



COLONY NEWS

A Weekly Newsletter for Members and Staff of Meredith Bay Colony Club

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BERMUDA HIGHLIGHTS.....



Our Members returned from their Bermuda Cruise this past Sunday safe and sound and they brought back with them many memories --- some of which were captured in photos.....More Photos are on Facebook!



MOVIE TONIGHT: *ON GOLDEN POND*

Friday the 24th at 7:30p in the 1st Floor Community Room

I bet you already knew that the movie was filmed on Squam Lake. Why not take another look and see Henry Fonda, Jane Fonda and Katherine Hepburn. As I recall the movie was granted an exception to film during a strike and had to keep things very low-key --- although the presence of so many stars and production people was a matter of common knowledge among the 'locals' of the Lakes Region.

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE.....



It is often said that when all your work is done that it is time to start painting. Under Mike's leadership our goal is keep MBCC always looking like new --- and sometimes that means 'fixing' things before you might have even known there was a problem. That's why you see Cory in the photo freshening up the bases of our entrance pillars which had begun to show a bit of water staining. Some places measure success by the number of maintenance work orders are completed – we measure success by how few we

receive because of quality preventative maintenance.

DINING SURVEY UPDATE.....

We haven't forgotten! The survey has given us a wealth of information that still needs to be reviewed to create an action plan and a report back to Members. I think that those of you who have reviewed the summary data will agree that there are no big surprises --- but there are areas of opportunity for improvement that we need to organize and prioritize. Dining is a very important part of what we offer and we want to always be looking for how we can correct any shortcoming along with finding new and interesting ways to make improvements.

CLOSING NOTES.....

New TV Stations Update: Mike has installed the new channel on the main system – but the final step is to reset your individual televisions to recognize that they are there. If you haven't already done so --- please see Mike to schedule your 'reprogramming'.

The Union Leader: It is certainly OK to take MBCC's copy of the paper to the Tavern or the Bistro – but we would ask that you please do not take it to your Apartment. And of course returning it to the Club Hub is very much appreciated.

New Pool Testing Equipment: Mike now has new digital equipment to test our Pool water with. In addition to that he has also recently sent out samples for review and found that we are well within all limits.

Children's Ice Cream Social: Tentatively scheduled for Saturday July 9th from 2 to 4p is our 2nd Annual Children's Ice Cream Social open to the children/grandchildren of Staff & Members.

Attention All Dog Walkers: Your help is needed to prevent our lawn areas being covered with brown spots caused by urine. The two options that I can think of is to bring your dog to the other side of our paved parking areas and use the lawn areas there – or I am told that some people carry water with them that they soak the affected areas with.

Pool Supervision: Children (as is 18 and under) need to be supervised by an adult at all times while in or near the Pool. Children cannot be given the door key and sent down to the pool. Your help in keeping our Pool safe and orderly is very much appreciated.

Have a Great Weekend!

Howie

THE INN AND GARDENS CORNER.....

“If you can’t beat them – Join them!” That was the spirited response of INN & GARDEN Members and Staff last Saturday as they headed down to the Rotary to cheer on the multitudes of motorcycle enthusiast visiting the region. From what I heard the Bikers responded to the signs and waves of our contingent with many a friendly honking of horns and waves of their own!

