



The Times

at ClubSide at The Strand

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The Clubside Board of Directors, in cooperation with the Landscape Committee, have announced a new professional landscape company to bring back green and floral beauty with design to Clubside.

We know the beauty of our grounds is no accident and needs not only art but knowledge of plant life and designs that compliment Clubside homes; for indeed the beauty of the outdoors is an extension of our home .

The company selected is Leo, Jr, who also maintains The Strand Single-Family HOA and Wedgewood. These professionals assure us that we are now enjoying only 50% of the beauty and enhancement that we can soon enjoy. We are looking forward to year-round beauty and design to compliment our lovely new paver brick walkways so that each – the plantings and the walkways – will share the same focal point.

It will take some time of transition beginning with an emphasis on the entrance and clubhouse. A work in progress with thoughtful planning. Some thoughts and effort for color echo and contrasting colors against our background of lovely palms and other tropical trees and shrubs that will beckon us outdoors and then beg us to linger while we walk or bike or simply look out our lanai at Clubside's beauty carefully designed and selected and then properly cared for - beautiful but not overwhelming.

Your landscaping committee members are:

- Judy Cooper
- Nancy Walsh
- Joan Wolf
- Nancy Hurwitz
- Audrey McBride
- Paula Turner
- Donna Kelly





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PAVERS SEALING: The work is scheduled to begin the week of February 14th with buildings 30 and 32 and then moving forward to the front of the community. We estimate that it will take 3 months to complete the job. Each driveway will require cleaning and drying, then sealing and drying. Vehicles (**including golf carts**) will have to be relocated. The entire process takes about 4 days to complete for each driveway and will, understandably, disrupt owner access during that period.

BBQ GRILL: So far, only one person has stepped forward to volunteer to refill the tank. If you are one of those who enjoy outdoor grilling, we need one more volunteer willing to step forward before the Board will purchase a new grill.

LIBRARY: We want to thank Nancy Hurwitz, Annette Kouri and Mary Murray for volunteering to clean-up and organize the library in the clubhouse.



SUPER BOWL PARTY

Thanks to Anita and Hy Bershada who, with the help of Carol and Chuck O'Grady, Margaret Wise and Mary Ann Padgett made the Super Bowl Tailgate party such a lively success. Super Bowl Sunday has become a near national holiday and for Clubsiders all the excitement of gathering to cheer, enjoy food and touchdowns together. It was a game of spirit as we watched the fans file into the stadium, watched the teams warm up and listened as the drums rolled and music flashed as the feeling of competition reigned for fun.





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The Clubside Meatball Smorgasbord

This great event, hosted by Peggy Kleimon and Marg Deeks, brought out a full house of members.



BINGO

Carol O'Grady and the Social Committee are happy to announce that Elda and Dick Schmidt have volunteered to host a Bingo Night on **Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 PM**. More details to follow soon.

Never neglect the beautiful sunrise at Clubside when you can spot huge white herons at lake's edge, Standing on their long stick legs and looking to snip their fish breakfast. Then down swoops a few pelicans who have discovered Clubside lake again. It is then Clubsider early risers begin to show and guys lean on their golf clubs enjoying the beauty of our landscape at sunrise before swinging for a hole in one and we hear that Joe LaBella nearly did. Couples read their digital pedometer as they stop by the hisbiscus blooms. Mel and I on our lanai with Costa Rica coffee in hand watch the sun as it glides higher and higher in our new natural beauty of Clubside!