

Message from the Property Manager Blair D. Zimmerman, LCAM

Hurricane Check List Flyer

Hurricanes can be dangerous killers.

Planning ahead can reduce the chances of injury or major property damage.

<u>Before a Hurricane</u>

Know where you will go if you have to evacuate.... Plan your evacuation route.

Contact the local emergency management office or other disaster preparedness organization, and ask for the community hurricane preparedness plan. This plan should include information on the safest evacuation route and nearby shelters. This information can also be obtained by visiting <u>Collier or Lee County's Hurricane</u> <u>Preparation web pages.</u>

Have disaster supplies on hand in the event of a storm, or if you have to evacuate:

Flashlight and extra batteries Portable, battery-operated radio and extra batteries <u>First aid kit and first aid manual</u> Food (non-perishable) and water (one gallon of water per person per day) Non-electric can opener Essential medicines Baby supplies (diapers, non-perishable milk, baby food)

If you are ordered to evacuate, you should also take:

- Personal items, such as toilet paper, toothbrush, towel, tampons, soap
- Books, small games and other small entertainment items
- Important papers and valuables in a waterproof container
- Names and addresses of relatives, friends and other important contacts
- Clothing and bedding
- Cash and credit cards
- Sturdy shoes

Pets may not be allowed into emergency shelters for health and space reasons. Contact your local humane society for information on local animal shelters. **Decide what to do with your boat if a storm hits.** Choices include taking it out of the path of danger, securing it on a trailer and leaving it parked in a safe area, securing it in a marina or mooring it in a "safe" harbor. If you decide to leave the Keys with your boat, make sure to leave early because after the advent of storm force winds, trailers will no longer be allowed on the highway. *cont'd on page 3*

Suggested Hurricane Preparation Plan For Unit Owners

PREPARATION CHECKLIST:

- ___Freeze water ahead & put in plastic bags to put in coolers and refrigerator
- __Assemble in waterproof bags: Insurance documents and birth certificates, passports, bills, etc.
- Take digital photos of all interior spaces.
- __Locate and secure interior video tape
- _Evacuate early
- Have at least \$1,000 cash on hand
- Fill, and keep filled, car gas tank
- _Purchase needed items on remainder of plan
- _Start piling needed supplies for evacuation in one place
- Move lanai stuff inside, furniture into living room and bedroom
- _Close all interior doors
- Turn off electricity and water
- ___Determine evacuation route
- Cover furniture with plastic tarps
- ____Lock sliding glass doors on lanai and into living room.
- Place towels on floor at base of outer sliders
- Lock stationary front door at top and bottom
- Call out of town relatives to let them know our cell phone # & where we are going
- _Put everything on tables, counters, standing into cabinets and closets
- ___Back-up important computer files onto discs or cds. Put into baggie to take

II. CHECKLIST OF EVACUATION ITEMS:

- __2 Flashlights __Changes of clothing w/extra socks
- ___Plastic ponchos or rain coats ___knives
- ___Portable radio/TV __digital camera w/all memory cards __cell phone __Phone charger
- _____AA recharge batteries w/charger __lots of batteries to fit everything
- _____All checkbooks & current bills ___bottled distilled water
- _Extension cords__ Towels and, wash clothes towels for pets _Water frozen in baggies to put in coolers __passports
- Bottled water to drink __Jug tap water to wash with- gallons
- Irreplaceable valuables jewelry, family photos, car insurance and home owners insurance & travel insurance policies, health insurance PPO book, computer disks, interior photos
- __food for 7 days in individual servings and plastic eating equipment: canned meat, canned fruit, boxed snacks, canned sodas, canned juices, canned vegetables, nuts, chips, cookies
- __Paper products: toilet paper, paper towels & napkins, trash bags, paper plates, cat dishes, Kleenex, plastic cups, straws
- ____first aid kit __hydrogen peroxide __insect spray __sunscreen lotion __moistened towelettes
- _____scissors and tweezers _____safety pins ____candles
- ____all medicines (more than 1 week) ____containers to hold above ____2 bed pillows, 2 blankets & 2 sheets ___foam rubber for sleeping on
- ____pen, paper, envelopes, stamps __rolling pin for protection
- ____jumper cables & siphon hose & flares __matches in plastic bag __bucket __toiletries __can opener __dish soap __baggies __body safe
- ____coolers ___rope/heavy cord ___duct tape ___plastic tarp
- ____umbrellas ___2 lounge chairs

_____ computer installation & backup disks ___CPU and printer if space permits III. CHECKLIST OF WHAT TO HAVE AT HOME AFTER RETURN

- ____clean up equipment large broom, trash bags, shovel, tools
- _____drinking water w/jugs ___paper products _____insect spray ____sunscreen lotion

IV. WHAT TO DO AFTER RETURNING FROM EVACUATION

- ____Determine if we can stay there or have to go somewhere else, if we cannot stay at home.
- ___Make arrangements to stay in hotel well outside affected area
- _Photograph everything ___Note all damages
- __Contact the insurance people at __



Benjamin Franklin

Prevention and preparation are the best way to deal with any emergency situation and those of us that live here in Florida know that well. Hurricane season is right around the corner, beginning June 1, and is expected to be a very active season. There is no time like the present to get your plan in place. A good preparedness plan can make all the difference. This hurricane season, Estero Fire Rescue encourages all Lee County residents to plan and prepare well in advance. Here are some helpful tips to make your plan a great one:

- Put together an emergency kit that includes non-perishable food for up to three days. Don't forget a manual can opener. In the event of power loss, the electric ones will not work
- Drinking water. Have a minimum of one gallon of drinking water per person per day. Also juice boxes and soft drinks may be a welcome change
- Protect your home. Check the roof for loose shingles or those in need of repair. Protect exterior windows and secure all loose items around your home
- Medications. Make sure to have an ample amount of personal medications and prescriptions Cash on hand Have some cash on hand because you will not be able to access ATM's in the
- event of a power failure
- Radios and batteries Have flashlights and a battery powered radio to get regular updates on the storm and recovery efforts. Make sure to have enough batteries on hand
- Evacuations: What will you do in the event of an evacuation? Where will you go? Make sure to let relatives and friends know if you are leaving and where you can be reached
- Pets Shelters and some hotels do not take pets. If you have to evacuate, have a plan in place for your pets and remember to take supplies with you for them. Food, water, toys and medications.

For more details on planning for a hurricane or any emergency, contact Susan Lindenmuth, Public Relations Manager for Estero Fire Rescue at (239) 390-8000 or visit our website at www.esterofire.org and click on 'Safety'.

Help us honor those who give their all. May 17th – 23rd is 'National Emergency Medical Services Week'. Estero Fire Rescue provides Emergency Medical Services as well as fire protection. Help us honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line" 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Estero Fire Rescue ~ 'Dedicated and driven for those we serve'



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Get Ready! Estero Fire Rescue Submitted by Susan Lindenmuth, Public Relations Manager



Hurricane Safety "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" ~



pg 4 **2015 SPORTS WINNERS CERTIFICATES GIVEN AT THE RECREATION BANQUET**

BILLIARDS

Teams 1st Place Regis Sexton and Nancy Johnson Teams 2nd Place Ron Johnson and Mike Diernfeld "A" Players Individuals 1st Place - Glenn Young 2nd Place - Carl Hoke "B" Players Individuals 1st Place - Mike Diernfeld 2nd Place - Dick Birch

SHUFFLEBOARD

1st Place - Diane Moulton and Vic Campau 2nd Place - Betsy Gwizdz and Jerry Gwizdz

BOCCE

1st Place - Bob Buckley, Carol Dickerson, Wes Dickerson and Glenn Trombley 2nd Place - Claude Carrier, Nancy Johnson, Ron Johnson & Laura Ross

WOMEN'S GOLF

Club Champion - Teresa Maeder **1st Low Net -** Betsy Gwizdz **B** Flight: 1st Low Gross - Donna Campeau 1st Low Net - Cristel Lingen 2nd Low Net - Connie Hohman **C** Flight 1st Low Gross - Nancy Birch 1st Low Net - Mary Bitzel **Cookie Noll Putting Award** - Cristel Lingen

MEN'S GOLF

A Team Low Gross - Melvin Eldemire Low Net - Steve Cento **B** Team Low Gross - Royce Anderson Low Net - Riley Miller C Team Low Gross - Regis Sexton Low Net - Wayne Mouland







Fountain Lakes News

In Memoriam

Irene Castle passed away March 23 at her home in The Villas of Fountain Lak She was sweet and kind to all and cou talk to anyone on a wide variety of subjects. The Villas won't be the same without her and we will greatly miss her smile and easy laugh.

Important Numbers

Medical Emergencies 911 Joe Petrich and Bernie Lurye, both residents of Lee County Sheriff Headquarters 239-477-1200 the Villas of Fountain Lakes, have been chosen to participate in the Veterans Honor Flight Animal Control 239-432-2083 program. Joe served in the US Navy during Fish and Wildlife 863-648-3200 WWII and Bernie served in the US Army in Bonita Springs Utilities (water) 239-992-0711 Korea from 1950 to 1954. The men will be Florida Power and Light 239-262-1322 treated to a trip to Washington DC with a group Waste Pro 239-337-0800 of veterans to view the Veterans Memorials Comcast 239-432-9277 there. The program is sponsored by Collier Fountain Lakes Monitors (non-office hours) County Honor Flight in Naples. 239-470-2299 Congratulations to Joe and Bernie on this recognition of their service to our country. Fountain Lake Assoc Office (8:30-4:30 M-F)

Pool Party

Everyone at the pool party had a wonderful time.

Three ladies and Steve Smock joined the Polynesian Dancers in the hula. The food was wonderful and the weather perfect with a pleasant breeze and the umbrella tables for shade. All in all a lovely evening. Pictured here is Fred Hunter with the dancers in their Polynesian outfits.

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FLASH ARTICLES

All Flash Articles, regarding social events and sports and pictures should be submitted to Kathleen Flicek: bkflicek @netzero.net or Carol Dickerson: cdickerson111@comcast.net by the 10th of of each month. For paid advertising contact Joe Pavich: joe@jpavich.com

Honored Veterans

Letter from Joe and Joni Pavich

Hi Neighbors

Hope this month's FLASH finds everyone "HEALTHY AND HAPPY". Those of you who are reading this on-line, we hope that you had a safe trip home! Real Estate sales in Estero this season were very strong. The median price home in Estero and Bonita (combined) exceeded Naples, according to the NEWS PRESS. The article that I'm referring to stated that the median price home in Bonita and Estero was \$502,000 and Naples was \$389,000. In all fairness to Naples, they have Golden Gate and East Naples in the mix, which offsets the multi million dollar sales.

This may come as a surprise to you....We have sold more single family homes in Fountain Lakes from Memorial Day to Labor Day than in season, over the years. We see more relocation's, families upgrading and/or moving to change school districts, East Coast buyers moving west and finally, those who didn't buy in season and came back to buy instead of renting next year. We have also noticed less interest in golf course communities.

Here are a few things to remember if you are planning on listing your home this summer. We will see more buyers that will finance through FHA, VA and conventional mortgages. Ask any agent that you know and they will tell you that they have lost sales, because the property didn't appraise for the sale price. The appraisers have been very strict, the highest price home sold in Fountain Lakes was \$350,000 in December. This house had an exceptional lake lot, a pool and 4 bedrooms with over 2200 sq ft. This house sold for \$161.59 per square foot. The appraisals range from \$150 to \$180 per sq ft in Fountain Lakes recently.

An important issue is the age of your roof. According to Brent Wasik of Insure-Link (formerly Connell ins) our resident insurance expert, a home with a shingle roof built after 2002, is relatively easy to insure. Homes with shingle roofs older than 15 years will have a difficult time to insure. There is a limited number of carriers that will insure these homes and the premium is much higher. If you are planning on selling, prepare your house for a smooth inspection by paying attention to the following items... 1. Check your home for wood rot around your service door of your garage, overhead door opening and fascia boards, repairing these items is highly recommended. 2.Most home inspectors will find faulty GFCI's (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter). GFCI's are found in wet locations

such as bathrooms and kitchens and prevent electrical shock. Check them to see if they are working properly. And finally 3. DISCLOSE DISCLOSE DISCLOSE! For example, If you had a roof leak 10 years ago and it was repaired, disclose it. No surprises during the home inspection will make your closing go very smooth!!

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That's all for now! All the Best Joe and Joni

Who is this?

The first person to identify and email names of this lovely couple to joe@jpavich.com will win a \$25.00 gift certificate from Publix!!

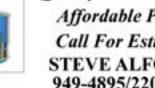


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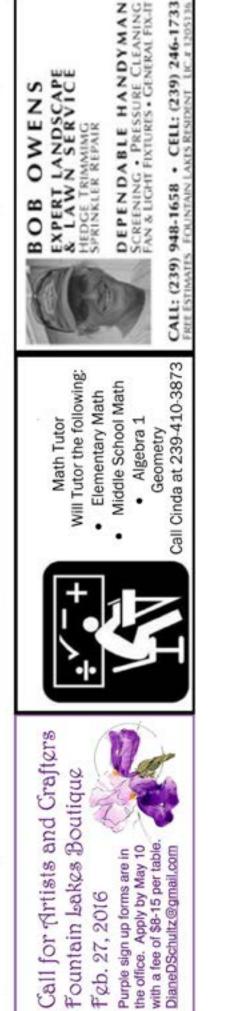


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Single Family Homes Multiples The Greens Apartments

Board of Governors Elections

Doors	Votes
51	19
144	28
49	14
128	38
136	34
68	29
23	7
28	6
36	8
32	9
64	27
148	148
372	36%
166	35%
144	19%
148	100%

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An extremely important aspect for any buyer of real estate to consider is how he or she should take title to the property being purchased. A buyer often does not give enough consideration to the significance of this prior to closing on the property. A buyer's goals and intended use of the property play a large role in this decision. These goals and intended use dictate those areas a buyer should focus, such as asset protection, taxation, estate planning, the particular type of relationship a buyer will have with another co-owner, and the rights and liabilities of each coowner.

When a person is taking title to real property in just his or her name (i.e., sole ownership) the person should consider whether this provides the best option. There are multitudes of ways to structure ownership to accomplish a buyer's goals. If estate planning is of concern, a buyer may take title in the name of a living trust, whereby the buyer as the trustee holds title to the property. For asset and creditor protection reasons, a buyer may want to set up a corporation or limited liability company to hold title to the property. By holding title in a living trust or some type of entity, a buyer is given the freedom to control the property as if it was in his or her own name, while still having the advantages of the increased protections offered by these forms of ownership.

If a property is going to be owned by more than one (1) person at the same time, there are several alternative ways to take title; however, the three (3) most common types available to co-owners are tenancy in common, joint tenancy, and tenancy by the entireties. Each form of title varies and offers different rights and issues a buyer should be aware of.

The most frequently occurring form of co-ownership is a tenancy in common. Under Florida law, any conveyance to two (2) or more persons is presumed to create a tenancy in common unless a joint tenancy or a tenancy by the entireties is clearly stated on the deed. To create a tenancy in common, only the unity of possession need be present.

Accordingly, tenants in common may acquire their respective interests by separate conveyances, at different times, and in unequal shares. All tenants in common have an undivided interest in the whole property, even though their ownership percentages may vary. As tenants in common, each co-owner of the property has the right to sell, lease, encumber, or devise his or her ownership interest in the property, all without first acquiring consent from the other co-owner(s). Moreover, the ownership interest as tenants in common may be attached and seized by creditors.

Another form of taking title is joint tenancy, which occurs when two (2) or more persons share the undivided ownership of a property with a right of survivorship. In order to create a joint tenancy, the deed must expressly provide for a right of survivorship, or it will be treated as a tenancy in common. With a joint tenancy, if one co-owner dies, his or her interest in the property automatically passes to the other coowner(s). Therefore, one's interest in a joint tenancy is not inheritable by heirs of that co-owner unless he or she is the last surviving co-owner. In order to properly create a joint tenancy, it is necessary for the four unities (i.e., time, title, interest, and possession) be satisfied, meaning all owners must take title at the same time, through the same deed, and each must own equal shares in the property If these four unities are severed at any point by the co-owners, then such ownership will be converted to a tenancy in common.

Similar to joint tenancy is a tenancy by the entireties; however, this form of ownership is limited to married couples who wish to hold joint title in the name of both spouses. Under Florida law, a conveyance to spouses as husband and wife is presumed to create a tenancy by the entireties in the absence of express language showing contrary intent. Because marriage is an essential element to the creation of this form of ownership, the divorce or dissolution of the marriage destroys the tenancy by the entireties and converts the ownership to tenancy in common.

Like a joint tenancy, a tenancy by the entireties has a right of survivorship attached to it, and the surviving spouse acquires the whole property upon the passing

of the other spouse. Neither spouse can convey any of the property without the approval of the other, and each spouse is considered to be an owner of the entire property. Of important note is that a creditor's judgment against one spouse is not enforceable against property owned as a tenancy by the entireties.

Ás the article summarized above demonstrates, there are a great number of factors to consider when a buyer is taking title to a property and this is a cursory overview of some of the many considerations a buyer should be aware of and by no means covers all facets of this topic. Because of this, it is important for one to be familiar with the different forms of ownership; Buyers should seek legal counsel from a knowledgeable attorney familiar with this area of real estate.

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