexic man who walked into a bra. And the two termites who came in and asked, "Is the bar tender here?" (enough already. Ok)



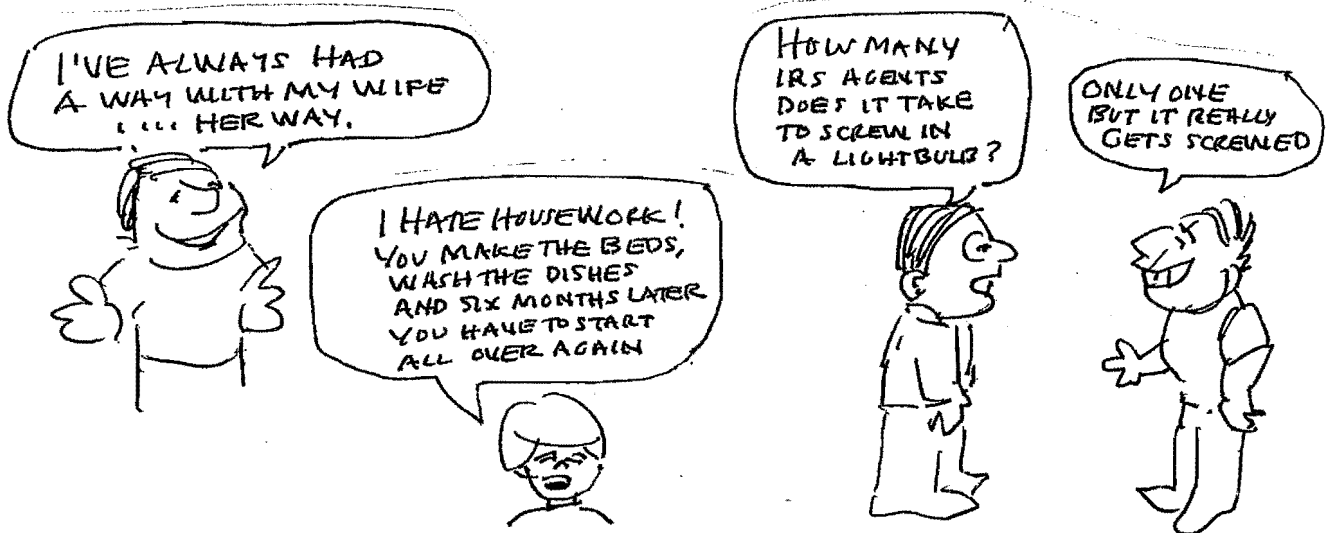
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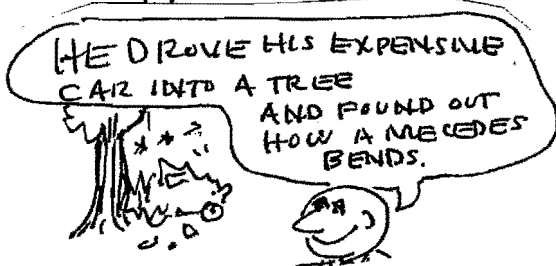


I drew a bunch of cartoons to use in future newsletters, but with no news from anybody else I'm going to print them all. Got the space so I hope you get a laugh or a giggle out of some of them.



**REVISED, UP-TO-DATE, AND CORRECT (I hope)
LIDO SANDS COMMUNITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

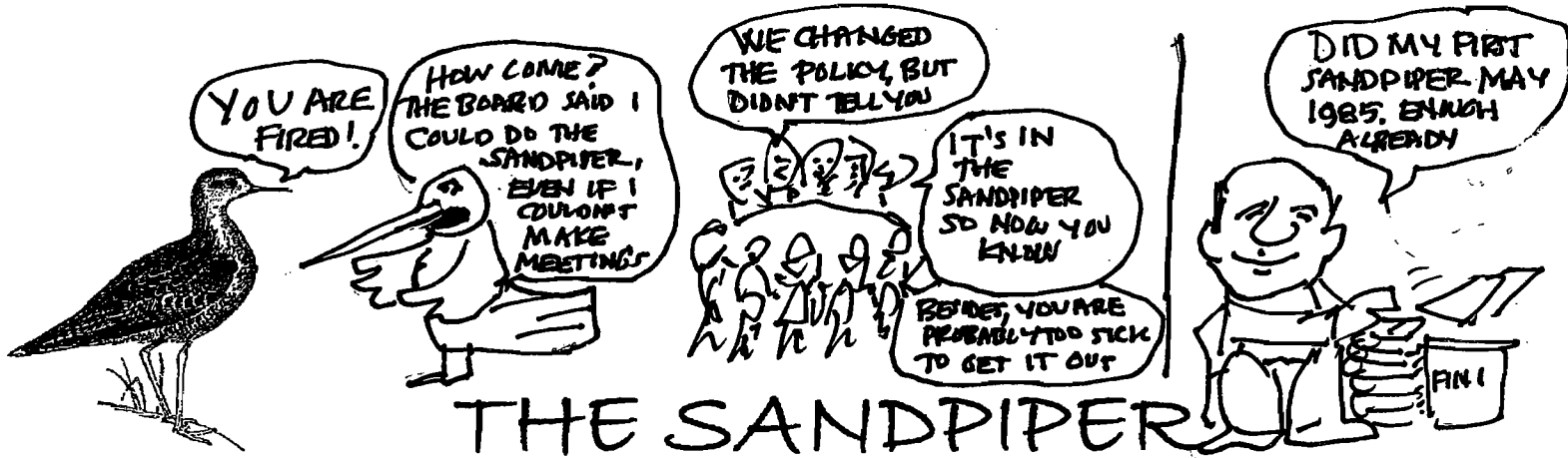
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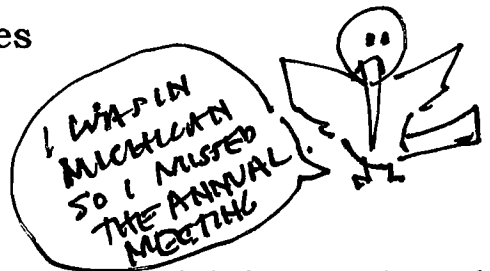
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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held Saturday May 16th. The board members are:

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There is still one Director position open. Anyone interested in joining the board, please contact any board member or attend the next monthly meeting.

Garage Sale

Lido Sands is planning a Community Garage Sale. It will take place

Saturday June 13th
7:00 am Start

To help or if you have any large or unique items we can list in the ads, please contact Victoria Rossi @ 949.646.4214

The Pool/Recreation Area

Please remember that **ALL** parties at the recreation area require prior authorization. Please allow two weeks notice before your party to insure proper approval. An unauthorized party will not be allowed to take place and will result in the shut down of the party. For reservations please contact Victoria Rossi at 949.646.4214

River Avenue Improvements

This project's start date has been delayed by the city to not start till after summer. More info to follow as the Board receives it from the city.

Doggie Bags

Remember to recycle your old grocery bags by giving them to Rita Jamieson at 5308 River for the doggie containers along the Estrada and street.

Common Grounds

As spring ends and summer starts, the plants and flowers look great. A **BIG THANKS** to Del for making everything look great.

Pool

The pool has completed its summer time update. New safety drains have been installed (these are the drains that do not pull children down and hold them under). The pool will start to be heated this weekend. Enjoy!

Next Board Meeting

June 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center

Guest Editor

This edition of The Sandpiper brought to you by Antonio Rossi.

Please visit www.lidosands.org for updates

House for Rent 205 Jo Anne Place owned by Kathleen Dolan will be available very soon as the Matlocks are moving North to be closer to their grandchildren. Kathleen's number is: 408 378 4441.

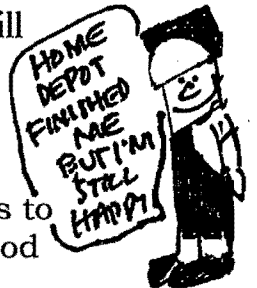
More good vendors Plumber, Tony Spera, 714-928-8980. Air conditioning and heating, Pete Pharris, 642-4854. My policy is to put vendors in only if they have been used by residents and have a good report.

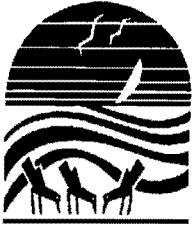
I must say I was hurt and puzzled at the way I have been terminated as a board member. I did hear one person was unhappy that we missed two Sandpipers, but I had nothing, zero, to put in the thing as no one gave me any copy. Well, I've been doing the thing for the better part of 24 years and it is probably time for a change. I do wish someone had talked with me rather than rudely surprising me in the Sandpiper. I had told a board member we would be in Michigan on the annual meeting day.

I have enjoyed bringing you news and jokes over the years. Thank you for your kind remarks and notes. **Mark Lambert, todah rabah, adios amigos.**

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(please note the previous Sandpiper had peoples names and numbers mixed up)

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WE HAVE AN OPEN SPOT ON THE BOARD. WE ARE A VOLUNTEER BOARD AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE CALL ANY ONE OF YOUR BOARD MEMBERS AND HELP US TAKE CARE OF LSCA BUSINESS.

THINGS ARE HUMMING ALONG NICELY HERE IN LIDO SANDS IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO TAKE NOTICE. THE WEATHER HAS BEEN BEAUTIFUL, THE GROUNDS LOOK AMAZING, THE POOL IS WARM, SUMMER IS HERE AND THE FIRST SOUTH SWELL OF THE SEASON JUST PASSED THROUGH!

LSCA MEMBERSHIP

IF YOU HAVE A NEED TO CHANGE ANY OF YOUR INFORMATION IN THE LSCA ROSTER OR WOULD LIKE TO ADD AN EMAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE CONTACT CHUCK JONES, MEMBERSHIP. HEY MAYBE ONE DAY WE CAN GO PAPERLESS AND EMAIL THE NEWSLETTER TO EVERYONE!!

GROUNDS

DEL IS DOING AN AWESOME JOB AND EVERYTHING LOOKS GREAT. TAKE A LOOK AT THE PROTOTYPE DRIP SYSTEM ALONG THE SOUND WALL AT LIDO SANDS DR/LIDO SANDS CT ENTRANCE INTERSECTION. INNOVATIVE AND A GREAT WAY TO SAVE ON WATERING AND WASTED SPRINKLER OVERSPRAY.

POOL

*GO SWIM AND ENJOY, THE POOL IS 80 DEGREES!!
PLEASE KEEP THE POOL FURNITURE ON THE POOL DECK (NOT IN THE POOL).*

4TH OF JULY - CAN YOU BELIEVE ITS LESS THAN 2 WEEKS AWAY!

9AM - PARADE

AS TRADITION CONTINUES THE LIDO SANDS DRIVE PARADE WILL BEGIN AT 9AM AT THE CORNER OF JOANNE PLACE. EVERYBODY LOVES IT AND IT'S NOT JUST FOR THE KIDDIES! DECORATE YOUR BIKE, STROLLER, SKATEBOARD, DOG, WAGON, BIG WHEELS, AND ROLLER SKATES AND COME SHARE SOME NEIGHBORHOOD SPIRIT.

5PM – BBQ

THE REC AREA BBQ IS ON! STARTING AT 5PM DOGS (HOTDOGS) AND HAMBURGERS WILL BE GRILLING UP. COME ONE COME ALL: BYOB. \$5 PER PERSON
PLEASE RSVP TO VICTORIA ROSSI 949-646-4214 SO SHE KNOWS WHAT TO PLAN FOR.

WE WILL HAVE A PARKING GUARD FOR THE DAY SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY WITH YOUR GUESTS AND/OR GET YOUR PARKING PASSES TO THE GUARD STARTING AT 9AM. CALL WENDY ARNETT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS 949-631-3164.

SPEAKING OF PARKING! LAST YEAR PARKING PASSES WERE BEING SOLD ON THE STREETS AND CRAIG'S LIST. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A GROSS VIOLATION OF LSCA CCR'S AND IF ANY HOMEOWNER OR RENTER IS CAUGHT YOU WILL LOSE ALL YOUR PARKING PRIVILEGES INDEFINITELY WHETHER IT'S 4TH OF JULY OR ANY OTHER DAY.

SEASHORE VILLAGE

A PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE THIS LAST WEEK TOLD ME DUE TO CURRENT ECONOMIC ISSUES THE PROJECT IS AT A TOTAL STANDSTILL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. WE'LL KEEP YOU POSTED IF ANYTHING NEW ARISES LATER IN THE YEAR.

BANNING RANCH

LSCA WILL BE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THIS PROJECT! KEEP AN EYE OPEN FOR NEWS AND INFORMATION. THEY ARE PROPOSING TO INCLUDE 1,375 NEW HOMES (MANY ON THE BLUFFS LOOKING DOWN INTO OUR WINDOWS) 75,000 SQ FT OF COMMERCIAL SPACE AND A HOTEL RESORT. NOT TO MENTION A FOOT BRIDGE OVER PCH AT THE NORTH END OF LIDO SANDS COMING INTO WEST NEWPORT PARK AND ANOTHER INTERSECTION ON PCH ALMOST DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM LIDO SANDS CT. (NO THANK YOU!) YOU CAN GET FULL DETAILS AND HELP SUPPORT "SAVE BANNING RANCH" WWW.SAVEBANNINGRANCH.ORG

CALIFORNIA DROUGHT

CALIFORNIA IS IN A 3RD YEAR OF SERIOUS AND WORSENING DROUGHT. GO TO: WWW.WATER.CA.GOV/DROUGHT FOR MORE INFORMATION. START BY NOT WASHING OFF YOUR DRIVEWAYS, PUSH A BROOM INSTEAD. SHORTEN THE WATERING OF YOUR LANDSCAPING TIMERS EVEN BY 1 MINUTE MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE. TURN OFF THE WATER WHILE YOU BRUSH YOUR TEETH. PLEASE DO YOUR PART, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO THE HIRSCHMAN FAMILY. ED HIRSCHMAN HAS LOST HIS BATTLE TO LUNG CANCER. ED AND HIS WIFE ANNE HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF LIDO SANDS SINCE THE EARLY 80'S, ALTHOUGH FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS THEY HAVE LIVED ON LINDA ISLE, THEY STILL OWN THERE HOME ON LIDO SANDS DR., AND HAVE REMAINED ACTIVE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. ED WITH ALL HIS JOKES WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY MANY, MANY RESIDENTS. WE SEND OUR CONDOLENCES AND LOVE TO HIS DEAR WIFE ANNE.

AS A BOARD WE WOULD LIKE TO CLEAR UP ALL MISCOMMUNICATIONS PRINTED IN THE LAST SAND PIPER BY MARK LAMBERT. MARK LAMBERT IS A VALUED MEMBER AND LONG TIME RESIDENT OF OUR COMMUNITY. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK MARK FOR HIS DEDICATION AND YEARS ON THE BOARD AND LET THE COMMUNITY AND MARK KNOW THAT HE WILL ALWAYS HAVE A POSITION AVAILABLE TO HIM ON THE BOARD SHOULD HE DESIRE.

I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A WONDERFUL FATHER'S DAY!!

HAVE A HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND SAFE SUMMER!!

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LSCA Membership

If you have a need to change any of your information in the LSCA Roster or would like to add an email address, please contact Chuck Jones, Membership. Last month Chuck got several calls and emails for updates, thanks keep'em coming!

Grounds

All the plants along the sound wall are getting converted over to a drip system along with some new mulching. LSCA wants to do our part for water efficiency and conservation in times when our water supplies just aren't what they used to be. Community grounds service day is now every Wednesday.

Parking

Ok so we know we are a community of entrepreneurs and business people but it seems that a couple people are selling parking passes and selling access to our pool. Parents please check with your kids. We all know Lido Sands is a laid-back community but LSCA will revoke privileges. On a different note if you have parking needs or need to request more parking passes please contact Wendy Arnett our Parking chairperson.

Pool

Please review the Rules for the Pool!! No children under the age of 16 are permitted in the pool area without an adult at least 21yrs old AT ANYTIME. Guests are allowed to use the pool area with a resident present ONLY. The above 2 items are being violated on a regular basis and are contrary to LSCA Rules & Regulations agreed upon by the entire community. LSCA does have the authority to revoke your privileges, keyword "privileges". Please respect your community and neighbors! Lastly, if you move pool furniture around please put it back when you are done and rinse sand off before swimming.

River Avenue Project

Word came from the city last week that the contractor bids are in and will be voted for City Council final approval and award at Council on Tuesday July 28th. Work is on target to begin shortly after Labor Day Weekend! This is super exciting with huge benefits for traffic calming (River will be narrowed by about 7 feet on average), enhanced sidewalks, new trees and planters on the beach side of the street and 49th, 50th, 52nd & 53rd Streets becoming one-ways. This is awesome news!!

4th of July

Well for the most part a big success. It's a catch 22 with so many thousands of people descending on Newport for the festive holiday, but other than some mid day pool crashers a LSCA success. Thank you Victoria Rossi for hosting the BBQ and Rec area afternoon, if you weren't there you missed out. Victoria does a lot of great stuff for the benefit of our community and more often than not goes above and beyond her duty. Don't forget to give her a big hug and say thank you next time you see her!

California Drought

California is in a 3rd year of serious and worsening drought. go to: www.water.ca.gov/drought for more information. Start by NOT washing off your driveways, push a broom instead. Shorten the watering of your landscaping timers even by 1 minute makes a huge difference. Turn off the water while you brush your teeth. Please take this serious, we can't make more water and our population is booming. Don't take for granted that because you turn on your faucet and water flows there is no problem.

Doggie Poop - Trash - Butts

Please pick up after your dog in the Estrada and down at the Rec Area. Also, if you frequent the Estrada and you see trash, don't be afraid to pick it up. Lastly, if you're a smoker, cigarette butts are trash too and the #1 litter item in the world (and the Estrada and the Beach)! Please do you're part and Can your Butt's!

Home Maintenance and Landscaping

In tough economic times and a rough real estate market the best way to enhance the value of your home and community is put a fresh coat of paint on your house and to keep your yard looking fresh and tidy. Thank you to everyone for doing such a great job to help keep Lido Sands looking beautiful.

Congratulations to Caroline Johnson, an incoming freshman at NHHS this fall, made the Junior Varsity Field Hockey team. Way to go Caroline!

We are saddened to write two months in a row, condolences to longtime Lido Sands Families. Our hearts go out to the Clark family of 5100 River. The Clark family are original Lido Sands owners since the late 50's. Virginia & George Clark bought the home from Georges parents. Rest in Peace George Clark, Educator, Mathematician, Musician, Loving Husband, Father and Grandfather.

I wanted to put a personal note in the Sandpiper this month to thank our LSCA Board of Directors for all your great work! As a self managed community your board on a daily basis is looking out for the best interest of the community, all its members, families and pets. When you have an issue in the community who's the first person you call to give an ear full to..... When things are great and beautiful and your community is looking and running great who do you call.....don't be afraid to thank your neighbor board members. It can often be a thankless job!

The next Board Meeting is August 19th, 6:30pm at the Rec Area.
Be safe, be happy and enjoy your summer!!

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Can you believe Labor Day has come and gone! Like a flash summer has turned the corner and the kids are heading back to school. (Can you see me smiling☺) Not our LSCA kids of course but "the other kids". With this we get our parking back, our beaches back and we don't have to worry (as much) about nightly activities in the streets. It's been a beautiful and active summer as always in our Great West Newport!

Economic difficulties unfortunately still challenge our society so please beware there have been a series of local break-ins, both of homes and cars (including several in Lido Sands this summer). Open windows, open garages, unlocked doors and gates, "crimes of opportunity". Please keep your eyes open and don't be afraid to call the police if you see a suspicious car or person lurking in the neighborhood!

River Avenue Project

The time is here so plan to see crews on it starting September 14th (next Monday)! Phase 1 of the project will be 47th thru 51st Streets then Phase II 51st thru 54th. I'm still a little hung-over from the undergrounding project that seemed to last for years, but this project should be finished by year end (3 months) and be an amazing improvement to our neighborhood! I'm sure you've already seen the survey teams out there the last week or two. Please drive safe and practice patience, the road will often be cut in half so drive slow, watch for workers and be careful backing out of your driveways on River!

Dog Owners

The good news is we are a dog friendly community! The bad news is that there are some irresponsible dog owners that don't feel the need to pick up after their furry friends sometimes. Whether in the Estrada or down at the Rec Area "Common Areas" please be ULTRA considerate with your dogs. It only takes a single bad incident to start a whole lot of negative energy and ruin it for the rest of us, so please do your part. Also, note we have added some new doggy poop bag holders and signage through the community. If you have extra grocery bags please help keep one filled near your home.

Parents

We have had a series of complaints through the summer; teens smoking and drinking in the Estrada, littering trash in the Estrada, furniture in the pool, drinking beer in the rec area, skateboarding all hours of the night, etc. With the hopes of a new school year re-directing some of the “unproductive” activities of summer break, we hope that your children have a very successful and educational year in school. Best of luck to everyone!

Parking

There are **NO** “personal or assigned” parking places in Lido Sands. This includes the parking space directly in front of your home. It is not the boards responsibility to police who can or can't park in front of your home either. For those of us that live on River Ave we have randoms parking in front of our homes daily, it's OK. For those of you on Lido Sands Drive that have unlimited private parking in front of your homes, you're lucky! If you have an issue with a neighbor or someone else who parks in front of your home and it bothers you that much maybe take a moment to have a polite conversation with them stating why it bothers you and see if they can accommodate your personal issues. On a side note if there is a parking pass in a car and it expired at midnight Patrol One is NOT rushing out to tow cars because obviously there is an affiliation with someone in our community and we are extending a courtesy that they will get to it shortly. Alternatively parking passes do get altered and abused and these cars do get rightfully towed. Please respect your neighbors as you would like them to respect yours!

Pool

Hopefully everyone has been getting their fair share of the pool, it's been amazing! Unfortunately some of the pool furniture has seen its final season but that's ok, we'll buy more ☺ Our lovely solar system will continue to keep the pool nice and toasty so come on down and keep swimming.

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Send in your fun and exciting family news so we can give you a shout out in the Sandpiper!

Thank you Maggie Gibson LSCA Board Member for all your years of community service and being a great neighbor! Maggie and her husband Dick bought in Lido Sands in August 1980 and after all these years it's time to move on. Maggie has sold her home, but put in a special request to come back to our Annual Christmas Party where we always welcome back our loving neighbors present and past. We'll see you there Maggie! Good Luck with the move!

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Happy Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur

May you be blessed with all that is sweet and special.
L'Shanah Tovah!

River Avenue Project

So did you notice the project has begun?

I guess the only way you wouldn't notice is if you didn't actually live here. The 47th St block is requiring lots of attention due to those homeowners encroaching into the city easement over the years hence the extent of the work that has been going on over there. These guys aren't messing around though and they are going to keep moving with vengeance down the street and start to piece this project together. Drive safe and practice patience, the road will often be cut in half so drive slow, watch for workers and be careful backing out of your driveways on River!

Halloween

Boo...well not yet, but its coming. Get the kiddies ready if they don't already have their costumes picked out and are already insisting on wearing it everyday. Halloween falls on a Saturday this year. Stay tuned for pumpkin carving plans down at the rec area. We encourage everyone to open up their Estrada gates for "trick or treaters"

Grounds

The entry at Lido Sands Court looks AWESOME! Nice work Del, thanks for your vision and hard work to keep our grounds looking beautiful and fresh!

Water Shortage

How many of you have taken ownership to help make a difference and conserve water? How many of you have adjusted your sprinkler systems to water even 1 minute less per cycle? How many of you have stopped hosing down your driveway? How many of you turn off the water when you brush your teeth? Please people, this is not a joke we need to do our part. Mother Nature says, yes please & thank you.

“PROHIBITION OF MULTI-FAMILY USE IN LIDO SANDS:

An anonymous letter was sent to the Board requesting clarification as to whether a separate rental unit can be created in a Lido Sands home. To be clear, such a situation would violate the Association’s governing documents and the City of Newport Beach zoning laws:

(1) Lido Sands is R1 and multi-family use is not permitted and will not be allowed; (2) Any remodel plans that include a second unit will not be approved by the City; also, if the plans seemed to provide that a second unit could be “scabbed on” after the final sign off (e.g. if they contained the stub outs for a second kitchen) the City would require the owner to sign a Covenant and Agreement that the owner will not use/modify the space for a rental/multi-family unit and the owner would be subject to post-sign-off inspection by code enforcement; (3) If the City finds violations they can fine the owner and turn the case over to the City Attorney to commence litigation against the owner to force the owner to remove the violation; (4) The duty to abide by these rules continues and can be revisited at any point in the future by further code enforcement inspection.

Here is the City Zoning Map showing Lido Sands as R1:



The Board hopes this clarifies the issue and invites anyone with any comments or further inquiries to come to the next Board meeting on October 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mel Ross.”

The next Board Meeting is Wednesday, October 21st, 6:30pm at 5401 Lido Sands Drive.

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OCTOBER 2009–Happy Halloween!

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Happy Halloween

BOO!!! This Saturday, October 31st come one come all to the Rec Area for food and games, come dressed in your costumes @ 4pm followed trick-or-treating at sun down. Turn on your lights and open up your Estrada gates for the trick-or-treaters!!

O'clock change

Is it “Daylight Saving Time”...NO that's actually in March...The first Sunday in NOVEMBER, this weekend we change our clocks back to “Standard Time”, 2 a.m. don't forget to FALL back your clock 1 hour. I never liked it when it starts getting dark at 4:30 in the afternoon, something is wrong with that!

In the U.S. 2:00 a.m. was originally chosen (1918 to be exact) as the changeover time because it was practical and minimized disruption. Most people were at home and this was the time when the fewest trains were running. It is late enough to minimally affect bars and restaurants, and it prevents the day from switching to yesterday, which would be confusing. It is early enough that the entire continental U.S. switches by daybreak, and the changeover occurs before most early shift workers and early churchgoers are affected.

Grounds

There has been less runoff with the new drip irrigation system and consequently less mess, less cost and more water savings. Consider this for your home!

Water Shortage

Several months in a row there has been an insert here on California water shortage. Have you taken any steps as a household to make a difference? The City of Newport Beach has, Lido Sands has, what are you waiting for? Day light hours are getting colder and shorter, your sprinklers should not run more than 3 days a week and for less minutes! Stop hosing down your driveway. Turn off the water when you brush your teeth. Make a difference, each and every one of us can!

River Avenue Project

Well these guys don't mess around do they!

Hopefully you can start to see what it's turning into now that the 47th & 48th St blocks are mostly laid out. By the time I write this in November they will probably be several more blocks down the street. Oh, it's going to look so nice when the trees are in and River has some color! So far so good, the project is on schedule and running smooth. Drive safe and practice patience, the road will often be cut off so drive slow, watch for workers and be careful backing out of your driveways on River!

Safety

Well now that the time change is coming and there will be less daylight is just another reason to KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN and BE SMART. I don't say this just because of the time change but in general even during day light hours. Times are challenging for many people in many places and California unemployment is still rising. "Crimes of opportunity" are skyrocketing, unlocked cars, valuables sitting on your car seats, open windows in your home, open garages, unlocked doors. I hate to even write this but it is reality. We need to watch out for our families and watch out for our neighbors. Don't be afraid to call 911 if you see someone of something suspicious, better to be safe than sorry! Be safe everyone!

"Nat Johnson is playing baseball again for NHHS and selling real Holiday season Wreaths, Garlands and other greenery items fresh from the Pacific Northwest to raise funds for the baseball program. If you're interested in ordering fragrantly beautiful Holiday greenery and supporting NHHS Baseball, please contact Nat at 645-0603 or order on-line at www.newportharborbaseball.com and Nat will deliver to your home the first week of December. But hurry as the order deadline is the end of October!

Thanks for your consideration of supporting of Nat and NHHS Baseball!"

The next Board Meeting will be held at 6:30p.m., November 18th, 4827 Lido Sands Drive.

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Happy Holidays!

If we missed you at the Lido Sands Annual Christmas Party then you missed out! Thank you to our devoted “Social Chairperson” Victoria Rossi and of course her supportive family and other members of her Christmas Committee Judy White and Del Deladuranty. The food was good, the drink was good and the company wasn’t too bad either. There were lots of new faces this year too which were really nice to see. Looking forward to next year!

Speaking of next year Hanukah started yesterday, Christmas is in less than 2 weeks and New Years will be here before you can blink an eye. Happy Holidays and a very safe and healthy New Year to everyone and your families.

Operation Safe Holidays

The City of Newport Beach Police department needs your help!

They ask that when you are out this holiday season, please practice the following crime prevention tips and help reduce vehicle crime!

- ❖ Lock and secure all doors and windows even if you’re gone for a minute
- ❖ Don’t leave valuables or presents in your vehicles. If you can’t take them with you, conceal them out of view or in your trunk.
- ❖ When parking outside your home treat your garage door opener as you would a key to your house and remove it from your vehicle
- ❖ If your vehicle has an alarm, activate it!
- ❖ Always park in a well-lit area.

Sunset Ridge Park

Do you know about Sunset Ridge Park?

The proposed 13.67 acre Sunset Ridge Park is situated on the northern corner of the Pacific Coast Highway and Superior Avenue. The main vehicular access point is from Pacific Coast Highway directly across from Lido Sands at about Lido Sands Ct main entrance. The proposed park is to be an 'active' park per the city's General Plan. Including; Baseball Field, Soccer Fields, Play Areas, Butterfly Garden, walking paths, etc.

At the last board meeting your Board of Directors unanimously voted in support of the park, however **we are vehemently opposed to a new traffic signal on PCH.** City Council will be having a public forum on Tuesday, January 26th and we strongly urge as many Lido Sands residents to attend this and voice your opinion and concerns for this new and highly unnecessary traffic signal on PCH and propose they review alternative measures: a beacon of ever changing colored lights flashing into homes in LSCA (the lights would tower over the existing sound wall and shine directly into homes in LSCA); stopped traffic in both directions would cause excess engine/truck noise; vehicular acceleration noise; increased traffic collisions (most occur at intersections); increased pollution/emissions from stopped vehicles (pollution directly into LSCA homes); increase in loud persons inside stopped vehicles; increase in loud stereos from vehicles stopped late at night and all hours of the day.

Please contact one of your board members if you would like more information and consider writing a letter to your local council person and city officials

River Avenue Project

If you live on River Avenue and you were previously contacted by Nicolai Glazer about a tree or two in front of your home as part of this project please contact Nicolai ASAP, (949)306-8339 to confirm these reservation. This portion of the project will be happening very soon! Also, although the South Lido Sands Drive gate by the pool has been open to assist LSCA residents traffic flow during this project as soon as the work crews pass 52nd St this gate will be closed and remain closed except on trash days as normal.

"After completing a successful fall season on the Newport Harbor's High School's Junior Varsity Field Hockey team where they won Sunset League with a 15-1 record, **Caroline Johnson** is now a member of NHHS's Frosh-Soph Soccer team for the winter season."

If you have any fun or exciting kid or family news you want to share with the community, please send it in!!

The next Board Meeting will be held at 6:30p.m., January 20th 2010 at 5300 River Avenue.

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